

April 14 – Palm Sunday

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Multitudes proclaimed your mighty deeds!
"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord," they shouted!

But the Pharisees wanted quiet.

As for us,
let us throw down our coats for you,
shout your name to all who hear.

Hosanna!

Jesus of Nazareth,
God, walking along with us
and leading us to grace,
our beloved hero,
loving us all the
way to the cross.

Come into our Hearts!

Lest the stones cry out!

"He Opens My Ear That I May Hear."

Lord,
morning after morning,
open our ears
that we may hear you
in all things.

Isaiah, Romero, Dorothy Day, Rutilio Grande:
sunrise to sunset, you opened their ears.

Let us too hear the cry of the poor.
And let us act on their behalf.

Open our hearts
that we may love you,
holding nothing back, nothing at all.

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PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., April 17 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer
Fri., April 19 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 13 4 PM Tony Wagner
Sun., April 14 10 AM Gary Schwering
Thur., April 18 6 PM Special Donor
Sat., April 20 4 PM Allie Walke
Sun., April 21 10 AM Ruth Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Holy Thursday – April 18 at 6:00 PM

Greeters: Paul and Arlene Gehl

Servers: Macey Moorman, Shaylee Volz

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Judy Steuri, Dottie Hellmich

Euch. Ministers: Blake Simon, Paige Simon
Amy Kinker, Janet Wagner

Holy Saturday – April 20 at 7:30 PM

Greeters: Bill and Janet Deller

Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Servers: Cloey Simon, Kayla Simon

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Jack Ferkinhoff, Teha Merkel

Euch. Ministers: Gene Moorman, Katy Schmidt
Austin Harmeyer, Beth Simon

Easter Sunday – April 21 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *back*

Mike and Katie Spreckelson - *back*

Matt and Leslie Hicks - *side*

Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Shaylee Volz

Cantors: Brooke Weisenbach, Rosie Newhart

Lectors: Blake Simon, Amanda Schutte

Euch. Ministers: Cindy Weisenbach, Rita Kress, Judy
Steuri, Susan Schutte, Katie & Emma Spreckelson

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes \$3392.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 15.00
Loose Collection \$ 273.00
Total Regular Collection \$3680.00

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections \$3843.46
+ Capital Improv. - \$50 Church in Africa - \$331
+ Smorgasbord - \$3462.46

STEWARDSHIP – “The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn April 14 through April 21 for Ambrose and Elizabeth Volk.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – This collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with the Christians in the Holy Land. This appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence, and instability in this region.

DID YOU KNOW – The tile flooring that will be placed in the hall kitchen is being paid for by the Mary and Martha Circle. This expense is NOT being taken from the parish budget.

Thank you to our Mary and Martha Circle for purchasing a new vacuum cleaner for the church and the repair of another sweeper. We are grateful!

ADORATION – There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday since it will be held after the Holy Thursday service. Come to the Passion Play in our hall instead.

PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN – Right after Mass on Sunday morning, there will be practice for the children who are singing on Easter Sunday.

SUMMER RELIGION – Anyone interested in teaching Summer Religion, June 3-7, 6:00 to 8:30 PM? If so, please see or call Patty Simon, 689-4100.

LAST COFFEE TALK – Sunday, April 28, 3:00 PM. The speaker will be Deanna Young, who is a writer, speaker, and women's ministry director, as well as a trademark paralegal for Hill-Rom. She is also the author of "Extra Hot Fudge, Please," a collection of daily devotions.

Deanna will be talking about our mission statement and how we can make a difference in the world Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, and Acting in Love by showing the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23.

LENT HAPPENINGS: HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM – Passion Play by Religious Ed Students at St. Maurice

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper at St. Maurice

7:00–8:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

4:00 PM – Passion of Our Lord at St. John

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil

***PLEASE NOTE:** There is ONE Easter Vigil for all three churches, which will be held at St. Maurice Church. The Easter Sunday Masses follow the regular schedule.

POSITION AVAILABLE – Buckeye Village in Osgood is looking for a person who would be responsible for ordering, serving, and cleaning up after their meal program. The job is four hours a day, Monday through Friday; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. If interested, call 812-432-6202.

RUMMAGE SALE – Our rummage sale is one week later this year, May 10-11. You can start bringing in your donations on May 5.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, April 17, 6:45 PM. NO meal will be served. This is the last night to bring your pennies! **Grades 5 and 6 will present the Passion Play. All are invited.**

NO classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, April 21.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Classified ad in a British newspaper: For Sale by Owner. Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition. £200 or best offer. No longer needed, just got married, wife knows everything.” (via Risa Samra, Hallandale Beach, FL, The Joyful Noiseletter)

“How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; paradise, not its loss.” ~ St. Theodore of Stoudites