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2 APRIL, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Holy Week Mass Schedule.

The Holy Week mass schedule is as follows:

The masses on Palm Sunday follow the regular Sunday schedule.

The mass of the Lord's supper, Holy Thursday mass will be at 7:00 p.m. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the conclusion of the mass until 9:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to spend some time in prayer before the blessed sacrament as a preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The Good Friday services will be at noon and 7:00 p.m. These services are the only services that are not a mass but are the reading of the passion and communion.

Easter Sunday: Holy Saturday Evening mass is at 6:00 p.m. Please note the change in time. This is the most important mass of the church year as it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. We will be receiving two people into our parish family and so I encourage you to attend this mass so that we welcome these two wonderful people into our parish family.

The Easter Sunday mass schedule is the regular Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon. I encourage you to spend some time in prayer as a preparation for the most grace filled and important week of the church year.

Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

I wish to thank Deacon Pat Snook for leading the Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction. We are so blessed to have Deacon Pat as our deacon. It is always a joy to see so many of you attend these services. A special thank you to the servers who served every Friday devotions.

Easter Egg Hunt Today.

This is a reminder that the Easter Egg hunt will be this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Cheryl K. Johnson center at Saint Albert. If the weather is bad the Easter Egg hunt will be held at the social hall.

Diocesan Appeal.

This year's Diocesan Appeal is the most challenging that we have ever undertaken. Our goal for the appeal is slightly over \$74,000.00. The gift that we are asking for is a pledge of \$265.00. If you are unable to pledge this amount give what you gave last year and we should be able to reach our goal. One of the hardest parts of the Appeal is that if we do not reach our goal we will have to make up short fall from our parish funds. Thank you for your generosity to the appeal. If we exceed our goal this monies will be returned to the parish.

Thank You.

This year our Tuesday evening mass, stations, soup supper and program were the most grace filled enjoyable time we have ever celebrated at Saint Peters. I wish to thank all of the committees for setting up the soup suppers and for making certain that everything was taken care of. I also wish to thank all of you who brought soup for the soup suppers. We are so blessed that you are so willing to share your wonderful food. I look forward to next year. Thank you again to all of you who participated in the Tuesday evening program. A special thanks to the altar servers for serving mass and stations. We have five servers this past week at the Tuesday evening mass and stations. We are so blessed to have such wonderful young people.

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Readings for April 9, 2023
1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tue | 4/4 | 8:00 am | THANKSGIVING FOR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM |
| Wed | 4/5 | 8:00 am | Bill & Ione Spitznagle |
| Thur | 4/6 | 5:30 pm | Sylvester & Charlotte Assman |
| Fri | 4/7 | 8:00 am | Thomas F Mulvihill |
| Sat | 4/8 | 4:00 pm | Joseph Dragon Sr & Ray Daugherty |
| Sun | 4/9 | 8:00 am | Nancy Prososki & Robert Megel |
| Sun | | 10:00 am | Joe Mark Moore |
| Sun | | Noon | Denny Teymer |

SATURDAY, 4PM April 8, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Ava & Ella Bussey, Nicholas Moses
LECTORS: Rod Nuss, Jim Svajgl
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Dawson Smith, Mollie Rosloniec, Hunter Venticher
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Jim Marshall
EUCH MINISTER: Patti Ford
USHERS: Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Kevin O'Neill, Mike Rosloniec

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: Sarah Lighthipe, Nathaniel Biederman, Carter Rossbund
LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
EUCH MINISTER: Joan Von Tersch-Wege
USHERS: Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe, Craig Menges, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON April 9, 2023
ALTAR SERVERS: AJ Smith, Grace Burroughs, Anna Peterson
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Tony Peterson
EUCH MINISTER: Colleen Peterson
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich

Thank you to Patty Osier, Trish Murray, Jan Gundlach, Adam Thomas, Leo Garrigan, and Jim Havermann for helping me clean and prepare the palms for Palm Sunday.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Owning dogs is perfect for people who never want to eat a whole sandwich by themselves again.
- One thing I learned from the Easter Bunny: Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
- There's no such thing as too much candy and an Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.
- Bunnies are cuddly. The large and the small but I like chocolate ones the best of all.
- Easter egg hunts: Proof your child can find things when they really want to.
- Golf is just the adult version of an Easter Egg Hunt.
- A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg, even if you're a little cracked.
- In the spirit of Easter I've decided to keep the dust bunnies as decorations.
- We can't always choose the music life plays for us but we can choose how we dance to it.
- Note to husband: Your dinner is in the recipe book on page 34 and the ingredients are at the store. Just helping you out Mike.
- Isn't it annoying when your husband tells you he loves all your flaws and you weren't aware you had any.
- You know your family has issues when they delete you as a friend on Facebook.
- Just convinced myself to have a banana instead of a can of Pringles. This is now a fitness page.
- Today I saved \$198.37 by not going to Target. Follow me for more budgeting tips.
- I was born to be wild, but only til about 8:30ish
- The secret to a clean kitchen is simple. Don't cook, ever.
- The only thing I'm growing this spring is older and more irritable.
- Spring forward? How far do did you move it?
- They say you are what you eat...I don't remember eating heartburn and knee pains.
- Out of all my body parts my eyeballs are in the best shape, because I roll them like 342 times a day.

HAVE A GREAT DAY, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the blessings of being a priest is that often I experience the goodness of Jesus' presence. You have heard many times that we asked for mass stipends and explained who they could be offered for. This past week two of the confirmation students asked to have a mass prayed for family member who had passed away. My thought for the day is for all of us to think of people and needs who a mass being prayed would be appropriate.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, April 4-Mass at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15 pm
Thursday, April 6-Altar Society 6:00 pm Social Hall
Holy Thursday mass at 7:00 pm
Friday, April 7-Good Friday mass at Noon & 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 8-Holy Saturday Vigil- 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 9-Easter Sunday-Mass at 8:00, 10, and Noon
Tuesday, April 11-Daily mass back to 8:00 am

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