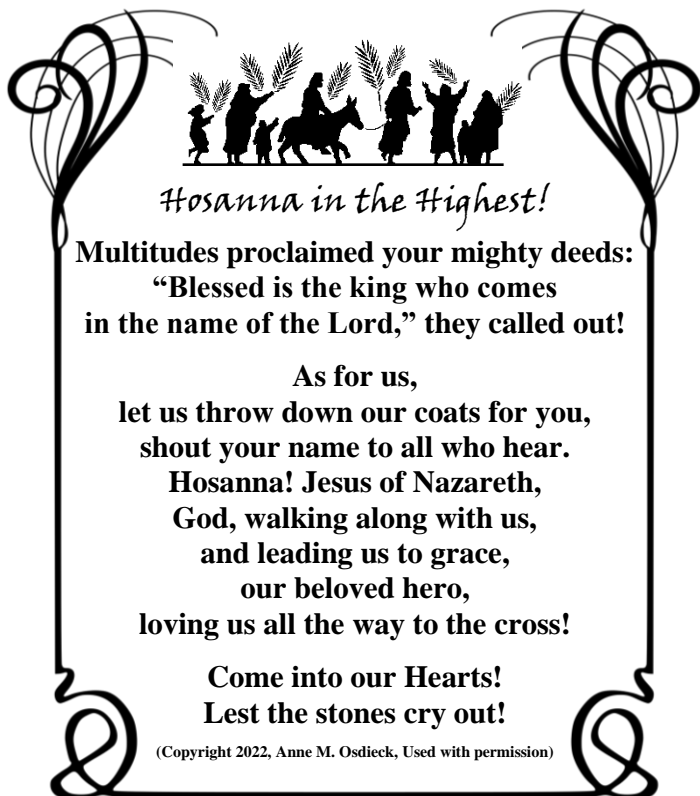


# April 10 – Palm Sunday



## The Gift of Redemption

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will, or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*. The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Christ to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love. + (Fr. Mark Haydu)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

April 10 – In Honor of Rocky and Susie White  
April 17 – Ambrose and Elizabeth Volk  
April 24 – Richard and Dolores Wagner

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 9 – Clara Marie Wagner  
April 10 – Sheila Tunny  
April 14 – Charles Simon  
April 16 – Virgil Huff  
April 17 – Cletus Wagner

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Holy Saturday – April 16 at 4:00 PM

*Lectors:* Jack Ferkinhoff, Tara Ricke

*Gifts:* Ken and Terry Harmeyer

*Eucharist Minister:* Judy Steuri

### Easter Sunday – April 17 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Donna Harlemert

*Gifts:* Mike and Katie Spreckelson

*Eucharist Minister:* Susan Schutte

### Saturday – April 23 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Terry Harmeyer

*Gifts:* Mark and Rosie Lunsford

*Eucharist Minister:* Roseann Wirth

### Sunday – April 24 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Julie Stephens, Jane Pictor

*Gifts:* Paul and Arlene Gehl

*Eucharist Minister:* Vicki Wagner

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4543.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.45
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 367.00</u>
Total Collection	\$4919.45
Capital Improvement	\$400.00
Easter Flowers	\$415.00
Donation For Turkeys	\$61.00

## THANK YOU!

*“Let us make Jesus’ prayer our own: let us ask the Father to remove the veil from our eyes, so that in looking at the crucifix over these days, we may understand that God is love. At Easter, God reveals himself in the humility of a love that seeks our love. Thus, we give him glory.”*  
~ Pope Francis, General Audience, April 17, 2019

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** – Congratulations to **Jolee Gehl Simon**, daughter of Kane and Megan Simon, who was baptized on Saturday, April 2. May she come to know the love God has for her!

**UKRANIAN REFUGEES** – “On behalf of our niece, Diana Ewald, and Matthew 25 Ministries, we would like to thank all of those who donated items for the Ukrainian refugees. We are blessed to be part of the St. Maurice parish and are incredibly grateful for all each of you do to share your love and compassion not only in times of crisis, but every single day. Please continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for their country, for those helping secure safe passage for thousands, and for the entire country as they bear unimaginable struggles. Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity.” (David and Jodi Meister)

**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER** – (Parishioner's Reflection) “Together in His Love” says everything about the awesome relationship we have with God as a strong, content, happy, and secure everlasting family, and we need never feel alone....Any time we attend Mass is special, but attending Mass is so much MORE when we are together with other parishioners. Voices blended in prayer and song are beautiful and lift our spirits as well. There is no real alternative to in-person attendance, and we are so glad to again be “Together in His Love.”

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – Children ages 8 and younger, don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15. Come to the Parish Hall, and bring your basket!

**TURKEY DRIVE-THRU** – Help is needed to make this a success! We will be deboning turkeys on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 & 20, around 11:00. If you can help, please see Susan. Help is also needed to fill containers with food and bag up the meals for sending out. This will start no later than 3:15. Please see Judy or Susan about this. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

**PICK POCKETERS** – Thank you to Reese and Carter Black, Simon Wagner, Caroline Toops, Gabe Moorman, and Makenna Volz, our pick pocketers, who collected **\$166.25**.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
APRIL 14, 6:00 PM  
*He who came to serve and not to be served asks us to serve one another in love.*

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
APRIL 15, 4:00 PM  
*Let us approach the cross with hearts filled with gratitude for the divine love which accepted the cross for us.*

**EASTER VIGIL**  
APRIL 16, 4:00 PM  
*Christ, our Light! Thanks be to God!*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MASS OF RESURRECTION**  
APRIL 17, 10:00 AM  
*The Tomb is Empty*  
**ALLELUIA!**

**BLOOD DRIVE** – St. Anthony of Padua, Tuesday, April 26, 12:00-2:15 & 3:30-6:00 PM in Schad Hall. You can schedule an appointment online at [www.hosworth.org/groups/stanthony](http://www.hosworth.org/groups/stanthony) or by phone at 1-800-830-1091.



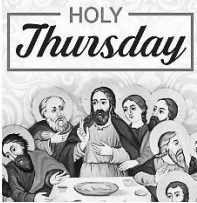



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will have class on Wednesday, April 13, 6:45 PM. Grades 5, 6, and 7 will attend the Passion Play in the hall.

Junior High and High School will meet for class on April 10, but not on April 17, which is Easter.

**HOLY LAND** – As you come forward to venerate the cross, please place your Holy Land collection envelope in the baskets near the cross.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Sign seen outside an Ohio church: "Love is grand. Divorce is 20 grand." (via Lowell Yoder, Holland, OH, The Joyful Noiseletter)

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
 <p><b>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</b></p> <p><b>For health care workers:</b> We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.</p>					Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon  Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM  <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent 4:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon  Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM  <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Sacrament of Confirmation: St. Mary's, Greensburg 11:00 AM  Palm Sunday Mass 4:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Religious Education Classes 8:30 AM   Mass – 10:00 AM		Chrism Mass 2:00 PM	Religious Education Classes with Way of the Cross 6:45 PM	 Celebration of the Lord's Supper 6:00 PM	 Passion of the Lord 4:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM   MASS - 4:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 <i>Resurrection of the Lord</i> 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM  <i>(Last Class to Bring in Pennies)</i>		Earth Day	Spring Turkey Dinner 4:00 – 6:00 PM  Second Sunday of Easter Mass 4:00 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
RE Classes 8:30 AM  Breakfast for Confirmation Youth & Family  Second Sunday of Easter Mass 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM	Finance Meeting in Rectory Basement 6:00 PM		Third Sunday of Easter Mass 4:00 PM