

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

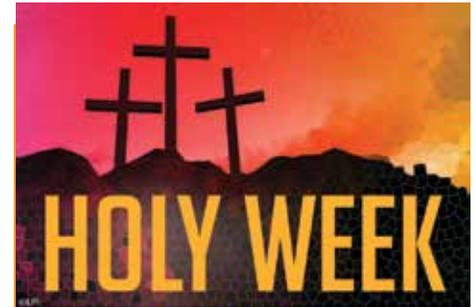
Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8



HOLY THURSDAY | April 1

7:00pm - Mass of the Lords Supper

GOOD FRIDAY | April 2

12:00 Noon - Meditative Music
1:00pm - Station of the Cross
2:00pm - Liturgical Communion Service

HOLY SATURDAY | April 3

7:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY | April 4

10:00am - Mass



KNIGHT'S 'TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE' TO HELP THE MENTALLY IMPAIRED

Members of our Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus Council 8659 will be outside of church following all the masses **this weekend of Palm Sunday**, to collect donations to help the mentally impaired in our community. Supporting the compassionate care for those with developmental and intellectual disabilities has always been an integral part of the Knights pro-life mission. Please be generous and help support the dedicated local charities that help God's very special children!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL EASTER DINNER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all those who generously provided food for the St. Vincent De Paul Easter Food Drive.

The food you provided will help give Easter Hope to those who live day to day wondering how they will pay there next bill or provide their next meal.

If you forgot to bring your food in today please bring it next week

because our pantry will be completely empty and we can use it to restock for future clients in need of a meal.

If you have any questions please call **Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.**





HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known, Lived, & Shared

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

On November 22, 2020, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission. In the following weeks we will view and pray with excerpts from that Note.

LISTEN to the Archbishop: The last good habit from Unleash the Gospel is an **attitude of gratitude**. It is easy to be grateful when we readily see things going our way, but it is much harder when we are faced with many changes and uncertainties. A disciple trusts in God's providence so he has a disposition, an attitude, which receives everything as a gift from God. Our Father, who knows how to give us gifts of unparalleled richness, deserves to be repaid with gratitude. (Cf. 2 Cor. 9:10-11). The news we proclaim is Good News indeed. How could we be anything but grateful?

NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 5-6

PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes in our Family: Open our hearts to receive, then exhibit an "attitude of gratitude." We know there are going to be some changes that will bring with them uncertainties, but we ask for a Spirit of Trust in You so that we can see everything as a gift from You. And as such, give us hearts that shine for all to see the richness of our gratitude as an appropriate response to the richness of Your gifts. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we thank you for all Your gifts. Amen!

ACT: What is this Note saying to me? What is my response when I am faced with changes or uncertainties? Do I in fact "trust in God's providence"? Do I "receive everything," even the things I don't like, as a "gift from God"? Pray this week, and especially as we move forward with Families of Parishes, for an **attitude of gratitude** for all of God's gifts, even those we are uncertain about. Go to familiesofparishes.org to see more about Families of Parishes and what we can expect.

To read or to order the entire Note, Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission go to familiesofparishes.org.

Saint OF THE WEEK

MARCH 30 | ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

On March 30, it is the feast day of St. John Climacus. Saint John was called Climacus because of a treatise

he wrote called The Ladder (Climax) of Paradise. He made such progress in learning as a disciple of Saint Gregory Nazianzen that while still young, he was called the Scholastic. At the age of sixteen he turned from the brilliant future which lay before him, and retired to Mount Sinai, where he was placed under the direction of a holy monk named Martyrius. Once that religious journeyed to Antioch and took the young John with him; they visited Saint Anastasius, a future Patriarch of Antioch, and the Saint asked Martyrius who it was who had given the habit to this novice? Hearing that it was Martyrius himself, he replied, "And who would have said that you gave the habit to an Abbot of Mount Sinai?" Another religious, a solitary, made the same prediction on a similar visit, and washed the feet of the one who would someday be Abbot of Mount Sinai.

Never was there a novice more fervent, more unrelenting in his efforts for self-mastery. On the death of his director, when John was about thirty-five years old, he withdrew into a deeper solitude, where he studied the lives and writings of the Saints and was raised to an unusual height of contemplation. There he remained for forty years, making, however, a visit to the solitaries of Egypt for his instruction and inspiration. The fame of his holiness and practical wisdom drew crowds around him for advice and consolation.

In the year 600, when he had reached the age of seventy-five, he was chosen as Abbot of Mount Sinai by a unanimous vote of the Sinai religious, who said they had placed the light upon its lampstand. On the day of his installation, six hundred pilgrims came to Saint Catherine's Monastery, and he performed all the offices of an excellent hotel-master; but at the hour of dinner, he could not be found to share the meal with them. For four years, said his biographer, a monk of the monastery of Raithe, "he dwelt on the mountain of God, and drew from the splendid treasure of his heart priceless riches of doctrine which he poured forth with wondrous abundance and benediction." He was induced by a brother abbot to write the rules by which he had guided his life; and the book which he had already begun, The Ladder, detailing thirty degrees of advancement in the pursuit of perfection, has been prized in all ages for its wisdom, clearness, and unction. At the end of that time, he retired again to his solitude, where he died the following year, as he had foretold.

Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. **How does your faith help frame your suffering?**

Second Reading: Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. **What does this teach us about God's nature?**

Gospel: We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. **What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to?** ©LPI





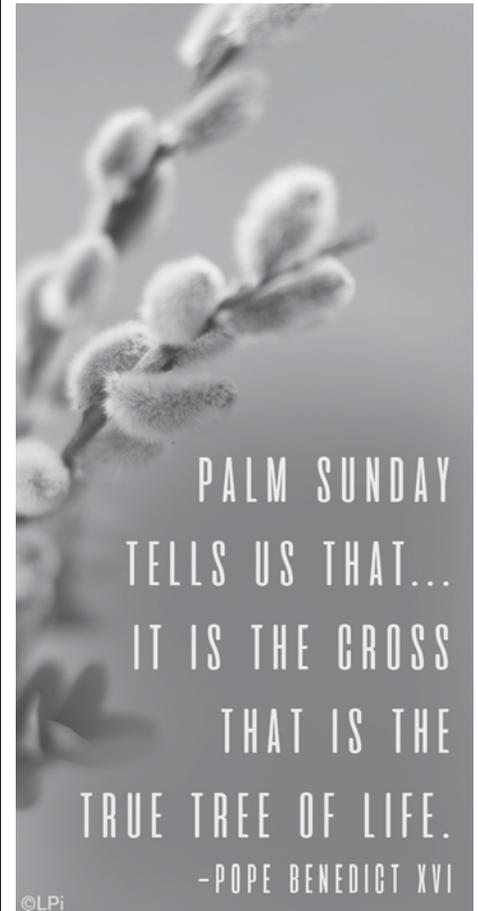
The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.

These prayers are specifically on behalf of our parish, our community, our Family of Parishes, and the world. Join us as we pray this week:

Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:

- ~ *For all those attending our parish Masses throughout this Holy Week will truly find the Body of Christ among us and be attracted to the joy and hospitality Sacred Heart Parish can offer.*
- ~ *That the Holy Spirit will deepen our desire for every person to en-counter Jesus anew, grow daily as His disciples, and give witness to His Love and Mercy, beginning with those attending our Holy Week liturgies.*
- ~ *That all parishioners and staff, along with priests, especially in our Family of Parishes, will open their hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit, rejecting a spirit of anxiety over change, and accepting thankfully the gifts the Spirit will bring us on this new path.*
- ~ *For the Family Gatherings scheduled over the coming months, that the lay faithful in our Family would accept this invitation to learn more about the other pastors and parishioners in our Family, and begin the work of col-laboration to fulfill The Mission Christ gave us. [See FamiliesofParishes.org]*
- ~ *That the domestic Church, the family, will become witnesses to, and imitators of, Christ, especially during this Easter Season.*

We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit (Sign of the Cross). Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a

struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us

the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better? ©LPi

*"For prayer
is nothing else
than being on
terms of friendship
with God."*

— ST. TERESA OF AVILA

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS WHEN OUR OWN HOUR COMES

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour?" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPJ

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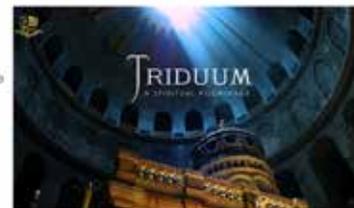
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



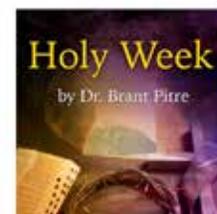
LISTEN



FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY— JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

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are you called to priesthood?

The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations offers resources for any young men discerning the priesthood. Our new website has information on applying to seminary, frequently asked questions, and how to get in touch with the vocation director.



Learn more at detroitpriestlyvocations.com

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, March 27, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Zacharski

Sunday, March 28, 2020

Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m.

† Julie Koppin

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, March 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Patricia Johnson

† Patrick Ward by Family

Tuesday, March 30, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 31, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Allen Farrelly

† Joseph and Mary Bochenek

Thursday, April 1, 2020

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

† Richard Martus

Friday, April 2, 2020

Good Friday

2:00 p.m.

† Dee Parent

Saturday, April 3, 2020

Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m.

† Joanne Beckmani

Sunday, April 4, 2020

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

† Joseph Heck Jr

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Teresita Monato

† Janette DeGuzman



PRAY FOR . . .

Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
to have re-established, please call the
Parish Office at 248-852-4170

John Latella	Dora Murray	Frank J. DeFelice
Elizabeth Jeri	Diane Hurd	Nick Rennels
David Sargent	Richard Booms	Jim Clem
Tommie Miller	Doreen Valente	Mary Ann Demres
Margaret O'Donnell	Mary Bourbeau	Fr. T. Mazur
Gabrielle Roth-Haver	Lori Crowl	Ron Iwaszkiewicz II
Don Boudreaux	Dennis Spensley	Priscilla Boudreaux
Jackson Hensley	Rolf Maier	Resi Cavellier
Marguerite Fishbaugh	Stella Lentz	Deac. Jack Parent
Joe Kroetsch	Tom Guibord	Ella Dawson
Joan Martus	Nancy Delosh	Anders McCarthy
Laurie Graves	Michael Delosh	Sean Reaume

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, March 28:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, March 29:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex

12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 3:

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7:2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
Lt Christopher Burns, Navy
Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy
Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard
Sra Jake Coll, Air Force
Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force
AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force
Lt Linda Erickson, Army
Petty Officer Anthony Giacobelli, Navy
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines
Capt Sean McQuade, Army
Maj Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines
Sergeant Daniel Pendell
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army
1Lt Billy Romine, Army
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines
Capt Todd Sullivan, Army
Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175
Ian Zdral, Army

“Remember
His Sacrifice”
1 Peter 3:18

Liturgy Schedule		
March 27-28, Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau Lisa Landry	Lisa Landry
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Sean Sylvester Nancy Piotrowski	Nancy Piotrowski
April 1-2, Holy Thursday and Good Friday		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Thursday, 7:00pm Mass	Mary Tavernit	Mary Tavernit
Friday, 2:00 pm Communion Service	Tammy Bliss Gene Jagnecki	Tammy Bliss
April 3-4, Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 7:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau	Gena Galicia
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Tammy Bliss	Tammy Bliss

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart parish is a loving and giving Roman Catholic community. We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.

Sacred Heart Parish

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Mon. & Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Thurs & Fri.: By Appointment
 Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellierx22
Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent
Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10
Music Minister: Brendan Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m.
 Tues., Thur.: NO MASS
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.

RCIA

RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Come and pray anytime.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.

BULLETIN

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org

3 EASY STEPS

TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

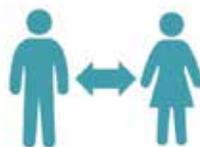
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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