

Palm Sunday



April 9 - April 24

Saturday, April 9

5:30pm – Deceased Members of Gawlik and
McCarren Families by Helen Gawlik

Palm Sunday, April 10

8:00am – Brian David Stockhoff
by Mark and Priscilla Klauder

10:00am – Sally McCutcheon
by Ed & Paula Teeling

Monday, April 11

8:00am – Dawn McKanic
by Mary Pisaniello and Steve Riederer

Tuesday, April 12

8:00am – Healing for Pamela Mary Woods
by Mark and Freddie Templeton

8:00am – Noel Coniglio by Mary E Massucco-Dailey

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday - April 14

8:00 am – NO MASS

7:00 pm – *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday - April 15

8:00 am – NO MASS

5:30 pm – *Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

Holy Saturday – April 16

11:00am – *The Blessing of Easter Foods*

5:30 pm – NO MASS

8:00pm -*The Vigil of Easter - Pro Populo*

Easter Sunday – April 17

8:00 am - Pat Katrick by the Family

10:00am - *Our Deceased Pastors*

Monday, April 18

8:00 am – Robert and Sheila Blair
by Paul Turnley

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am – Healing for Pamela Mary Woods
by Mark and Freddie Templeton

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am – Dr. Carl Fasano by sister, Louise Dell

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am –

Friday, April 22

8:00 am –

Saturday, April 23

5:30 pm - *Pro Populo*

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am -

10:00 am – Jan & Theresa Polkasnik by the Family

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday at 3:00pm

The Choir at Christ Our Savior Parish will present a special service based on the **Seven Last Words of Christ**. Readings from the Bible pertaining to the last words of Christ uttered during His last day on earth will be accompanied with a time of prayer and contemplation, with musical selections and hymns. It is a wonderful way to quiet your heart and prepare yourself for the most Holy week of the year leading to Easter Sunday.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK ON

SUNDAY FROM 4PM TO 6PM

ON THURSDAY, FROM 4PM TO 6PM

ON FRIDAY, FROM 1PM TO 3PM

ON SATURDAY FROM NOON TO 130PM.

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00pm

The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends with the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository and Adoration.

Good Friday, April 15

5:30pm

The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday, April 16

11:00am

The Blessing of Easter Foods

Is a brief ceremony of Polish origin; traditional Easter food items (meats, eggs, candy – yes, candy) are blessed so that the breaking of the Lenten Fast may be, not a return to ordinary eating, but a sharing in the Heavenly Banquet that Easter inaugurates.

8:00pm

The Vigil of Easter

A service of light and a somewhat extended liturgy of the Word lead up to a joyful renewal of Baptismal promises and Holy Communion celebrated as a life-sharing with the Risen One.

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00am and 10:00am

Masses in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord with renewal of Baptismal Promises.

**Second Collection, April 23 & 24
is for Catholic Home Mission**

Easter Sunday

Dear All,

Why is this Friday, this day of violence and pain and suffering, of betrayal and casual brutality and intentional perversion of justice called ‘good’?

Actually, the goodness of is stated by Christ as he stands before Pilate; on this day Jesus bears his witness to the truth. What truth?

The truth that all we live for and all the assumptions on which we build our lives will not keep us in life.

Governors and high priests and supposed friends and crowds, all want something other than the Son of God. For this reason, they flee him, they betray him, they torture him and they mock and scourge and belittle him. Thus, in the end he must die. As must we all who put our trust in the things and people of this world.

But, if there is nothing to count on in this world, where shall we turn?

Do not rush too quickly to talk of ‘God’.

Of course, it is he who is the author and sustainer of all life. But the horrors of Good Friday happen *despite* him. The death of Jesus on the cross bears testimony to a blinding truth: in this world, God seems impotent, and trust in him an illusory comfort for those without the courage to live life on life's terms.

But that is precisely *the* truth that Jesus dies to reveal. We find God in the darkness, the suffering, the isolation and the dying. For it is *there* that Jesus is to be found.

Saint Paul says that each of us ‘carries around in our body the dying of Jesus’. For his dying is the dying of us all. But because that is so, it is so, too, that we need not aspire to super-humanity. It is enough that, in every circumstance of life, we learn to recognize the mysterious presence of the Son of God.

It is not that we court or attend a cult of suffering – that is what Christ does. But because he does that, we can, in all our suffering, court and attend a cult of him who has loved us ‘even unto death – death on a cross’.

This ordinary week is Holy and this Friday is good, not because we go to church. Rather, all the weeks and all the Fridays are holy and good because Jesus has made them his own.

Really and truly yours,
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April 17, 2022

Knights of Columbus, breakfast Easter Sunday, April 10, in the parish hall after both Masses.

The Annual Collection for the Holy Land will be taken during the **Good Friday** service on **April 15**. Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ lived and died. Our monetary contribution can help keep alive those holy places and help support the Franciscan Missioners who serve the people there. Let us be generous in assisting our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships **NEW DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE** **TURNED INTO Knights of Columbus** **APRIL 26**

Over the years, K of C have given out over \$ 50,000.00 to high school graduates to continue their education. For the 2021-2022 school year the Knights of Columbus will again offer two scholarships. Each scholarship will be worth a minimum of \$1,000.

The first scholarship is the Ted and Adeline Lenczowski Memorial Scholarship. Lenczowski family has been very generous in their support of the Knights of Columbus and our scholarship programs. It is expected that you will enter a four-year college program in the fall of 2022.

The second scholarship is designated for those students who choose to attend a technical school or a two-year community college program.

To apply for these scholarships your family must be registered members of Christ Our Savior Parish. Applicants will be judged by their academic proficiency, and participation in school and community activities and financial need.

Students are able to get an application for scholarships from student services or guidance department at school. **Students can email Tom Michaels at tmichaels527@yahoo.com for copy of application form and will need to return completed form to Tom Michaels by the deadline date of APRIL 26.**

If you have any questions, please call Tom Michaels at 802-375-9792 or Frank Sutton at 802-362-1165

APRIL FOOD CUPBOARD STAFFING COMPLETE

Thanks to 16 volunteers, our entire April schedule at the Community Food Cupboard is now filled. Our parish's next CFC staffing will take place in August. Warmest thanks to the people who are contributing so much time and energy to our neighbors through CFC.