

March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

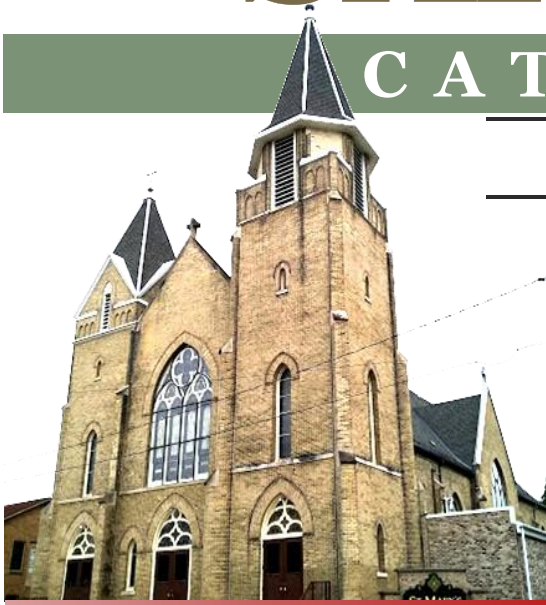
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

### Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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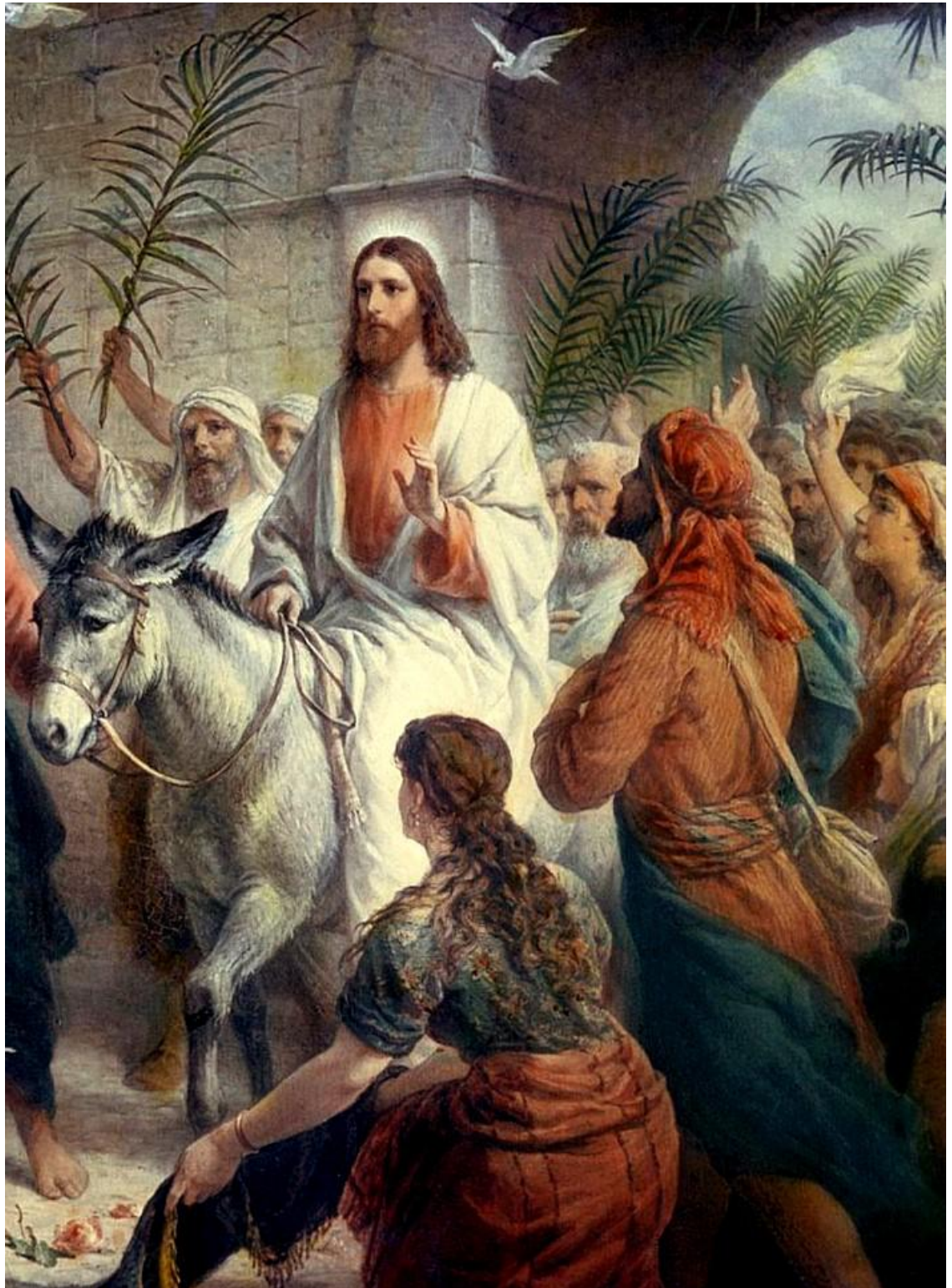
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*"When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard  
that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,  
they took palm branches and went out to meet him"*



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, March 30**

No Mass

**Wednesday, March 31**

8:30 am Word & Sacrament  
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

**Thursday, April 1**

7:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Friday, April 2**

3:00 pm Good Friday Service;  
No Mass

**Saturday, April 3**

8:30 pm Those suffering in our Area  
By: Fr. Clayton

**Sunday, March 28**

9:00 am Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm Fr. Clayton Elmhurst  
By: Mike & Darlene  
Gruszka



## Holy Week

## Upcoming Events

**S'Wieconke**

April 3rd @ 10:00 am

**Parish Finance Council**

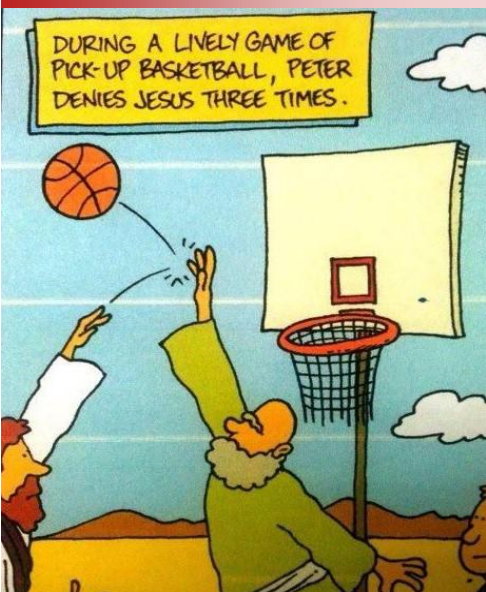
April 13th @ 6:30 pm

**Cemetery Committee**

April 15th @ 6:30 pm

**Parish Pastoral Council**

May 11th @ 6:30 pm



## From Glory to Glory

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:  
"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!  
Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

As Jesus entered Jerusalem at the beginning of the first Holy Week, He was welcomed with much enthusiasm, and He accepted the love and devotion of those who welcomed Him. He was their King. He was the Messiah, and the welcome they gave to Him was but a pale gift of the true adoration He deserved. And though Jesus entered Jerusalem with this glorious welcome, less than a week later He would leave Jerusalem with a heavy cross on His shoulders, carrying it outside the city walls to die.

When we contrast the entry of Jesus on Palm Sunday with His arrest, abuse, mock trial, carrying of the cross and death, these two extremes do appear to be at the opposite ends of the spectrum. There is rejoicing and praise as He enters, and sorrow and shock as He leaves. But are these two events all that different from a divine perspective? From the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the end of the week is nothing other than the ultimate culmination of the full glory of His Son.

Today we read the long and beautiful account of the Passion of Jesus as told in Mark's Gospel. But on Friday we will read the account of John's Gospel. Mark's Gospel tells the story in clear detail, but John's Gospel will most notably add the spiritual insight that Jesus' crucifixion and death is nothing other than His hour of glory. We will see His Cross as His new throne of grace, and the earthly glory Jesus receives today as He enters Jerusalem will be fully realized from a divine perspective as He mounts His Throne of the Cross to take up His eternal Kingship.

As we enter into the holiest week of the year, it is essential that each of us see the journey of Christ this week as our own calling in life. We must journey toward the glory of the Cross with our Lord. From a worldly perspective, the Cross does not make sense. But from the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the Cross is not only the source of the greatest glory of His Son, but it is also the path by which we share in that glory. We must die with Him, sacrifice all for Him, choose to follow Him, and hold nothing back in our resolve to lay down our lives out of love.

Reflect, today, upon the events you will commemorate this week. Commit yourself to share in them, not just as an intellectual remembrance but as a living participation. How is God calling You to step forward in a sacrificial way out of love? How is God calling you to courageously embrace your calling to give your life away? Strive to see this week from the perspective of the Father in Heaven and pray that you will also see the ways in which the Father is calling you to imitate His Son. Let us go and die with Him, for it is in the Cross of Christ that we will discover His eternal glory.

*My glorious King, You are worthy of all praise and adoration. Hosanna to You, hosanna in the highest! Draw me into Your glorious passion, dear Lord, and help me to see the glory of Your Cross. As I see its glory, give me the grace I need to share more fully in Your life of transforming sacrificial love. Jesus, I trust in You.*

-Taken from *Catholic Daily Reflections - My Catholic Life!*

## REMINDER!!!

**Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat**

A **recommended fast**: 1 small meal in the morning, 1 meal at lunch & 1 small meal in the evening. The two small meals together should not equal the size of the regular meal.

When abstaining from foods or pleasures during Lent, always remember a spirit of detachment. It is in letting go of the things in the world, that we find peace, God, and ourselves re-centered on Jesus Christ.

## Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm

Good Friday: 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

**\*\*Please sign up in the back of church or call the parish office (608-666-2421) if you plan to attend the Easter Vigil and/or Easter Sunday Masses!**

## Upcoming Collections

**Holy Thursday:** Mary's Meals -- A nonprofit organization that partners with local growers for food to be distributed through the school system in impoverished areas of the world. Strives to nourish the mind and body at the same time. Learn more by going to [www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org) and reading the enclosed leaflet "Mary's Meals at a Glance".

**Good Friday:** The Pontifical Good Friday Collection -- Pope Francis asks us to help support the Christians living in the Holy Land. The donations are used for care for the Holy places, humanitarian & charitable activities, pastoral activities, educational activities, archaeological activities, Liturgy & Ecumenical activities, and communication activities.



Checks should be written to St. Mary's

**\*\*Please note, these are the only collections on these days, they are not second collections.\*\***

Holy Angels Parish in La Valle is looking for someone to clean, vacuum, mop, clean bathrooms, and dust pews. If you are interested call the office at 608-985-7558



## High School Seniors!!

St. Mary's Parish will again be offering **\$250 Scholarships** this year to graduating seniors of St. Mary's Parish. Guidelines and applications can be requested from the parish office by phone, e-mail, or pick up at the Rectory. Application deadline is: **April 30, 2021**

## ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST



Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton & John Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Casey Jakacki, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Nancy Zingsheim, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**

**We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith community, Henry Virgil Wervey!**

Henry was baptized on Sunday, March 21st

Pictured on the right are: visiting Priest - Fr. Sam McCarty, Amanda Wervey holding Henry, and Brandon Wervey

**Congratulations to the Wervey Family!**



## Financial Stewardship

**March 21, 2021**

Adult Envelopes.....\$1571.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.00

Offertory.....\$382.30

Votive Candles.....\$88.00

Total \$2,048.30

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(159 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

Budgeted \$96,826.66

Contributed \$109,121.82

## Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families -- as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

**-St. Joseph, Pray for us!**



## St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$72,750.00

Percent of Goal received: 97.00%

## 2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,810

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,020.00

Percent of Goal pledged: 69.70%



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