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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

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From the Pastor's Desk

This week we will begin our celebration of Holy Week, the most solemn and important time in the Church's year. We end our observance of Lent. We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at which Jesus gave us the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We remember Jesus' death on the Cross of Good Friday. We spend Holy Saturday remembering Jesus' time in the tomb. This is a sad time, but one filled with hope because, after sunset that evening, we celebrate the most beautiful liturgy of the entire year: the Easter Vigil. Then, along with Easter Sunday Masses, we remember the fact that Jesus didn't stay in that tomb, but instead conquered death itself, for the sake of us all.

To fully enter into this beautiful week of liturgies, I encourage everyone to attend the Mass on Thursday night, a Good Friday Service, and most importantly, the Easter Vigil. Even if you must visit a church that's not your "home," it's worth the drive. By attending all three you will journey with Jesus from the Last Supper to the cross, the tomb, and his resurrection.

Please note, also, that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday morning in Strasburg.

-Fr. Jason Signalness

News and Events

Palm Sunday Breakfast today, April 9th, sponsored by the Hague and Zeeland Knights of Columbus from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall. Menu: Sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee, juice, and dessert. Everyone welcome!

Old Palms: Don't forget to bring old palm branches to church. Place them in the backs of our churches for collection. They are needed to make the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday.

Fixing Mary's Roof Campaign Update: We have to raise just under \$26,000 to completely pay for our new roof. The contractors have updated their arrival date. They should be arriving during the week of April 17th.

The St. Ben's Roof Replacement: We are now waiting for crews to replace the flat section of the roof and to install the soffit and fascia. We've received \$40,314 of this project's

The Week's Schedule

Palm Sunday

Sun.,	Apr. 9	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Allan Baumgartner+ & Family
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners
		4:00 p.m.	Penance Service at St. Michael in Herreid, SD
Mon.,	Apr. 10	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Bismarck, ND
Tues.,	Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Clarence, Tami Baumgartner+ Family
Wed.,	Apr. 12	9:15 a.m.	Mass at Strasburg Care Center Felix+ & Clara Silvernagel & Family
		3:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross at Strasburg
		4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Tom Jahner+
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross, St. Michael

Holy Thursday

Thurs.,	Apr. 13	7:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Dennis+, Max+, Irene Heidrich & Family
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Good Friday Services

Fri.,	Apr. 14	3:00 p.m.	St. Mary at Hague
		6:30 p.m.	St. Michael, Rural Linton

Holy Saturday

Sat.,	Apr. 15	9:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
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Easter Sunday

Sun.,	Apr. 16	8:45 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary at Hague All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Parents of Adam & Agnes Vetter

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

Upcoming Lenten Penance Service

St. Michael, Herreid, Sunday, April 9th, 4:00 p.m.

projected \$65,000 cost in donations, etc. Anyone wishing to donate may drop donations in the collection basket or mail them to the church. Mark donations **"St. Ben's Roof Project"** along with your name. Thank you to all who have contributed!

40 Cans for Lent: The Strasburg KCs invite you to support our local food pantry. Drop off donations in the Strasburg church. If you need help to get the items to church, give Kevin Gabriel a call at 321-3263 and arrangements will be made to pick them up. Thank you!

Flowers for Sts. Peter and Paul Church: Anyone wishing to donate money to purchase Easter flowers can do so at any time. Put your donation in an envelope and mark it **"Flower Fund"** along with your name so credit can be given to you.

Flowers for the Monastery: Anyone wishing to donate money to the Carmelite Nuns at Hague for the purchase of Easter flowers for the monastery can do so by mailing it directly to: Carmel of the Holy Face of Jesus Monastery, 2051 91st St. SE, Hague, ND 58542 or put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Flowers for the Monastery" and drop it in the collection at any of our parishes and we will get it to them.

Rice Bowls and Good Friday Collections: The Rice Bowls can be placed in the back of church or put in the collection basket. The Good Friday Collection supports Christians in the Holy Land and also helps to preserve the sacred sites there. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. The Strasburg parish will not have Good Friday Services as we rotate each year, but if you want to give a donation for the Holy Land, put it in an envelope and mark it **"Holy Land"** and drop it in the collection basket and it will be forwarded on.

Strasburg Easter choir practice: Wed. April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, April 18th, following the 4 p.m. Mass at Strasburg. The meeting will be held at the Strasburg Senior Citizens Center.

Strasburg KC meeting on Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Strasburg rectory.

Hague and Zeeland KC meeting on Thursday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. at the Hague KC Hall. (This meeting is being held one week later due to Holy Week.)

Community Cash Bingo on Wednesday, April 26th, sponsored by CCD grades 9-12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun!

Religious Education Tuition: There are 12 Strasburg/Hague families who haven't yet paid their children/students CCD dues. Please do this as soon as possible as there are only a few weeks of classes left. The cost is \$30 per student, which is only a small fraction of the actual cost of providing a full year of religious education to each student, but it does help. If you are in question if you have paid, call the rectory at 336-7172. Thank you to the families who have taken care of this matter!

St. Mary Cleanup Day: Hague parishioners, mark your calendars. The lilac bushes around the church are full of dead vegetation and garbage. They need some serious attention. On Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 9 a.m., parishioners will gather to tackle this project. Bring any rakes, saws, etc., you have and come ready to work. A lunch will be provided for workers.

Remember to check out the MiniTREE in the back of church. Any questions, contact Cil Van Beek at 336-7358 or Helen Senger at 336-2600.

Pray for the sick: Alan Fischer, Florian Bauman, Arlene Heidrich, Ben Hulm, Sharon Keller, Leo P. Mastel, Judy Jahner, and Florence Engelhart.

Pray for the deceased: Adam Buechler, Orvin Kramer, Valentine Jacob, Peter P. Volk, Leo Roy Keller, and Lenore Heimbuck.

Liturgy Assignments

Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Mae Bosch

April 13th at 7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday

Servers: Malachi Huber, Jessa, Jordyn & Katie Heidrich

Lector: Cil Van Beek

Head Usher: Robert Heidrich

Giftbearers: Irene Heidrich & Wanda Heidrich

EMHCs: Lorraine Weber, Carrie Heidrich

Irene Herr, Irene Rohrich

April 15th at 9:00 p.m. – Holy Saturday

Servers: Cody, Jordyn & Jessa Heidrich

Lector: Cil Van Beek & Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Ben & Veronica Glass

Giftbearers: Ben & Veronica Glass

EMHCs: Jeanette Tschosik, Mona Reis

Dennis & Karen Hulm



St Mary, Hague

April 14th at 3:00 p.m.— Good Friday Services

Servers: Xavier Volk, Adam Hulm, Thomas Schaeffbauer

Lector: Dion Eberle & Karen Keller

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Lisa Hulm

Money Counters: Betty Volk & Karen Keller

April 16th at 8:45 a.m.— Easter Sunday

Servers: Jacob Odden & Thomas Schaeffbauer

Lector: Dennis Hummel

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

EMCHs: Karen Keller, Dion Eberle, Betty Volk

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Duane Wald



St. Michael, Rural Linton

April 14th at 6:30 p.m.— Good Friday Services

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter & Katelyn Engelhart

Lector: Marie Vetter & Greg Bosch

Giftbearers: *No Giftbearers*

Sacristan: Jim Schmidt

Money Counters: Corey Vetter, Sam Gross, Darin Horner

Rosary: *No Rosary*

April 16th at 11:00 a.m.— Easter Sunday

Servers: Raymond & Dean Vetter

Lector: Patty Gross

Giftbearers: Corey & Joy Vetter

Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser

Money Counters: Arnold Vetter, Denette Jacob, Deb Leier

Rosary: Isadore Gross

