

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>		
Sat. Apr. 9	5:00 PM	For †Edward Stephany
Sun. Apr. 10	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
Mon. Apr. 11	8:00 AM	For †Anna Menefee
Tue. Apr. 12		<i>No Public Mass</i>
Wed. Apr. 13	8:00 AM	For Msgr. Don Enzweiler (L)
Thur. Apr. 14	7:00 PM	For †Dinger/Sonny Long (<i>Holy Thursday Mass</i>)
Fri. Apr. 15	7:00 PM	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—no intention
<i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>		
Sat. Apr. 16	8:30 PM	For †Ann Rieckhoff
Sun. Apr. 17	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Vernon Dixon, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Judy Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere's disease, Lena Bach, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Jeff Elbert, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Billie Jean Huffman, Bobby Jo Glenn, and Andy Sper.

BIRTHDAYS— April 3-William Beck, April 4-Ethan Thorworth, April 8– Hogan Oldiges, April 10– Caity Schroder, April 11– Baily Downs, April 13– Cap Kiser, April 13-Tori Schroder, April 13– Gabrielle Feinauer, April 20– Hudson Feinauer, April 27– Jill Schmiade.

ANNIVERSARY-April 22-Cathy & Matt Oldiges

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – please check each week's schedule

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 10, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VINCENT COLLECTION—We received a call from the St. Vincent people and they are in need of cleaning supplies, both laundry and house cleaning. There will be a bin for these items in the gathering space. Thanks!

DPAA—The 2022 DPAA is now underway. Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. There are envelopes available in the back of church for you to take home and return for your 2022 pledge if you haven't received one in the mail. You may make a one time pledge, a monthly pledge, a pledge of stock, or an online donation by logging on to covdio.org. Don't forget to list St. Matthew as your parish so we receive credit for it. Also remember, 100% of what is given above our goal will come directly back to St. Matthew without the usual assessment from the Diocese. Thank you.

SYNOD ANSWERS—If you have not answered the SYNOD questions that are beside the bulletins, please do so and return them. We have to turn them in after this weekend. Remember you can also go the website www.covdio.org/synod.

CHRISM MASS—The annual Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral on April 12 at 7PM. We need parish representatives to attend for our church. If anyone wishes to attend and carry our banner or receive our oils, please see Father Straub. This is a beautiful Mass so please try to attend and be inspired by its beauty and reverence.

LECTOR— April 10—Rita Funke April 16-Lisa Cooper April 17-Bill Funke

CEANING TEAM— APR.11-Tim and Joanne Schlacter

CHURCH RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

FASTING – ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

Must be done by all aged 18-59; one main meal; two other lesser meals may be consumed which must not equal as much as one main meal; liquids permitted

ABSTINENCE – ASH WEDNESDAY & ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

Must be done by all who are at least 14 years old; no consumption of flesh meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.); seafood (fish, shrimp, shellfish, etc.) permitted

Other circumstances may merit a dispensation from these rules (pregnancy, disease, etc); please talk with Fr. Straub if you have any issues or questions or would like a dispensation from these rules.

FROM THE PASTOR – HOLY WEEK

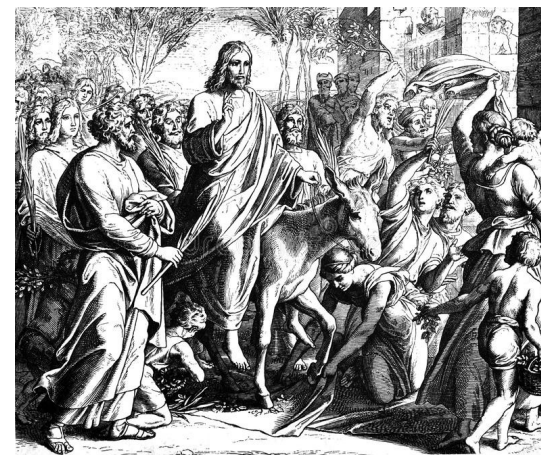
Today begins the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar: Holy Week. This is the week of suffering and salvation, the week for which Jesus was born into the world. Palm Sunday gives us both joy and sorrow, for we hear and join in the triumphant entrance of Christ the King into His royal city Jerusalem, while we also hear His sorrowful passion and death. At the bare minimum, Palm Sunday gives us a miniature Holy Week so that we are prepared for Easter.

While we should make every effort to participate in the solemn liturgies of these most important days of the year, we cannot relegate their celebration to the church. We should do all we can to join ourselves to the mystery of each day. How ought we to observe Holy Week in our daily lives?

Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. We also enter into the suffering of Our Lord by doing as He asked: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40) I encourage you to make the time to pray after the Mass of the Lord's Supper for one hour before the church closes at midnight. As far as in our homes, we could have a larger supper to rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist, and to prepare ourselves for the fast.

Good Friday is the great day of sacrifice and death. We not only have to abstain from meat and most food altogether through our fasting, but we ought to abstain from serious work and pray about the Passion of Christ. I encourage each one of you to take either the whole day or the afternoon off from your work so that you may either participate in the solemn liturgy at 6 PM or to observe the hours of Jesus' crucifixion in silent prayer and meditation in your homes. Stay off the devices and look to the Cross.

Holy Saturday is still a day of penance until the Easter Vigil has begun. Holy Mother Church encourages us to maintain the Good Friday fast and abstinence throughout that day as well. You



could spend the day in prayer, meditating upon the fact that Jesus has experienced that same death that we must experience one day, and how we ought to pray to Him, along with St. Joseph, for a blessed death, in hope of rising again.

I hope that you will be able to join us in following the sorrowful way of Christ up Calvary, and to finish Lent on a strong note, so that we may indeed rejoice at the day the Lord has made on Easter Sunday.

Fr. Jacob Straub