

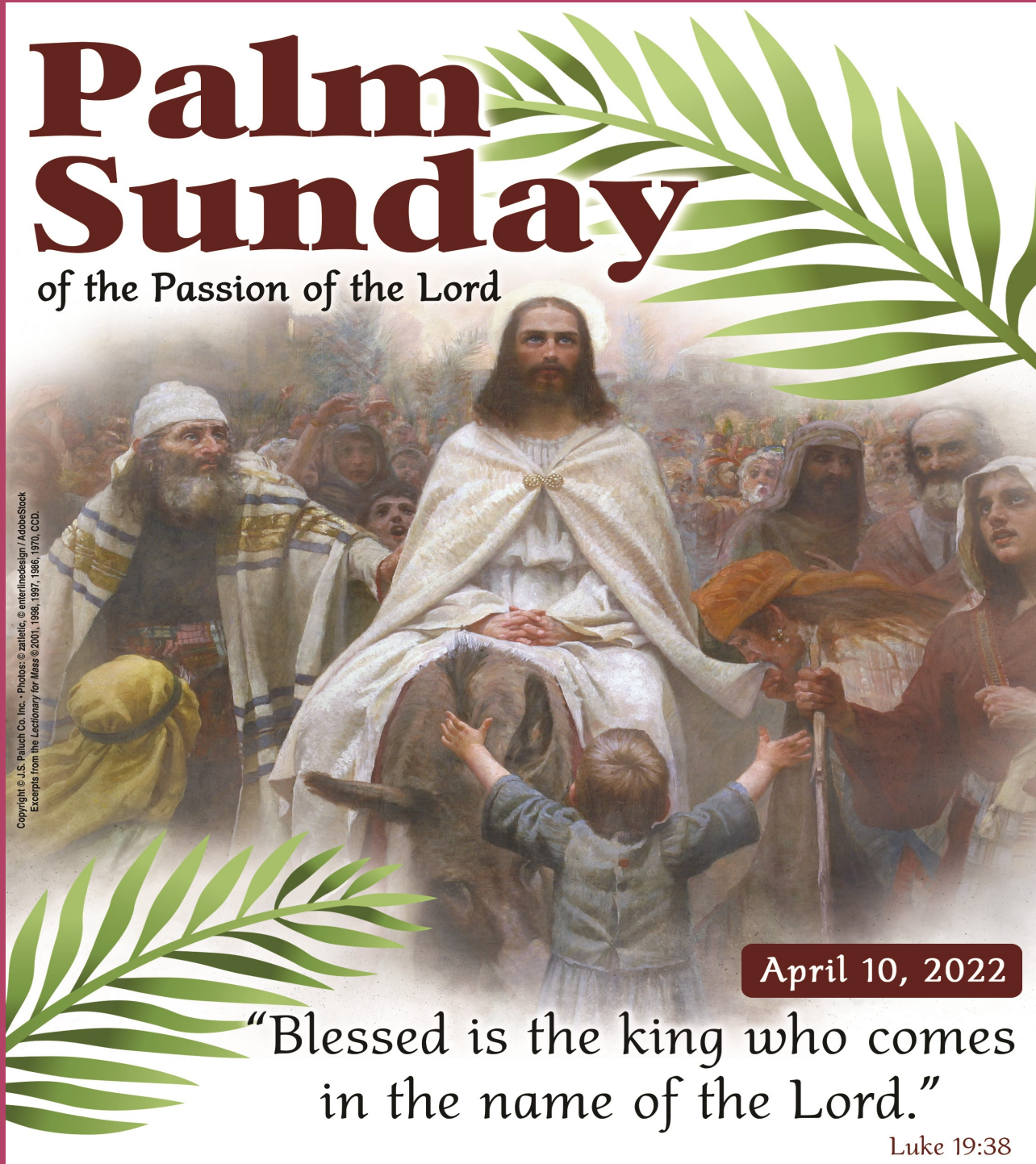
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Tuan Van Nguyen, Pastor

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

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“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38

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MASSES

Weekend Masses-	Saturday- 5:00pm Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream and 11am
Weekday Masses	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30am
Communion Service- Confession-	Wed- 8:30am
	Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm in the Church
Anointing of the Sick	Fr. Tuan is available for personal anointing at home, nursing home, hospice etc. Please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

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MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

DATE

TIME

MASS INTENTION

FROM

Morning Rosary is prayed daily before 8:30am. Mass.

Saturday, April 9	5:00pm	Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Ron Foster Bill Stafford Jack Macey James McEvilly Living and Deceased members of the Golubiak Family	The Family Tom & Pat McHugh June Battey The Foster Family The Reed Family
Sunday, April 10	7:30am 9:00am	Rita Bernardy Lorraine Davidson Sanctity of Life	Charles Bernardy Bonnie Rentschler
Monday, April 11	11:00am	Clementina Jimenez	Maya Atilano
Tuesday, April 12	8:30am 8:30am	Trinh Nguyen Fr. Tuan's Parent's	Fr. Tuan Fr. Tuan
Wednesday, April 13	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, April 14	7:00pm	Tenebrae	
Friday, April 15	7:00pm 8:30am 10:00am 3:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper NO MASS Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Lion's Park Shadow Stations by Teens	
Saturday, April 16	7:00pm 9:00am 11:00am 2:00pm	Passion of the Lord Decorating the Church Blessing of the Easter Baskets- In the Parish Center RCIA practice	
Easter Vigil	7:00pm	Bill Stafford Cecilia Popek	Kunke & Tierney Families KC's
Sunday, April 17 Easter	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Nick & Della Plain Lisa Maubach Scott Tezak Jerry & Lorraine Carrington Gerald, Janet & Tom Clennon Sanctity of Life Walt Reichen	Maubach Family Maubach Family The Family Mark & Cyndi Carrington The Family Denise Tonarelli

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death

If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.



Parish Sick List

Denise Tonarelli	Special Intentions	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Sara Lovell	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Elaine Troutman	Rosalie Jostes
Paul Thien Phu	Wren Wagoner	Gerald Boucher
Fr. Jim Lennon	Sue Burich	Alyssa Stroening
Deidra Hogan	Jerry Davidson	Gerry Loucks
Lonnie Barutello		



From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Palm Sunday. It is the beginning of Holy Week. I hope to see you at some of the our Church Holy Week services this week. Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings from JSPaluch:

HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the "Suffering Servant" that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus' crucifixion. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Psalm 22's refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, "Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this "making Gospel Soup." Today's Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John's Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let's look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord's Supper (22:14–38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39–53) Luke's Jesus doesn't seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter's Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a "rift" between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)

There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus' words on the Cross are kind: "Father forgive them." In Mark' Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus' last words show a sign of trust: "Father, into your hands . . ." May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY'S READINGS

Luke 19:28–40

Isaiah 50:4–7

Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24

Philippians 2:6–11

Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

Events

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk (Stations of the Cross)

When? 4/15/2022 at 10:00am

Where? Lions Park

Who? All the Churches in our Community

Everyone is Invited!

Please join us for this faith filled experience.



St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, April 16th

Starts PROMPTLY at 11am

Minooka Lion's Park on McEvilly Road

Do NOT park along the road



Bring your own basket for eggs!

The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures so bring your camera!

The area will be divided into age groups

In case of pouring rain or extreme winds, eggs will be handed out after masses on April 23rd and 24th

Welcome to St. Mary's Church! Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone: _____



RE NEWS

Good Morning RE Families,

As we enter into Holy Week we ask that you try to take advantage of our Holy Week services. Please check our website, Facebook page and bulletin for Masses and times.

In RE this week we will be celebrating a Seder Meal with your children during class to commemorate Passover. It is a great way to let them know of the sacrifices of our Jewish ancestors during Passover and the Feast of the Unleavened Bread.

Next week April 19th and 20th is our final classes, please stay tuned to your emails, our bulletin, Facebook page and website for next year's registration info.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Easter Blessings to your families,

Deacon Fred Ban



Saint of the Week

John Baptist de la Salle was born at Rheims, France on April 30th. He was the eldest of ten children in a noble family. He studied in Paris and was ordained in 1678. He was known for his work with the poor. He died at St. Yon, Rouen, on April 7th. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1900. John was very involved in education John was named patron of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950. His feast day is April 7th.



Question of the Week

Question:

How is Easter Sunday determined? Palm Sunday? Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Jesus rose from the dead on the first Sunday following the feast of Passover. (Technically, he may have risen Saturday night, but that still counts as Sunday on the Jewish reckoning, which begins each day at sunset instead of at midnight.)

The date of Passover is a complicated thing. Theoretically, the date should be the 14th of the Jewish month of Nisan, and it should correspond to a full moon (the Jewish calendar being partly lunar). In practice, it didn't always work out that way. The month-moon cycles got out of synch, and sometimes feasts would be held on a "liturgical" full moon even when it was not an astronomical full moon. As a result, rabbis periodically had to announce when Passover would be celebrated.

Christians didn't like being dependent on the pronouncements of rabbis for how to celebrate Christian feasts, so they came up with another way of determining the date. They decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday after (never on) the Paschal full moon.



Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2022



Palm Sunday Mass

Saturday, April 9, at 5:00pm
Sunday, April 10, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am

Tenebrae

Wednesday April 13th, at 7:00pm. Setting the mood for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil), Tenebrae, Latin for “darkness” is a candlelight prayer service observed for centuries in monasteries. It includes Psalms, Scripture, and solemn Lenten music.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

(Holy Thursday) Thursday, April 14, at 7:00pm. We commemorate the Last Supper before His death. The Church will stay open for one hour for Adoration until 9:00pm.

Good Friday

Friday, April 15 at 3:00pm - Shadow Stations of the Cross performed by our Teens.

Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm. (Passion of our Lord) Mass is not celebrated. However during our liturgy you will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion which will be consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday.

Decorating the Church

Saturday, April 16, at 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 16, at 11:00am - In the Parish Center

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16, at 7:00pm. The celebration of the Easter Vigil Liturgy includes the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Easter Candle, Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist. Each year during our liturgy we renew our Baptismal Commitment and welcome new members into our faith.

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, April 17, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am.

Holy Week Volunteers



Mass Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Wednesday April 13	Needed		Needed
7:00pm Tenebrae	1. Terry Danek	No Communion No EM's needed	1. Jada Akroush 2.
Holy Thursday April 14th			
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm	1. Bruce Ukockis 2. Deacon Fred	1. Cheryl Nelson 2. Joyce Danek 3. Jessica Folsom 4. Kathy Williamson 5. Chris Gregory	1. Sarah Folsom 2. Bridget Phillips
Good Friday April 15th	Need 2 Readers for The Passion	Need 2 Adults to Hold Cross	
7:00 pm	1. Rose Ruettiger 2. Deacon Fred	1. 2.	1. 2.
Holy Saturday April 16th			
7:00 pm.	1. Sue Gregory	1. Chris Gregory 2. 3. 4. 5.	1. Brooklyn Lehner 2. Jada Akroush
Easter Sunday April 17th			
7:30	1. Rose Ruettiger	1. Sydney Yunker 2. Debbie Bols 3. Joyce Danek 4. Terry Danek 5. John Jun	1. Kevin Looney 2. Bridget Phillips
9:00	1. Mike Schramm	1. Erica Schramm 2. Mike Schramm 3. Alice Mayr 4. 5. 6.	1. Molly Schramm 2. Keighera Fleming
11:00	1. Kelly Klepec	1. Cheryl Nelson 2. Kathy O'Hagan 3. Jessica Folsom 4. Kathy Williamson 5. Glenda Smith 6.	1. Sarah Folsom 2.

St. Mary's News

Mother's Day is May 8th

Honor your Mother (living or deceased), aunt, godmother, or anyone that has been like a Mother to you, with a rose placed on the Altar on Mother's Day Weekend.

CCW is sponsoring the sale of the roses on the upcoming weekends.

Or fill out form attached and drop in the basket at the door of church or on Rectory Porch in Kathy O'Hagan's Box.

All Names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day weekend.

Donation is: \$ 4.00

Deadline to order is: May 2nd



Please Print Name Clearly

And Drop in Collection Basket or on Rectory Porch

Name(s):

Information

relief for UKRAINE

CCW will be collecting items for the refugees of Ukraine on the following days before mass:

There is a box in the basement of the church for donations

Saturday 4-9-22 before 5:00 mass
Sunday 4-10-22 before 11:00 mass

Some of the items needed are:
thermal underwear

clothing and footwear for men, women, and children
body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes
baby products (diapers, formula, bottles, wipes, clothing)
blankets and sleeping bags
candles

first aid supplies
non-perishable food (granola bars, canned goods)
macaroni and cheese, dried fruit/nuts, crackers

These items will be brought to Meest Karpaty who sends weekly shipments to those in need.

Thank you so very much for your contributions and your prayers!

St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation

The Mass
Where Heaven and Earth Meet



During the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks to us and we respond.

The Nicene Creed is all of Scripture on one page,
a summary of God's plan for the salvation of mankind.

We respond to God's word by saying "I believe!"

We boldly proclaim that we believe in a Trinitarian God
and affirm the countercultural lifestyle of a Christian Catholic.

AFF (Adult Faith Formation) meets Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 in
the evening in St. Mary's Parish Center.

We meet on Zoom Monday from 7 to 8 pm.

Check St. Mary's website for videos and the
Zoom invitation.

Monday, April 11, is our last AFF meeting of the season.

Join us, even if you've never come before!

Next fall, we plan to study the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CCW MEETING



Thursday, April 21st, at 6:30 pm

The April CCW meeting will be held in the Parish Center. We'll begin our gathering with a meditation on the Rosary and a small craft project. Refreshments and a brief business meeting will follow. We sincerely hope you can join us for a beautiful evening of fellowship and fun. All women of the parish are welcome!



St. Mary's Book Club

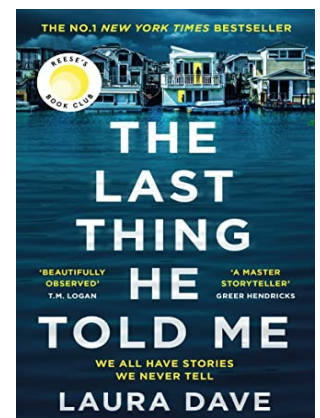
Our next selection is "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave.

This novel is a thriller about a newlywed and step mother who must unravel the mystery left behind, when her husband disappears during an embezzlement investigation. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. If the weather permits, we will meet outside at the parish center, however please watch for future emails concerning the location, as the weather is very questionable this time of year.

All are Welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577



Raffle Mania IV Drawing For April



\$100 Winner – Fran Giarrante
 50 Winner – Sue Canty
 25 Winner – Glen Dorman
 25 Winner – Karen Gehris

Vocation Prayer Calendar April 2022

- 10 Newly Ordained Deacons (transitional) Dcn. Jeremy Leganski, Dcn. Alex Lorang, Dcn. Frank Pusateri, Dcn. Jared Rutnicki
- 11 Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Fr. J. Damien Graziano
- 12 Fr. Christopher Groh, Fr. Luis Gutierrez
- 13 Sr. Jeanne Landry, Sr. Donita Mathis, Sr. Joan McGovern, Sr. Jeanne McGue SSND
- 14 Dcns. Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon, Gabriel Gamboa, Stephen Gerding
- 15 Sr. Joan O'Connell, Sr. Jean Phelan, Sr. Gloria Rosales SSND
- 16 Sr. Jenny VandenBergh, Sr. Emily Wollschlager, Sr. Dorothy M. Young SSND
- 17 Sr. Beatrice Baker, Sr. Theresa Galvan, Sr. Kathleen Murphy CND
- 18 Fr. David Hankus, Fr. Douglas Hauber
- 19 Fr. Albert Heidecke, Fr. Eugene Hemrick
- 20 Fr. Daniel Lydon C.S.V. Fr. Jason Nesbit C.S.V.
- 21 Sr. Joan Shields, Sr. Adrienne Weseman SNDdeN
- 22 Fr. John Peeters C.S.V. Fr. Richard Pighini C.S.V.
- 23 Dcns. Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig, Laurence Lissak
- 24 Fr. Burke Masters
- 25 Todd Bly, Carlos Briceño, Stepen Contreras, Michael Doerries (Deacon Candidates)
- 26 Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez, Fr. Daniel Hessling
- 27 Dcns. Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Sergio Gonzalez
- 28 Dcns. Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero
- 29 Fr. Daniel Hoehn, Fr. Robert A. Hoffenkamp
- 30 Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski OSF

What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a way to prayerfully bond to one particular, yet unknown, baby as he/she begins the journey from conception to birth. Through Spiritual Adoption, you commit yourself to remembering that child in prayer for 40 weeks, thus “adopting” them, until the day that they are born. This is a prayerful way to open our hearts to those who are voiceless and to be a strong witness to the sanctity of all life.



Week 3

“My mommy took a test today and wasn't she surprised to find that I am here! I've already been working hard to grow and get strong for two whole weeks! This week I will make my home in the wall of her womb. My brain and my spine have already started to develop and the placenta, which will keep me protected and well-nourished for the next 37 weeks, has started to form. I hope that my parents are going to be as excited to see me as I will be to see them!

Until then, I have a lot of growing to do. Pray for me.”

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