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Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

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(For St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church and
Christ the King Church)

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Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm Friday 8:30am-3:00pm Mass Schedule: Weekends Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Weekdays and Holy Days

(See schedule in the bulletin)

Confession

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm



Palm Sunday

Everyone is invited to attend the **Chrism Mass** at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at Sacred Heart Parish in Heron Lake, Minnesota. At the Chrism Mass, Bishop Barron will bless the three Holy Oils used in the four of the seven Sacraments: **Sacred Chrism** (used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders); the **Oil of the Catechumens** (used to anoint a person before they are baptized); the **Oil of the Sick** (used to anoint the sick). The Holy Oils will be brought to the altar on Holy Thursday night.

Many of you might remember the term "Easter Duty." A Catholic's "Easter Duty" referred to the obligation to go to confession and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. This obligation is still in effect! "Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season." (Code of Canon Law, no. 920) "The Faithful are obliged to confess grave sins at least once a year. It is recommended that venial sins also be confessed." (Code of Canon Law, no. 988-989) Therefore, I encourage everyone to make a good confession before receiving Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Please take advantage of these remaining times for the Sacrament of Penance:

Tuesday	March 26	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart	Confessor: Monsignor Cook
Tuesday	March 26	4:00-7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph	Confessor: Father Parrott
Wednesday	March 27	8:30 a.m.	St. Joseph	Confessor: Father Parrott
Wednesday	March 27	8:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	Confessor: Monsignor Cook
Wednesday	March 27	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Christ the King	Confessors: Monsignor Cook
_		_	_	Father Parrott

Because there are no morning Masses on each of the last three days of Holy Week, the Church places great importance on the first two hours of the **Divine Office**: *Matins* (**Office of Readings**) and *Lauds* (**Morning Prayer**). All the faithful are invited to pray together this official liturgy of the Church at Sacred Heart Parish:

Holy Thursday	March 28	7:15 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Good Friday	March 29	7:15 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Holy Saturday	March 30	8:00 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Everyone is invited to celebrate the **Sacred Triduum Liturgies** of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection:





Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday March 28
6:30 p.m. St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. Christ the King
7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

The Passion of the Lord

Good Friday March 29
12:10 p.m. St. Joseph
3:00 p.m. Christ the King
3:00 p.m. Sacred Heart
6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Spanish

0.30 p.m. Sacred Heart

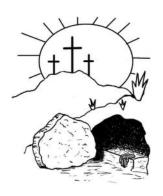
Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday March 30 8:30 p.m. St. Joseph 8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart

The Resurrection of the Lord

Rester Sunday March 31
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart
9:00 a.m. Christ the King
10:00 a.m. St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart
11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Spanish





Monsignor Cook's Corner continued

A few comments regarding the Sacred Triduum Liturgies:

- At the end of Mass on *Holy Thursday* night, as the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose, we imitate Our Lord's procession from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass and pray; spend some time of silence in the Real Presence of Our Lord. Recall what He said to the Apostles, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch." (Mark 14: 34) The church will remain open until midnight.
- ➤ Good Friday services will begin and end in absolute silence. Please refrain from talking until everyone is physically outside of the church building on Good Friday.
- Remember that Good Friday is a day of strict Fast and Abstinence! Please refer to the regulations concerning fast and abstinence found elsewhere in this bulletin.
- Sunday, April 7, when Our Lord grants the humble penitent complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. In her diary, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, (+5 October 1938) records what Jesus told her in a private revelation: "On each day [of the novena] you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My Mercy.... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My Passion, for graces for these souls.... By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary, #1209 and #796)
- According to the rubrics of the Roman Missal, the Easter Vigil must begin after nightfall, symbolizing our emergence from complete darkness into the light of Christ.
- Following the ancient biblical tradition, incense will be used at the Holy Thursday Mass, the Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday. Father Gregory Leif will be offering Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Christ the King in Medford; this Mass will be incense-free. "An angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer. He was given large amounts of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all God's holy ones." (Revelation 8:3) "Let my prayer come before you like incense." (Psalm 141:2).

Our Holy Week Collections are as follows:

- On Holy Thursday we will take up the Rice Bowl Collection. Please make out one check for your Rice Bowl contribution and put it in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. There will be baskets by the Gathering Hall doors and back entrance of the church that you can put checks and Rice bowls in before the start of Mass. (The Ushers will not be collecting during the Mass)
- On *Good Friday* we will take up a collection for the **Holy Land**. Your gifts help to support the holy places where Our Lord was born, lived, died, and rose from the dead.
- On *Easter Sunday* the collection is for our parishes. Your generous gifts for the **Easter Sunday** Collection are necessary in order to run our parish with a balanced budget. Thank you for your many sacrifices!

Why are the crucifixes and statues veiled?

According to the rubrics of the Roman Missal, crosses and statues are covered during the last two weeks of Lent until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. In his book, *A Handbook on the Liturgy*, Rudolf Peil writes: "On the Fifth Sunday of Lent the crosses in the church are covered with veils. The historical reason for this practice is that in early Christian times these crosses were richly decorated with jewels and precious stones; these were veiled because they were not in harmony with the spirit of the season." Father P. Henry gives a more scriptural interpretation of this custom in his book, *The Liturgical Year*. "Jesus does not appear openly among the people as he did formerly; He remains in hiding: 'Jesus hid Himself' John 8:59. Hence, the Fifth Sunday of Lent was called *Repus Sunday* meaning 'Hidden Sunday.' Our Lord was compelled to remain hidden; His Divinity was hidden; His images are hidden." The great liturgist Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., gives this reason: "In order to excite the faithful to a livelier sense of penance, they are deprived of the consolation which the sight of these holy images bring to the soul." In other words, we "fast" from the sight of these holy images during the last two weeks of Lent.

Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25, 2024

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Ex 12:1-8.11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29, 2024

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16.5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15.32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Monday of Holy Week

7:15am - Sacred Heart Church

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Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00am - Lana Young†

Holy Thursday

6:30pm - Dan Hager†

6:30pm - Christ the King - Bernard & Luella Heim†

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12:10pm

3:00pm - Christ the King

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:30pm - Joseph Lisowski†

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Acts 10:34a.37-43

Col 3:1-4

Mk 16: 1-7

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

03/31/24 8:00am - Joan Driessen†

9:00am - Christ the King - Pat Kuhlman† 03/31/24

10:00am - Parishioners 03/31/24



March 24 - Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of

Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During the months of January and February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting 64 adults and 37 children, providing \$175 in food, \$740 for miscellaneous items, \$840 for gas, \$2613 toward rent, \$2152 for utilities, \$160 for Salvation Army vouchers, and \$120 for Furnishing Hope deliveries. On Tuesday we served 140 meals at Vincent's Table.

Membership - We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church. If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community, please join us at a meeting or contact Ed Wacek at edwacek46@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule March 28 - March 31

Holy Thursday - 6:30pm

EMHC: Martha Kearin, Rose Ann Rypka, Diane Kaplan

Lector: Colleen Possehl

Sacristan: Julio Letona, Ruth Broumley Ushers: Steve Dornquist, Mark Kearin, Gary Hawkins, Volunteer Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Volunteers

Greeters: Volunteer

Good Friday - 12:10pm

EMHC: Martha Kearin, Kay Oberle, Lee Jardine Lectors: Colleen Possehl (Welcome/Readings/Petitions)

John Connor (The Narrator) Pat Rose (The Voice)

Sacristan: Julio Letona, Ruth Broumley Ushers: Steve Dornquist, Diane Kaplan, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Julio Letona, Lucas Ginskey

Greeters: Volunteer Easter Vigil - 8:30pm

EMHC: Julio Letona, Rose Ann Rypka, Diane Kaplan

Lectors: 1. Linda Strand 2. Lee Jardine 3. Pat Rose 4. Ryan Heydon 5. Ellyn Jardine 6. Cindy Emanuelson 7. Lee Jardine Ep. Linda Strand

Sacristan: Julio Letona Ruth Broumley Ushers: Scott Yentsch, Sue Yentsch, Mark Stadtherr, Gary Hawkins

Altar Servers: Charlie, Jacob, & Sam Dulas, Julio Letona

Greeters: Volunteers

Easter Sunday - 8:00am

EMHC: Martha Kearin, Doug Phillips, Volunteer

Lector: Colleen Possehl Sacristan: Rita Goodnature

Ushers: Doug Phillips, Cindy Phillips,

Mark Kearin, Joan Erdman

Altar Servers: Volunteers Greeters: Volunteer

Easter Sunday - 10:00am

EMHC: Katie Holzerland, Lee Jardine, Volunteer

Lector: Vickie Skala Sacristan: Ruth Broumley

Ushers: Chuck Jurgens, King Jurgens Brad Fischer, Volunteer

Knights of Columbus Service and Awards Banquet April 5, 2024

KC Hall, Owatonna MN.

5:30pm Social Hour

6:30pm Dinner with program to follow

Meal will be smoked beef tips in mushroom gravy over noodles, fruit cup, salad and dessert. Cost is \$20 per plate.

Guest speaker will be Sgt. Ben Johnson, commander of the SCDIU task force.

Please join us for a fun and informative evening. RSVP by Monday April 1: bfandel94@hotmail.com

or by phone 507-456-4161.

Ham BINGO at Holy Trinity, Litomysl Sunday, March 24 at 7:00pm.

Everyone is invited to attend! 20 games for only \$5.00!

A ham will be given for a door prize. Pop and popcorn will

be available to purchase. The youth will have a BAKE SALE! Come for an enjoyable evening. Invite your friends and relatives!

Cenacles of Life • Hour of Prayer

Fridays in the Adoration Chapel St. Joseph Parish • Noon to 1pm

The Cenacles of Life are for renewing the Spirit of Life - from within the Church.

It is the graces from these Cenacles that will be used to transform the face of the earth and defeat this war on life.

Turn in Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday! March 28, 2024 6:30pm Mass.



Regulations Concerning Good Friday Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday is a **Day of Fast and Abstinence**. All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Good Friday. "Fasting" means limiting oneself to only one full meal. If it is necessary to maintain strength, Catholics may eat two smaller meals that together are not equal to the one full meal. We also fast from eating between meals. All Catholics who are 14-years-old and older are required to abstain from meat on Good Friday. "Parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance." (Code of Canon Law, #1252)



Please consider becoming a Liturgical Minister at St. Joseph Church. There's something for everyone! See contact info. below:

Altar Servers – Parish Office (507)451-4845, parishoffice@stjosephowatonna.org

Communion Ministers – Linda Huffington (507)456-5274 (leave message) or lindamwhuffington@gmail.com

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Lectors – Linda Strand (507)363-2596, <u>strand619@gmail.com</u>

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Ushers – Pat Rose (507)456-1146 rosepatp@gmail.com

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Contact the parish office if you would like to help with funeral luncheons. 451-4845

THE MAN OF THE SHROUD



April 5th - April 14th

The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. The Shroud is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. As science has progressed, so has the speculation on how the image of the crucified man of the Shroud was made.

The Church of St. Pius X is excited to host a moving and informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The centerpiece is a full length canvas replica of the Shroud. The exhibit also contains display banners detailing the history and science of the Shroud.

If you have questions, contact the parish office at 507-288-8238 or email church@piusx.org.

A public viewing schedule can be accessed by visiting: piusx.org

In Loving Memory

Jeanne Brick March 16, 2024

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



THE MAN OF THE SHROUD

benefit St. Mary's School and students

The exhibit will be on display in Founders Hall.

Please use the North entrance of the church to access the stairs or elevator.

Parking is available in the surface lot on the north side of 14th St.

Public Viewing Schedule

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Friday, April 5th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wednesday, April 10th 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

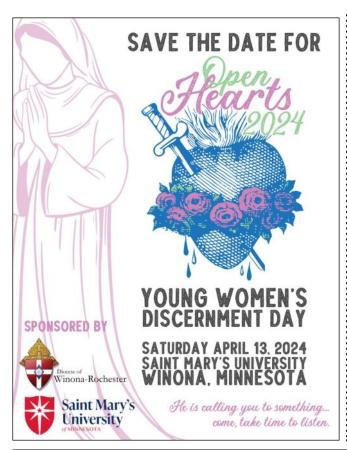
Saturday, April 6th 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Thursday, April 11th 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday April 7th 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Friday, April 12th 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Monday, April 8th 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday, April 13th 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9th 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM Sunday April 14th 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Pick up a flyer in the gathering space or go to "championshrine.org/marian-conference/" for more information. KC Council 945 is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Conference and is paying for the bus. Make your Conference and Hotel reservation ASAP and then let Lee know if you will be on the

bus. Make your Conference and Hotel reservation ASAP and then let Lee know if you will be on the bus. If you have questions, contact Lee Jardine at lee j7@reagan.com or call 507-444-4088 and leave a message. Conference registrations are filling fast! Please call ASAP.

Reminder! First Communion at St. Joseph Parish Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 10am Mass

Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 10am Mass Practice will be Saturday April 6 at 10am in St. Joseph Church





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Please contact Brittany Boubin at shsjyouth@shsjfaithformation.org for questions and information."

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