



April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

This past week, I had the opportunity to preach a Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham. The theme I chose for my reflections was based on a line from an Apostolic Letter written by Pope St. John Paul II at the close of the Great Jubilee Year 2000. He wrote the following: “*Duc in altum!* [put out into the deep] These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever’ (Heb 13:8).” (*Novo millennio ineunte*, 1)

The invitation to “live the present with enthusiasm” is something that has been sitting with me in particular over these days. Pope Francis echoed these words a few years ago, but in place of the word ‘enthusiasm’, he used the word ‘passion.’ That is a pretty strong word, but an effective one. We are passionate about the things that are most important to us, whether it is our family, our job, or sports. As Catholics, hopefully living our faith is something we are passionate about.

As we enter into Holy Week, we reflect on the greatest example of one who lived their life with passion. That person, of course, is Jesus Christ. In fact, we call his suffering and death *the* Passion. We look to His example as one who gave Himself totally, all because of His love for us. As the Church invites us to remember with gratitude once again this powerful demonstration of selfless love that Christ has shown, it is my hope that our hearts will be stirred up to be more passionate in our response to His invitation to “put out into the deep” by living our faith with intentionality and joy.

I would like to invite you to consider joining us for our Paschal Triduum services. Each of the liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) are unique and incredibly powerful. It might mean saying ‘no’ to other opportunities and things you may be passionate about. But saying ‘no’ to those things in the service of a greater ‘yes’ to be with Jesus as we remember His Passion, which He underwent for each of us, will not leave us disappointed.

I remember seeing a t-shirt a few years ago that summed up this dynamic well, and it is a thought I would like to invite all of us to ponder as we journey through this holiest of all weeks: “He died for you...now you, live for Him.”

-Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Jane Hendrickson, parishioner
Allan Dahlkamp, parishioner
Cece Foltz, parishioner
Robert Eifert, parishioner
Shirley Crawford, parishioner
Rene Runions, parishioner
Ray Roland, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Jean Seward, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Logan Flotkoetter, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Mike Geist, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker



Holy Week Liturgy Schedule:



Holy Thursday (April 18) - 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday (April 19) - 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross (April 19) - 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil (April 20) - 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday (April 21) - 8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday (April 21) - 10:30 a.m.

**The Parish Office will be closed
April 18th (noon), April 19th & 22nd .**

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, April 13th
 1:00 p Sew-n-Sews
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Sunday, April 14th – Palm Sunday
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a Mass (Int: Rich Wolff†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
 12:00 p RCIA
 3:00 p Confirmation Formation
 5-6:30 p Confessions

Monday, April 15th
 9:00 a Counting Team #3
 5:00 p Morning Prayer
 5:30 p Mass (Int: All Souls†)
 6:30 p Confirmation Formation

Tuesday, April 16th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:45 p Women's Bible Study
 7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, April 17th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 5:30 p Soup Supper
 6:00 p Movie – The Passion of the Christ
 6:30 p NO PSR
 7:00 p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 6:30 p Mass (Int: David Leach†)

Friday April 19th
 8:00 a Morning Prayer
 3:00 p Good Friday Liturgy
 5-6:30 p Confessions
 7:00 p Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th
 9:00 a Morning Prayer
 8:00 p Mass (Int: Jeremy Morgan†)



Sunday, April 21st – Easter

7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a Mass (Int: Deceased Faloon/Vecchie Family Members†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Calverts
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)



Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2018-6/30/2019

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collections (107)	\$ 6,959.00	\$222,501.07
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,501.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (30)	\$ 975.00	\$ 11,049.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,487.00
Poor Fund	\$ 59.00	\$ 2,013.43
Children's Offerings(2)	\$ 22.01	\$ 35.01
Cath. Home Missions(2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
Holy Land (3)	\$ 35.00	\$ 212.00
Seminarians (3)	\$ 25.00	\$ 180.00
Easter Offerings (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 320.00
Number of contribution envelopes used:		147
Number of Electronic Contributions:		0

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 20th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, Deacon Roth
 Deacon Walker
Lectors: Blumhorst, Dowding, Helling, Toliver
Servers: Delgado, Krug, E & H Toliver, Torres
Hospitality:

Sunday, April 21st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Tomashavich, White
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: DeGroot, Dowding
Servers: R. Deen, Delgado, McClintock
Hospitality: McClintock & Yong Families

Sunday, April 21st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Guerrettaz
 Deacon Walker
Lectors: Blumhorst, K. Livengood
Servers: Trello
Minister of Care: J & N Calvert
Hospitality: Zucco Family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteers for this week – April 15th – April 21st

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox

April Recycling Volunteer: Jerry Calvert

April Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

Coffee & Donuts – Sun., April 21st:

No coffee & donuts

SCRIPTURE READINGS – APR. 14th – APR. 21st

Sunday: Palm Sunday

LK 19:28-40 PHIL 2:6-11

LK 22:14-23:56

Monday: IS 42:1-7 JN 12:1-11

Tuesday: IS 49:1-6 JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: IS 50:4-9A MT 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: EX 12:1-8, 11-14

1COR 11:23-26 JN 13:1-15

Good Friday: IS 52:13-53:12 HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9

JN 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday:

GN 1:1-2:2 GN 22:1-18 EX 14:15-15:1

IS 54:5-14 IS 55:1-11 IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

BAR 3:9-15, 32-4:4 EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28

ROM 6:3-11 LK 24:1-12

Easter Sunday:

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43 COL 3:1-4

JN 20:1-9



As we enter Holy Week, there are still some opportunities for going to confession before Easter.

Apr. 14 – 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Apr. 19 – 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Apr. 14, 28 – noon – RCIA

Apr. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Apr. 14 – 3:00 p.m. – Confirmation Formation

Apr. 14 – 5:00-6:30 p.m. – Confessions

Apr. 15 – 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Formation

Apr. 16 – 6:45 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Apr. 16 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting

Apr. 17 – 5:30 p.m. – Soup Supper followed by showing of "The Passion of the Christ movie"

Apr. 19 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Confessions

Apr. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Apr. 23 – 10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Apr. 24 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR

Apr. 25-26 – Drop off donated items for Garage Sale during office hours

Apr. 27 – 8 a.m.-noon – Mission Trip Garage Sale

Apr. 29 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confessions Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

→PSR NEWS←

During April, the PSR classes will be collecting Hamburger Helper to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

It's that time of year again when we will be doing **early registration for the 2019-2020 PSR classes.** We will have Wednesday evening classes only. PSR registration forms have been sent out and the pre-registration dates are April 24th and May 1st. By registering early, you will help us have a good start in planning for next year's classes. **Please help us to prepare by registering early!**

- Frances Tomashavich

Enter into Christ's passion the night before it starts by joining the Pastoral Council for *The Passion of the Christ.*

On Wednesday, April 17th the Pastoral Council invites everyone for a viewing of *The Passion of the Christ* at 6 pm in the Parish Center.

Starting at 5:30 pm the council will host a soup supper before the movie showing. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church so we can get an accurate head count for soup. All are welcome for the showing.

**Fr. Patrick Cahill
Memorial Scholarship Announcement**

Each year since 2004, the Knights of Columbus Council #9640 has awarded the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Scholarship information and application are available on the website (stjude.dio.org) or at the Parish Office during regular business hours. **Completed scholarship applications must be submitted by April 15, 2019.** The scholarship will be awarded at the annual Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner in May.



Save Your
Items for Our
Rummage Sale

It's almost that time of year – **the St. Jude Mission Trip Annual Garage Sale!** Donated items may be brought to the Parish Center April 23-26 during office hours, the sale will be April 27th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Your continued support of our youth is much appreciated.

Prayer Workshop at St. Jude

This Sunday from 3:05 to 4:00 pm there will be a workshop on prayer in the church. It is open to everyone in the parish and is the last session parents of students being confirmed must attend. We will learn about praying with Scripture, take practical steps on how to do it, and learn how to lead others through it. This is a great opportunity to make prayer a part of your life, grow in conversation with God, and help bring others into a relationship with Jesus through his Word.

You are invited to join the Ladies Bible Study Group! We meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., and the second & fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am.

In April, the morning Bible Studies Group will start a new series on "Cultural Apologetics" – looking at hot button topics from a Catholic perspective. On Tuesday, April 23rd, we will be talking about the Pill.

The evening Bible Studies Group are beginning a study on the Book of 1 Corinthians and seeing the ways which Scripture is applicable to our lives in today's world.

So, come and join us, bring a friend!



Recycling – Please do not put anything but rinsed aluminum cans in the brown wooden bin in front of the Parish Center. We were notified by Lake Area Recycling that they received old

metal items (i.e.: bird feeders) and garbage in the last load that was taken in. They informed us that if it happens again, they will no longer accept materials from us. Money received from the recycling of cans is donated to St. Patrick School in Springfield.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Prayer & Fasting Abstinance – (1) Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast – (2) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not allowed.

(3) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

St. Therese Guild Geranium Sale 2019



The St. Therese Guild has begun their annual sale of Geranium plants. These are locally grown plants, available in red, white, salmon, pink, & fuchsia.

Orders will be taken until April 17, 2019, the cost is \$2.75 per plant. You can order by contacting Nancy (494-3077) or Janet (494-4743). Order forms are also on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.



Rice Bowls and Loving Arms Baby Bottles

If you have been collecting your change in the Baby Bottles and/or Rice Bowls, now is the time to turn them in! Please bring them to the parish office or to church so we can send in money to these worthwhile organizations. Thank you for your generosity.



GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

The annual Good Friday Way of the Cross for Peace and Justice will be held on April 19, 2019 beginning at noon at the Supreme Court Building, 2nd & Capitol. The 1.5-hour prayerful walk remembers Jesus' passion and its connection with the sufferings of injustice experienced in God's people in our world today. Join with others in this ecumenical experience of prayer.

The walk is sponsored by Pax Christi Springfield, Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, and Springfield Dominican Sisters.

For more information, call/text 217-652-3567 or contact susaneby5@gmail.com. Alternate location if raining – Little Flower Church, 800 Stevenson Drive

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