PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Pilate again said to them in reply, "Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?" They shouted again, "Crucify him!"

Mk 15:12-13

©Diocesan - Ecce Homo (behold the man) - Philippe de Champaigne, 17th Century

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Holy Thursday, April 1 Mass 6:00 pm SJ

<u>Good Friday, April 2</u> 12:00 pm Confession SJ 12:30 pm Rosary SJ 1:00 pm Litany of the Sacred Heart SJ 1:30 pm Litany of the Precious Blood SJ 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross SJ 2:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet SJ 3:00 pm Good Friday Service SJ 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Confession SB

> Holy Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil 9pm St. John

Easter Sunday, April 4

9:00 am Mass St. John 11:00 am Mass St. Bernard 12:30 pm Mass St. Bernard (Espanol)

The Mission of SS. John & Bernard Parish

To grow as a Catholic community, united by the Holy Spirit, living our faith in Jesus Christ and sharing God's truth and love with all people.

SS. John & Bernard Advisory Councils & More

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An Adoration Prayer

Most dear Jesus, filled with sorrow during the agony in the garden, covered with a sweat of blood while praying, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, delivered into the hands of the wicked by a kiss, bound like a robber, and abandoned by your disciples, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, condemned to death by an unjust Council, taken as an evildoer before Pilate, and ridiculed by the wicked Herod, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, publicly shorn of your garments, and most cruelly scourged at the pillar, have mercy on us, O Lord. Most dear Jesus, crowned with thorns, beaten and blindfolded, clothed in rich purple and mocked, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, likened to the infamous Barabbas, rejected by your people, and unjustly sentenced to death, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, burdened with the weight of the Cross and led to the place of execution like a lamb to the slaughter, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, reckoned with the wicked, blasphemed, and derided, and given gall to drink to mitigate your pain, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, dying on the Cross in the presence of Mary, pierced with a lance that drew blood and water from your side, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, taken down and placed in the arms of your Sorrowful Mother, have mercy on us, O Lord.

Most dear Jesus, horribly bruised and marked with five wounds, anointed for burial and placed in a tomb, have mercy on us, O Lord.

My Jesus, I thank you for dying on the Cross for my sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

-Amen

The Passion Of Our Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27				
8:00am	SJ	⁺ Ron Seeley by K of C Council 1120		
5:00pm	SB	Our Parish Family		
Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday				
9:00am	SJ	For Our Beloved Dead buried in Calvary Cemetery		
11:00am	SB	For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus		
12:30pm	SB	(Español) + Hna. Cecelia Pilay by Las Hermanas Misioneras		
Monday, March 29				
6:00pm	SB	+ Rose Ellen McCourt by SS. John & Bernard Parish		
Tuesday, March 30				
8:00am	SJ	+ Lucinda Kuykendall by Winn Watts		
Wednesday, March 31				
6:00pm	SJ	[†] Paul Pecoraro (birthday) by SS. John & Bernard Parish		
Holy Thursday, April 1				
		+ Patrick Healy (birthday) by Eileen Healy		
Good Friday, April 2				
3:00pm				
Holy Saturday, April 3—Easter Vigil				
-		Our Parish Family		
Easter Sunday, April 4				
		+ Sr. Alice O'Brien & +Karl Hummer by Tammy O'Brien		
		† Jun & Lee Pangilinan		
12:30pm	SB	(Español) Por La Comunidad Parroquial		
		† Indicates Deceased * Indicates Death Anniversary		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 3, 9:00 pm Easter Vigil
Lectors Peter Shaffer/Darla Nickel

Saturday, April 10, 5:00 pm Mass Lector Marcia Grover

- Sunday, April 4, 9:00 am Easter Mass Lector Steve Gaunder
 - Mass Sunday, April 11, 9:00 am Mass Lector Sinie Bass

Sunday, April 4, 11:00 am Easter Mass Sunday, April 11, 11:00 am Mass Lector Bill Klein Lector Lynn Brunner

Our Stewardship: We Thank You for Your Generosity

Weekend Total for March 21st	\$10,367.25
Year To Date (July 2020—Present)	
Budget YTD.	

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During Holy Week

The office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday . If there is a **Sacramental Emergency only**, please call the emergency phone number at 269-983-1575 ext. 8. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

The phone is always monitored.

Father Adams, Father Fleckenstein, Father Arul, Father Tran, the Deacons, and the Parish Staff wish you, and your family, a very Blessed Easter, and Easter Season—May God Bless us all!

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(38) Please Pray For Our Sick (38)

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Call the Parish Office to add a name to the list.

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All Stephen Ministers wear a Blue Stephen Minister badge. Feel free to approach one of them; they are available after all Masses near the Cry Room.

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Planned Events:

Sunday, March 28: Knights Corporate Communion Mass, 11:00 am—St. Bernard Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 3: K of C sponsored Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am —St. Bernard Tuesday, April 6: K of C April Meeting—St. Bernard 6:00 pm Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 13: KofC Blood Drive, Noon- 5:00 pm—St. Bernard



'Preserve St. John Initiative'

If you are a member of an LMC graduating class and attended both St. John and LMC, or if you are from an LMC graduating class, you are St. John parishioners and would like to support our 'Preserve St. John Initiative,' we encourage all donations to this cause. Let's all pull together and help fund the muchneeded repairs to restore St. John's Catholic Church to all of its glory. Call the Parish Office with questions.

Let's Pray the Rosary Together

Mondays at 9:00 am via Zoom, see SS. John & Bernard Facebook page for the link.

St. Joseph's Rosaries Via Zoom

Zoom Rosary Monday—Thursday and Saturday 9:30 am and 7:00 pm. Friday, during Lent, 9:30 am and 5:30 pm. Call the Bakers 269-429-1295 to obtain the Meeting ID and Passcode.

First Sunday of The Month Rosary

The April First Sunday Rosary is on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. Instead of meeting at 2:00 pm and praying the 20 decades of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, we will meet at the Downtown Church at 2:30 pm. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to



attend. If you have a question, please contact the Bakers at 269-429-1295.



Divine Mercy Sunday -St. Joseph-Downtown-April 11, 2021

The celebration begins with Mass at Noon, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the scriptural Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm. Reconciliation will be available during this time.

For more information, see the St. Joseph's website at http://www.stjoestjoe.church.

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Youth Group For Our Parishes

• We have a traveling image of St. Joseph visiting homes in the coming weeks. As hosts to the image, a family is expected to come together and offer prayers before the image. If you are interested in hosting the image, please contact Chad.

 Join us on Wednesday of Holy Week (March 31st) from 7:00 - 8:00 pm for our Digital Contemporary Tenebrae. This prayer service has been a Lenten tradition in the Catholic Church for many years. We take a modern approach to it, reflecting on the seven last words of Christ. We invite all youth in 6th - 12th grade and their parents to this unique event. To sign up, please email Chad at 4Churchesym@gmail.com.

To be put on the weekly email list please email 4Churchesym@gmail.com or call the St. Joseph's Parish Office for more details.

Volunteers Are Needed At All Weekend Masses

We are in need of additional volunteers to help with the usher's duties and with cleaning the church after each weekend Mass. These ministries do not take a lot of time but are a very valuable service to the priests and the congregation.

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OUR LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



LMC Elementary students are experiencing Lent in many different ways: 2nd graders have begun studying and preparing for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy First Communion. Grades 3-5 were offered the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for the Easter holiday.

St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans

Students were busy chasing leprechauns throughout the school on March 17, St. Patrick's day. First Graders made traps to catch any straying leprechauns while the TK class took part in some STEM activities in the STREAM room. Fourth graders crafted a sign with an Irish proverb that reads "May you be in heaven a half an hour before the devil knows you are dead".

March is Reading Month!

2nd Graders were treated to a virtual visit by Miss Carol Olehaffen, affectionately known as Miss O., as she read "Reshenka's Eggs" by Patricia Polacco, and showed the class some of her Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

-Open Enrollment Has Begun-

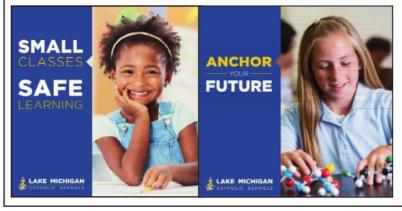
Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Please visit our website LMCLakers.org for more information on classes, curriculum, or to enroll see https://lmclakers.org/enroll.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Elementary School: Larry Hoskins, Principal, lhoskins@Imclakers.org or 269-429-0227

Middle/High School: James White, Principal,

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Our 35th Annual S.C.E.N.E. Auction, <u>"HOME GROWN!"</u>

Pre-registration is now open for the 35th annual S.C.E.N.E. Auction, "HOME GROWN!" benefiting Catholic education at LMC Schools. Participation in the virtual auction and on-line games requires registration.

Be sure to visit the auction site at https://e.givesmart.com/events/ kU6/ to be ready to join in the bidding and fun events, such as the online games and in—person team scavenger hunts, which are planned between April 17th to Wednesday, April 28th.

The S.C.E.N.E. Auction concludes with the \$10,000 CASH RAFFLE drawing. Call the Lake Michigan Catholic Business Office at 269-983-5529 to get your \$100 raffle ticket. Auction questions? Contact Angela Martin at amartin@Imclakers.org.

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COLLABORATIVE MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION TIMES

<u>Weekend Mass Times</u> <u>Saturday Vigil</u> 4:00 pm—South 5:00 pm—St. Bernard 5:00 pm—Watervliet

6:00 pm—Downtown <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am—Downtown

8:30 am— Watervliet 9:00 am—St. John 9:00 am—South 10:00 am—Downtown 11:00 am—Watervliet 12:00 pm—Downtown 12:30 pm—St. Bernard (Español) 6:00 pm—South <u>Monday</u> 8:00 am—Downtown 9:00 am—Watervliet 6:00 pm—St. Bernard <u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 am—St. John

Weekday Mass Times

8:00 am—Downtown

Wednesday 8:00 am—Downtown 9:30 am—South 9:00 am—Watervliet 6:00 pm—St. Bernard Weekday Mass Times Thursday 8:00 am—Downtown 9:00 am—St. Bernard Friday 8:00 am St. John 8:00 am—Downtown 9:00 am—Watervliet

12:15 pm—Downtown Saturday

8:00 am—St. John 8:00 am—Downtown 9:00 am—Watervliet Adoration Chapel Downtown OPENING: March 23rd 24 Hours, 7 Days Adoration Monday 7:00 am—5:15 pm St. Bernard Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm St. John 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Watervliet Confession Times Friday 8:30 am—St. John 11:00 am—Noon

Downtown 6:00-7:00 pm Watervliet <u>Saturday</u> 11:30 am-1:00 pm Downtown 3:00-3:40 pm South 3:30-4:30 pm St. Bernard & Watervliet <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am-St. John

Latin Mass: 1st Saturday of the Month—St. John, 8:00 am

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Pope Francis requests our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 2nd. The COVID 19 pandemic has added to the complex political, religious and military challenges faced by Christian communities in the Holy Land. This collection, a sign of our solidarity, enables them to continue their evangelical presence, provide humanitarian aid to refugees, and maintain schools and social structures that assist all citizens with health care, education, and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



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