

April 7, 2019

Lent

Fifth Sunday



Do You Believe This?

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus is revealed as the Resurrection and the Life. In conjunction with the Gospels of the previous two Sundays, we discern three stages of faith. First, the Samaritan woman at the well, illustrated an initial coming to faith. Then the man born blind illustrated faith that acquired depth after he was tested. The Lazarus story today illustrates the deepening of faith that comes from facing death. The story points ahead to eternal life that God will give us through Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 10
8:00 a.m. Frank Michalec

Thursday, April 11
8:00 a.m. Justine & Emil Beran

Friday, April 12
8:00 a.m. Willie Mae & Leonard G. Darilek

Saturday, April 13
6:30 p.m. Deacon Milburn Kram

Sunday, April 14
6:30 a.m. Iris Havel
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

CDA Bake Sale – April 26. Look out for more details.

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week
in memory of Cathy Perez.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 8	Moulton	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	Praha	4:30 p.m.

Priests from the area will be assisting.

Moulton Easter Picnic – April 21

The Easter Picnic is only two weeks away. Being the first in a long time we all do not know what to expect.

This is the Plan

10:00 a.m. – Mass (with blessing of Easter Baskets & Easter Egg Hunt after Mass as in the past)

10:30 a.m. – Fried Chicken Dinner Begins: Dine in, Plates-to-go and Meat-to available.

11:00 a.m. – Other Activities Begin:
Cake Walk Plant Walk Snack Bar Fish Pond
Ring Toss Ball Throw Train Ride Face Painting
50/50 Booths (the first drawing will be right before the Auction begins)

12:00 p.m. – Refreshments sold inside and outside

12:30-4:30 p.m. – Bingo

1:00 p.m. – Over-n-Under The second 50/50 begins

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Auction
(You are welcome to donate items.)

2:00 p.m. – Hamburger Stand opens

4:00-7:00 p.m. – Dance under the pavilion

We are looking forward to a fun day! All parishioners who can help are welcome. Don't wait to be called – Take the initiative and call the Parish Office.

Donations So Far

Meat Fund: Patsy Zamykal - \$25	Michael Blaschke - \$20
Angie & Chad Rothbauer - \$75	Shirley Welfl - \$20
Barbara & Eugene Anderle - \$25	Nancy Sivyer - \$100
Pat & Tom Lawrence - \$100	Georgia Wagner - \$30
Mary Lou Dierschke - \$100	Elaine Simper - \$50
Murlene Simper \$50	

Bingo Prize Donations: Angie & Chad Rothbauer - \$25
Pat & Tom Lawrence - \$25 Sivyer Brangus - \$50

Cakes: Shirley Welfl Patsy Zamykal
Pat & Tom Lawrence Nancy Sivyer

Auction: Patsy Zamykal - Baby Quilt
Barbara & Eugene Anderle - 2 Caps
Pat & Tom Lawrence – Wine Basket
Nancy Sivyer - 2 Original French Watercolors, Cross,
Windmill Wall Hanging
Daniel Beyer - 5 Beer/Tavern Signs, Antique Wooden
Rocking Horse

We thank all those who are helping in various ways. The Parish Office will be open Friday to accept donations.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. – Altar Society Meeting / Gold Star Club Meets

– **Lenten Penance Service, 5:30 p.m., Church**

WED. – Christian Mothers Prayers / Champions Club

THURS. – KC Bingo

FRI. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Stations of the Cross / Fish Fry. The Parish Office will be open to accept Easter Picnic donations.

**Our Joyful Walk Toward Holy Easter
The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

***Jesus, Resurrection and Life.
Do You Believe This?***

In John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus is the last of the seven signs that Jesus works in order to manifest the glory of the Father and announce his supreme personal glorification at his Passover.

This all-important *sign* is especially appropriate to the Sunday before Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, after the Gospels of the Living Water and the Man Born Blind. The raising of Lazarus is the *sign* that prefigures the definitive triumph of Jesus on the Cross, God's glory and the glorification of the Son victorious over death, who awakens us, making us pass, already here below to the life that bodily death cannot touch.

This is an event-sign to which each of us must try to relate. It requires from each of us a personal answer. ***I am the resurrection and the Life ... Do you believe this?*** None of us can evade this question and be a believer. With the assurance of one day sharing in the Lord's resurrection, we cannot however forget the inescapable step of the cross. Christ, Resurrection and Life, has gone through it with us. The raising of Lazarus has as its immediate consequence the condemnation of Jesus to death; he freely gave his life so that we might live forever. Like Thomas, we say, ***Let us go to Jerusalem to die with him and with him to rise.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Apr. 8 – Barbara Filipp, L.A. Simper
Apr. 10 – Erin Blaschke, Margaret Kubicek
Apr. 11 – William Darilek, Karla Kresta
Apr. 12 – Debbie Novosad
Apr. 13 – Charles Beard, Carson Beyer, Anton Billimek, Manuel Cao, Jace Moore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Apr. 8 – Margaret & Michael Hanslik
Apr. 11 – Nancy & Cecil Wood Jr.
Apr. 12 – Tracy & Frank Nieto

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
Apr. 8 – K-2nd Grade After School Program
Apr. 10 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program, 9th-11th CCD
Next Sunday – Palm Sunday: The CCD students lead the procession into Church. ***All K-8th Grade students must be in their classrooms by 9:45 a.m. The 9th-11th Grade students must be in the Family Room by 9:45 a.m.***

Youth Choir For Easter Mass

It is our tradition to have our Parish Youth sing at the Easter Sunday Mass. Practice is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 3:45-5:00 p.m. in Church. All who are interested, come, join your friends and sign praises to God this Easter.

LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

Second Collection Today – Rice Bowl. *Be generous.*

Next Sunday we enter into Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. We commemorate the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem according to ancient custom with a solemn procession. With songs and gestures we imitate the Hebrew children who went to meet the Lord singing "Hosanna". In the procession we carry palm branches which are later taken home where they serve as a reminder of the Victory of Christ.

Sunday is the only day that there are two gospel proclamations in the same liturgy. The first takes place in at the beginning of the liturgy before the procession. It recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The second gospel proclaimed takes place in the usual place at Mass. It is the proclamation of the Passion narrative. It is proclaimed without the usual ritual gestures: the greeting, the crossing of forehead, lips, and heart, no incense, no candles. This is the most pivotal moment in the life of the Lord and in our observance of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week.

Come let us celebrate!

Holy Week At A Glance

Palm Sunday Procession: We will gather at the Resurrection Chapel at **9:45 a.m.** for the procession.

Chrism Mass (Mass of the Oils): April 16, 10:00 a.m., Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria. Parishioners are invited to participate.

Holy Thursday:

- **Parish Family Meal:** Parishioners are invited to attend. Food will be delivered to the homebound at 5:30 p.m.
- **The Mass of the Lord's Supper** follows the meal.
- **Gifts And Canned Food For The Needy**

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday: We gather for the Easter Vigil.

See Triduum/Easter Bulletin insert for more details.

Easter Flowers: Use your Easter Flower envelope to make your donation. Donors list will be published in the Bulletin.

Lenten Food Drive: Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to Church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: An hour after Mass on Fridays of Lent.

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations: The Lowe Family – 2 dz. candy filled eggs; Olivia Briseno & Donald Darilek – 14 dz. eggs; Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck – 20 dz. eggs & 2 bags of candy; Jennifer & Don Rothbauer – bag of candy; Lisa & David Rothbauer – 8 dz. eggs. To make a donation, contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Fish Fry: \$10 Per Plate. Next Friday's Menu - Fish, Hush Puppies, Roasted Red Potatoes, Cole Slaw & Dessert.
*** 25 desserts are needed each Friday. Contact Dolores Scott or the parish office to help.**