

April 13, 2025  
**PALM SUNDAY of the  
PASSION of the LORD**

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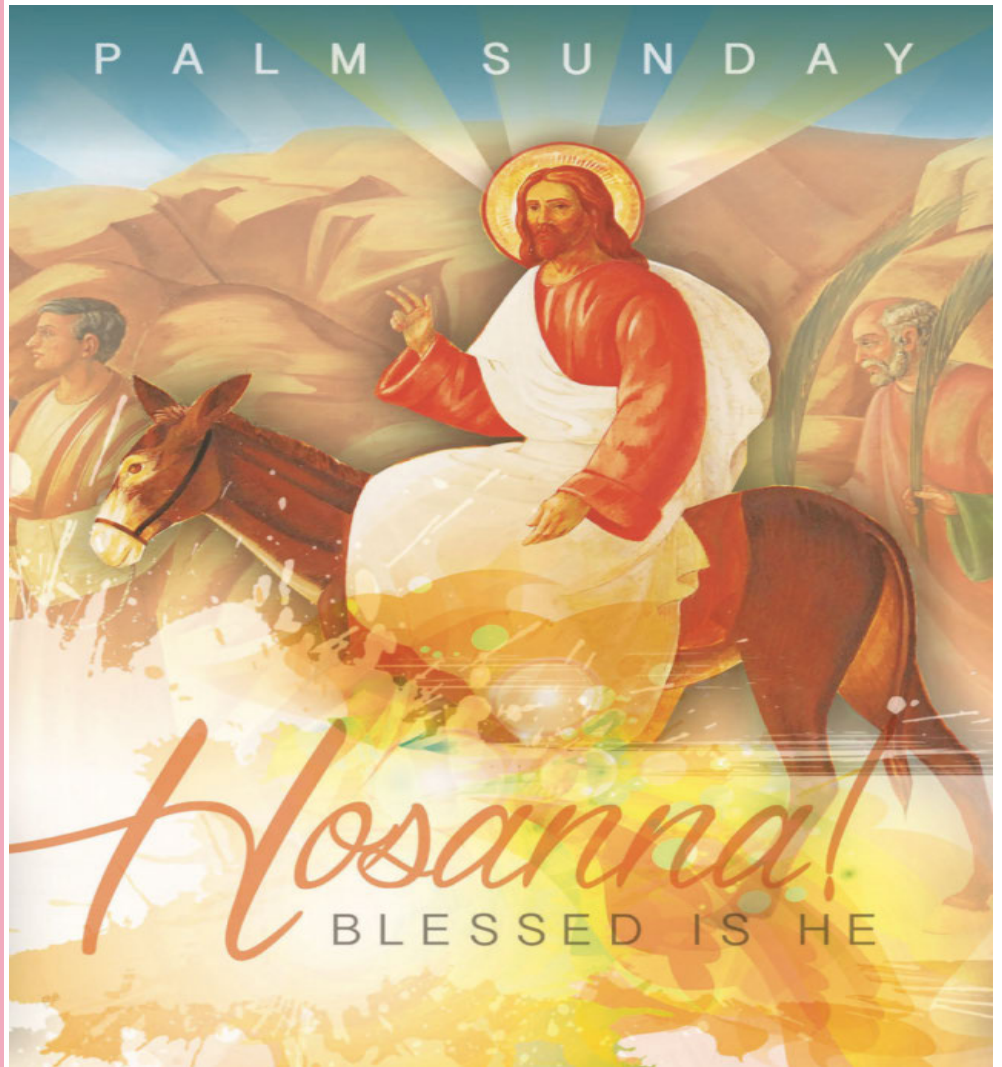
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**St. Anthony** 4/6/25  
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*Welcome! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this weekend. If you are not currently registered with either St. John Church or St. Anthony Church and would like to do so, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of either parish, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket. We would love to have you as a part of our parish family!*

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# Liturgical Roles

## HOLY THURSDAY MASS

**Thursday, April 17, 6:30 PM (SJ)**

Servers: Avery Hoesli, Nash Adams,  
Zach Schreiner, Rylie Schreiner

Lector: Jeff Eftink

Extraordinary Min.: \*Patty Bohnsack,  
Kelly Schreiner, Cindy (Lindy)  
Jansen

Choir Minister: Sheryl Eftink

Ushers: Derek & Brady Halter

Offertory:

Sacristan: Polly Mungle

Rosary Leader: *none*

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Friday, April 18, 3:00 PM (SA)**

Servers: Josh & Caroline Horrell

Lector: Ernestine Bueter

Voice: Dennis Horrell

Extraordinary Min.: \*Derek Jansen

Ushers: Dale Bueter, Mike Bueter

Offertory: *none*

Sacristan: volunteer

Rosary: volunteer

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Friday, April 18, 6:30 PM (SJ)**

Servers: Holden & Reeann Burger

Lector: Cindy Jansen

Voice: Polly Mungle

Extraordinary Min.: \*Ron Wesbecher  
*no cup*

Choir Min.: Pam Wesbecher

Ushers: Charles Hutchings, Victor  
Vandeven

Offertory: *none*

Sacristan: Geri Geringer

Rosary: volunteer

## HOLY SATURDAY MASS

**Saturday, April 19, 7:30 PM (SJ)**

Servers: Alex Hampton, Skyler  
Hoesli, Tommy Beussink, Jacob  
Beussink

Lector: Aimee Hampton

Extraordinary Min.: \*Aimee Hampton,  
Dennis James, Karen James

Choir Minister: Kristi Jansen

Ushers: Butch Bueter, John Bohnsack

Offertory: RCIA

Sacristan: Pam and Ron Wesbecher

Rosary Leader: volunteer

## StoneBridge & Homebound

### Extraordinary Minister for

**April 20:** Linda Stoverink

## **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

**Sunday, April 20 Bulletin Items**

are due Sunday, April 13 at noon

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, April 14 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

**7:20 AM MASS** - Orval & Helen M. Seiler † (SJ)

8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

6:00 PM - OCIA (St. Anne's)

## Tuesday, April 15 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

**7:20 AM MASS** - Gene H. & Geraldine Cook † (SJ)

7:20 AM - PSR Seder Meal (school cafeteria)

**7:00 PM - CHRISM MASS** (St. Mary's Cape)

## Wednesday, April 16 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (Church Basement)

5:30 - 5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)

**6:00 PM MASS** - Bryan Deck † (SA)

6:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SA)

## Thursday, April 17 HOLY THURSDAY

*No school for Leopold*

**6:30 PM MASS** - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)

7:30 PM - Youth Group 7 Churches Pilgrimage

## Friday, April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

*No school for Leopold*

**3:00 PM SERVICE** (SA)

**6:30 PM SERVICE** (SJ)

## Saturday, April 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

**7:30 PM MASS** - Intentions of OCIA Catechumens & Candidates (SJ)

## Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

**7:00 AM MASS** - Joan Horrell † (SA)

**8:00 AM MASS** - L/D Members Lawrence & Magdalen Stoverink Family (SJ)

**10:00 AM MASS** - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

## **EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**

### **7 AM (SA)**

Servers: Audrey & Nellie  
Langston

Lector: Chandler Jansen

Extraordinary Min.: \*Kyla  
Langston

Ushers: Richard Eeftink,  
David Ford

Offertory: Family of Joan  
Horrell

Sacristan: Gina Bueter

Rosary Leader: Gina Bueter

### **8 AM (SJ)**

Servers: Peyton & Hadley  
Van de Ven

Lector: Cody Van de Ven

Extraordinary Min.: \*Mary  
Adams, Bob Clubb, Jean  
Clubb

Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen

Ushers: Brad Landewee,  
Tim Wiseman

Offertory: Family of Law-  
rence & Magdalen  
Stoverink

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet  
Jansen

Rosary: volunteer

### **10 AM (SJ)**

Servers: Taylor Schrecken-  
berg, Valerie Michaelree

Lector: Gerard Macke

Extraordinary Min.: \*Abby  
Jansen, Matt Michaelree,  
Kim Bunger

Choir Min.: Chuck Forrester

Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate  
Forrester

Offertory: John & Dreika  
Keller Family

Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink

Rosary: volunteer

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *Palm Sunday*

Today we join the Palm Sunday crowd to declare our loyalty to Christ and fidelity to His teachings by actively participating in the Palm Sunday liturgy. As we carry the palm leaves to our homes, we are declaring our choice to accept Jesus as our king and ruler of our lives, our homes and our families. Let us express our gratitude to Jesus for redeeming us by his suffering and death through our active participation in the Holy Week Liturgy and our reconciliation with God and His Church repenting of our sins and receiving God's pardon and forgiveness from Jesus through His Church.

The triumphant entry celebrated at the beginning of the passion-week emphasizes that the three elements: passion, death and resurrection go together. Jesus' death was not a defeat. It was a victory. It is the genuine insight of Christianity that the events of Jesus' earthly life were meant to enable the execution of God's saving purpose. This genuine insight should be ours also concerning our own lives when suffering strikes us.

As we enter the Holy Week, I invite all of you to join us in the sacred liturgies that mark the final days of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. Let us deepen our faith and reflect on the Paschal Mystery together. On Maundy Thursday, we will celebrate the Last Supper, remembering Jesus' commandment to love one another. On Good Friday, we will observe the day of Christ's crucifixion, a time of solemn reflection and prayer. We will culminate our Holy Week celebrations with Easter Sunday, a joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

Walking with Christ during Holy Week is part of our discipleship. It is an act of love and friendship with Christ, a gift of staying present with him during the hardest and most unnerving part of his journey. We do this because he has asked us to remain near him, awake and alert. It is the gift of ourselves, which is the truest gift we have to give. **“Could you not stay awake with me one hour?” (Matthew 26:40)**

**Prayer: God our Father, we enter the most Holy Week to participate in the sufferings, death and resurrection of your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. Bless us and the whole world with the gift of a spiritual renewal. Amen.**

**St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony, pray for us and protect us.**

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## **Adult Education Notes**

**HOLY WEEK- H-O-L-Y** seven days. Holy means “set apart”. We are invited to live the last seven days of Jesus' life on earth and His preparation for our salvation.

**DAY ONE:** Palm Sunday and His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Huge crowds with palm branches escort their “would be King” into the city, where He fulfilled the prophecy of Zachariah 9:9 and so into the place He dies for them. They cried “Hosannah to the Son of David!” Where were they when before Pilate the crowd cried “Crucify Him!!”

**DAY TWO:** Holy Monday. The day He entered the temple and overturned the money changers tables. “My Father's house is a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!” Now He has upset the Pharisees and Scribes who report to the Chief priests and are looking for a way to kill Him.

**DAY THREE:** Holy Tuesday. Jesus cursed the fig tree because it did not bare fruit. This was a day of avoiding traps and teaching. The priests set four traps for Jesus, the first questioning His authority, to which He answered with a question and then taught three parables: The Parable of the Two Sons, The Parable of the Tenants, and The Parable of the Wedding Banquet. The second trap challenged Jesus' allegiance, the third trap attempted to ridicule Jesus' belief in resurrection, and the fourth Jesus answered by claiming God's greatest command to be “Love.” He returned to Bethany to rest.

**DAY FOUR:** Holy Wednesday referred to as “Spy Wednesday”. This a day of rest for Jesus. This is the day Mary anointed Him with precious oil and wiped His feet with her tears. It is also the day Judas goes to the High Priest and says he will give Jesus to them and becomes ‘the traitor’. The plot by the authorities to kill Jesus is in full swing.

**DAY FIVE:** Maundy Thursday. The Last Supper takes place in the Upper Room. He washes their feet. Maundy from the Latin means mandate. So Jesus breaks the Passover bread. “This is My Body”. He pours out the wine of salvation “This is My Blood.” And tells them, “Do this in memory of Me.” They leave to pray at Gethsemane and there Judas betrays Him, He is arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin and Chief Priest Caiaphas. They charge blasphemy!

**DAY SIX:** Good Friday. Jesus's last day of life on earth. He is jailed, beaten, and tortured before He is brought before Pilate, then tried, denied by Peter, abandoned by His Apostles except John, scourged, carried His Cross, nailed to it and died. Three o'clock is the hour of the slaying of the Passover sacrificial lambs. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is **CRUCIFIED** for our sins and what we did laying down His life for us. Mother Mary witnesses it all.

**DAY SEVEN:** Holy Saturday. Black Saturday. The world is silent- holding its breath for His promise. Jesus descends into the depths of the earth to free the righteous ones who have gone before and have been awaiting His mercy and grace.

**EASTER SUNDAY** the day of Resurrection and our salvation. Our freedom has been ransomed by the blood of Christ! He's alive! Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting? Jesus has conquered death and the world. We are **HIS!**

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

A very religious Easter Week to all.

At the Knight of the Year dinner, we recognized our scholarship winners: Keegan Deck, Addison Engelen, Braden Halter and Alexis Hoffman as well as the Ladies Auxiliary scholarship winner Keegan Deck and Addison Engelen as the Scholarship selections of Insurance Agent Loy (Beaver) Shrum.

Also recognized was our Youths of the Quarter - Cohen Beussink, Ava Jansen, Jacob Cureton and Jacob Smith.

Trivia Night comes back on Saturday, May 10 at 7pm to benefit Leopold Wildcat Booster Club, Beta Club and KC Youth Group.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)* Jesus' words reveal the ultimate trust and surrender to God's will. In vocations, we're invited to echo this trust, placing our lives in God's hands and answering His call with courage and faith. As we enter Holy Week, consider whether God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for April: Andrew & Elizabeth Eftink** *For our parish, that we may support and encourage vocations by walking together in faith, reflecting the love and dedication of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

Due to Holy Week our April meeting will be held on April 23 instead of the 16th.

April 19: Group 8 (Vandeven-Yount) will host and bring finger foods for reception of RCIA candidates and their families

April 26: Groups 1-2 (Abner-Engelen) will work and bring wrapped dessert servings to the Clem-Mary Lou Landewee's farm auction

May 6-10: keep saving items for rummage sale. Contact officers for more information

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Anyone in grades 8-12 who would like to attend the 7 Church Holy Thursday Pilgrimage please contact Jennifer ASAP to sign up! We will start with Holy Thursday Mass then travel to area churches for prayer and adoration and end with a pancake breakfast at 11 PM.

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Don't forget to schedule your photography appointment online, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and click on the red Photography Session Sign-Up button. Use the following case sensitive code and password to schedule:

Church Code: mo388 Password: photos You can also call Sarah Deck at 573-979-1748 if you need help scheduling or have any questions. Photos will be done June 10-14, 2025

### TOTUS TUUS:

Totus Tuus will be at our parish July 20-25. Grades 1-6 will be Monday-Friday 9 am to 2:30 pm each day. Grades 7-12 will be Sunday-Thursday 7 - 9 pm each day. \$15 per individual with max of \$45 per family. For more info or to register you can contact Stacy Halter at 573-238-6240 or by email at [halterfamilyofsix@gmail.com](mailto:halterfamilyofsix@gmail.com). Brochures can also be found in back of church.

### In Gratitude:

With sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of you who remembered us in the loss of our mother, Lorraine Holzum. To those who visited the hospital; to Fr. Vincent for his many blessings and the beautiful Mass; to Hutchings-Pendergrass Funeral Home for their compassion and expertise; to Danny Seiler and the St. John Choir who sung so beautifully; the PCCW who volunteered at the luncheon and all those who brought food; all those who sent cards and flowers and most importantly for all the many prayers offered up for Mom and her family. Thank you and may God bless you all.

*~The Family of Lorraine Holzum*

## Diocese & Area Events

**JOB OPENING:** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Parish, Cape Girardeau, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant. Full-time position. The ideal candidate will have a background in accounting/bookkeeping and will demonstrate a commitment to the Catholic faith by being an active, practicing member of the Catholic Church. Hourly position begins June 1, 2025 & includes health insurance, retirement plan, life insurance, paid sick leave, and vacation. Contact Cheryl Oberhaus at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, phone 573-335-7667 for application and with any questions.



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