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THE EASTER TRIDUUM: OUR ENTRY INTO THE PASCHAL MYSTERY



Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem riding on a donkey, with the people greeting him by laying cloaks and palm branches on his path and acclaiming him as the Son of David!

The Easter Triduum (a Latin word referring to a period of three days) falls within Holy Week, a "three-day festival" prior to the great feast of Easter, namely, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil. It's all one celebration, the last days of Jesus' life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened! The General Norms for the Liturgical Year state that the Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, "reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday."

The Paschal/Easter Mystery is Christ's Passion, death, resurrection and ascension into glory! "Paschal" is derived from the word "Pasch" which refers to the feast of the Passover, the deliverance of Israel from enslavement in Egypt, which was itself the anticipation of the full deliverance won by Christ for the whole human race. Thus, the paschal mystery is the central mystery of the Christian Faith, celebrated at the Easter Triduum with a sublime and unique solemnity! If there is anyone among you who has never participated in all three days, then I would invite you to make an effort to do so this year, April 14-17! If not, what are we celebrating on Easter Sunday? (Check the bulletin/newsletter for times.)

I would like to share with you some most beautiful experiences of fully living the Paschal/Easter Mystery during Holy Week while I was ministering in a parish in Texas. Everyone was involved! On the parish property, amidst a grove of mesquite trees, was a rock garden with a large boulder in the center, surrounded by several smaller boulders joined together by large logs for seating. The men set up highway flares around the parameter of the seating area, as well as along the path leading from the Church to the garden. Beginning on Palm Sunday, the priest and the parishioners gathered at the garden for the blessing of the palms which had been placed on the large boulder. After the Gospel was read, all moved in procession to the Church carrying palm branches and singing a hymn accompanied by a trumpet. Mass continues with the Gospel reading of the Passion of the Lord.

On Holy Thursday, after morning prayer in the Church, the women gathered in the parish hall to make little loaves of bread to be distributed after the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating when the Eucharist was instituted at the Last

Supper by Jesus. After the homily, the priest washed the feet of several parishioners just as Jesus did with the Apostles. Following the prayer after Communion, the priest incensed the Blessed Sacrament, then carried it through the Church, followed by the people, down the flare-lit winding pathway to the rock garden. The Blessed Sacrament was set on the large boulder for adoration until midnight. Lit flares also encircled the prayer area and by the big boulder in the center. Members of the K of C, robed in Franciscan garb, stood guard around the outer circle, changing shifts on the hour. The night was still and crisp with many sounds echoing around us the darkness of the night. (I could just feel the presence of Peter warming himself by the fire as I prayed there that evening!)

We gathered for morning prayer again on Good Friday, a day commemorating the Passion, Cross, and death of Jesus Christ, and therefore a day of strict fasting. The Church was bare. The altar had been stripped and the tabernacle empty, the doors left open, and the sanctuary light had been blown out. At 3:00 pm the Youth Group re-enacted the Way of the Cross beginning at the entrance of the hall, crossing the Church parking lot, and ending with the crucifixion in front the Church. In the evening we gathered for The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (not a Mass), the most simple and stark liturgy of the entire year, consisting of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Communion. The Body of Christ that is received by the faithful on Good Friday was consecrated the evening before at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. After Communion, all left the Church in silence!

On Holy Saturday, following morning prayer, a retreat was held for the elect, candidates, and sponsors. The Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (consisting of four parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist) began after dark with the Easter fire at the rock garden, the lighting of the Paschal Candle and the small vigil lights of the congregation, then a procession, led by the Easter Candle, to the darkened parish hall for the singing of the Exaltet and for the readings accompanied with slides, mimes, etc. The Litany of the Saints accompanied the elect and candidates, followed by the congregation, to the Church where they received the sacraments of Baptism (full immersion), Confirmation, and Eucharist. We renewed our own Baptismal vows and were sprinkled with the newly blessed Easter Water, then joined the newly Initiated at the Eucharistic Table for the reception of Holy Communion. After the Easter Vigil, we returned to the hall to continue the celebration with a reception to welcome the newly initiated members into the Catholic Church! We celebrated the great Feast of Easter with a Sunrise Service out in the hills, then to Mass! WE ended the Triduum with a sung Evening Prayer at the Church.

Sources: The General Norms for the Liturgical Year, Carl E. Olson, "The Easter Triduum: Entering into the Paschal Mystery"; and personal experience.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Sr. Rebecca Otter, OP



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 14 – HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Larned)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Belpre)

The Blessed Sacrament is carried through the Church to the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Parish Center. After a period of adoration in silence, the Holy Thursday liturgy is concluded. The faithful are encouraged to remain for a period of quiet adoration.

(If you cannot keep your assigned time, please feel free to come at another time.)

Last Names	Time
D - G	6:30 – 7:00 PM
H	7:00 – 7:30 PM
I - L	7:30 – 8:00 PM
M - N	8:00 – 8:30 PM
O - R	8:30 – 9:00 PM
S	9:00 – 9:30 PM
T	9:30 – 10:00 PM
U - Z	10:00 – 10:30 PM
A - C	10:30 – 11:00 PM

APRIL 15 – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy (Belpre)

6:30 PM Solemn Liturgy (Larned)

APRIL 16 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM Easter Vigil and Mass

APRIL 17 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM Easter Mass (Belpre)

10:30 AM Easter Mass (Larned)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met March 15, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the January 18, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for February 2022 which showed income of \$15,825.14 and expenses of \$20,599.13 for a monthly loss of \$4,773.99. The February, 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$468,088.90 compared to \$457,883.06 at the end of February 2021.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard updated the Commission that the Missionaries of Charity of Mary Immaculate Sisters have pushed back their arrival time to August.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 19, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

THE ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

will be showing the film *The Passion of the Christ* after Mass on Saturday, April 9th. There will be a pot-luck dinner followed by the movie. Everyone is invited to join us, although the film is not recommended for younger children.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met March 17, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Larry Skelton, Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Stephen Schartz., Sr. Rebecca Otter & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Doug McNett.
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard updated the council that the Missionaries of Charity of Mary Immaculate Sisters have pushed back their arrival time to August.
- ❖ The Council was reminded that April 3 is our turn to host the Parish Pot-luck.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 21, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

APRIL PSR SCHEDULE

- April 6 – Regular Classes
- April 13 – Regular Classes
- April 20 – Regular Classes / First Communion Retreat
- April 27 – Regular Classes / First Communion Practice

APRIL AT A GLANCE

- April 1 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- April 2 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to ??
- April 3 ~ Parish Pot-Luck Dinner, 11:30 AM
- April 4 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 5 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 5 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- April 6 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- April 6 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 7 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- April 8 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- April 8 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
- April 9 ~ "The Passion of the Christ" Movie/Pot-Luck, 6:00 PM
- April 11 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 12 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 13 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- April 13 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 15 ~ Larned Community Blood Drive, 12:00 to 6:00 PM
- April 18 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 19 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- April 20 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- April 20 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
- April 20 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- April 21 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- April 24 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 9:00 AM
- April 24 ~ Women's Study Group, 9:00 AM
- April 24 ~ Columbus Club Hamburger Feed, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- April 25 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- April 26 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- April 27 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- April 27 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (01) Charlie Befort | (17) Duskin Bowman |
| (02) Sue Haymaker | Lynn Hanson |
| Larry Trujillo | (18) Kim Smith |
| (03) Lisa Schartz | (19) Vicki Gillett |
| (04) Easton Fox | Barbara Penka |
| Janice Heit | Ed Ummel |
| (05) Gabe Mull | (20) Sam Hill |
| Susan Perez | Ali Zook |
| (08) Cathy DeMond | (21) James Burdett |
| (09) Sharon McGinness | (22) Jimmy Gardner |
| Pete Schartz | Patrick Lamon |
| Amy Simmons | Maria Martinez |
| (10) Michelle Kelty | (23) Kimi Bowman |
| Maurice Schaller | Mike Martel |
| (11) Mia Munden | Marilyn McClendon |
| Eli Ramsey | Rob Munden |
| Tisha Skelton | Levi Sanders |
| (12) Natally Gonzalez | Kree Smith |
| (13) Jayden Ramirez | (24) Bert Schartz |
| Jean Tanner | Matt Watkins |
| (14) Lee Durler | (26) Kevin Davis |
| Ryland Henderson | Reed McNett |
| Ty Josefiak | Shane Sundahl |
| Emma McNett | Dale Unruh |
| Jenny Rector | (28) Laurie Josefiak |
| (15) Amanda Clark | (29) Alvie Axman |
| Cory Johnson | (30) David Burdett |
| (16) Denis Gilcris | Amanda Johnson |
| Robert Keller | Jeanne McDonald |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Jason and LeAnne Hammeke
 (06) Robert and Libby Keller
 (09) Jim and Shaun Gardner
 (12) Okey and Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
 (16) Todd & Tami Keenan
 Raymond and Betty Perez
 (19) Pete and Lisa Schartz
 (22) Stephen and Janice Heit
 Maurice and Rita Schaller
 (25) Ben and Jenny Ramsey
 (27) Alvie and Melinda Axman
 (28) Joe and Margaret Garcia
 (29) Shane and Stacy Parr



CONGRATULATIONS!

Raymond & Betty Perez ~ Married 77 years
 Joe & Margaret Garcia ~ Married 60 years
 Pete & Lisa Schartz ~ Married 25 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Fheno Perez ~ March 9, 2022



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Drew Bowman & Kelbey Smith
 March 25, 2022



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Mason James, the son of
 Cory & Jennifer Webster on March 20, 2022

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

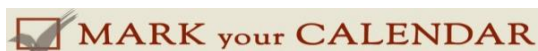
	February	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	13,638.21	143,620.00
Special Donations		1,980.00
Endowment		12,375.00
Interest	4.48	38.47
Farm		15,967.47
PSR		21,687.00
Fundraisers	656.45	2,014.92
Miscellaneous	<u>1,526.00</u>	<u>13,606.90</u>
TOTAL	\$15,825.14	\$211,289.76
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,314.36	16,718.24
Salaries	10,768.41	98,352.98
Insurance	1,699.00	15,115.00
Utilities	2,849.58	16,753.60
Maintenance	1,176.90	8,092.12
Improvement		1,683.70
Office	928.62	7,321.90
PSR		17,898.04
Farm		1,842.98
Miscellaneous	<u>862.26</u>	<u>7,736.15</u>
TOTAL	\$20,599.13	\$191,514.71
		YTD: \$19,775.05

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Richard Wolf	Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin	Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge	Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler	Lee Durler
Jim McGinness	Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku	Sherry Lemuz
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord	Larry Trujillo



All of our men and women serving in the
 United States Military, our homebound parishioners
 and those in care homes.



MARK your CALENDAR

Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale

Friday, June 10 ~ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 11 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

KNIGHTS APRIL EVENTS

April 2 Wedding Reception
 April 5 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 April 8 Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
 April 15 Larned Community Blood Drive
 April 23 Prairie Arts Unlimited



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