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HOLY WEEK—YEAR A

A Journey with Christ from the Cross to the Resurrection



✝ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29

✝ Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper April 2

✝ Good Friday - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord April 3

✝ Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil April 4



“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” — Matthew 21:9

*Come and walk with Christ through
His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.*

Liturgical Roles

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2, 6:30 PM (SJ)

Servers: Tommy & Jacob Beussink,
Nash Adams, Zach Schreiner

Lector: Jeff Eftink

Extraordinary Min: *Daniel Dunn,
Kelly Schreiner, Cindy (Lindy)
Jansen

Choir Minister: Sheryl Eftink

Ushers: Francis Nenninger, Joe Seiler

Offertory: Family of Janet Beussink

Sacristan: Pam & Ron Wesbecher

Rosary: volunteer

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3, 3 PM (SA)

Servers: Caroline Horrell, Lorna
Brandel

Lector/Narrator: Andrea Bueter

Voice: Ernestine Bueter

Extraordinary Min: *Daniel Dunn

Ushers: Keith Horrell, Randy Koenig

Offertory: *none*

Sacristan: Gina Bueter

Rosary: volunteer

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3, 6:30 PM (SJ)

Servers: Holden & Reeann Burger

Lector/Narrator: Annette Wiseman

Voice: Patty Bohnsack

Extraordinary Min.: *Daniel Dunn

Choir Min.: Cindy (Andrew) Jansen

Ushers: Butch Bueter, Joe Bohnsack

Offertory: *none*

Sacristan: Eva Dunn

Rosary: volunteer

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4, 7:30 PM (SJ)

Servers: Avery Hoesli, Skyler Hoesli,
Alex Hampton, Sam Landewee

Lector: Aimee Hampton

Extraordinary Min.: *Daniel Dunn,
Cindy (L) Jansen, Karen James

Choir Min.: Dennis James

Ushers: Roger Vandeven, Gary
Vandeven

Offertory: OCIA

Sacristan: Polly Mungle

Rosary: volunteer

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

April 5: Lori Graham

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, March 30

6:55-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Alma M. Jansen † (SJ)

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

Tuesday, March 31

8:05-8:25 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

8:30 AM MASS - Steve & Mary VanGennip † (SJ)

6-7:30 PM - Easter Choir Practice (SJ)

Wednesday, April 1

3:15 PM - Rosary Club (church basement)

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

6:00 PM MASS - Bernard Kluesner † (SA)

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (SA)

Thursday, April 2 - HOLY THURSDAY

No school for Leopold

6:30 PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS - Janet Beussink † (SJ)

7:30 - 10:00 PM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & Confessions (SJ)

Friday, April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

Church office closed, No school for Leopold

3:00 PM - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (SA)

6:30 PM - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (SJ)

Saturday, April 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 AM - St. Anthony Easter Egg Hunt (Glennon Hall), *please bring snack*

7:30 PM HOLY SATURDAY MASS - For Those Joining the Catholic Church (SJ)

Reception for the new members following Mass in church basement

Sunday, April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

8:00 AM MASS - Lawrence & Celestine Eeftink † (SJ)

10:00 AM MASS - Kathy Nanney † (SJ)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, April 5

7 AM (SA)	8 AM (SJ)	10 AM (SJ)
Servers: Lucianna & Clara Horrell	Servers: Thad & Nash Adams	Servers: Pearl, Zach & Walter Smith
Lector: Chandler Jansen	Lector: Cody Van de Ven	Lector: Marian Hutchings
Extraordinary Min: *Daniel Dunn	Extraordinary Min.: *Daniel Dunn, Bob Clubb, Jean Clubb	Extraordinary Min.: *Daniel Dunn, Tannie Smith, Kim Bunger
Ushers: Derek & Chandler Jansen	Choir Min.: Jason Van de Ven	Choir Min.: Chuck Forrester
Offertory: Chris & Nicole Horrell Family	Ushers: Derek & Brady Halter	Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate Forrester
Sacristan: Rita Holshouser	Offertory: KC Family of Month: Derek Halter Family	Offertory: Family of Kathy Nanney
Rosary: volunteer	Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen	Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink
	Rosary: KC - Stan Seiler	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

Welcome to Holy Week!

Today, is Palm Sunday. Jesus rides into Jerusalem (through the Sheep Gate) amid the shouts and cries of Hosannas from those who were anxious to see and meet Jesus as He enters this holy city. The Sheep Gate is the gate to the city where all the sheep and lambs would be brought through for the slaughter of sacrifice for the Passover.

Passover comes at the end of the week on Friday before the evening of Shabbat, the Holy Day of commemoration of the Israelites exodus from slavery from Egypt. There would be over one million worshippers coming into the city for this pilgrimage to the Temple to honor God and sacrifice to atone for their sins.

Monday, Jesus visits His friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary who anoints His head and washes His feet with her tears. Judas goes ballistic wanting to know "why this perfume was not sold and the money given to the poor".

Tuesday, Jesus cleanses the Temple. As if He wasn't already in enough trouble with Caiaphas and the Pharisees, He goes and rebukes their actions of turning His Father's house into a marketplace. He has made them really mad now looking further for an excuse to kill Him. (Those "vipers" and "hypocrites")

Wednesday comes and Judas is moving. "Spy" day gives us a meeting of the two traitors, Judas and Caiaphas, and the deal is made-30 pieces of silver.

Holy Thursday comes and the Apostles are ready to celebrate the Passover Meal with the Lord unaware of what is in store for Jesus and them. Why is Judas leaving early? Why is the Rabbi telling us all these things we don't understand? Let's eat and drink. What's this? He, the Master, is washing our feet. We are going to Gethsemane to pray? Now?

Friday-Judas?? No? What? The kiss-betrayal-arrest-trial-the denial-the pit-Herod-humiliation-the scourging-the thorns-Pilate-the shouts "Crucify Him"-the sentence-the Cross-the Via Dolorosa-Mary-Simon-Veronica-the falls-the weeping women-the nails-the mocking-Dismas-Woman/John-hyssop-He dies—THE LOVE. Silence-mourning-grief-the tomb.

Saturday He descends to the dead. What JOY was there in the place of the dead to see the Son of God the awaited Messiah come to bring them home. Heaven was now open to receive them. He was not done. He had to assure His Apostles that all was well.

He had to continue what He started through to the end. But it was not the end but....the beginning.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

A Happy Easter season to all and hope that you will be able to attend Holy Week services as much as possible.

A thank you to everyone who helped make the past Lenten Fish Frys the largest ever for the council. Also, the successful shooting matches have wrapped up for the year.

At the Knight of Year dinner, winners of the annual Free Throw competition were recognized with a certificate and gift card to the Leopold Store: Aspen Hoesli, Adrienne Spradling, Olive Deck, Quinton Hoesli, Jake Westbrook, Talon Hoesli, Blaine Hoesli and Cooper Halter

VOCATION MINISTRY:

Holy Thursday - April 2

Good Friday - April 3

*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” (Matthew 21:9) As we enter Holy Week, we honor Christ’s sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony mirror this self-giving love, offering one’s life for others. Could God be calling you to serve? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2 **Vocation Crucifix for March: Melvin & Debbie Keith** For our parish, that we may accompany those discerning priesthood and consecrated life with prayer during this Holy Week, let us pray to the Lord.*

PSR:

Keep the First Holy Communion Class in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time on April 12th at 10:00am Mass at St John’s. *Aubrey Atkinson, Bristol Brack, Noah Choate, Melanie Eftink, Rynn Felter, Amelia Gregg, Lena Harris, Landric Hoesli, Emma Jansen, Mia Keller, Chase Long, Darcy Long, Roger Michaelree, Jaxon Nenninger, Nora Nussbaum, Josie VanGenip, Hazel Woodfin, Rhett Yount*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Rummage Sale-Set up and bring merchandise on Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday May 6 before noon. Sale Thursday and Friday May 7-8 7am-5pm and Saturday May 9th 7-11(\$5 bag day) Appreciate your items and help with set-up and sale days. Our major fundraiser.

Ministry Notes & Updates

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Directories for parish members, who were not photographed, are available at the church office or you can contact Sarah Deck at 573-979-1748.

The PCCW is hosting a welcome reception for Jared Moneyhun, Amanda and Lawrence Nenninger, and Addison and Adrienne Spradling, our new members of the Church on Holy Saturday night. Please come and show your support for these five new Catholics. It will be in the Church basement unless otherwise noted.

The Leopold Knights of Columbus are having a CPR, AED, etc class on April 9th at 6:30 at the KC hall. No cost to attend. If you want to be certified, there will be a \$22 cost and if you want a certified card, good for 2 years, there will be an additional \$3.

In Gratitude:

A HUGE thank you to all who supported the Confirmation retreat, whether through, monetary, food, or donations of your time and service. Please continue to keep these candidates in your prayers as they close in on their two year preparation towards their encounter with the Holy Spirit. Thank you also to Michael Smith and Fr Vincent for their dedication to our children’s faith.

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