

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 Vigil**

5:30PM Living & Deceased members of the Swierc & Janysek Families *by Family*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30AM Living & Deceased members of the Lyssy & Moczygemba Families  
*by Vincent & Joann Lyssy*

9:00AM † Sammy Swierc *by Sam Lyssy*

4:00PM *Lenten Confessions*

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

6:30PM Richard Danysh - Happy Birthday *by Family*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

7:30AM † Frank Paul Nieschwietz *by Justin & Dorothy Szalwinski Family*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

8:00PM † Emma & Leonard Kotara *by Lillian Moy*

**FRIDAY APRIL 3 Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord (Fast & Abstinence)**

4:30PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

5:00PM *Stations of the Cross & Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

7:40PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

8:00PM Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:10AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:30AM † Doris Kotara-Barrier *by Kirby & Pam Fransen & Family*

8:40AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

9:00AM Our Parish Family *by Fr. Andrzej*

*Serving The Lord ~ Holy Week*

|                     | EM of HC      | Lector                        | Altar Servers                 |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Holy Thurs</b>   | Mary Wiatrek  | Mary Wiatrek                  | Volunteers                    |
| <b>Good Friday</b>  | David Etzler  | Zachary Swierc/Patrick Pollok | Volunteers                    |
| <b>Easter Vigil</b> | Dianne Dziuk  | Dianne Dziuk/Lanelle Pollok   | Volunteers                    |
| <b>Easter 7:30</b>  | Carl Hosek    | Kathy Zunker                  | Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G    |
| <b>Easter 9:00</b>  | Mary Stulting | Courtney Lyssy                | Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S |

**Offertory Counters**

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| Mar 29 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula | Apr 12 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk       |
| Apr 5 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula  | Apr 19 Jeanette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis |

Sunday Church Support \$2.922.

Collection on Good Friday is for the Shrines of the Holy Land.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Easter is for the Rice Bowl. If you will be out of town, please turn in your bowls by 4/1.

**There will be no mass on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> as all priests will be at the Chrism Mass in San Antonio.**

**OFFICES ARE CLOSED – GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Palm Sunday**

from **S**cripture

**Matthew 26:14-27:66, God turns suffering into glory**

Growing in Faith

In this passage, we read Matthew's account of the Passion, which begins with Judas agreeing to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver and continues through the preparations for the Last Supper. At that meal, Jesus institutes the Eucharist, giving His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to His disciples. The contrast is striking. While Judas pursues his own self-interest, Jesus gives Himself in total self-offering.

In Gethsemane, the contrast deepens. As Jesus endures profound anguish, He asks His closest companions to remain with Him in prayer. They fall asleep. Soon after, Judas arrives with an armed

crowd and identifies Jesus with a kiss. Jesus is then bound, falsely accused, mocked, and beaten. By the next day, He is scourged, condemned, crucified, and laid in the tomb.

Through these events, Matthew highlights Jesus' trust in the Father and His commitment to the Father's will. The Passion is not a sign of divine abandonment. It reveals the depth of God's mercy. In Christ's willing sacrifice, suffering becomes the means of redemption, grace is poured out, and death itself is conquered. Holy Week shows that God can transform even the darkest hour into the path to glory.

**Holy Thursday** *Do you realize what I have done for you? (John 13:12)*

We might expect the Gospel at tonight's Mass to retell the story of Jesus instituting the Eucharist. Instead, we will hear—and see reenacted—the scene in John of Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Yet, if we have eyes to see it, this passage also reveals beautiful truths about Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood.

*Do you realize what I have done for you?* First, Jesus bends down at the feet of each of his disciples. This is what he did when he willingly took on our human nature. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II, God "graciously stooped down to our weakness, and made it the cause of a new and still more wondrous outpouring of his love" (Message for Lent, 2002). Every time you receive his Body and Blood at Mass, Jesus bends low and fills you with his love and his presence.

*Do you realize what I have done for you?* Next, Jesus washes the disciples' feet, a job reserved for the lowliest servant. As Paul wrote, Jesus took "the form of a slave" when he humbled himself to become a man and die for our sake (Philippians 2:7). He cleansed us with his very own blood. What an amazing gift! Jesus washes you clean, too, every time you confess your sins and every time you receive Holy Communion (*Catechism*, 1393).

*Do you realize what I have done for you?* Finally, Jesus tells us he has given us "a model" to follow; he wants us to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14, 15). And in the Eucharist, he gives us the grace to fulfill that call. "As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity" (*Catechism*, 1394). Jesus dwells in you and helps you to see more clearly the needs of the people around you. Even more, he moves your heart to gladly sacrifice your time, energy, and resources in love. ~ "Thank you, Jesus, for your great gift of the Eucharist." Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704 April 2026 wau.org, 301-874-1700

**The Altar Society** will not recite the monthly rosary in April since it is Easter Sunday. The rosary will resume in May.

**PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER** Please join the Altar Society in preparing the altars for Holy Week and Easter. Be a part of this very holy celebration that is the core of Christianity -- Jesus our Savior died and rose from the dead so that the gates of Heaven would be opened for us! Share a little bit of your time and see how much happiness it brings to your Easter.

- o **Wednesday, April 1st immediately after CCD** - Move and set up small altar from convent to candle room and change altar cloths from purple to white.
- o **Thursday, April 2nd - immediately after evening mass** - Strip altars and Sanctuary to prepare for Good Friday service.
- o **Saturday, April 4th - 8am** - Move all candles, etc. back to the Sanctuary and decorate with flowers and greenery. We need lots of help at this time. Please bring your daughters too. Make decorating the church a family tradition.
- o **Sunday, April 5th - 9:30am** - Meet behind the rectory to hide Easter Eggs for the children's Egg Hunt which follows immediately after the 9am mass. Please contact Patsy Sekula at 830-623-1404 if you are able to help with the egg hunt.



**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** - sponsored by the Altar Society, will be held Sunday, April 5th immediately after the 9am mass behind the rectory. Age groups are as follows: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9 thru 11. Bring your baskets and join the fun!

**Lenten Reconciliations**

There will be an additional time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on this Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 5pm.

**The Oldest Ancient Relic in the World ~ The Shroud of Turin** You are invited to a unique *Journey with the Shroud* to be held on this **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 1:00pm to 3:00pm** - **Blessed Sacrament Church, Poth.**

**Triduum**




|              | Holy Thurs | Good Friday | Easter Vigil | Easter      |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Holy Trinity | 8:00pm     | 5:00pm      | 8:00pm       | 7:30am, 9am |
| St. Boniface | 6:00pm     | 3:00pm      | 6:00pm       | 10:30am     |

**Reminders**

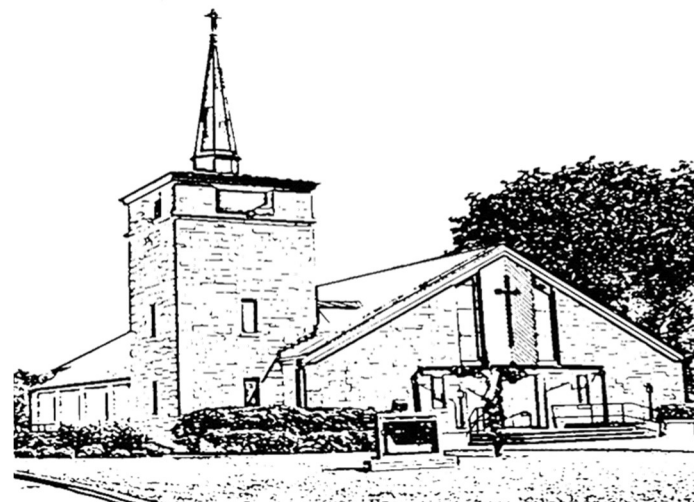
- » **No mass Tuesday, March 31** Priests will be at Chrism Mass with the Archbishop.
- » **Rice Bowl** offering should be turned in on Easter weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. If you won't be in town that weekend, please drop off at the office by Wed 4/1.
- » **No CCD Class** on Wednesday 4/8.

**Divine Mercy Novena** – You are welcome to join in praying this novena from Friday 4/3 through Saturday 4/11. It will be prayed 30 minutes before Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and 20 minutes before mass on other days. On Monday 4/6 it will be after mass and Thursday 4/9 at 8:00am.

 **Youth Choir**-Practice for Easter will be Wednesday 4/1 at 5:30 in the Convent.  
**Adult Choir**-You are welcome to sit in the choir loft and help the choir so that we can continue to enjoy the beautiful worship through song at our Masses especially during Holy Week & Easter.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM  
 Closed Thursdays

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:30PM  
 Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

**DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS**

As scheduled.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

30 minutes before every Mass

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Monday after Mass

**SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS**

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass  
 Except during Lent

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.** Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING**

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

30 Minutes before every Mass

**VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY**

Upon request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday 6:00PM.

**LAMENTATIONS**

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass