

JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM



April 14, 2019 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus had walked, healed, forgiven sins, performed miracles, and eaten with the people. His message was simple yet profound: in Christ, the kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus announced God's kingdom of love, teaching all who would listen. In God's kingdom, the greatest is as the youngest; the leader is the servant. Those who follow Jesus are called to wash feet, attend to the last and the least, show mercy to the sinner, and love enemies. Even in the hour of his passion, Jesus did not turn away from his mission of love. He healed the ear of one who had come to arrest him, did not lash out at Pilate or Herod, consoled the women who wept, and forgave those who crucified him. He heard the cry of the criminal who called out to him from the cross, and promised him a place in Paradise. Jesus shows us that God's way is the way of love at all costs, even when it means giving more than we think appropriate or possible.

him to the cross, and we who follow him will surely experience trial and be misunderstood in our determination to live as disciples. We will be called to make difficult decisions about the way we live our lives, serve others, give of our time and money, show patience, and favor those who are poor and vulnerable. Friends may turn away, family members may question our commitment to Christ above all else. Jesus remained singularly focused on God's will. And so must we. Jesus gave without counting the cost, and so must we. In Christ, we also have a mission of love. We, too, are called to stay focused on God's will. In this, we will announce God's kingdom and be assured of our place in it when Christ returns in glory. In this Holy Week, let us reflect deeply on the mystery of God's love for us in Christ and renew our commitment to live as Christian disciples in the world.

Today's Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 3-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

WE SHARE CHRIST'S MISSION

Let us not be mistaken. Jesus' mercy and forgiveness led

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday—April 13	5:30 PM	✠ Ann McDougall by Mary Lou Smith
PALM SUNDAY — April 14	9:00 AM	✠ Leon Lundie, Sr. by Mrs. Frances Lundie and Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	Seder Meal—6:30 PM
Holy Thursday	6:30 PM	✠ Al Ferland by Chris & Kay Basgall
Good Friday Liturgy	1:30 PM	Good Friday Liturgy of the Lords Passion
Blessing of the Food SATURDAY VIGIL —April 20	Noon 8:30 PM	✠ John Peter VanGeertruy by Sandra & Family
EASTER SUNDAY — April 21	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARRIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY), - BETH MUSELLA (COUSIN OF ANITA LEATHERS), - ALBERTO ZAMARRIPA (RELATIVE OF JESSE ANGUIANO).—PATRICK MCMONAGLE (SON OF BOB & TERRY), - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT)

E-MAIL CHANGE OF ADDRESS



When emailing the parish office please make note of the NEW address:

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Reconciliation Times

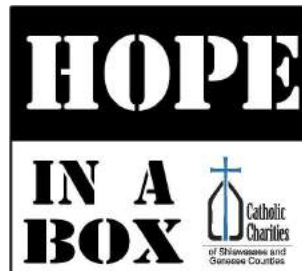
St. Isidore
Wednesdays
5:15—6:15 pm
After Holy Thurs & Good Friday Services

Holy Family
Saturday
3—3:30 pm

OFFERTORY

April 6 & 7, 2019	
57 Adult Envelopes	\$2,717
Loose Collection	\$413
Children's Offertory	\$34
18 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,430
Total Weekly Offertory	\$4,594

NO QUILTLING
AT HOLY FAMILY
APRIL 18TH



Need for the month
of April:

Deodorant



PARISH WIDE

April 14—Pancake Breakfast

April 14—No Cooking Club

April 17—Seder Meal—Lg Hall—6:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

April 14—REF Sessions

April 21—NO REF Sessions

April 28—REF Sessions Resume



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY
will also reap bountifully."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

DSA

50% of contributions over our goal come back to St. Isidore.

Goal: \$17,182
Pledges so far: \$20,315

Thank you for your generosity!



LCS CONCERTS

Laingsburg Community Singers will be presenting "Celebrate Music" concerts on Saturday, **April 13 @ 7:30 pm** and Sunday, **April 14 @ 4:00 pm**. Please note the time change for Saturday's concert!!!!

Refreshments served in large hall after both concerts.

We have been invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City, February 16, 2020!!! We are very excited and honored to be invited to New York!!



OLD PALMS

Bring back your old palms and place them in the box in the back of church. Palms are used for ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We asking you to prayerfully consider helping with Vacation Bible School (VBS). We are in need of Money, Time and Talent. After Easter, please be on the lookout for support cards on the bulletin board on the north wall of the large hall. Thank you in advance for your generous support. -Mary Stevens



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April 24—Planning Meeting—7:00 PM

Knight of the Month: Eric Lefevre
Family of the Month: Mike & Aloise Bachelder



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Isidore parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships:

The Giffels Scholarship: Open to parish members pursuing advanced education opportunities. One or more scholarships will be awarded.

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Offers one \$1,000 scholarship to parish graduating seniors pursuing 2 & 4 year college education.

Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long term potential.

See the bulletin boards for more details. Applications are in the rack outside the parish office.

**Deadline for submission
May 3rd**

Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

Welcome to the final week of Lent 2019. Branches of palm, olive, even willow are ancient symbols of victory, hope, and new life. The procession of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem overflowed with praise and excitement, as onlookers waved branches and proclaimed praises. Yet, in a few days, the crowd had a change of heart. Jesus came, not to be a political or military leader, but to take up his cross and invite us to do the same. As we enter Holy Week, we are asked to trust God and follow Jesus through his suffering, death, and Resurrection.

Holy Week begins the most important liturgies of the entire Church year. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. The Passion according to Luke emphasizes Jesus as one who is a servant of God. Jesus remains consistent through Judas' betrayal, arrest, Peter's denial, and abandonment. Jesus sets an example for us to remain faithful to God despite any trials and tribulations in our lives.

Parishioners have been taking part in Lenten Reconciliation Services, held in our local parishes. Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and Jesus seeks to fill our hearts with love and mercy. The final Reconciliation Service will be at St. Louis the King Parish on Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00 PM. Thank you for your participation.

The **Sacred Paschal Triduum** begins with The Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) and concludes with the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Vigil). Holy Thursday brings an end to Lent. The Triduum (Latin for three days) is one liturgy and the center of the year for Christians. Please find the schedule for these days in the bulletin and make every effort to take part and walk with Jesus through his suffering, death, and Resurrection. May God bless all who make up our parish family during Holy Week and Easter.

Reconciliation: This Holy Week the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Wednesday from 5:15 - 6:15 pm, and after Holy Thursday and Good Friday services.

Unplanned: Have you had an opportunity to see this movie that overturns so many of the lies of Planned Parenthood and the abortion culture? It has surprised movie critics and has been given extended showings. Please go and see it! The story of Abby Johnson is one we all need to hear!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Bob Bacik

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HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

Seder Meal, April 17

6:30 pm Large Hall (Bring a dish to pass)

Holy Thursday, April 18

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Isidore)

8:15 - 11pm Adoration (Chapel)

Good Friday, April 19

1:30 pm - Liturgy of the Lords Passion (St. Isidore)

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Isidore)

7:00 pm - Interdenominational Service (LUMC)

Holy Saturday, April 20

12:00 pm - Blessing of Food (Isidore)

1:00 pm - Blessing of Food (Holy Family)

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass (St. Isidore)

Easter Sunday, April 21

9:00 am - Mass (St. Isidore)

11:00 am - Mass (Holy Family)