

March 28, 2021

**Palm Sunday
Of the Passion of Our Lord**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-24;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-39

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Liturgical Assignments – April 3/4	
	Lector
8:00 p.m.	TBA
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	Altar Servers
8:00 p.m.	TBA
9:00 a.m.	Austin & Teddy Barnes
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 20/21	
Envelopes	\$7,441.14
Plate	291.86
Votives	35.02
Repair/Utility Fund	2,591.72
Miscellaneous	980.00
TOTAL	\$11,340.49
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for the Holy Land.

St. James School is seeking a Preschool Aide, an Elementary Teacher and a Middle School English Teacher for the next school year. If interested please call our principal, Jennifer Saunders for more information.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST THIS LENTEN SEASON IN "THE SACRAMENTS" - Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday)
Matrimony and Holy Orders – 10AM, MMHall

The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed outside the MIR House Chapel in front of the Divine Mercy statue at 3PM each day from Good Friday, April 2 through Saturday, April 10. All are welcome.

MIR House of Prayer – Spend an hour with our Lord. At this time the chapel is open to committed adorers only. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours: 3 pm Monday, 5pm Saturday. Part time substitutes are also needed. Call Rose Korte at 279-7503.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Friday, April 2nd**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the MWSU Newman Center at **6:10pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Tenebrae Service Wednesday, March 31
Saint James will be offering a traditional *Tenebrae* service on Wednesday evening, March 31 at 7pm. *Tenebrae*, which means "darkness" is a traditional combination of anticipated matins and vespers (from the Divine Office), a series of psalms and readings from the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah to be prayed during Holy Week. A unique feature of *Tenebrae* is the candelabra from which a candle is extinguished after each psalm until only one candle remains (which represents Jesus Christ). This symbolizes the encroaching darkness as the Passion of the Lord draws near. The psalms and readings will be chanted in Latin. This provides a unique opportunity to quiet one's soul in meditation on the Love of Jesus expressed by his Passion. Please join us.

Bishop LeBlond Scholarships – To apply, your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) are due May 1.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Palm Sunday, March 28	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) The Sacraments – 10 am, MMHall RCIA – 10:15 am, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm, Church
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 to 7:55 am All School Mass – 8 am Adoration – 9 to 11 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Tenebrae – 7 pm, Church
Holy Thursday	No Morning Mass Office closes at 11 am Mass at 7 pm
Good Friday	No Morning Mass Good Friday Service – 3PM Confessions – after Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	Mass at 8 pm
Easter Sunday, April 4	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Divine Mercy – Novena of Chaplets

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). For each of the nine days, starting on Good Friday, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

- Day 1 - All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2 - The souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 - All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 - Those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus
- Day 5 - The souls who have separated themselves from the Church
- Day 6 - The meek and humble souls and the souls of little children
- Day 7 - The souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy
- Day 8 - The souls detained in purgatory
- Day 9 - The souls who have become lukewarm

Pray for vocations, especially from our parish!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update for St. James Parish
Donations: \$12,215.00
Households that have contributed: 50
Diocesan goal for St. James: \$15,000.00
All are encouraged to make a pledge so our parish can reach 100%!

Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Good Friday at Noon – Led by Father Tom Ludwig

The Bells of St. Patrick CD – Available in the parish office.
All proceeds go to the St. Pat's Bell Tower Restoration Project. CDs are \$20.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday, March 28	
Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord	
7:00 a.m. – <i>Pro Populo</i>	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Laudy & Genny Przybylski +</i>	
Palm Sunday	
11:30 a.m. (Latin)	
<i>Diana Cathleen Heckadon +</i>	
Monday, March 29	
Monday of Holy Week	
8 a.m. – <i>Heckadon Family +</i>	
Tuesday, March 30	
Tuesday of Holy Week	
8 a.m. – <i>Dan Ramirez +</i>	
Wednesday, March 31	
Spy Wednesday	
8 a.m. – <i>Jennifer Cox Johnson +</i>	
Thursday, April 1	
Holy Thursday	
7 p.m. – <i>Mary Ann Ellis +</i>	
Friday, April 2	
Good Friday	
3 p.m.	
Saturday, April 3	
Holy Saturday	
8 p.m. – <i>Juana Masson +</i>	
Sunday, April 4	
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
7:00 a.m. – <i>Laudy & Genny Przybylski +</i>	
9:00 a.m. – <i>Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +</i>	
Easter Sunday	
11:30 a.m. (Latin)	
<i>Pro Populo</i>	

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