



Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

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From the Pastor...

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! In your hands I place my spirit!" He said this and died. Luke 23:46

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazis shortly before Easter. The prison doctor said of his death: "I saw Pastor Bonhoeffer...kneeling on the floor, praying fervently... I was most deeply moved by the way this lovable man prayed, so devout and so certain that God heard his prayer. At the place of execution, he...climbed the steps to the gallows, brave and composed. His death ensued after few seconds. In almost fifty years...as a doctor, I have hardly ever seen a man die so entirely submissive to the will of God." Eberhard Bethge, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

What are my concerns as I imagine myself having a few minutes left to live? ACTION 2000 Mark Link, S.J.

Holy Week:

The **Palm Sunday** liturgy marks the beginning of Holy Week. It recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The **Easter Triduum**, marking the days of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection, is the most important time of the church year. It begins with the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil, and ends on Easter Sunday evening.

On **Holy Thursday**, April 18, we have the Washing of Feet in obedience to the Lord's command to serve one another with His love. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's and St. Bridget's followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with closing Vespers at 10:00 p.m. Please spend time praying in church following the Mass. (Operation Rice Bowl and the collection of non-perishable food for the local food shelf are offered.)

The **Good Friday** rites, April 19, center on the reading of the Passion of Jesus. We remember the day that Christ died. According to ancient tradition, an image of the Cross is venerated this day, and Holy Communion is received. It is a day of fasting, abstinence, and quiet reflection. The Men's Choir will sing at the Good Friday service at St. Bridget's at noon. St. Mary's will have their service at 3:00 p.m. The Holy Land collection will be received at this service. Evening Prayer will take place at 7:00 p.m. at both churches.

The **Easter Vigil** on April 20 is the high point of the Easter Triduum. Rich with symbols, rites, and readings, the Holy Saturday liturgy celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. There are baptisms and people received into the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. at both churches. (Please note that there will be 5:00 p.m. at St. Bridget's and no 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's.)

The **Easter Sunday** Masses on April 21 celebrate the fact that "on the third day He rose again." Easter Sunday Masses at St. Mary's will be at 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. and at St. Bridget's: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be **NO** 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass at the St. Thomas More Newman Chapel at the UWRF. All UWRF and CVTC students are invited to attend St. Bridget's.

Please come to as many Holy Week Services at both churches as you are able. It is a good time to invite someone not active in their faith to come back to church or someone without a church.

"My Flesh is True Food"

"My Flesh is True Food" Fr. Brice Higginbotham — Check out why the altar is so important. <https://youtu.be/105PoowLeU0>

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings!!!

On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am. Thanks!

Incense

Liturgy Update: We will be using incense starting Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday and then on special Liturgical celebrations like Solemnities throughout the year. We will not be using incense in processions as we will keep it up in the sanctuary area. If need be, it may be helpful for some individuals to adjust seating arrangements as we know the charcoal/incense can cause irritation for some. Thank you!

Confirmation

Please pray for our eighteen young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 11. May the Holy Spirit lead them to a holy and deeply committed Catholic life.

RCIA Candidates

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates as they enter their final weeks of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism*, Eucharist** & Confirmation** at the Easter Vigil.

*William Gregory Buffington**
*Kelsey Hope Freeland***

*Dara Lee Fermanich***
*David Allen Janke***

Pastoral Ministry

Remember in Your Prayers - If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify a prayer chain contact person the parish office, or Lori at stmarysicbulletin@gmail.com The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Kay Suckow	Donald Anibas	John Will	Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger	Walter Warwick	Brian Holldorf	David Bazille	Kat Brossmer

Sacraments

St. Mary's rejoices in the baptism of Korinn Scepka Hawkins, wife of Corey Hawkins and daughter of Diane and George Scepka.

Easter Lily

This is your opportunity to help us beautify the church for the Easter Season. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope labeled Easter Lily. Please include your name, phone number and the person(s) to be remembered with the memorial. It can be placed in the collection or dropped off at the church office.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will be meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the lower level of the church. All women of our parish are welcome. Hope to see you then!

Musicians needed!

Do you sing? Do you play keyboard? Do you have other musical skills? Please consider getting involved in St. Mary's music ministry! We are looking for people to share their talents in this joyful service. Please contact Jane Thompson (715-684-3147) or thomps@baldwin-telecom.net. Thank you!

Help/Volunteer Needed

St. Mary's is looking for someone to wash/press linens each week. If you are interested, please contact Todd Edelman at 715-796-2244 or email Todd at: ToddEdelman@smicparish.org

Welcome Committee

We are looking to help our community members that may need a ride to Mass! Currently, we have one person looking for a ride either Saturday or Sunday from Baldwin. Please contact the Welcome Committee so we can help facilitate a schedule. Also, if you are in need of a ride, please also contact us! Contact us at welcomestmarysic@gmail.com or parish office at Brooke John 715-220-9791.



KC Corner

A Knight Gala Affair Dinner and Silent Auction

April 26, 2019
ONLY 35 tickets left!! \$40.00/person
Items needed for silent and live auction - See Bulletin Flyer or Contact Church Office

New Prayer Opportunity

Sunday Morning Rosary.

May is the Month of Mary.

Starting Sunday, May 5th, and for all Sundays in May, the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary in the Overflow Room in the lower level of the church.

If you enjoy this form of prayer, it's a wonderful way to offer devotion to Mary. Please join us. Start time 7:35 AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

A Pilgrimage to: THE HOLY LAND

Under the Spiritual Direction of: Father John C. Anderson,

Assisted by Father Richard E. Rhinehart.

13 Days: January 2nd – 14th, 2020

Cash-Check \$3499. Regular Credit Card Price \$3599.

Roundtrip from Minneapolis, MN (MSP)

Space is very limited. Deposits due by Easter, April 21, 2019

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT FR. RICH FOR MORE INFORMATION ASAP.



HOLY WEEK

Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 4/15	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11	Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Tuesday, 4/16	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
Wednesday, 4/17	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25	Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Thursday, 4/18	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21	Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27
Friday, 4/19	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42	Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Saturday, 4/20	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ 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/Lk 24:1-12	Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Sunday, 4/21	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12	Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$2,970.00
Loose	\$225.00
Visitor	\$40.00
Week #39 Budget	\$3,350.00
Week #39 Actual	\$3,235.00
YTD Budget	\$171,500.00
YTD Actual	\$170,826.14
CSA Assessment	\$13,382.00
CSA Goal	\$37,382.00
Percentage of Goal	35%

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
TH	4/18	7:00 PM	STM + Tony Koshenina	Rita & Dorothy Scott
FRI	4/19	3:00 PM	People's Mass	
		7:00 PM	Vespers	
SAT	4/20	7:30 PM	+ Diane Johnson	Bob & Jackie Aune
SUN	4/21	8:00 AM	+ Pat Knogshaug	Jim & Linda Gleason
		10:00 AM	+ Tony Koshenina	Richard & Anne Reams

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

Day	Date	Time	In Memory Of	Given By:
TH	4/18	7:00 PM	Maurice & Virginia Schommer, Leroy, Eileen and Anne Koller	Randy and Roxy Koller
FRI	4/19	12:00 PM		
		7:00 PM	Vespers	
SAT	4/20	7:30 PM	+ Gary Karras	
SUN	4/21	7:00 AM	+ Lloyd Marek	Mary Marek
		9:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	

+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the
Living,

**BCC=Baldwin Care
Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

Minister Schedules-Looking ahead... April 18 - April 21, 2019

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan
Thursday, 7:00 PM Holy Thursday	Don Klein Nancy Nichols	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Pat Klein	Jeff Jacobson Maria Jacobson	Dennis Malecek Rhonda Malecek John Spaeth Kathy Spaeth	Kay Suckow
Friday, 3:00 PM Good Friday		Dominic Hietala Sophia Voeltz	Sara Miller Cyndi Rineck	Virginia Anderson Jeena Norenberg	Scott Amacher Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum Patrick Strand	Kay Suckow
Saturday, 7:30 PM Holy Saturday	Fred Jourdeans Pat Schumacher	Sophia Voeltz VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Linda Jourdeans Dan Kohler	Don Klein Jennifer Schommer	John Spaeth Kathy Spaeth VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Kay Suckow
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Amy Hietala Steve Kongshaug	Landon Eggen Dominic Hietala	Megan Hietala	Jeff Jacobson Maria Jacobson	Mark Mikla Paul Mohrhauser Pete Nusbaum Fred Schulte	Phillip VanSomeren
Sunday, 10:00 AM Easter Mass	Brooke John Carissa Kusilek	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Cyndi Rineck	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Thomas Erdman Howie Evans Christopher John Terry Korte	Howie Evans

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>