



March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. As we are already in the Holy Week, I would ask every one of you to consider these days very important, especially the Holy Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). The Passion of the Lord which leads us to our Lord's Resurrection is very important in our Catholic life.

This month being March is dedicated to St. Joseph, Patron of our Catholic Church. The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19). The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of March 24th, 2024

Sat. Mar. 23	5:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the John & Mary Vinopal Family
Sun. Mar. 24	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Odessa Buttner Family
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Mar. 26	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Tricia Demmin
Wed. Mar. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Don & Mary Ann Strack
Thu. Mar. 28	7:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
Fri. Mar. 29	1:30 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Sat. Mar. 30	8:30 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 31	8:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Derek Joseph Hines

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Euclono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Mary Jo Link, Connor Laridaen, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Larry Purvis, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Shanleigh, Jo, Nancy Albreck, and Eymard Krupa.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

Easter Flower Memorials in memory of your loved ones who have passed away can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Please have them in by March 25th in time for the names to be published for Easter.

Join Pro-Life Wisconsin for a night out with fellow pro-lifers at our Spring Social on April 18, 2024 from 6pm-8pm at the Lodge at Mauston (104 Lodge Lane Mauston, WI 53948). Enjoy dinner, drinks, fantastic company, and hear powerful real-life testimony from one of our faithful sidewalk counselors, Mr. Don Hudzinski. Tickets are \$40 each available through Monday, March 25. For more information and to register go to ProLifeWI.org/spring-social.

We are looking for a CRE/DRE as well as Religious Education teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or know someone that is, please contact Fr. Jay. Thank you!

200 Envelopes Update

85 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$ 7,105.00

115 Envelopes to go!

Envelopes will only be out for another two weeks. Please be sure to pick one or two up soon!

Stewardship Corner ~ March 16th & 17th, 2024

(492 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,912.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 365.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,775.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 9.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 686.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 6,747.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$356,795.78
Year-to-date amount contributed \$309,412.76

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Mar. 26	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Mar. 27	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		6:45 PM	Lenten Bible Study—RH
Thursday	Mar. 28	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH

Stations of the Cross

- **Following 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday**
- **Friday at 1:00 PM (Before Good Friday Service)**

Happy Birthday to Father Jey! Father's birthday is Thursday, March 28th. Be sure to wish him a "Happy Birthday" when you see him (and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for him being here with us)!

On Holy Thursday during the Offertory, there will be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor will be presented with the bread and wine. If you wish to bring a gift, monetary donations can be placed in the collection box or shelf-stable items may be brought forward with the offertory.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 23,540.00

Our shortfall is \$ 17,145.00

Number of Families Pledging: 76

EUCHARISTIC RALLY ~ JUNE 7, 2024 **LA CROSSE CENTER**



THE ANSWER IS THE EUCHARIST.
THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS.

Why Attend the Answer Eucharistic Rally on June 7? "The Answer" will be a great way to grow in your knowledge and love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Join others across the Diocese to hear internationally known speakers, including Bishop Barron, Chris Stefanick, Immaculée Illibagiza, Josh Roza and our own Fr. Justin Kizewski. The day will include a Eucharistic procession, Mass, adoration, and confessions. Visit diolc.org/the-answer for more information. You won't want to miss this! Join St. Patrick parishioners as they travel by coach bus to this event! Cost is \$60 per person. Register by calling Laurie in the rectory office 608-747-2681.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 23rd & 24th**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Steve Hesprich, Dave Hoffmann, Bridget Gunther
 Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser
 Servers: Landynn and Theron Miller
 Musicians:
 Greeters: Kevin Quist
 Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
 Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family
 Scrip Seller: Laura Schwab

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Schanke, Gail Boehm, Adrienne Baumgart
 Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
 Musicians:
 Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Pam Zolondek
 Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
 Gift Bearers: Harry & Shirley Buttner
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Connie Walhovd, Julie Whitney, Paul Curran
 Eucharistic Minister:
 Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Corbin Sullivan
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Greeters: Bill Thill
 Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
 Gift Bearers: Clint & Lisa Pouillie
 Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Holy Thursday, 7 PM

Lector: Paul Curran, Adrienne Baumgart
 Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Caroline & Cecilia Marien
 Disciple Representatives: Gail Boehm, Barb Nicksic, Maria Diaz,
 Jaime Pouillie, Nancy Horabik, Kevin Riley,
 Mick Horabik, Mark Becker, Kevin Quist,
 Jon Housworth, Katie Marien, Kevin Marien
 Andrew Skipor
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Greeters:
 Ushers:
 Gift Bearers: The Buttner Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Good Friday, 1:30 PM

Lector: Connie Walhovd, Jaime Pouillie
 Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Greeters:
 Ushers:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 30th & 31st**Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM**

Lector: Jeri Kolba, Naome Pouillie, Connie Walhovd, Lisa Pouillie
 Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
 Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
 Ushers:
 Gift Bearers: The Housworth Family

Easter Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther, Adrienne Baumgart
 Eucharistic Minister:
 Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
 Musicians:
 Greeters:
 Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
 Gift Bearers: The Knights of Columbus

Easter Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart, Gail Boehm
 Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik
 Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf,
 Caroline & Cecilia Marien

Musicians:
 Greeters: Kris Mazur & Nancy Horabik
 Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
 Gift Bearers: Darrell & Cathy Hines

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION—MARCH 29: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



Holy Week

- Palm Sunday - March 23rd and 24th - 5PM, 8AM and 10AM Masses
- Chrism Mass - Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30AM at St. Joseph's Cathedral, LaCrosse
- Holy Thursday Service - March 28th at 7PM followed by Adoration until 11 PM (No morning Mass)
- Good Friday Service - March 29th - 1PM Stations of the Cross - 1:30PM Service (No morning Mass or Stations)
Cross will remain on front church steps for veneration until 6PM (weather permitting)
- Holy Saturday - March 30th - 8:30PM
- Easter Sunday, March 31st - Masses at 8AM and 10AM
- Divine Mercy Sunday - April 6th and 7th - 5PM, 8AM and 10AM Masses
Adoration and Confessions will follow 10AM Mass
The Chaplet will be prayed at 11:45 followed by Benediction at noon.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatricksmaston.com or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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