

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27 - St. Mary  
Mass 4:30 p.m, Rosary at 4:00 p.m.

Jim & Mary Ann Miller  
by Joellen & Tom Kendrick

Sunday, March 28 - St. Ann  
Mass 9:00 a.m.

For the end of the Pandemic

Tuesday, March 30 - St. Ann  
Mass 8:00 a.m.

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Holy Thursday, Apr. 1 -St. Mary  
Mass 6:00 p.m. ty

Ann Burkhart by Lois Stewart

Good Friday, April 2 – no Mass,  
Good Friday devotions only



*Holy Thursday, April 1 –*

**St. Mary, 6 pm**

“Mass of the Lord’s Supper”

*Good Friday, April 2 – St. Ann*

12 noon–3 p.m. Quiet, reflective  
time and private devotions

3 p.m. “The Passion of the Lord”

*Good Friday, April 2 –*

**St. Mary**

12 noon–3 p.m. Quiet, reflective  
time and private devotions

6 p.m. “The Passion of the Lord”

*Easter Vigil, April 3 – St. Ann*

**7:00 p.m. Mass**

There will not be an Easter Vigil  
Mass at St. Mary

*Easter Sunday, April 4*

“*Mass of the Resurrection*”

**9:00 a.m. St. Ann**

**11:00 a.m. St. Mary**

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers,  
Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner,  
Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper,  
Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Craig  
Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller,  
Michelle Merry, Cheryl Trego, Don  
Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler,  
Charles Jones, Jeff Hall, Ava Winner,  
Tom Clawson, Miriam Santacruz,  
Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack Stokes,  
Lucas Totton, Debbie Brailer,  
Jim Cope, Della Jordan, Susie Hall  
Williams, Steve Beebe, John & Ron  
Shirer, Lucy Younkins, Charlotte  
Jenkins, Thomas & Laurie Thacker,  
Jim Walton, Judi Smith, Julie Keith,  
Konny Wiley

*Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.*

**Please submit names of those who  
need our prayers. As health improves,  
let us know to remove the name.**

### Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, April 3 - Eileen Marie Noble

Sunday, April 4 - Jim & Mary Ann Miller

Tuesday, April 6 - Sick and elderly

Thursday, April 8 - Frances Jones



### PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters  
as they go forth with courage and  
determination to face the forces of  
violence, weapons of destruction and  
hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord,  
that you preserve the members of our  
Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and  
Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*

## Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

March 13 and 14, 2021

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,310.00**

Catholic Relief \$592 Maintenance \$59,  
Flowers \$25

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,310.00
Variance	+\$ 910.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 88,800.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 99,867.06
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 11,067.06

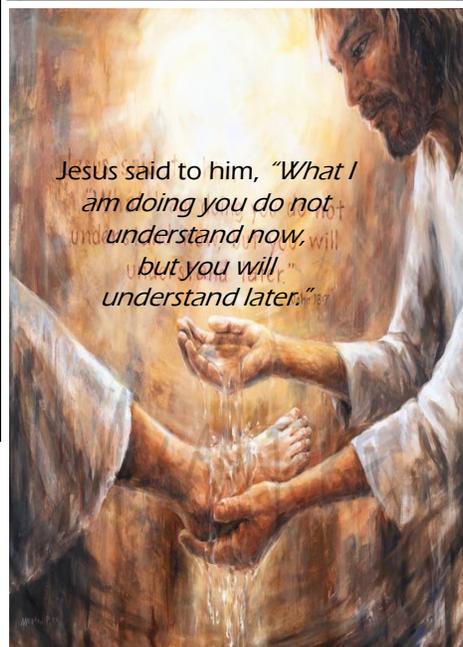
**St. Ann Cleaning Day**  
**Wednesday, March 31, 1 pm**

The Women’s Club is going to  
deep clean St. Ann on  
March 31 at 1 pm.

All members of the parish,  
men and women both,  
are invited to help.  
Many hands make light work.

Thank you for your service  
to the church.

**Good Friday** is an obligatory day of  
fast and abstinence for Catholics.  
For members of the Latin Catholic  
Church, the norms on fasting are  
obligatory from age 18 until age 59.



**Thank you**  
**to Father Hayes**  
for enriching our spiritual  
journey through our  
Parish Mission last week.

## Mass Schedule beginning April 6

We will return to our usual  
Mass schedule:

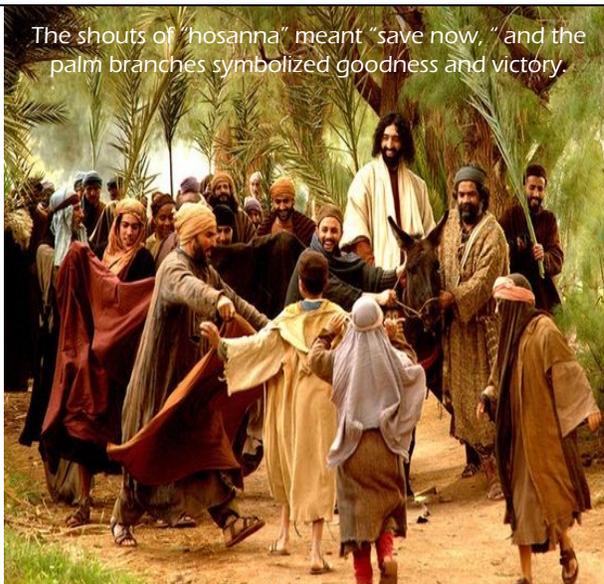
Tuesdays, 8 am at St. Ann

Thursdays, 6 pm at St. Mary

**WOMEN’S CLUB EASTER  
CANDY AVAILABLE AFTER  
BOTH MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**Jesus traveled** to Jerusalem knowing that this journey would end in his sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. The people greeted Jesus enthusiastically, waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches:

The shouts of "hosanna" meant "save now," and the palm branches symbolized goodness and victory.



*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"* (Matthew 21:9)

On Palm Sunday, the celebration quickly spread throughout the whole city. People even threw down their cloaks on the path where Jesus rode as an act of homage and submission. They recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah from Zechariah 9:9. *Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey.*

Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, He began his journey to the cross.

## Easter Egg Hunt

April 3, 2021 – 2 pm, St. Mary

Don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt

At St. Mary's cemetery and church grounds on Holy Saturday.

All parishioners and guests are invited.

## Holy Week Symbols

**Palms** are a traditional sign of victory. When Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the people lining the streets used palms to honor him.

*Please remember to take your blessed palms home and place them with crosses or near holy pictures.*

**Stripping the Altar** occurs after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. In silence, the main altar is stripped and all decorations in the church are removed except those at the altar of repose.

This is symbolic of Christ being stripped of his garments. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the church in solemn procession to a place of repose, usually a chapel, for adoration by the faithful. This begins the hours of "waiting" with Jesus as the saving events begin to unfold.

The altar is again stripped at the conclusion of the Good Friday Services; the tabernacle is left empty and open; no lights are left burning in the sanctuary and the crucifix takes the place of honor.

**Veneration of the Cross** dates back to fourth-century Jerusalem.

The celebrant unveils the crucifix in three stages, singing each time, "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world." The congregation responds "Come, let us worship."

## Divine Mercy Novena

The **Divine Mercy Novena**, nine days of prayer, begins on Good Friday and continues to its completion on the **Sunday after Easter**.

You may choose to pray the intentions of the day with the chaplet in your home, with others in prayer groups or view it on EWTN. The graces and indulgences attached to this novena are many.



### Promises of Jesus to those who say the Divine Mercy Chaplet

In the Diary of St. Faustina, she recorded a number of promises which Jesus made to those devoted to His Divine Mercy. Below are a few with a special focus on praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is worth reading these promises a number of times to fully understand them.

#### Promises for Praying the Chaplet

"Say unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (diary, 687).

"At the hour of their death, I defend every soul that will say this Chaplet as I do my own glory. When this Chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated and His unfathomable mercy envelops the soul".

I desire that this mercy flow out upon the whole world through your heart. Let no one who approaches you go away without that trust in my mercy, which I so ardently desire for souls. Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties, obtain for them trust in my mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least" (Diary, 1777)

**Our Saturday Masses are broadcast live on the Parish Website, Facebook and YouTube.**