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April 05, 2020, Palm Sunday

Mass Intention: Requested By:		RE Classes April 5th, No RE Class April 12th, No RE Class 
07 Apr: Tuesday	No Mass – Please pray for All Parishioners	
08 Apr: Wednesday	No Mass – Please pray for All Parishioners	
09 Apr: Thursday	No Mass – Please pray for All Parishioners	
10 Apr: Friday	No Mass – Please pray for All Parishioners	
11 Apr: Sat p.m.	No Mass – Please pray for All Parishioners	
12 Apr: Sunday:	Colfax a.m. No Mass Lacrosse No Mass	
Lector: Saturday 11 th 5:30 p.m. No Mass at this time Lector: Sunday 12 th 8:30 a.m. No Mass at this time	There will be no Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers through Lent due to the Coronavirus. Thank you for your understanding and pray for all impacted by the virus.	
Stewardship Quote: Sirach 35:7-10 "Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means."		

05 April: No Religious Education Classes until further notice.
08 April: No Women's Bible Study at the Courtyard
09 April: No Eucharistic Adoration
1. April: No Stations of the Cross
☞ Palm Sunday Children Activity--Check out these arts and crafts ideas for children to help them learn about Jesus' procession into Jerusalem.
https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=Palm%20sunday%20crafts&rs=srs&b_id=BM1y1z01zxsx_6AAAAAAAADQIEVpAq4LCCcSUoe8TvJXEHPqhtAKLOWzVIWtV2CB0LZgKF5wxtCA3SCOWT5qSk0&source_id=S9lNyCsP

☞ **Pray the Rosary:** Amid worsening conditions related to the global coronavirus outbreak, we are all being urged as Catholics to spiritually to pray the rosary. During these difficult times, we can all find comfort in this beautiful prayer. If it has been some time since you have prayed the rosary, please utilize the link below and revisit this wonderful prayer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0V7UK9MdHlo>

☞ **Pray with Pope Francis in his Monthly intention for April:** We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Masses: Colfax: Saturday 5:30p.m.; Sunday 8:30a.m. LaCrosse: Sunday 11:00a.m.
Confessions: Colfax--Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m., Saturday a.m. 9:00-9:30a.m., Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m.
LaCrosse – After Mass and anytime by appointment
Religious Education Coordinator: Linda Marler - 397-3172
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☞ **Palm Sunday:** Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In the old calendar before Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example, we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

☞ **Palm Sunday:** Father Sean wants everyone to know that Palm Sunday is this Sunday. While we won't be able to have our normal services, palms will available at a later date.

☞ **Thank you for your support:** Father Sean also wants to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who have continued financial support of our Parish. He feels relieved and blessed by your support. The hope is that we will be back to normal soon, but until then your continued support is so important.

☞ **In-Home Religious Education Items for Retreat:** If you have a smart phone, you can have an up-to-date Missal! Laudate is from the US Council of Catholic Bishops. Laudate can be found on the App store for apple iPhones. It surely is on apps for Android phones. It has the daily readings, saint of the day, Liturgy of the Hours, several Bibles, calendar, prayers, and even more--even the EWTN listings! This app is free. It is really nice if you are staying at home and want the Holy Week readings. Now you know what people are doing with their phones during daily Mass when the readings aren't in the missal's in the pews. You don't have to remember a missal--it is on your phone.