

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

Mass Intentions



Sat., April 13, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Diane Sharp, Hotard Family, Bradley Family, Larry Boston (L), Gloria Huber (L), Don Huber (L), Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Prayers for Baby (L), Kadence Bovia (L)

Sun., April 14, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., April 14, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri, Mary Jane Mehaffey, The Mehaffey Family (L), Normi Miller, Robert Howell (L), Deacon Jay Zimmer (L), Barbara Lafontaine (L)

Sun., April 14, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

Mon., April 15, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., April 16 NO MASS

Wed., April 17, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Thurs., April 18, 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., April 19 NO MASS

Sat., April 20, 8:00 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Prayers for Baby (L), Terry Saux (L), Dave Richard's Family (L), Bobette Syller, Barrilleaux Family, Marilyn Kopan (L), Sylvia Callihan (L), Calvin Joiner, John E. Porter, Sandra M. Dugan, Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond D.D. (L)

Sun., April 21, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Margaret Mary Mule', David Tucker, Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, Paul and Kay Veith, Larry Kass, Ruth Christie (L), Clarence Inniss (L), Rosemary Leonard, Ralph Carlin, Albert "Buddy" Pereand, Gloria Fabre, Carolyn Pierre (L), Edward Kniper, William Zimmer (L)

Sun., April 21, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., April 21, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

We welcome all newcomers to St. John's Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Please complete a "Parishioner Form" located in back of church and drop it in the collection basket. A member of St. John's Church will contact you to assist you with registration.

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur
Ruth Christie
Edie Stump
Carolyn Pierre
Pappy Pelloat
Pam Addotto
Freddie Addotto
Tuck Tucker
Michael Estrada

James Michael Cole
Louise Cashmere
Ethel Istre
Rhonda Taylor
Rolland Golden
Ruthi Olson
John Gavin
Scott St. Romaine
Earline Mauthe

Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full active life of our community and their families.

Weekly Collections

Envelopes	\$ 2,885.00
Loose	\$ 1,926.00
Bldg. and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,454.33

The candles burn in honor of:

<i>Sanctuary</i>	Jon Craig (L) and Jon Holmes (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Gary Treuil
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Todd Milsap
<i>St. Ann</i>	Mary Anne Treuil (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

RICE BOWL

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Your filled Rice Bowls are due back April 27th and 28th. Please bring them to mass and place the boxes in the designated containers. For more information please call the office.



Pray for the Deceased Gloria Guyton, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. **Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]**

WEBSITE!!!

Did you know that we have a parish website? Yes we do! We have improved the look, ease of use and features of the website. More links to other sites are now offered. It is still a bit of a work in progress but please check it out. We now have some of the groups and ministries sharing events and contacts with you. It's a digital age! Here is the address: stjohnbaptistfolsom.org Enjoy!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

HOLY TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00 p.m., followed by
Adoration until 10:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. - Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross,
followed by Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil, 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Week Monday and Wednesday
morning Mass times are as usual.**

The Ladies **ALTAR SOCIETY** is asking for donations to help defray the cost of flowers for the Easter season. Your donations may be placed in the box at the back of Church. There is a book where the names of loved ones may be recorded, and they will be remembered during masses this Easter season.



"UNPLANNED"

There is an excellent movie, entitled "Unplanned" which is a powerful movie on respect for life. I hope to see the movie. I have been told it is a powerful movie that tells the story of the transformation of Abby Johnson from one of the leading abortion activist to one of the leading pro-life activist. It gives a good glimpse of the inner workings of Planned Parenthood. It is a reminder of our need to pray for a greater respect for all human life and to pray for all those who have been affected by abortion. It is rated R due to the topic and has a few bloody scenes. It is being shown locally.

The office will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday.



This year the Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th in Odilo Hall at 9:00 a.m. It is free for all children age groups 0-3, 4-6 and 7-9. **THERE WILL BE JUICE, COOKIES AND PRIZES FOR ALL WHO ATTEND. Parents, grandparents, kids and grandkids are all welcome!**

EPHESIANS: DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE

By Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith

St. John's next Adult Bible Study will begin on May 2nd and 3rd through June 20th and 21st. You choose to attend Thursday or Friday. Registration forms are in a flyer box on the church porch. The registration deadline is Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00 a.m.

As part of the 2019 Faith in Action Program, the St. John's Knights of Columbus want to encourage all families to attend the Good Friday Service at 3 o'clock on Friday, April 19th. Although attendance is not obligatory, this service is our yearly reminder of the suffering that our Savior endured so that by his Cross and Resurrection we might all share in the glory that is the Kingdom of God. Additionally the St. John Chapter is providing a prayer card that you will find in the back of the church. This prayer was composed by the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop William E. Lori and is especially appropriate for the Lenten season since it is a call for spiritual unity with the many persecuted Christians throughout the world, who follow Christ's example by their willingness to suffer and sometimes die rather than renounce their faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, REVELATION, 7:30 PM IN LIBRARY

PSR CLASSES ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

EVERY THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP MEETS AT 7:30 PM IN LIBRARY