

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord



Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor.

Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Liturgical Assignments – April 8/9	
Lector	
8:00 p.m.	Susan Przybylski, Josh Bachman
7:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
Altar Servers	
8:00 p.m.	Matthew & David Aberer, TBA
9:00 a.m.	Austin, Teddy & Levi Barnes
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 25/26	
Envelopes	7,170.57
Plate	467.00
Votives	63.51
Repair/Utility Fund	707.70
Miscellaneous	711.00
TOTAL	9,119.78
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

On Good Friday, there will be a special collection taken up for the Holy Land. The collection is traditionally split, with 65% going to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, which has maintained the Holy Places of Christianity in the region for more than 800 years. The remaining 35% is given to the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches to support seminarians and priests as well as educational and cultural activities.

A special thanks to our **Holy Name Society** for donating the funds needed to secure our new FORMED Catholic Streaming App, available free to all parishioners and school families.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Next Weekend. Leave non-perishables in the back of church.



Trivia Night at St. James – SAT, April 15th
\$20 per person, teams of up to 8 members
Doors open at 5:30 pm in the church basement. Questions start at 6:15.
You don’t have a team but would like to play? Let us try to set you up on a team.
Bring your own snacks and beverages.
Call or email Faith in the parish office and reserve your spot today!

Line Dancing Night Rescheduled!
Rupp Gym - Thursday, April 20th at 6pm
\$5 per dancer, bring your own snacks/drinks.
See you there!

“Spring Fling Gala: Dinner & Comedy Night,” Saturday, April 22nd, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 4503 Frederick Ave. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m., entertainment by Todd Lamansky, Magician. Dinner by Gina’s Café & Catering (Chicken Spiedini, Beef Medallions, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Salad, Rolls/Bread and dessert). After dinner entertainment: Comedian, Kent Rader. Tickets: \$75.00. Purchase online www.olog.org, or at the parish office during the week.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, April 2	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Altar Society Sunday – Mtg at 10, MMHall Coffee and Donuts – 10 am, MMHall CCD – 10:05 am, School RCIA – 10:05 am, C. Erk Rm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm KofC Mtg. – 7 pm, Casper Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 5 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Office Closes at 11 am Mass at 7 pm
Friday	Office Closed Good Friday Service – 3 pm Confessions following service
Saturday	Vigil Mass – 8 pm
Sunday, April 9	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Happy Easter!

Bishop LeBlond Scholarships
To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1st. Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or place in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope before May 1st.

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**What’s an exorcist like off-duty?
w/Fr. Chad Ripperger**
Chris Stefanick Show – 38 min
To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org
Enter our parish zip code: 64504

Coram Deo is meeting on **Thursday, April 13th**! Meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish at **6:10pm** for prayer, followed by a picnic at Krug Park! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Good Friday, April 7 at Noon, 2600 Lovers Lane
All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus’ crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet cemetery. Call 816-279-5005 for more information. Please dress for the weather.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update for St. James
Households: 58 Current \$13,170.00
84% of our goal
This year’s goal for our parish is \$15,750.00.
Please make sure you mark St. James in St. Joseph as your parish when you send in your check or donate online.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday 7:00 a.m. – Donald Hollowell + 9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis + 11:30 a.m. – Latin <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Monday, April 3 Monday of Holy Week 8:00 a.m. – Juana Masson +	
Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday of Holy Week 5:30 p.m. - Roger Pawluk +	
Wednesday, April 5 Spy Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – Shirley Cox +	
Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +	
Friday, April 7 Good Friday 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service	
Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. – Bettie Kline +	
Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. – Girard Family + 9:00 a.m. – Gus & Esperanza Martinez, Jesse Chavez + 11:30 a.m. – Latin <i>Pro Populo</i>	

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)