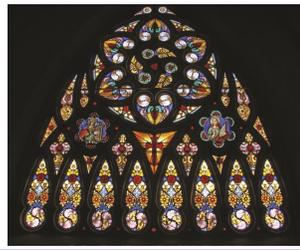




April 10, 2022 • Palm Sunday



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Nativity of Mary Sat. 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am

St. Patrick..... Sat. 7:30 am & 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am

Spanish Mass - Sun. 12:00 pm

St. John Vianney Sat. 8:15 am
& 5:00 pm

Sun. 8:15 & 10:00 am

St. William Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am

St. Mary - Milton..... Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 8:30 am



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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We, the Catholic family of Nativity of Mary, are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Through worship, the sacraments, fellowship, evangelization and outreach, we will share the word of Christ in our community. -Mission Statement

NEWS & NOTES

From the Desk of Msgr. Dan

Triumph and tragedy. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem quickly turns to tragedy of when He is betrayed, tortured, and crucified. His innocence is overwhelmed by false accusations, abandonment by His disciples, and the scorn of His followers. Not all, however.

This Holy Week 2022 has never happened before and the triumphs and tragedies of this past year propel us forward with lingering questions about what can the future hold. Though answers are few and far between based on the extreme and persistent power of evil in our world, there is something else. And that is the power of Our Lord and Savior here and now. You and I and the whole world have been freed from the grip of evil and the sting of death. How so? Well this is what Holy Week is all about. It takes us from slavery into freedom. From darkness into light. From death into life as we follow the grisly perpetrators of conspiracy and violent hatred who could not overcome the love of the Son of Man for you and for me.

May this Holy Week bring special meaning and inspiration as we follow the way of the cross to the victory of Christ over the world. Over our personal and global world.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9, 2022

4:30p.m. Mass

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. Mass

April 12, 2022- Tuesday

12:10p.m. Mass

April 13, 2022 - Wednesday

2:00p.m. "Living" Stations of the Cross

April 14, 2022 - Holy Thursday

6:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

April 15, 2022 - Good Friday

1:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion and Death

April 16, 2022 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Mass for the Easter Vigil

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

NEWS & NOTES



The First Week of April has marked a return of our annual garage sale fundraiser and by all accounts it was extremely successful with over \$3000 raised. Thank you to everyone who was involved by donating items and working the event. A special thank you to the project coordinator, Dilila Jacque who was responsible for the fine organization and smooth running of the event.

This past week we recognized students of the month for March. Recipients this past month were the following: Roman Thayer, Cora Nemeth, Nicholas Villalpando, Delfino Hernandez, AJ Allen, Noah Jacque, Harper Lee, Kaylee Hernandez, Ryan Suiter, Giuseppe Di Iorio, and Pim Schouten. Congratulations to each of you for being a positive example for the school and your classmates.

On Wednesday, April 5, 2022, we celebrated Mrs. Olson's birthday. Mrs. Olson first joined the staff of St. Mary School in the mid 1990's and is the staff member with the most longevity at our school. Thanks for your years of dedicated service to the students and St. Mary School community.

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, the annual trip to the State Capital took place. The field trip is part of the fourth grade social studies curriculum. Since this experience has been curtailed for the last couple of years we have taken fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. Parents should be watching for the permission slip that will go out tomorrow, Monday, April 4, 2022.

Friday, April 8, 2022, was the author talk for our elementary students. We welcomed Natalie Boyce, who with her sister is the author/illustrator of the Magic Tree House series. Thank you Mrs. Hodge for making the arrangements for this exciting learning experience as we celebrate National Library Month at St. Mary School.



Please pray for the newest member of our Catholic Family,

Alexander Ryan Kuhn

FOCUS ON FAITH

Please Pray For Our Parishioners:

Bill, Valerie Boggs, Jane Buggs, Noah Cotter, Sue Creek, Mary Lynn Fox, Gerri, Corbin Grieving, Jackie H., Carmen Heath-Vega, Alice Jensen, Christine Ansier Katzer, Matt, Mary McGuire, Susan, Patricia Mosher, Jean O'Leary, Richard Peck, Max Rammer, Fran Rivera, Heather Saalfeld, Madelynn Schieve, Colleen Schroeder, Andrew Stuehler,



Rest in Peace

Loletta Peck was recently called to eternal life. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call us at 752-7861 when a loved one has a serious illness.

Weddings: Please contact the rectory six months in advance. One party must be a parish member in good standing.

Infant Baptism: Registered members of the parish are welcome to arrange for their baby's baptism by signing up for the necessary preparation program for parents.

RCIA

Please call anytime if you would like to discuss Catholicism and see how joining the Church may offer you a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Contact Colleen Szerlong at 608-752-7861 x 104 or email re@nativitymary.org.

Catholic Women's Club

Contact Jan Bier at 774-5916 for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Contact Jim Mullen at 608-201-9860 for more information.

Adult Catholic Spirit Club

Contact Dolores Dillely 752-2587.

Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00 AM. Please contact Beth Mongiat at the Nativity House, 752-7861 or email psec@nativitymary.org.

Prayer Network

Contact Mary Ann 608-754-5284 with your intention. Which will remain anonymous.

SCRIPTURE

This Weekend, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)

Readings for the week:

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Weekend Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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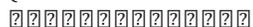


FAITH CONNECTED

"It's important to understand that the rejection Jesus experienced left deep pain and suffering. Certainly the actual Crucifixion was extraordinarily painful. But the wound He experienced in His Heart from the rejection of so many was His greatest pain and caused the greatest of suffering.

Suffering in this sense was an act of love, not an act of weakness. Jesus didn't suffer interiorly because of pride or a poor self image. Rather, His Heart hurt because He loved so deeply."

(From Catholic Reflections)



I have learned so much from all the people I have accompanied through RCIA and into Catholicism. The other day we were discussing the Passion of Christ and I was asked why it's called the Passion. Good question! And .. quite frankly ..one I'd never thought about.

We tend to think of "passion" related to romance, or zeal for an interest...right? Well, it turns out the word "passion" comes from the Latin "pati" which means "to suffer". Ah! Now it fits perfectly!

I was reminded of my lesson as I read this excerpt. Jesus' suffering was immense ...more than any of us will ever experience. His heart though ..there was His true suffering .. His greatest passion. Now, when we hear the words "the Passion of Christ"... let's think not just of His physical pain, but of the rejection He experienced and the passion of His heart. And then ...perhaps vow to avoid rejecting others as He was rejected.



All children are invited to the playground after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BOOK CLUB



Like books? Like to read books? Like to talk about what you've read?

St. Mary's has a book club and it could be just the thing for you! Books, friends, conversation. We'd love to have you join us!

Currently we are reading "Seven Story Mountain" by Thomas Merton. Most of our books are loaned from the library, as is this one. You simply pick a copy up from the Parish Office and read! Bring the book back when you come to our meeting. Simple!

We meet the second Monday of each month in the Nativity House at 6pm., which means our next meeting is April 11. So pick a book up, enjoy the read and come share your thoughts. We hope to see you on April 11!!!

Have books to share?

Do you have books you are willing to share with our little learners during Mass? Please feel free to drop off kid-friendly, religious based reading materials in our *Little Faith-Full Library* in the back of church.

DONUTS ARE MAKING A COMEBACK!!!

Yes indeed...you read that right....**DONUT SUNDAY** is coming back!!! Who doesn't like donuts? And who doesn't like sharing time and donuts with fellow parishioners after Mass? No one!! So set aside some time after Mass the weekend of April 23rd-24th and come on over to the Nativity House patio to share a donut or two with our parish family. And then....best part, cuz those donuts are definitely on a comeback...set aside time every 4th Sunday of the month to share those donuts.



Go Make Disciples is hosting our first Comeback Donut Sunday and we will be looking for other parish groups to host in the future. So if you're a part of any parish group (Home and School Association, Knight of Columbus, Faith Sharing, Parish Council, RCIA, school sports, ANY group at all), give us a call at 752-7861 and we will get you scheduled!! You can also sign your group up to host via Sign Up Genius. Join the fun, eat some donuts, host a Donut Sunday!!! See you on the patio!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4EADAC2EA6FD0-nomdonut>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Catechists for 2022-23



Oh my gosh...we are thinking about NEXT year already? You betcha!! It's never too soon to plan ahead. So, here's my questions: Are you a faithful, practicing Catholic? Do you love children? Do you want to see our next generation grow up with a Catholic faith that will carry them, and our Church, through to the NEXT generation? Do you have 90 minutes a week to devote to that important mission? Did you know that you don't have to have a teaching background to be able to spread the faith to our young people? Do you want to help fulfill our Diocesan mission of "Go Make Disciples?" If you answer yes to any of those...you can be an excellent catechist who will make a huge faith difference in our young people's lives!!

The RE goal is to have our catechists lined up by mid-June so we can be working together this summer, training and planning, and then be ready to "Fall" into place this September. We are looking for 9 catechists for grades K-8, as well as 9 aides (aides can be high schoolers); 2 Confirmation catechists; and 2 Youth Ministry leaders. Call, let's talk...this may be just the spot where your huge faith can help others!!

Colleen Szerlong
St. Mary's RE Director
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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Our students are selling Butter Braid!
Orders are due by Monday April 11, 2022,
and will be delivered on
Thursday April 21.
Call or stop by the Parish Office!

Delivery is available! Please indicate delivery instructions on your order form.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

—FLOWER SALE—

ORDERS DUE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022
FLOWER PICK UP: FRIDAY, MAY 6TH FROM 12:00-5:00PM

Flowers and patio tomatoes are sold to raise money for student enrichment

CALL THE CHURCH OR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR ORDER INFORMATION.

Come and Discover the St. Mary's Difference! Now enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year

- A STEM curriculum, so our learners can succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Before and after care, plus wrap around care for 3 and 4 year olds
- Speaking of 3 and 4 year olds, we offer 3K and (free!) 4K
- 8:1 Student teacher ratio offers each student a perfect environment to excel individually, as well as opportunities for collaboration with students in all grade levels. This is *real world experience* that prepares our students for successful futures!
- Affordable and tax deductible tuition
- Many sports and extracurricular activities
- A caring family atmosphere

St. Mary School has openings in all grades, from 3k to 8th grade! Give your child a wonderful educational foundation that will grow with them! Call the school office today for a tour- (608)754-5221.

Mass Intentions ♡ = Living

Monday, April 4

No Mass

Tuesday, April 5

No Mass

Wednesday, April 6

8:15 AM Yvonne McKeown

Thursday, April 7

8:15 AM Mary Lou Hainstock

Friday, April 8

8:15 AM Catherine Negus

Saturday, April 9

4:30 PM Eileen Athmann

Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM Harry Langer

10:30 AM For the Parish

Monday, April 11

No Mass

Tuesday, April 12

12:10 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 13

8:15 AM Mary Marklein

Thursday, April 14

8:15 AM Elepido & Dulce Taveras

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

1:00 PM Service Only, no Mass

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday

8:00 PM For the Parish

Sunday, April 17 Easter

8:30 AM George Mulcahy

10:30 AM Cole Ansier

Confession

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM

Adoration

Friday, following Daily Mass

I am still far from being what I want to be, but with God's help, I shall succeed. - Vincent Van Gogh

Please join us in celebrating the creative talents of our 8th Grade students.

Art Reception and Open House

Tuesday, May 17th

Five O'Clock

Third Floor

Saint Mary School

Janesville, Wisconsin

NEWS & NOTES



This is our Traveling Chalice, please consider hosting in your home and praying for vocations. Let's continue this 12 year legacy!

If you are able to host the Traveling Chalice, you can sign up online through Sign Up Genius, call the Parish Office at 752-7861, extension 104, or email renativitymary@gmail.com and let us know.

Please consider this important ministry.

Link to Sign Up Genius: Scroll down to find more dates.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4eadac2ea6fd0-traveling>

The CRS Rice Bowls are Due Please return to the Parish or School Office



Between April 19 and 22, 2022.
Thank you for your annual support of
this ministry!