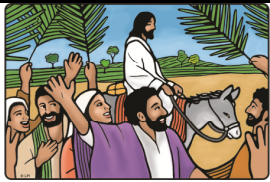


**April 13, 2014: Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord**



“Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.”
And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked,
“Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee.” — Mt 21:9-11

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday (Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66)

8:00 am- Pam Dornak

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday of Holy Week, Apr. 14 (Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11)

7:00 am- John & Olga Haas

10:00 am- Paul & Anita Pesek's 50th Anniversary
(H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15 (Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

7:00 am- Ann & Ben Gerlich

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16 (Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25)

7:00 am- Frank J. & Andela Zabransky

8:05 am- Henry Leon Koerth, Oscar & Mildred Koerth

12:05 pm- Lou Kubena, Eugene & Eva Brent

Holy Thursday (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15)

10:00 am- Elaine Rogers (Stevens)

7:00 pm- (Mass of the Lord's Supper) Special
intention for those suffering from cancer

9:00 pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
Midnight

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42)

Day of Fast & Abstinence from Meat

12:00 noon- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – Living
Stations, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

2:00 pm- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – Living
Stations, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

6:00 pm- Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil (Gn 1:1--2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10)

7:00 pm- David Bludau

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9)

6:30 am- Willie & Agnes Holik, Bonnie Grahmann

8:00 am- Adolph & Caroline Polasek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Church Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Bob
Kubena in memory of Lou Kubena, Eugene & Eva Brent

Vigil Light: Special intention for Karen Steffek.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

-Community Holy Week Observance, 3:00 p.m., Zion
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sublime.

-Youth Night Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m., Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-Adult Choir Practice, 6:15 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

-CCD: K-12th Grades, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

-No RCIA class.

-Soup & Sandwiches in Family Center after Mass.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

-Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

-Easter Egg Hunt and bake sale after 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Sponsored by the Youth Group.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Kyle Stellige, Victor Vasek, Barbara Gummelt, Louise Tesch, Robert Butschek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Karen Steffek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

St. Mary's Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Mass, April 13, 9:15 a.m.

Good Friday Service, April 18, 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass, April 20, 9:15 a.m.

Ascension Church, Moravia Holy Week Services:

Confessions: Wednesday, April 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass), April 19, 6:00 p.m.

St. John's Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Mass, April 13, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper,
7:00 p.m. Adoration after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

Confessions: Good Friday, April 18, 11:45-12:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service, April 18, 1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass, April 20, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions at Sacred Heart during Holy Week:

Monday 11:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-6:00 pm.

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm. **Wednesday** 10:00-11:00 am.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We thank Fr. Bob Hogan for giving us a spiritually uplifting mission this past week. We also thank the many people who attended the mission each evening. This was a good preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Let us really reflect on God's great love for us this week as we celebrate: Holy Thursday when Jesus gave us the Priesthood, the Eucharist and the sign of service in the washing of the feet, Good Friday when He gave His life for us, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday when He rose from the dead.

On Good Friday, we begin the Divine Mercy Novena to prepare ourselves for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter.

On Holy Saturday we will be welcoming new members into the Catholic Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. It is important that we have as many people as possible at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night to welcome these new members.

Our parish's Diocesan Services Appeal goal for 2013 was \$33,933. The amount contributed by 148 families was \$23,234, leaving a balance of \$10,699 for our parish to pay. Our goal for 2014 is \$39,683. Please contribute generously to the Diocesan Services Appeal as the parish must pay the difference at the end of the year.

Youth News: Youth Night, Sunday, April 13. Adoration in church at 5:00 pm followed by food and activities at the Youth House. We will discuss the Steubenville trip and fundraising opportunities. We are sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale after the 8:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday. ***Baked goods are needed!*** Please drop them off at church before the 8:00 am Mass. God bless!

Adoration in the Chapel ends at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and resumes on Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Anniversaries:

Stephen & Renee Bludau	30 years	April 14
Martin & Rhonda Henneke	25 years	April 15
Paulie & Anita Pesek	50 years	April 18

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Viola Hajek* and *Mary Bonorden* of our Parish Family; *E.J. Macik*, father of Diane Blaschke & brother of Harry Macik; and, *Ernest Stryk*, brother of Martha Sitka. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,350.50; Rice Bowl-\$1,556; Building Repair Fund-\$421; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$1,125; Loose-\$1,195; Children's-\$37.

Easter Flowers Donations: You may place your donation in an envelope with your name & drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory. *Thank you for your generosity.*



Calendar Membership: Apr. 7: Joyce Rybak-\$50; **Apr 8:** Jeremy & Holly Haas-\$50; **Apr. 9:** Cecil Crenwelge, Fredericksburg-\$100. *Don't forget to turn in your Calendar Membership! Still lots of opportunities to win!*

Holy Thursday Special Collection for the Education of our Seminarians. Please do your part in helping to educate our future priests who will someday serve our parishes. If you did not receive your envelope, please place your donation in an envelope with your name & "Education of Seminarians" written on the front, & drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you for your support!*

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father and allows for the care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Picnic Raffle Donors are needed. Please call or come by the Rectory if you are able to donate a prize.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, April 25-27, Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall. The committee will be calling CDA members requesting baked goods and to schedule workers. Please help where you can. Any questions, call Anita Steffek 798-3771. *Thank you!*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – "Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: 'Before the cock crows you will deny Me three times.' He went out and began to weep bitterly." Today's Gospel traces two tales of betrayal and remorse. At the Last Supper, Peter pledges his fidelity to Christ. He sincerely cannot imagine himself denying Jesus. Judas, on the other hand, is a liar who professes loyalty while knowing that he has already betrayed the Lord. Both men come to regret their actions. But their responses are different. Peter recognizes his failure, feels the bitterness of his actions, and weeps over them. Judas, however, does not weep. He tries to undo his action, and when he can't, he gives up hope.

Although Peter felt the weight of his sins, he did not give up. He got up after he fell and moved forward, remaining a loyal disciple, if an imperfect one. He learned from his mistake and, through his eventual martyrdom, fulfilled his promise to die for Christ. Judas of course could have reconciled with the Lord as well. Even at the moment of betrayal, Jesus extended His mercy by calling Judas, "Friend." And He does the same for us. Even when we declare, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" one day and, "I do not know the Man!" the next, Jesus still forgives us. Although we may waver when the Gospel challenges us to change, when our Christian witness means social stigma, or when our faith is tested by trial or temptation, nonetheless Jesus' offer of friendship never expires. During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ on His path to Calvary, and remain steadfast with Him all the way to the foot of the cross.

