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As a faith community, Notre Dame includes a wide range of parishioners residing throughout the region; families with children enrolled in our school; young adults, retirees and seasonal visitors. Embracing this diversity we will focus on bringing Christ and His teachings – the Good News – alive in the way we live and in how we interact with our parish, our school, and the extended community. We seek to welcome all to the Eucharist, to create better fellowship, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, and to fully embrace discipleship and stewardship.

COME * GROW * GIVE

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- * Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- * *From Memorial Day through Labor Day:*
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- * Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- * 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- * Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- * *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- * offered every Saturday, 2:45 – 3:45, or by appointment.

Please contact the parish office for assistance with the following:

- * Sacrament of Baptism
- * Adult Formation
- * Sacrament of Marriage
- * Sacrament of the Sick
- * Holy Communion for homebound

April 7, 2019

The unremarkable nature of evil
Dancing with the devil is all too common
Part II

By Alice Camile *U.S. Catholic March 19, 2019*

Certainly, fanatics like Hitler conceived and promoted the horrors of the Holocaust. But their unfathomable success must be attributed to the millions more functionaries who clocked in and clocked out of unremarkable offices, guard towers and military bunkers, just doing their job day after day without reflection.

Accepting the banality of evil shocks and distresses us more than the presumption that there are rare inhuman monsters of history. Evil is banal because its perfect domain is in the heart of the dutiful subordinate, the loyal patriot, the company guy, the unwavering partisan, and the true believer.

Fidelity isn't a sin, or course. But unreflective adherence to a group identity that requires us to jettison the workings of conscience – that is, to reject what makes us fully human in the likeness of God – is the very definition of sin. Evil plants its seed in any corner of our lives that is undisturbed by doubt. When we dismiss new questions or information as beside the point, clinging to past assumptions without review, we permit evil to root itself more deeply under cover of this agreeable darkness.

Great evil gets the job done not because of the rare diabolical genius, but because so many more of us go along for the ride, fearing the loss of our jobs, hoping for a raise, imagining the bad-sounding stuff is mostly rhetoric, assuming things won't go much farther than this, or presuming it's none of our business anyway.

Evil is not only commonplace, it's also extremely lazy. Not for nothing is sloth numbered among the deadly sins. When the path of least resistance beckons us not to think too much, second-guess this headline, or wonder why a stranger is offering us a free lunch, we can be sure our dance with evil is already underway.

Each year, Lent turns our attention to the saga of evil as Jesus experiences it. The Holy

Spirit and the devil are both present in the story, but only Jesus can choose his dance partner. The devil offers things we all find desirable: food, social power and personal security. These are not simply Eichmann's treasures, but ours too. That the world's most celebrated demon offers heaven's most worthy son these pedestrian lures is somewhere between pathetic and trite. Yet, if Jesus is really human, he's tempted by these goods the same as the rest of us.

This is important to appreciate: the devil never offers something that looks as terrible as it is. The devil doesn't come to Eichmann and say, "Murder 6 million Jews." The message is much smoother and more familiar. The devil says eat your supper, go to church, do your job, earn your promotion and you'll be fine, safe, comfortable – even justified. Never mind what the results of an unexamined life might be or how many injustices are committed in the name of making a buck, keeping the peace, not rocking the boat, climbing the ladder, or maintaining tradition.

We know from the gospel story how Jesus views the devil's silken proposals. If the devil owns the conditions of a human life, the devil owns that life, plain and simple. Jesus will take only bread from heaven, will wield only divine authority, and will accept only his Father's protection. Jesus prefers to dance with the Spirit of God rather than the spirit of self-interest. And so evil is banished.

Evil, it turns out, is remarkably unremarkable. We can't pin it on rare monsters but have to consider, in each decision we make, how complicit we may be in its agenda. Dancing with the devil is more common than we think. Dancing with the Spirit requires deliberate, conscious, and ongoing determination.

PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019



procession. Luke 19:28-40, Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

Waving branches and standing at the Cross. We are pulled today toward two extremes. The utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the Cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead!

- ◆ How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?
- ◆ How will I embrace the elect in these final days before Easter Baptism?
- ◆ With so many mercy work options, this week I will _____?

The Paschal Triduum - 18-21 April 2019

Praying in the Paschal Triduum, the Easter Three Days. The very heart of the liturgical year is from Holy Thursday evening through Good Friday and Holy Saturday to Easter Sunday beginning in the night and spilling into the day. We want to, we need to be present and active for each liturgy these days. Jesus Christ, who did something so totally new by defying death, is with us now and always. Let us mold ourselves to him. Let us come and pray with others.

We need altar servers for Holy Saturday Mass @ 7:30 p.m. Please contact the parish office if you are can serve: 872-4844 – kcate@notredameparish.net.

Fr. Keith will bless Easter baskets filled with a sampling of Easter food on Saturday, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m. Dr. Vilija Kerelis (Dr. K) of our choir has details: Cell: 708-567-6718; home: 269-469-4062. We will also be decorating the church for Easter at that time and would welcome any help you can give us.

PUT YOUR MARRIAGE BACK ON TRACK.

Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages...a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. It is Catholic in origin, and helps couples restore their marriages and build a loving relationship. It is open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Where: Portage IN
When: May 3-5, 2019. Learn more and register at www.helpourmarriage.org

Bills Paid: In **March 2019**, we paid these bills (totaling over \$500.00) Church and School combined: Salaries & Benefits (includes Health Ins. & Retirement) \$111,896.62; Rectory Food & Household Expenses \$606.93; NIPSCO \$4,054.58; Other Utilities \$1,472.58 (includes telephone, water & sewer and scavenger service); Maintenance Repair/Janitorial \$9,347.10 (includes \$5,086.15 for snow plowing of Parish property); Altar/Liturgy Expenses \$948.67; Miscellaneous Expenses \$3,012.58; Diocesan Services Quota \$5,394.24 (2 monthly payments); Office Expenses \$4,610.43 (includes toner, paper and repairs on all machines); Property Insurance \$6,254.64 (2 monthly payments); Books & Supplies \$695.26; Non-Diocesan Collections \$2,158.50 (includes \$1,182.50 for Latin America and \$976.00 for Churches of Eastern Europe).

Fri. April 26 and Fr. May 31 -ND Readers luncheon and book discussion. Call Diane DeKuyper for details 219-879-7128.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
April 7, 2019

For Pope Francis: that his pastoral approach to the difficult issues of our day might take root in bishops, clergy, catechists, and ministers of care, we pray...

For the safe passage of migrants and refugee families throughout the world: that we might have a better understanding of Catholic social teaching and live in solidarity with the afflicted, we pray...

For vulnerable women everywhere: that they might be rescued from human trafficking, all forms of abuse, poverty, war and exploitation, we pray...

For the conversion of hearts prone to judge harshly and punish severely: that we might acknowledge our own sins and weaknesses that beg the mercy of God and others, we pray...

For the sick, the homebound, the recovering, those seeking hopeful outcomes, the dying, and for all caregivers: that they might feel the presence of the compassionate Christ, we pray...

For the prayers written in our Parish Book of Intentions, and for those that now arise in our hearts (*pause*): that we might continue to pursue the goal of God's upward calling, we pray...

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

For the eternal rest of Walter Quinlan, remembered at this Mass, and for all the faithful departed: that they might know the power of Jesus' resurrection, we pray...

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

For the deceased members of the Brandon family: Robert, Michael, and Carla, and for all the faithful departed: that they might know the power of Jesus' resurrection, we pray...



MARQUETTE CATHOLIC MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Spring is here and it's time to start thinking about purchasing Mom some beautiful flowers for Mother's Day or maybe for your own garden. All proceeds go to the Marquette Capital Campaign; donations matched!

Orders with payment are due by Monday, April 29

Checks payable to Marquette Catholic

Credit orders may be placed directly with the school-please call
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Thursday, May 9, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Order forms available at marquette-hs.org or main office

Thanking you in advance for your support

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Flats*	Quantity	Price/ Flat
Begonias		\$12.00
Green leaf		
Pink		
Red		
White		
Mix		
Brown leaf		
Pink		
Red		
White		
Mix		
Impatiens		\$12.00
Pink/rose		
Red		
Salmon/coral		
Violet		
White		
Mix		
Marigolds		\$12.00
Mix		
Orange		
Yellow		
Bi-color		
Large bloom		
Orange		
Yellow		
Petunias		\$12.00
Pink/rose		
Purple/blue		
Red		
White		
Mix		

Pots	Quantity	Price/ Pot	Quantity	Price/ Pot
Geraniums	4 ½"	\$5.00	10"	\$15.00
Pink				
Red				
White				
Salmon/coral				
Violet				
Double				
Impatiens	4 ½"	\$5.00		\$15.00
Pink/rose				
Red				
Salmon/coral				
Violet				
White				
Mix				
New Guinea				
Impatiens	4 ½"	\$5.00		\$15.00
Pink/rose				
Red				
Salmon/coral				
Violet				
White				

10" Hanging Baskets	Quantity	Price/ Basket
Non-stop		
Begonias		\$15.00
Yellow		
Pink		
Red		
Regular		
Impatiens		\$15.00
Pink/rose		
Red		
Salmon/coral		
Violet		
White		
Double		
Impatiens		\$15.00
Pink		
Purple		
Red		
White		
New Guinea		
Impatiens		\$15.00
Pink		
Red		
Salmon/coral		
Violet		
White		
Petunias		
Pink		\$15.00
Purple/blue		
Red		
White		

10" Hanging Baskets	Quantity	Price/ Basket
Ivy Geraniums		\$15.00
Pink/Lavender		
Red		
White		
Fuchsias		\$15.00
Best available (no choice of color)		
Ferns		\$15.00
13" Combo		\$25.00
Hanging Baskets		
Pink/rose		
Red		
Salmon/coral		
Violet		
White		



Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

4:00+Donald P. Sheehy by Michelle Sheehy

9:30+Rosario Batacan by Family

Mon. April 15, 2019*Mon of Holy Week

8:00+Randy Eckley by Mary Carol & Jeff Lombard

Tues. April 16, 2019*Tues of Holy Week

8:00+ Troudl McMahon by Maeve Sheahan

Weds .April 17, 2019*Weds of Holy Week

8:30+ Sue Berry by The Sheahans

Thurs. April 18, 2019*Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

7:00 p.m. Fox-Harrington Families by Lorraine Fox

Fri. April 19, 2019*Good Friday

No morning Mass

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sat. April 20, 2019*Holy Saturday

No 4 o'clock Mass

7:30 p.m. Joe & Jack Murphy by Family

Sunday April 21, 2019* Easter Sunday

9:30+Frank Flanagan by Family

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COLLECTIONS:

Sunday April 14, 2019	\$ 5,628.50
<u>EFT April</u>	<u>2,554.25</u>
TOTAL	\$8,182.50

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 75 .00
Easter Flowers	1,107.00

Ministries

We are no longer scheduling Eucharistic Ministers for Masses. Please check in the vestibule before Mass and offer your services. The first five Eucharistic Ministers will serve at the Mass

Lector April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Marie Campbell

Greeter, April 18, 2019

7:00 p.m. Need Volunteer

Altar Servers April 18, 2019

Sean & Jack Egan

Lector April 19, 2019 Good Friday

3:00 p.m. C. Cate & S. Ankony

Greeters April 19, 2019

3:00 p.m. K&C Cate

Altar Servers April 19, 2019

3:00 Sean & Jack Egan

Lector April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. S Ankony

Greeters April 20, 2019

7:30 p.m. Need Volunteers

Altar Servers April 20, 2019

7:30 p.m. NEED VOLUNTEERS

Lector April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. B Lec

Greeters April 21, 2019

9:30 a.m. K&C Cate

Altar Servers April 21 ,2019

9:30 a.m. B. Lee S&J Egan

RITTENHOUSE: April: D Noveroske

SAND: P Latchford

FLOWERS:L. Panozzo-Pelath & D Vilser

NO CHILDRENS LITURGY April 21

COUNTERS:

April 15:J Salmon &D&E Caulfield

April 23(Tues): B Macudzinski

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