



April 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Palm Sunday. The beginning of Holy Week. An intensifying focus on our faith and what our God has done for our salvation. We have prayed the Stations of the Cross all Lent. Now we see Jesus live them in our Gospel reading. To help us reflect on them, especially the tenth station, I offer you the following reflection from Bishop Barron:

The Tenth Station, Jesus is stripped of His garments. “Thomas Aquinas said that if you want to see the perfect exemplification of the beatitudes, you should look to Christ crucified. He specified this observation as follows: if you want beatitude (happiness), despise what Jesus despised on the cross and love what he loved on the cross.

What did he despise on the cross but the four classical addictions--wealth, pleasure, power, and honor? At the root of sin is fear, especially fear of death. To counter that fear, people aggrandize the ego, decorating it with the approval of others or stuffing it with worldly goods. But the crucified Jesus was utterly detached from wealth and worldly goods. He was stripped naked, and his hands, fixed to the wood of the cross, could grasp at nothing. More to it, he was detached from pleasure. On the cross, Jesus underwent the most agonizing kind of physical torment, a pain that was literally excruciating (ex cruce, from the cross), but he also experienced the extreme of psychological and even spiritual suffering. And he was bereft of power, even to the point of being unable to move or defend himself in any way. Finally, on that terrible cross, he was completely detached from the esteem of others. In a public place not far from the gate of Jerusalem, he hung from an instrument of torture, exposed to the mockery of the crowd, displayed as a common criminal. In this, he endured the limit case of dishonor. In the most dramatic way possible, therefore, the crucified Jesus demonstrated a liberation from the four principle temptations that lead us from God. St. Paul expressed this accomplishment in typically vivid language: ‘He nailed our sins to the cross.’...

What he loved and what he despised were in a strange balance on the cross. Poor in spirit, meek, mourning, and persecuted, he was able to be pure of heart, to seek righteousness utterly, to become the ultimate peacemaker, and to be the perfect conduit of the divine mercy to the world. Though it is supremely paradoxical to say so, the crucified Jesus is, therefore, the man of beatitude, a truly happy man. And Jesus, stripped of his garments and nailed to the cross, is the very icon of liberty, for he is free from those attachments that would prevent him from attaining the true good, which is doing the will of his Father.”

That gives a whole different view of being happy. Something the world always says it wants; just to be happy. So in these remaining days of Lent, what makes us happy? How does the above reflection change that sense of “just wanting to be happy”? Have we come to a better sense of what is good for us? Has this season of Lent brought us closer to the will of our heavenly Father? We enter Holy Week crying out “Hosana” and praising God but this Holy Week ends very differently and yet happily for us. We can call it Good Friday because of the good that God is doing for our salvation. All of that leads to the great joy, beatitude, and happiness that rises from our hearts as we cry out on Easter morning “He is risen indeed!”

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 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

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
 All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
 Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of April 14, 2019

Sat. April 13 5:00 PM For the repose of the souls of
Leo & Natalie Steiner

Sun. April 14 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. April 16 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Bob Pellegrin

Wed. April 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Glen Bires

2:00 PM FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME
For the repose of the souls of
Andrew & Marie Lobenstein

Thu. April 18 7:00 PM For the repose of the souls of
Herman & Ruby Steiner

Fri. April 19 1:30 PM *GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE*

Sat. April 20 8:30 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. April 21 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeanette Walsh

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Leo Hamm, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, and Mary Lechleiter.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Stewardship Corner ~ April 6th & 7th, 2019
(536 Registered Families)

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 8,704.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 357.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,830.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 433.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$11,337.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 00.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 395,348.21
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 374,025.92

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

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

Monday April 15 2:00 PM Holy Hour
 Tuesday April 16 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus
 Wednesday April 17 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday April 18 10:30—1 Rosary Makers - RH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, stations will be prayed on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us.

The PCCW Meeting followed by cleaning of the church has been rescheduled to Monday, April 15th at 8:30 AM. All ladies are invited to join us for the meeting and to help clean.

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 April 16th in time for the names to be published for Easter.

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Tuesday, April 16th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall. All men are invited to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

"Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers for my health. I am on the road to recovery!" ~ Millie Hovde

Parish Council Members— Just a reminder that the April Parish Council Meeting is moved to Thursday, April 25th.

Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope

Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00
Pledged to date: \$30,500.00
101 families have pledged

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 13th & 14th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal, Jeri Kolba, Rita Hamm
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg
Musicians: Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: The Steiner Family
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Mary Ann Strack, Deacon Juan
Bridget Gunther, Larry Moore
Servers: Noah Fry, Carson Demaske, Brie Eckerman
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Bridget Gunther
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Chuck & Kathy Kraemer
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Howard Boppart, Paul Curran, Gina Boppart
Extraordinary Minister: Mary Beth Crowley
Servers: Nathan Field, Eli Boppart, Hudson Randall
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Allaby,
Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Marie Leipart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 20th & 21st

Saturday, 8:30 PM ~ Easter Vigil

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Rita Hamm, Shirley Buttner,
Gail Boehm, David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm,
Servers: Brayden Housworth
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Joan Potter
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Greg & Mary Gruber
Ushers: Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Dustin Ryberg

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
Servers:
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Carol Gross
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires,
Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Curran, Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran,
Servers: Hudson Randall, Jackson Whitney, Aedyn Lubinski
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Naomi Pouillie
Gift Bearers: Jim & Mary Ann Allaby
Ushers: John Walsh Jr., Jeanne Walsh, Mary Allaby,
Jim Allaby

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Harry & Shirley Buttner

Our school students will be presenting the Shadow Stations at 9 am on Thursday, April 18th in the school gym. If you are free at that time, please join them in this prayerful enactment of the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass—Tues., April 16th at 10:30 AM at
St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse

Holy Thursday—April 18th—Mass at 7 PM

Good Friday—April 19th—Stations of the Cross at 1 PM
Good Friday Service at 1:30 PM

Holy Saturday—April 20th—Mass at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday—April 21st—Masses at 8AM and 10 AM

There will be confessions next Saturday, April 20th, starting at 11 AM. If you were not able to come to the Communal Penance Service last week, please take advantage of this opportunity to make your confession before the celebration of Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, April 28th. We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 AM until 12 noon. Confessions will be heard during that time.

Operation Rice Bowl—If you have rice bowls to return, you may leave them in the gathering area of church or bring them to the rectory. Please return them by April 28th.

For those subscribing to “The Word Among Us”, your next issue (which starts April 21) is available at the rectory office. Please stop by and pick it up.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in early May. If you have items that you wish to save, please remove them by April 29th. You may replace them starting May 10th in time for Mother’s Day Weekend.

You are warmly invited to the Diaconate Ordination of Sam McCarty at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse on May 4th at 10am. Sam will preach the Masses at St. Patrick’s the following weekend, May 11th and 12th.

We will have cards for Sam available in the gathering area on April 27th and 28th for parishioners to sign.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Holy Thursday, April 18th

Thursday, 7:00 PM

Lectors: Jeri Kolba, Paul Schaller
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm,
Servers: Brayden Housworth, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Volunteers Needed
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed
Ushers: Volunteers Needed

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Good Friday, April 19th

Friday, 1:30 PM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran, Deacon Juan
Servers: Brayden Housworth, Logan Lund
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Mauston Community Food Pantry—Special needs for April are: canned peas, baked beans, juice and cereal. Any donation to the pantry is most appreciated.

200 Envelopes Lenten Fundraiser

76 envelopes have already been returned and \$6,899.00 collected! Thank you!

Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation: the salvation of all mankind. In this week's FORMED Pick, hear insights into these last three days and be moved by a look into the loving heart of Christ.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to "Three Days That Changed the World".

Join Father Jim Trempe and Father Woody Pace on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 5-15, 2019. Walk where Jesus walked. Trip includes flights, from Chicago, all breakfasts & dinners, all tours and taxes, full time tour guide, 4 star hotel. Fully Catholic with daily Mass & MORE. \$3599 based on double occupancy. For more details contact Julie Studinski 715-340-4846 or email julieastud@gmail.com

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, celebrating both the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol. If you plan to attend, please let Chris Ruff know at 608-791-0161 so participants from the Diocese of La Crosse can connect.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway! Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

Attention Boy Scouts & Adult Scouters all Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Pillars of Faith, Father Marquette, Bronze Pelican, St. George, Duty to God and Pope Paul VI Unit Excellence applications must be in by April 18th. For further information or applications contact La Crosse Catholic Committee on Scouting Chair Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4911 or email at catholicscoutinglacrossedio-cese@gmail.com

ON LINE GIVING—If you are using on-line giving, you should have received an email or letter letting you know that we are switching our on-line services to a new vendor. This transition will take place on May 15th. Please be sure to update your information following the instructions that were sent. If you have any questions, please give the rectory a call. If you have not tried on-line giving, please it check out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: stpatrickismauston.com

Leadership in Christ Conference April 26-27, 2019, La Crosse "Transformation is Possible" – Dr. Bill Keimig, back by popular demand, will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning on the keys to transformation through Christ - as a person, a family and a parish. Choose from a wide variety of breakout sessions Saturday afternoon. Complete details and registration at www.diolc.org/leadership. Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at ministries@diolc.org or 608-791-0161.

Pro-Life Movie "Unplanned" Changing Hearts and Minds ~ "Unplanned," a powerful movie about the pro-life conversion of former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson, ranked 5th among all movies its opening weekend. To learn where it is showing in the diocese, visit www.diolc.org/respect-life. A few scenes are a bit graphic in glimpsing the reality of abortion, so it is important to discuss ahead of time with young people. Yet the movie shows deep compassion toward those whose lives have been sadly wounded by abortion, closing with a message about how healing can be found. This movie is changing hearts and minds!

Coming up in your monthly "Envelope Giving Packets", you will find an envelope for donations to our St. Patrick's Congregation Trust. In 1987, our parish looked to the future by creating an "endowment" Trust Fund which carefully preserves and invests all contributions, while distributing annual earnings to the parish and school. The St. Patrick's Trust Fund consists of two separate funds: one fund supports the parish and its work, the other fund supports St. Patrick's Grade School. Through contributions and the gradual growth of the principal amount in the Trust, the parish and school have improved their financial stability and can provide for future needs. Any donation you can make to the trust is always appreciated. Please consider giving.



The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. **The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.** Please consider attending! The Mass will also be live streamed at diolc.org/live.