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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
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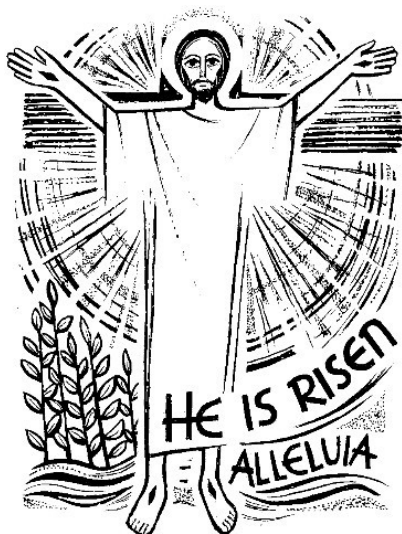
Good Friday is April 19

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

Stations of the Cross in Hungarian (Keresztúti ájtatosság) will take place in the Church at 1:00PM every Sunday during Lent.



Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

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The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

Daily Mass readings and prayers in German may be found online at: <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott/index.php>

Parish Calendar for April 2019

April 7, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent – violet

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – <i>Fünfter Fastensonntag</i> Nikolaus & Franziska and Nikolaus & Eva Friedrich Josef & Grete and Stefan & Julianna Boehm Johann & Elisabetha Hepp (all deceased)	The Boehm & Friedrich children and grandchildren
Georg Haberstroh (deceased)	The Burmeister Family
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – <i>Nagyböjt ötödik vasárnapja</i> Nándor and Gabriel Vodnák (both living)	The Vodnák Family

April 14, Sunday – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – red

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – <i>Palmsonntag</i> Theresia and Anna Seitz (both deceased)	The Seitz Family
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – <i>Virágvasárnap</i> Imre Zelizi (deceased)	The Faithful
Piroska Mohos (deceased)	The Mohos Family

The traditional Palm Sunday lunch at St. Stephen's, lángos and gulyás soup, will be served by the St. Stephen Society at 11:00AM. Please come and enjoy this once in a year specialty.

April 21, Sunday – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – white

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – <i>Ostersonntag</i> Pro populo- for the Faithful	
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – <i>Húsvét vasárnap</i> Pro populo- for the Faithful	

April 28, Sunday – Sunday of Divine Mercy – white

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe – <i>Sonntag der Barmherzigkeit</i> Theresia Gutmann (deceased)	Frank & Gerda Trutzl
Fr. Peter Zillich (deceased)	German Community of St. Stephen
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise – <i>Az isteni irgalmasság vasárnapja</i> István Prihisztál (deceased)	The Prihisztál Family
Vilmos Binger (deceased)	Géza Binger
Michael Téglás (deceased)	The Téglás Family
Viktor Lantos (living)	The Lantos Family

Saint Stanislaus



Saint Stanislaus – April 11

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands.

Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

Find this month's vocabulary words.

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 W K O M D Y X O Z G Y F M J M
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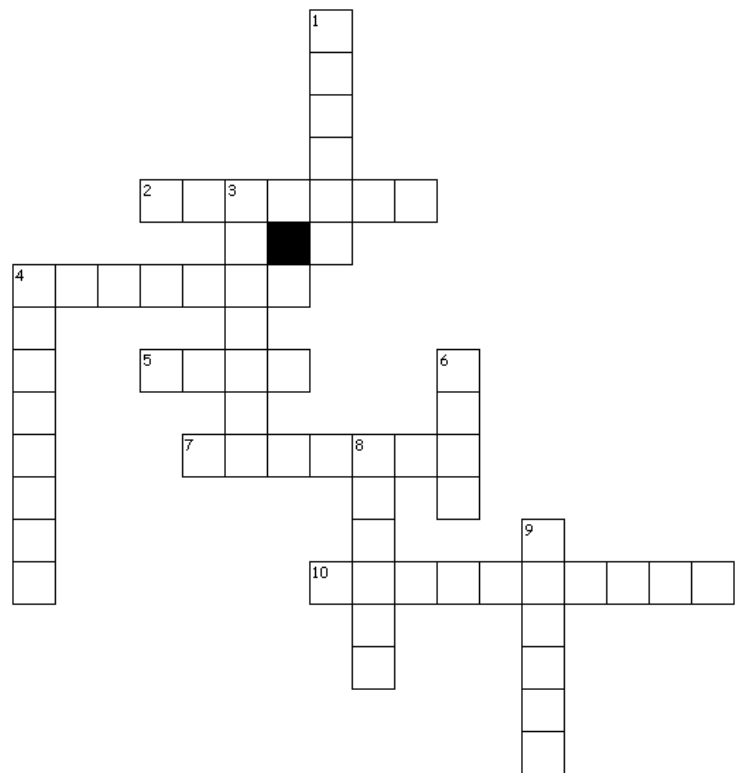
Fill in the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

Across

2. GESCHICHTE - TÖRTÉNELEM
4. BEISPIEL - PÉLDA
5. BÖSE - GONOSZ
7. VERRAT - ÁRULÁS
10. REGIERUNG - KORMÁNY

Down

1. BISCHOF - PÜSPÖK
3. SOLDAT - KATONA
4. GEBILDET - MŰVELT
6. KÖNIG - KIRÁLY
8. SCHULE - ISKOLA
9. UNGERECHT - IGAZSÁGTALAN



O God, for whose honor the Bishop Saint Stanislaus fell beneath the swords of his persecutors, grant we pray, that we may persevere strong in faith even until death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.