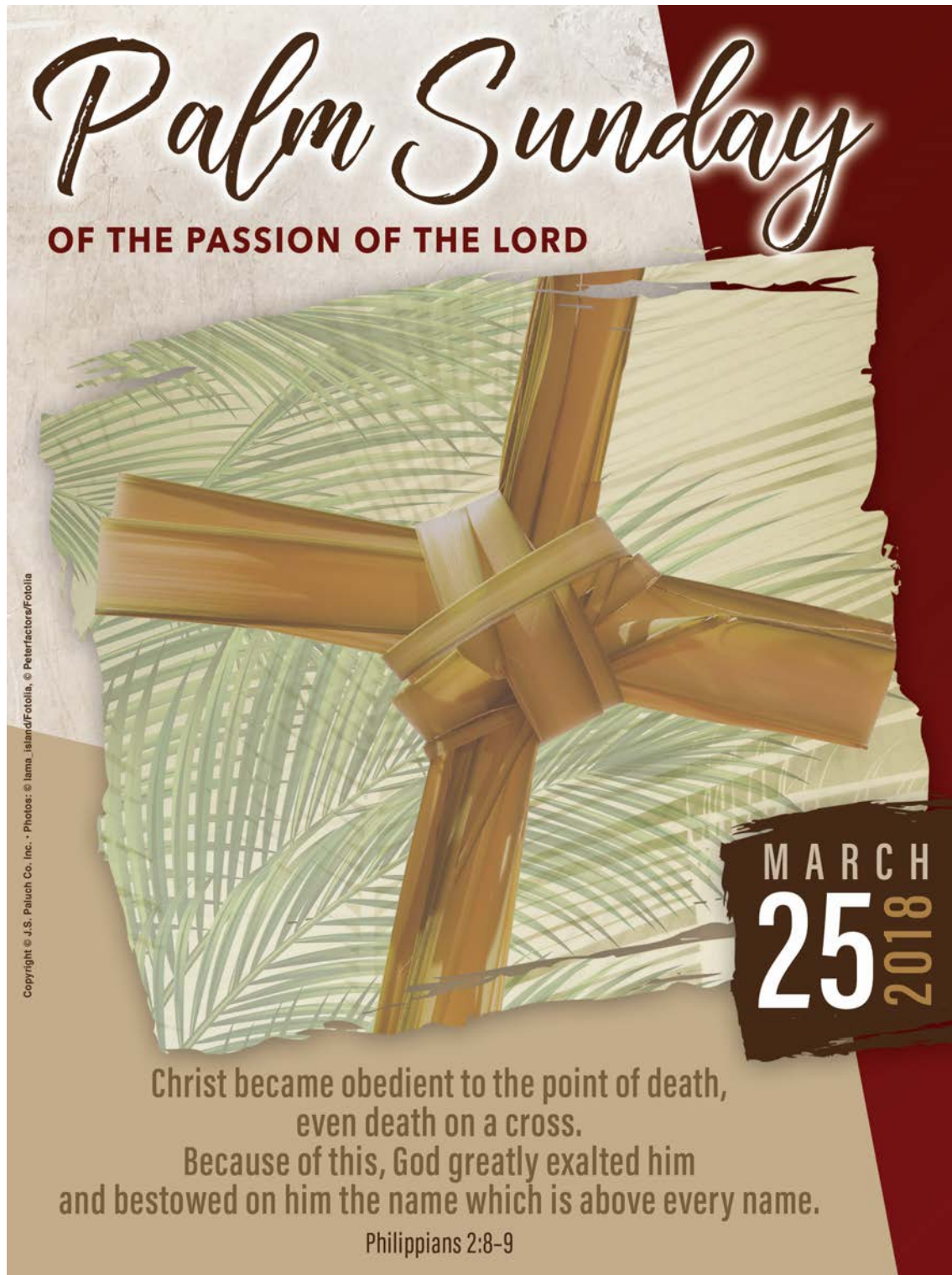


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**MARCH
25
2018**

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9

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Our Mission

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Living Stewardship Now

"Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love."

-Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853), lay founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, servant of the poor



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 26, 2018	Morning mass 8:30 am
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	Morning mass at 8:30 am
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	Morning mass at 8:30 am
Thursday, March 29, 2018	No morning mass. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm. Night Prayer at 11:00 pm
Friday, March 30, 2018	No morning service. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Presented by Religious Formation students.
Saturday, March 31, 2018	Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets at 9:30 am No 4:45 pm mass. Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Mass at 8:3 am and 10:15 am
Monday, April 2, 2018	No morning mass. Offices closed.



Holy Water in a bottle

Holy water is a "sacramental" and protects us from dangers: fires, storms, sickness and other calamities. Bless your family, especially your children, with water which will be blessed at the Easter Vigil next week.

Each household is invited to take home a bottle of holy water, provided by the Respect for All Life Committee. Bottles will be in the narthex next week. Remember, it is not drinking water, it is *Holy Water*.

LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE

#10: DIG DEEPER

Look inside yourself for biases and stereotypes. Commit to disrupting hate and intolerance at home, at school, in the workplace, and in faith communities.

Acceptance, fundamentally, is a personal decision. It comes from an attitude that is learnable and embraceable: a belief that every voice matters, that all people are valuable, that no one is “less than.”

We all grow up with prejudices. Acknowledging them—and working through them—can be a scary and difficult process. It’s also one of the most important steps toward breaking down the walls of silence that allow intolerance to grow. Luckily, we all possess the power to overcome our ignorance and fear, and to influence our children, peers, and communities.

IT BEGINS WITH ME

Human rights experts recommend starting with the language we use and the assumptions we make about others. Am I quick to label people as “rednecks” or “illegals”? Do I look with disdain at families on welfare, or do I try to understand the socioeconomic forces that prevent many families from climbing out of poverty? Here are other questions you might ask yourself:

- How wide is my circle of friends? How diverse are the people who visit my home?
- Do I take economic segregation and environmental racism for granted?
- Do I have the courage to ask a friend not to tell a sexist or racist or homophobic joke in my presence?
- Do I receive information about other cultures from members of those cultures, or from potentially biased, third-party sources?
- Do I take the time to listen and learn from other people’s experiences—especially people with whom I might initially disagree?
- How often am I in the minority?

Many good books, films, and workshops can help guide you in self-examination. Reading the histories of other cultures and of different social justice movements—the civil rights movement, the Chicano movement, the fight for LGBT rights, for example—is a good start.

FIGHTING FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Sooner or later, your personal exploration will bump up against issues that take more than one person to solve. Deep racial disparities and systemic discrimination continue to plague our country.

These issues cry out for answers and people to take them on.

In any city and state there are dozens of problems to address: hunger, affordable housing, domestic violence, school dropout rates, police brutality—the list goes on. A caring group of people, having coalesced to deal with hate, could remain together to tackle any number of societal problems.

Luckily, many towns and cities have neighborhood or citywide organizations that bring together people of different backgrounds to work for change. If yours does not, there are plenty of resources available to help you start one.

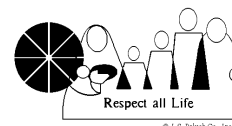
Why not start today?

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<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

Respect for All Life

What Can I Do To Reach the Millennial Generation? The Game Changer for “i.d.9:16”



“And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Luke 24:48

i.d.9:16 exists to form young adults into intentional disciples of Jesus. Every disciple is personally called to holiness and mission. The whole world needs to hear the Good News, yet many have heard but simply moved on. We’re facing a unique challenge and opportunity, and this mission has eternal consequences. Something seems to be missing. We need a Game Changer. We understand the importance of leading people to Jesus, but lack the necessary motivation or power to succeed. We need more power, more love, wisdom, joy, and gifts. We need to be energized, convicted, and inspired—we need more of the Holy Spirit. Jesus didn’t calm the apostles by promising them a packet of evangelization materials. He said: “You will receive divine power, and then you’ll do it.” Jesus fully understood that the challenge was greater than the apostles could handle, yet He confidently predicted they would accomplish their mission. As we anticipate the promise of the Spirit, we need to wait intentionally, not passively. The process of growing in the Spirit does not require advanced degrees. A full life in the Spirit comes through a lifetime of consistently listening for the still, small voice of God.

Think about it: What can I do to reach the millennial generation?

submitted by Dave A

Catholic Man Night

Catholic Man Night—Men Meeting Jesus, will meet at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave, Joliet on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. Evening includes: Adoration of Jesus Christ, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship and Discussion. Info: www.fishersofmenonline.com

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No sessions this week
(Holy Week)

Confirmation 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - April 8th

Session WedA - April 11th

Session WedB - April 4th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner

liz@ctswoodridge.org or Donna Ciolek

(inkums@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday March 30th

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross

Teen Readers needed.

Cross Bearers needed.

Rehearsal will be on Wednesday March 28th at 6:00pm.

We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.



Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Susan Lincoln: An Evening of the Music of St. Hildegard of Bingen

Enjoy this special evening with Susan Lincoln, a Hildegard vocalist from Austin, TX, as she weaves together a wonder-filled celebration of the music of St. Hildegard of Bingen. **All are invited** to this unique evening that includes the beautiful solo voice of Susan as she sings Hildegard's powerful music received from the *Living Light*. The night will include narrated stories and quotes from St. Hildegard that help bring the music to life, as well as an interactive opportunity for the audience to learn and sing together short musical phrases from Hildegard's beautiful songs as they are woven into Susan's solos. Registration Link for April 12 concert: <http://taucen.org/spirituality-programs/current-programs/susan-an-evening-of-music-apr-12>
Cost for April 12 concert: \$25

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."



Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.

Holy Thursday, our Feast Day

Three very important things happen on Holy Thursday. First is the presentation of Holy Oils to the parish, which gets blessed by Bishop Conlon at the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week. The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint the ill. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint those preparing for Baptism. The Sacred Chrism is used for those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. *We donate the Holy Thursday collection to PADS ministry.*

The second important thing that happens during the Holy Thursday liturgy is the "Mandatum", or the Washing of Feet. This is the action that connects Christ the Servant Parish to Holy Thursday. All are invited to participate in this ritual—the water is clean, towels are individual, and it is a very powerful experience.

Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, is when Jesus instituted the Eucharist. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, Eucharist is placed in the tabernacle in a place of prominence in the church for adoration, which will last until 11:00 pm. Many people participate in a tradition to travel from parish to parish in adoration on Holy Thursday evening. Our adoration time will close with Night Prayer at 11:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the sacristy door to indicate your commitment to spend some time with the Lord; ideally there will be someone present constantly from the end of the Liturgy until Night Prayer.

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Easter
(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday March 31 7:30 PM	Sunday March 25 8:30 AM	Sunday March 25 10:15 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Cio Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A John C Patti C Deacon F Alie P	Cindy F Rose G Paula R Jose S Melania S	Kristen C Judy E Deacon F Ed J Madeline J MINISTER NEEDED Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Donna C Joe C Vince D Debi S Kathy V Steve W	Therese K Virginia A	Antonio A Natalia M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Maryrose G Pat S	Jab Family Marijane T	Dan Family MINISTERS NEEDED
<u>MASS COORDINATOR</u>	Barb K Pat S	Donna C	Sr. Suzanne L



Holy Thursday/Good Friday MINISTERS

Holy Thursday March 29 7:00 PM (white)	Good Friday March 30 3:00 PM (red)
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<u>ALTAR MIN.:</u>	Maria F Gayle H Van Family	Cio Family Donna M
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A John C Cheryl F Deacon F Jason P	Deacon F Pat S Rita S Annie T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Deacon A Gianna G Barb K Donna C Deacon F	MINISTER NEEDED Gayle H
<u>HOST TEAM:</u>	DuS Family	Cathy B Marijane T
<u>MASS COORDINATORS</u>	Cathy B Donna M	Cathy B Pat S

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, April 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Greg Groszek & Eugenia Alonzo

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17

4:45 PM John Zurawski, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Bernard Chudzick, *r. Brodnicki family*
Thomas Wolfe, Jr., *Sp. Int., r. Andie Wolfe*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18

8:30 AM Bill Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
Sarah Scolaro, *r. Ciolek family*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

Monday, March 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 AM Laura Hultman, *r. Cathy Baker & Mary & Bob Barczak*

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, March 23—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 24—Palm Saturday

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*
Tom Cross, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
10:15 AM Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
William C. Hanen, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

We pray for the Sick

Marcie Chudzik	Brian Jackson	Paula Sedlacek
Jackie Ciombor	Rayna Januska	Harry Spataro
Steve Derek	Steve Jascewsky	Janet Szymanski
Bernice Deron	Katie Kearns	Roger Terry
Sara Donnelly	Joe Kohler	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Marie Konczalski	George Van Hecke
John Foresman	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Jill Franklin	Joyce Maples	Dorothy Wagner
Kristin Frazier	Dottie Mariano	Lena Washington
Edward Full	Bob Nemec	Judy Wethington
John Gardner	Anthony Nowak	Daniel Widner
Kay Goetz	Ellen Nowak	Tom Wolfe
Jim Gross	Don Paul	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Bob Pluta	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Kara Ranallo	Joe Zapalac
Donna Howat	Jim Sanders	
Dorothy Hunter	Florencia Sarmiento	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Bradley Mendez, grandson of Arturo Mendez
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Mar. 25-Apr. 1

SUNDAY: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
Mk 14:1-a5:47 or 15:1-39

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-1 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 /
Rom 6:3-11 / Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Mark your calendar!

Electronics Recycling



May 26

8:00 am-11:30 am

Christ the Servant
Parking Lot

Watch for more information.
TVs will be accepted for a fee,
which varies with the size of the TV screen.

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

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Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 26

Tuesday, March 27

NO RF classes

Wednesday, March 28

NO RF classes

6:00 pm—Living Stations Practice

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday

7:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

11:00 pm—Night Prayer

Friday, March 30: Good Friday

3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

led by students

Saturday, March 31: Holy Saturday

9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets

NO 4:45 PM MASS

7:30 pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday

NOTE: THE 10 AM MASS WILL BEGIN AT 10:15 FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

Monday, April 2

No mass. Offices closed.

Upcoming Events

Apr 6, First Friday Holy Hour after the 8:30 am Communion Service.

Apr 14/15, Bread for the World Offering of Letters.

Apr 21, First Eucharist Practice, 10:00 am.

Parish Giving

Palm Sunday is a day of heights and depths. It echoes the high praise with which the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus Christ, and plunges us into the agony and death of the King who reigned from a cross. As Stewards of the Good News, united with Jesus in His suffering, may we one day also share in His Resurrection and New Life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

Due to an early publication deadline, the Financial Stewardship Report will be in next week's bulletin.

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$52,623
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—755

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