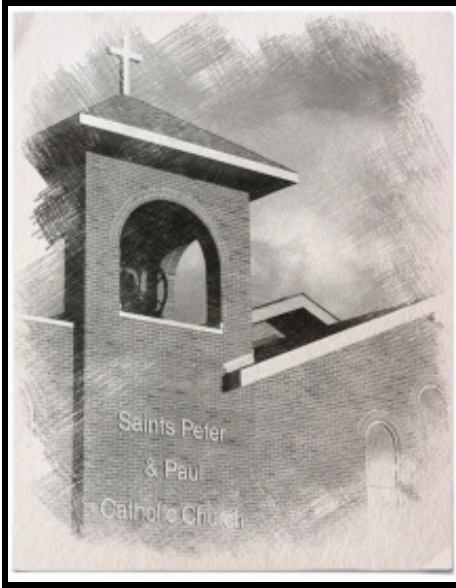


# March 29, 2026



## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Today:** Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Communal Penance service, 2:00 p.m.

**Tues, Mar 31:** NO Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer

**Wed, Apr 1:** NO Faith Formation class

**Thurs, Apr 2:** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.

**Fri, Apr 3:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m.

**Sat, Apr 4:** Facility Reservation - Meyer, 11:00 a.m.

**Sun, Apr 5:** Easter Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Children's liturgy;  
Easter Mass, 10:30 a.m.

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**Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:** Luci Hepler, Dan Erickson, Joan Eslick, Diane Nicholson (Nancy Bailey's sister-in-law), Donna Erickson, Eleanor Anglin, Barb McDaniel (Cindy Phelan's mother), Mikaela Hunter (Nancy & Rick Schreier's niece), Chris Reimers (Donna Erickson's nephew), Bill Sumners, Marlene Weigel, Cooper Weigel (Chuck & Diana Weigel's grandson), Tim Kadolph, Deloris Weigel, Mel Stalzer (Jay Stalzer's father), Janis Crisman, Kathleen McFenney (mother-in-law of Marge Fitzgerald's daughter), Barbara Reimers (Donna Erickson's sister), Corinne Brown (Kathy Wellik's mother), Judi Twedt (Cindy Phelan's step-mother), Tucker Hammes (Ted & Terri Hammes' grandson), Paul Weigel, and Red Snyder. *\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Bergkamp.*

**Today's Mass intention is for Roger Leininger.**

**Stewardship Reflection:** "As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

## **Sts. Peter & Paul and Area Information**

**Easter Flower Donation (Lenten Memorials):** If you would like to make a memorial flower donation in memory of a deceased loved one or in celebration of graces received, "Easter Memorial" envelopes are located in the Narthex and can be dropped in the collection during Mass.

**Holy Thursday Mass is April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** On this particular day, we invite parishioners of all ages to volunteer to have their feet washed. We are hoping for 12 volunteers. Please visit the link to sign up. <https://bit.ly/4IESA3N> As always, please reach out with any questions (Alexa: 563-608-3938) Thank you!

**The next all-day Adoration** will be Friday, April 10th beginning at 9:00 a.m. (A week later due to Good Friday). Time slots will be 30 minutes each with Benediction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please visit <https://bit.ly/3O1oN8Y> to sign up.

**Rice bowls** can be returned any time through April 12th. There is a box upstairs for you to drop them off, and any checks can be made out to Sts. Peter & Paul with "rice bowl" in the memo.

## Moments of Mercy

During Holy Week we contemplate the summit of God's love and mercy for humanity that occurred in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. Below are some of Jesus' own words to Saint Faustina.

**Holy Thursday** – Holy Thursday we celebrate Jesus' gift that occurred with the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus' states, "Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy. In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender of mothers who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a feeble image and likeness of My love." *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul; Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, pp. 511, notation 1447.*

**Good Friday** – Jesus was tortured and died for us on Good Friday to pour out His love and mercy. He says to St. Faustina, "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace." *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul; Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, pp. 523, notation 1485.*

**Thank you to all who have donated to the 40 Cans for Lent food drive!** These donations help us fill the shelves for communities of Story City, Roland and Gilbert. Here are some needed items, if you'd like ideas for donations:

- Men's razors - Size 6 diapers - Baby wipes - Pull-ups size 6 - Large female adult diapers
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) - Muffin mix - Juice - Flour - Sugar
- Chocolate frosting mix - Shampoo and conditioner - Dish soap - Laundry detergent

*Thank you for all of your help in supporting our community!*

### Ministry Schedule - Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 2nd (7:00 p.m.)

April Sacristans are Deacon Ron & Tonya Meyer

Greeter: Joyce Wirth (upstairs), Cal & Molly Halstead (downstairs)

Ushers: NEED 3

Lectors: Kathy Wellik, NEED 1 MORE

Altar Servers: NEED 1 MORE, Addilynn Thompson, Liam Thompson

Gift Bearer: Kathy Wellik

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Donna Stinn, Michelle Thompson, Kathy Wellik, NEED 1 MORE

Sound Technician: Tony Gustafson

Money Counters: NEED 2

**Washing of Feet:** Tonya Meyer, Kathy Wellik, Gary Bailey, Randy Siebens, Donald Johnson, Eli Reichert, Liliana Reichert. *We are hoping for 5 more volunteers. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/40Tx1mz>*

### Ministry Schedule - Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Friday, April 3rd (3:00 p.m.)

Greeter: Mary Jo Tungesvik (upstairs), Karen Wirth (downstairs)

Ushers: Tony Gustafson, NEED 2 MORE

Lectors: Donna Stinn, Tony Gustafson

Altar Servers: Nolan Jonas, Austin Bell, NEED 1 MORE

Sound Technician: Jay Stalzer

**Ministry Schedule - Easter, April 5th (8:30 a.m.)**

Greeter: Karen Wirth (upstairs), Dennis Furness (downstairs)  
Ushers: NEED 3  
Lectors: Diane Beck, Kathy Wellik  
Altar Servers: NEED 1 MORE, Addilynn Thompson, Liam Thompson  
Gift Bearer: NEED  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Cindy Phelan, Diane Beck, Donna Stinn, Kathy Wellik  
Sound Technician: Tony Gustafson

**Ministry Schedule - Easter, April 5th (10:30 a.m.)**

Greeter: NEED (upstairs), NEED (downstairs)  
Ushers: NEED 3  
Lectors: Tony Gustafson, NEED 1 MORE  
Altar Servers: NEED 3  
Gift Bearer: NEED  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Alexa Bucheit, NEED 3 MORE  
Sound Technician: NEED  
Money Counters: NEED 2

**Knights of Columbus (“The Knights Corner”)**

*To join: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) (Council # 15060) or contact Rick Schreier, Jeff Wellik, or Gary Bailey*

**Ukraine Support** – Thank you for your generous donations at our breakfast in support for our brothers and sisters who are suffering in Ukraine. We received \$571 in donations.

Within 36 hours of the Russian invasion in February 2022, the Knights of Columbus established the Ukraine Solidarity Fund® to support humanitarian relief. Since then, over \$24M in charitable contributions have been disseminated. Over 10M lbs. of supplies have been sent. Over 60,000 rosaries have been distributed. Over 2,000,000 people have been aided. Just in 2025, the Knights delivered 323,698 care packages and provided \$1,522,181 in humanitarian aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine. The Knights of Columbus give 100% of donations to aid the Ukrainian people – and you are part of that aid!

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Deacon Ron Meyer will be leading The Chaplet of Divine Mercy before Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12). The Knights are providing The Chaplet of Divine Mercy pamphlets to assist those who do not know the Chaplet. Please come approximately 15 minutes before Mass to join us in praying it (it takes approximately 8-10 minutes). You are welcome to take pamphlets home to assist you in praying the Chaplet.

**Welcome to all visitors:** If you would like more information about our church, please see an usher and they will point you to a member of our Welcome Committee.