

March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Our Path To Follow

Today the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. This remembrance of Jesus' movement from the Passover – Eucharist table to the cross is not a sentimental journey. As we read the Passion of Christ we cannot but realize that the cross is a central mystery in our faith. Jesus' suffering led to his resurrection. We process today looking forward to Easter, when sin and suffering are but memories and Alleluia is our only song. If we join in his suffering we will also join in his victory over death.

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**Marian & Deacon Milburn Kram in thanksgiving to
God on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Holy Thursday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood

Holy Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. Families of the Parish

Sunday of the Resurrection

6:30 a.m. Welfare of Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Welfare of the Youth

** Easter baskets will be blessed at the 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass. The Easter Egg hunt follows the Mass.*

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Hattie Darilek.**

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE



The building committee met with the general contractor James Rosalis on Thursday evening in the Family Room. Those present at the meeting were: Brad Anderle, Roy Drabek, Tommy Perez, Danny Rother and Ben Wenske. A committee member absent was Troy Barta. Also present at the meeting were: Tim Koncaba representing the City of Moulton, Tim Masek contractor for the electrical and A/C, Leroy Mikulencak Jr. contractor for the plumbing, Rodney Petrek & Dennis Schacherl kitchen cooking staff, Ray Michalec stew cook. They met to fine tune the plans for the Social Center. It was a very successful meeting and a lot was accomplished. The following timeline has been set for construction:

- work on the slab starts in seven to ten days
- the pouring of the slab will be by April 22
- the putting up of the metal structure will start by May 22
- by August we will have completed phase one of the project
 - drying in of the building
 - the auction pavilion and storage facility built
 - a working kitchen, restroom facilities and the dining hall ready for the September 16th church picnic.

The second phase of the project will start as funds are available.

We thank the Barbara & Eugene Anderle Family for donating 250 yards of dirt (from the former Helen & Morris Muehlstein property) for the project.

Fr. Gabriel will meet with the following:

Ray Bacak
Pauletta & D. J. Darilek
James Freytag
George Kalisek

who have requested to meet with him on Monday, March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Family Room.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– K.J.Z.T. Society members will clean the Family Room in preparation for Holy Thursday Adoration, 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – **Chrism Mass, 10:00 a.m.**, Cathedral

WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

– Lenten Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Family Room

THURSDAY – Holy Thursday Parish Family Meal, social 5:30 p.m., meal 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

– No KC Bingo

FRIDAY – Good Friday. Parish Office Closed.

– Private Stations of the Cross, 10:00 a.m.

– Gathering for Private Prayer, 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY – Holy Saturday. Gathering at the Easter Bonfire, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week – Orientation

His Death Lies at The Heart of Who We Are

On this first day of this week called “Holy,” the readings invite our entrance into the mystery of our salvation. This we do by remembering, by calling to mind and heart the love of our God, the sacrifice of Jesus, his triumph over the grave and the liberation from sin, evil and death that is ours to appropriate through faith. Our remembering must however, be more than nostalgia and sentiment. On the contrary, our remembering gathers us in and immerses us in the presence and power of God, where the experience of salvation becomes real and practical and even challenging. Through the gate of this remembering, we walk once again, into the grace of the Christ-event.

To the casual onlooker, the death of Jesus may not seem to merit much respect, given that his death was a criminal’s execution. The remembrance of his dying lies at the heart of who we are as believers. We remember the one who died because he chose to give himself up to death as a sacrifice that would bring about the forgiveness and salvation of sinners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 25 – Gloria Manzano
Mar. 26 – Nancy Tomek
Mar. 27 – Seth Beyer
Mar. 31 – Angelica Manzano

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 28 – Kathy & Marvin Dornak

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D. Students Lead Palm Sunday Procession

Mar. 26 – K-2nd Grade After School Program

Mar. 28 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program
– 9th-11th CCD/Confessions

Next Sunday – No C.C.D.

Youth Ministry Center Donation

*In Memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak
Sheri & Glenn Grohmann*

THE CHRISM MASS – MARCH 27



On this day the Bishop concelebrates Mass with all the priests of the diocese. The Holy Oils: *The Oil of the Catechumens, The Sacred Chrism, The Oil of the Infirm* will be blessed. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Victoria at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially GraceAnne Kloesel (granddaughter of Georgia & Rudy Roznovsky) and Ben Scott.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - See insert.

This Week’s Special Collections

Today - Rice Bowl: As we reflect on the Passion of Christ we remember the more than 43million people in the U.S. who are living in poverty. *Use your Rice Bowl envelope to help make a difference in someone’s life.*

Holy Thursday Collection: For Education of Seminarians - The offering you make goes directly to help pay for the seminarians’ education and formation.

The Youth’s Lenten Coin Folders/Sacrifices, Canned Goods – All C.C.D. students are reminded to turn in their Lenten Coin Folders on Holy Thursday. Their offerings go toward local youth charities and the canned goods go to L.A.M.B.

The Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday – Collection for the Poor and Needy: Your contributions help our area brothers and sisters in need.

Holy Week Schedule for Moulton & Praha

Holy Thursday:

Moulton:

Gather for Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Mass – 8:00 p.m.

Praha: Mass – 6:00 p.m.



Good Friday:



Moulton: Private Stations – 10:00 a.m.

Gather for Private Prayer – 2:30 p.m.

Lord’s Passion – 3:00 p.m.

Praha: Private Stations – 10:00 a.m.

Community Stations and

Gather for Private Prayer – 5:00 p.m.

Lord’s Passion – 5:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday:

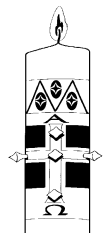
Praha: Gather at bonfire... - 4:00 p.m.

Moulton: Gather at bonfire... - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

Moulton: 6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Praha: 8:00 a.m.



During Holy Week and Easter EWTN brings you special programming and live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC.

Easter Flowers: Envelopes available at the main entrance of Church. Donors list to be published next week.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations: Doris & Allen Barta – 20 dz. eggs, Barbara & Eugene Anderle – 24 dz. eggs, Joyce Pavlicek – 3 dz. eggs, Linda & Joe Pilat – 23 dz. eggs. To make a donation, contact the Parish Office.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum – See Insert

Notice: The Praha Church Will Be Closed For Tours For Holy Week Services.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday