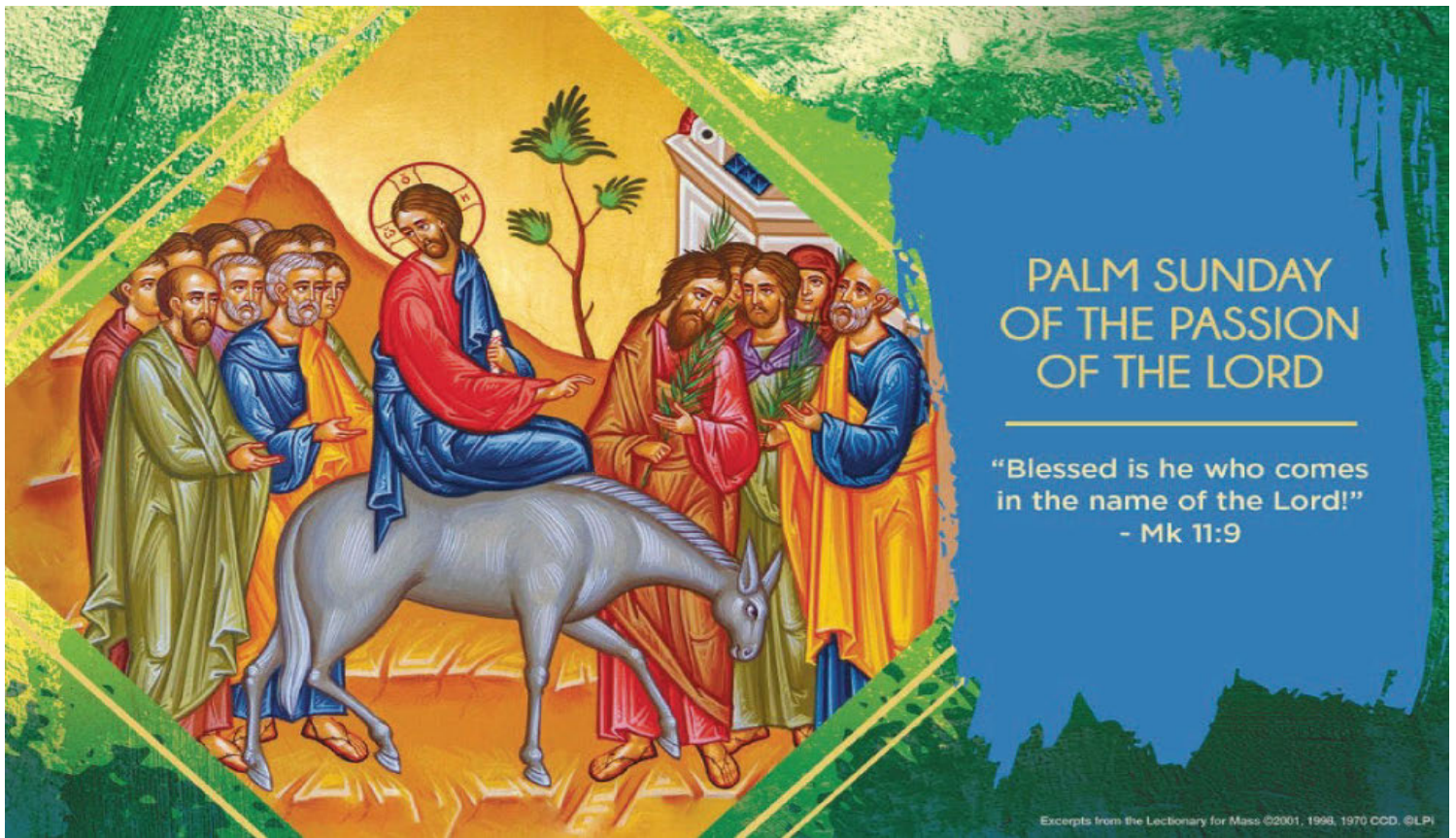


# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 24, 2024

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### WEEK AT A GLANCE

AC-Adoration Chapel, C: Church, CH-Church Hall, CL-Choir Loft, Sa-Sacristy, Sc-School, WH-White House (aka Parish Ctr.)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
6:00am Grief Ministry Mtg (CH)

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**  
7:00pm Cursillo Rosary (AC)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
6:30pm OCIA (WH)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**  
8:30am Bucket Brigade (CH)  
6:00pm L.I.F.E. Ministry Rosary for Life (AC)  
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Mtg (CH)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28** Holy Thursday  
11:30am Seniors Lunch & Bingo (CH)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29** Good Friday  
9:00am Bible Study (CH)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30** Holy Saturday  
7:30am Men of Christ (CH)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31** Easter Sunday

### REMAINING LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

#### MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY

8:00am Morning Prayer  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8:30pm Adoration  
11:30pm Tenebrae

#### MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am Morning Prayer  
3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

#### MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS \*

### Saturday March 23, 2024

4:30pm Jerry Siadek by Carole Chambers  
 Don Kubinski by Maureen & Family  
 Jane Geary by Steve & Maureen Smolinske  
 Roscoe Bailey by Wayne & Candy Walz  
 Troy Allocco by Family

### Sunday March 24, 2024

8:30am Neil Schouten by Dcn. Pat & Dorothy Forsythe  
 William Voigt by Betty Voigt  
 Dan Murray by Paul & Laura McGuire  
 Deceased Members of Stevens Family by Stevens Family  
 John Long by Joan Long & Family

10:30am People of our Parish

### Monday March 25, 2024

8:00am Dorothy O'Neill Birthday by Dorothy Ormsby

### Tuesday March 26, 2024

8:00am Neil Schouten by Dcn. Pat & Dorothy Forsythe  
 9:00am Intention of the Celebrant

### Wednesday March 27, 2024

8:00am Tom Drury y Paul & Laura McGuire

### Thursday March 28, 2024

7:00pm Cheryl Marie Allen by Dc. Pat & Dorothy Forsythe

### Friday March 29, 2024

### Saturday March 30, 2024

7:30pm Don McCoy by Denny Hachenberg & Sheila McCoy  
 Phil Bauer by Dan Morrissey  
 Linda O'Neill 1st Anniversary by Dorothy Ormsby  
 Geraldine Byar by Lori Siadek  
 Claudia Toldness by Donna Banas

### Sunday March 31, 2024

8:30am People of our Parish  
 10:30am John Keigher by Judy Bunte  
 Mary Luz Betak by Tim & Mary McGrath  
 Thomas Family by Thomas Family  
 All Marriages by Thomas Family  
 Work for Immaculata Films by Thomas Family

**\*MASS INTENTIONS** Offering Mass for a particular intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered for someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in Purgatory, in memory of the deceased or to honor a birthday or special anniversary. If you would like a Mass, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 815-478-3341 for available dates/times. A stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT A WEEKEND MASS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

### WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
 And may perpetual light shine upon them.*

### WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Diane Leff, Patrick Deloian, Diana Sereik, Brian Wellen,  
 Kristin Wellen, Mariann Whitemiller, JoAnn Hayden,  
 Sarah Traser, Beverly Landry, Wayne Landry, Jim Bishop,  
 Elaine Bishop, Mary Pycz, Jane Hosbach, Kathy Ford

### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING

#### Sanctuary Candle

*Kathy Ford by Sharon Hickey & Nancy Hough*

#### Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

*Kathleen Thompson by Dan & Kathleen Berg*

#### St. Joseph Candle

*Fr. Simeon Capizzi Birthday by Lee Family*

### WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Matthew Cook, Scott Gerdes, David Newtoff, Christopher  
 Vavouleas, Teresa (Kozak) Bissonnette, Bobby Dyer, Jeffrey  
 Merritt, Wade Lander, Mark Keough, Matthew Pirc,  
 Jack Broderick, Dale Clark, Luke Ruggiero

### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLE INTENTIONS

*"Personal Intention" (through March 31)*

*"Personal Intention of Diana Sereik" (through March 31)*

*"Peace in our marriage and family" ( through March 31)*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

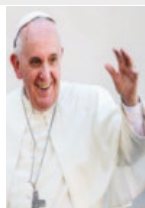
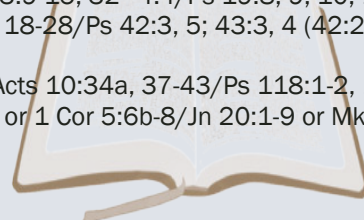
Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

#### MARCH: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm..





**QUESTION:** What is the meaning behind Palm Sunday?

**ANSWER:** This is one of those days where the less I say, the better. And there is a very specific reason for this, worth pondering.

On Palm Sunday, as we enter this holiest week of the year, explanations must necessarily fail. The Divine Worship Missal provides an introduction to the whole week, if you will, in this prayer said just before the blessing of the palms:

*“Assist us mercifully with thy help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given unto us life and immortality.”*

Contemplation, the prayer says. We do not contemplate simple arithmetical formulas. We do not contemplate sentences that have obvious straightforward translations. We contemplate mysteries: the mysteries of life and love—and God, who *is* life and love.

So let us put it like this. We may want easy answers. We may want explanations that make everything clear. Such things are not available to us this week. This is not the week of black and white, of simple questions and answers; this is the week of death and passion and resurrection.

It is a story. It is a story to end all stories and define all stories. But ultimately, it is a story that we have to confront. We cannot avoid it. We cannot avoid it by acting as if it didn't happen. Nor can we avoid it by seeking to justify it or explain it by this or that simplification. There is, in other words, no story behind the story.

We humans are very good at that—at trying to say, here is really what is happening. And this is good and useful and important as Christians work out their salvation with fear and trembling, as we try to understand what we believe, but there really is no substitute for the story itself, for the encounter. By asking us to walk through these events, over and over again, each Holy Week, the Catholic Church is insisting, in a way, that the defining story of our existence is not something that can be quantified or explained by philosophical proposition or a chemical formula or any other natural this-worldly thing.

It has to be lived. It has to be felt. It is not merely intellectual ideas, or abstract calculations of grace and merit. It is this story of Jesus and his betrayal and death.

How will we respond to this story? How will we find our own lives in it? There's no substitute, no way out. If we want to know the peace and joy that Jesus offers, we have to follow him where he goes. That is what Palm Sunday, and the rest of this week, is all about.

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Dear St Joseph Parish,

As Holy Week draws near, my focus becomes set on the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Sacred Triduum emphasizes the moments that occur directly before, during and after the passion of Christ. This liturgy leads us through Christ's journey to the cross, whereby we fully enter the greatest event in history. Recognizing that there are many elements that go into the three-day liturgy, I wanted to supply our parish with information that can help everyone to plug into this most profound celebration of Christ work of redemption.

The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday. In the readings we will hear Paul remind us of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, we will process around the church with the Eucharist and adore the Blessed Sacrament deep into the night. Then the Gospel reading is of Jesus washing the feet of the apostles. The washing of the feet ought to bring our attention to the fact that Jesus washed the feet of all the apostles, including those of Judas Iscariot. Jesus loves without conditions and thus Holy Thursday emphasizes fraternal love, loving our neighbor without conditions.

Good Friday is the one day of the year that Mass is not celebrated; therefore, the Eucharist is not consecrated on this day (however, the Eucharist will be distributed). On this day, we will hear the Passion narrative according to the Gospel of John, whereby, three lectors will alternate reading the passage. Following the homily, we will have solemn intercessions. This will be different from what we normally see at Mass. On Good Friday, we pray for...everyone! Finally, right before we receive Communion, we will adore the Cross. The Cross will be unveiled, and we will then reverence it one person at a time. On this night, when Good Friday concludes, we are to observe silence as we depart from the Church.

Lastly, the Easter Vigil is the pinnacle, the climax, the greatest celebration in human history and this is not hyperbole. In fact, I have deeply understated this most sacred and treasured night. On this day we experience liturgy like no other day of the year. On this night, we fully initiate new members into the Catholic Church, where they will become sons and daughters of the Father. We enter the church in darkness but leave the church with the radiating light of heaven. It is on this night that Christ defeats death and invites us to enter the banquet feast of eternal life. It is because of this night that we have the Catholic Church. The Church whose desire is to spread The Word throughout the world so that all might intimately live with the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit forever.

I pray that the entire church would attend the Triduum liturgy and witness the glory, power, and compassion of God. May God bless us and draw us ever closer to Him,

Seminarian Josh White



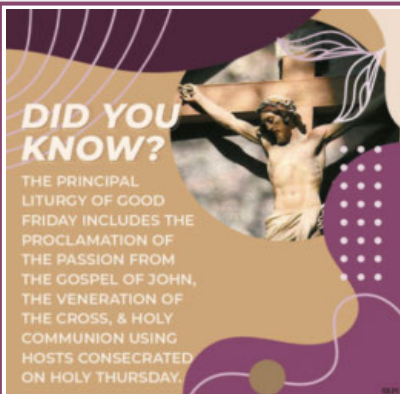
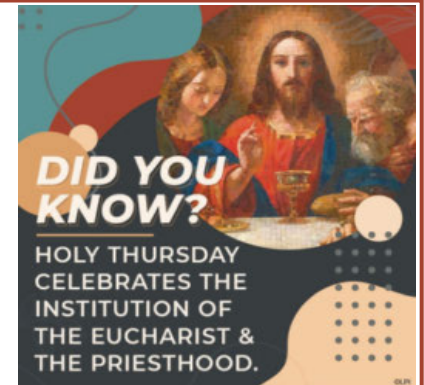
**HOLY WEEK** is the most significant week in Catholicism. Spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, it marks the final stretch before Easter Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. During this sacred week Catholics pray and reflect on the profound journey of Jesus' suffering, sacrifice, and victory over death. It starts on Palm Sunday, a day that commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday celebrates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist while Good Friday reflects on Jesus' death by crucifixion. Throughout this week, Catholics reflect on the emotional intensity of Jesus' Passion, contemplate His boundless love and mercy, and anticipate the joyous hope of His Resurrection. An intentional Holy Week can serve as a spiritual pilgrimage that deepens our faith.

—Dynamic Catholic

**What is Holy Thursday?** Holy Thursday is the first day of the Easter Triduum, the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples on the Jewish holiday of Passover. It's not a Holy Day of Obligation, but many Catholics attend Mass. During this Mass, the priest washes the feet of some members of the parish in memory of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. It was during the Last Supper that Jesus taught his disciples that the Eucharist is truly His Body and Blood. Jesus' disciples were the first Catholic priests. So during the Last Supper, he taught them the importance of the Eucharist, and why priests celebrate Jesus' sacrifice during every Mass. Because of this, the Last Supper is also significant because it was the beginning of the priesthood.

**How to Observe Holy Thursday** There are many traditions that surround Holy Thursday. Some people use it as a day to go on a local pilgrimage and visit as many churches in their area as they can. Walk around and observe the beauty and symbolism found in each church, then take some time to pray for our priests. Holy Thursday is a celebration of the institution of the Eucharist, so it's a great day to spend some time in Adoration. It's also highly recommended to attend the Mass of the Last Supper held in the evening.

**A Prayer for Holy Thursday** Jesus, In these last few days leading up to Easter, as I recall your passion and death, let me remember that, above all, I am called to feed your sheep. You have given me a model of how to live; may I strive to be all that you created me for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith wherever I am able. You are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.



**Why is it called Good Friday?** Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus died and saved us from our sins. His death and Resurrection on Easter is the most important event, which is why it's called "good." On this day Catholics fast and remember the suffering of Jesus when he died on the cross. It's the only day of the year in which Catholic Mass is not celebrated. Instead many Catholic Churches have a Stations of the Cross prayer service, as well as a Veneration of the Cross service. It's traditionally a day of solemn prayer.

**How to Observe Good Friday** Maintain an element of silence throughout Good Friday. Don't listen to music in the car and turn off distractions. Work to intentionally make it a day of quiet and reflection. Move a crucifix to a place of prominence in your home. The hours of noon until three in the afternoon are especially solemn, as this was the time of Jesus' crucifixion. Attend a Veneration of the Cross service or Stations of the Cross prayer service during this time. And read the Passion accounts in the Gospel (or watch a movie adaptation) to reflect on the agony of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us.

**A Prayer for Good Friday** Jesus, No one knows change better than you. You died on the cross, and three days later you rose from the dead. Forty days later you ascended into heaven and left the world transformed for the rest of time. Help me to transform my soul, to die to sin and death and be reborn in your love and eternal life. Amen.

**How to Observe Holy Saturday** While there is no Mass offered until the Easter Vigil, many churches host a short prayer service in the morning. This is an opportunity to read the Morning Prayer together as a group. If you have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week this is a good time to go. Most churches spend the afternoon preparing for the Easter Vigil so you can volunteer to help with set up as well! Holy Saturday is typically a day of preparation for Easter Sunday. Families can dye Easter eggs, a symbol of new life, in preparation for the celebration of new life in the Resurrection.

**A Prayer for Holy Saturday** Jesus, You are courage incarnate. As you hung on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, you showed me that all things are possible. You knew that life did not end on the cross. It was only the beginning of a new and glorious eternal life. Amen.







**HEADS UP, BUCKET BRIGADE!**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**  
**8:30AM (AFTER 8:00 MASS)**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN CLEANING OUR SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

**PLEASE BRING YOUR VACUUMS**  
 → FOR A THOROUGH VACUUM OF THE NEW CARPETING

**WE WILL PROVIDE CLEANER & CLOTHS**  
 → FOR A DEEP CLEAN OF THE PEWS AND WINDOW SILLS

THANK YOU FOR OFFERING YOUR BACKS TO GET OUR CHURCH SPRUCED UP TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!

**"Many hands make light work!"**

**LIVING WITH THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE**

**SUNDAYS at 6:00 pm**  
**Church Hall (Basement)**  
 January 14, 28  
 February 11, 25  
 March 10, 24  
 April 7, 21  
 May 5, 26

**Grieve not Alone**

Contact Jen Christiansen with questions: 815-478-4068.


**L.I.F.E. MINISTRY**

**MONTHLY ROSARY FOR LIFE (4TH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH)**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 6:00pm**  
**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR ALL LIFE ISSUES.**

**L I F E**  
**Life for Everyone**



**CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND FIND OUT WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!**

**WE MEET THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL:**

**1/24, 2/28, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/27**

**L.I.F.E. MINISTRY PRESENTS...**

Department of Catechesis and Evangelization  
 PASTORAL OUTREACH

**Finding Grace in Your Marriage**

A ministry supporting couples who parent those with disabilities

**Dr. Madonna Wojtaszek-Healy**

Madonna holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and has taught at both Catholic and public universities and elementary schools. Her mission is to include all children, whether their needs are "special" or not, in the educational and spiritual life of the Church.

A popular speaker at both the national and diocesan level, Madonna's experience as the mother of children with ADHD and Asperger's Syndrome has given her insight into the challenges that families who have a member with disabilities face.

Parenting a child with physical, developmental or mental-health disabilities can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. But it also can strain in your marriage and test your faith.

Join Madonna Wojtaszek-Healy for the first session of a program designed to support couples who parent those with disabilities. The program begins with an in-person meeting at the Blanchette Catholic Center, followed by monthly online sessions and quarterly in-person meetings throughout the diocese.

Future dates and locations to be determined.

**When** Saturday, April 6, 2024  
 8 to 9 a.m. — Check-in and Continental breakfast  
 9 a.m. to noon — Program

**Where** Blanchette Catholic Center  
 16555 Weber Road  
 Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

**Details** [diqjoliet.org/wh/FindingGrace](http://diqjoliet.org/wh/FindingGrace)

**Register by April 13**  
 Scan the QR code or visit [arco.dea/FindingGrace](http://arco.dea/FindingGrace)

**Questions?**  
 Renata Cichowicz  
 Pastoral Outreach Lead  
 (815) 221-6245  
[rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org)

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**  
 Department of Catechesis and Evangelization



**LUNCH \$10**

**Fun for Seniors**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 11:30 AM**  
**(4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN CHURCH HALL)**

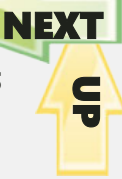
**LUNCH & BINGO**  
**RSVP TO MARY BY MARCH 25**



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**ACADEMIC ROUND-UP!**

MARCH  
3/20  
3/29  
APRIL  
4/1-5

School Board 6:00 Pm Parish Center  
Good Friday - NO CLASSES



**Easter Break**

Math team attends math bowl at Bishop Mac under the leadership of Ms. Ferne Hillger.



SJS girl brain power!! This small 8th Grade team took 3rd place overall!! Congrats to all three smart young women!!



4th grade champions of the state capital competition, Colby and Brooklyn.

Congrats to St. Joe alum MaKenna Colbert, Providence Catholic H.S. Senior Student of the Month.



**RELIGIOUS ED.**



**We encourage your family to participate in as many of the Holy Week events as you can. These liturgies bring to life for your children the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord!**

**Spring Break—March 26-27**

**Holy Week—March 26-27**

**Easter Break—April 1-5**





## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 17

COLLECTION NUMBERS WILL BE  
IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

## **PLEASE HELP US PAY DOWN OUR LOAN**

### RENOVATE MY CHURCH

Amounts received will be  
Updated next week.

*THANK YOU!*



### **Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday March 29, 2024**

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org) and [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org).

## PARISH STAFF

Parish Phone ..... 815-478-3341

Pastor Fr. Mike McMahon ..... mmcmahon@sjpmanhattan.org

Deacon Pat Forsythe..... sjpoffice@sjpmanhattan.org

Business Manager Marcy Dulka ..... businessoffice@sjpmanhattan.org

Facilities Manager Randy Salmich ..... rsalmich@sjpmanhattan.org

Custodian Ray Ramel

Religious Ed Jessica Radavich ..... jradavich@sjpmanhattan.org

Adult Faith Formation & Communications Mary Schelinski

..... mschelinski@sjpmanhattan.org

Secretary Judy Bunte ..... sjpoffice@sjpmanhattan.org

Parish Musicians Elizabeth Kelch, Heather Moreno,  
& Jayme Squires

Cemetery Sexton Pat Forsythe ..... 815-478-3341

School Phone..... 815-478-3951

School Principal Colleen Domke ...principal@sjpmanhattan.org

School Secretary Denise Kresal.... sjsoffice@sjpmanhattan.org

Ministry schedules available online and  
at both church entrances and online.

## LIGHTER SIDE



**Auto, Home, Life, Commercial Insurance**

Franklin Forsythe, Insurance Agent  
320 W North St • Manhattan, IL 60442-9839  
franklin.forsythe@countryfinancial.com  
(815) 478-5797



**NEW Ag CENTER** (815) 469-5688

25516 South Route 45  
Monee, Illinois 60449

- Agricultural Chemicals • Fertilizer • Fertility Recommendations •
- Soil Testing • Custom Application • Anhydrous Ammonia •
- VRT Application • Custom N-P-K Strip Tillage •
- Bagged Fertilizer • Lawn Chemicals •

**State Farm** **TERRY L. GROSS**  
State Farm Insurance  
10850 W. Laraway Road, Unit 4W, Frankfort, IL 60423  
Auto • Fire • Life • Health • Commercial  
Bus: 815-469-2525 [www.terrylgross.com](http://www.terrylgross.com)  
Provider of Insurance & Financial Services  
Parishioner



**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**  
833-287-3502




**CLEAN GARDENS**  
Maintenance & Landscaping  
Manuel Ortega  
815-478-7039  
Manhattan

Full Lawn Maintenance, Landscaping, Design/Installation, Brick Patios, Walkways & Garden Walls  
Free Estimates



**BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS**

A FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE  
\* Quality Choice Meats \* Fresh Produce \*  
\* Deli/Bakery \* Catering Available \*


100 Marketplace, Manhattan 815-478-4127  
20005 Wolf Rd., Mokena 708-479-7411  
2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox 815-463-5046

**BELLAFIORI FLOWER SHOP**

"Your Full Service Flower Shop & Gifts"  
1888 E. Lincoln Hwy. • New Lenox, IL 60451  
815.463.8330 • [Bellafioriflower.com](http://Bellafioriflower.com)

**Edward Jones** Member SIPC

**Joe Cerullo**  
Financial Advisor  
324 Alana Dr. • New Lenox, IL 60451  
(815) 717-0129 [edwardjones.com](http://edwardjones.com)



**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Ashley Kaskin**

[akaskin@4LPi.com](mailto:akaskin@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x2517

**BANKING FOR ALL LIFE'S STAGES**

KIDS • COLLEGE YEARS  
YOUNG ADULTS  
ADULTS • SENIORS

**FIRST BANK OF MANHATTAN**  
815-478-4611  
[fnbmanhattan.com](http://fnbmanhattan.com)



Providing Quality HVAC Services

**RCM** A New Lenox Family Business  
HEATING & COOLING PARISHIONER  
(815) 485-6525  
[WWW.RCMHEATING.COM](http://WWW.RCMHEATING.COM)



**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**



**RANDY HOLZHAUER** State Farm

- AUTO • LIFE • FIRE
- HEALTH • BUSINESS

(815) 485-4434  
NEW LOCATION  
320 ALANA DR. • NEW LENOX  
RANDYHOLZHAUER.COM



540 W. North St. Ste. 209 • Manhattan 815-478-0100

**Illinois Eye Associates** 116 N. Second St. Peotone • Illinois 708-258-3225

Jeffrey M. Pietrzyk, OD • Christa D. Pietrzyk, OD (Parishioners)  
Lindsey Rector, OD



**Haynes Construction, Inc.**

TEAR OFFS • REROOFS

RESIDENTIAL ROOFING SPECIALIST

Free Estimates

Licensed • Insured • Bonded

(815) 932-5259  
[www.haynesconstructiononline.com](http://www.haynesconstructiononline.com)



**ABSOLUTE VISION CARE**

Your Pediatric and Family Eye Care Specialists  
Manhattan/Berkot's Center  
815-478-7700  
[www.absolutevision.com](http://www.absolutevision.com)



**RENDEL'S**

Spring is coming...  
Check out our selection of zero turn lawn mowers & tractors.

HUSTLER SPARTAN Mahindra

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT SALES • SERVICE & PARTS • 24-HR TOWING • BODY SHOP  
MAIN: 40 Mills Rd • Joliet WEST: 119 Republic Ave • Joliet  
815-740-4545 815-773-6565

**catholicmatch® Illinois**

CatholicMatch.com/IL



Parishioner  
**Eric O'Neill**  
815-485-5200

**F S C**  
Financial ServCenter

1938 E. Lincoln Hwy., Suite 108  
New Lenox, IL

**Professional Tax Preparation**  
Free Electronic Filing for Parishioners



**CUBBY HOLES MINI STORAGE**

24 HOUR ACCESS  
(815) 478-5448  
24614 US-52 • Manhattan  
[www.cubbyholesministorage.com/](http://www.cubbyholesministorage.com/)



**Forsythe Gould FUNERAL HOME**

815-478-3321  
[www.forsythe Gouldfh.com](http://www.forsythe Gouldfh.com)  
Jacqueline A. Gould  
Patrick J. Forsythe



Ed Zalewski - President

**Tom's Truck Repair South Inc**  
6335 W. Bruns Rd, Monee, IL 60449  
**Commercial Safety Test Lane**  
Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Ph. 708.534.0374 • Fax 708.534.2920



**McGrath Law, P.C.**

Timothy J. McGrath - Attorney at Law  
Parishioner

440 S. State St. • Manhattan  
815-478-4020  
[tmcgrathlaw.com](http://tmcgrathlaw.com)



**State Farm**

Matt Waite, Agent  
1053 W Broadway St. • Bradley  
For a quote call (815) 935-0121  
[matt.waite.dr1@statefarm.com](mailto:matt.waite.dr1@statefarm.com)  
NMLSR 132716 ID# 1171113  
MLO License # 021.003887



**MAKING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.**

ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS  
SOFIT • FASCIA & MORE!

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
815-774-0900

**APEK INCORPORATED**  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
Lic # 104.0153009

**15% OFF**  
for Parishioners

[www.ApekInc.com](http://www.ApekInc.com)



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**

[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)