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King of Israel!*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am
Thurs: 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

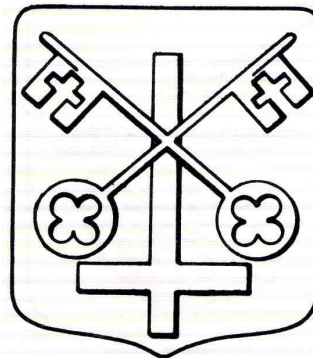
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Save the Date!

Sunday, April 13	Coffee and Donuts	Social Hall after 8 & 10am Masses
Tuesday, April 15th	<u>Morning</u> Mass resumes	St Peter's, 8am
Thurs-Sun, 4/17—4/20	Sacred Triduum and Easter	See next page for schedule
Sunday, April 27	Easter Egg Hunt	St Albert's, 11:30am

13 APRIL, 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

From Father Jacob

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Sometimes the way we sing this psalm can leave us with the impression that the Father did actually abandon the Son on the cross, or that the abandonment is the end of the story. But Jesus *is* God. He cannot abandon Himself. Jesus quotes this psalm because it so fully describes his situation. Let's pay special attention to how this psalm ends:

For he has not spurned or disdained
the misery of this poor wretch,
Did not turn away from me,
but heard me when I cried out...
The poor will eat their fill;
those who seek the LORD will offer praise...
All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the LORD;
All the families of nations
will bow low before him...
All who sleep in the earth
will bow low before God;
All who have gone down into the dust
will kneel in homage.
And I will live for the LORD;
my descendants will serve you.
The generation to come will be told of the Lord,
that they may proclaim to a people yet unborn
the deliverance you have brought.

Soup Supper

Thank you to everyone who came to our *last* soup supper this last Tuesday!

The free will offering of \$193 will be given to our parish needy fund.

Because of your generosity this Lenten season our soup suppers gave:

\$341 to Operation Rice Bowl
\$372 to the Parish needy fund
\$175 to the Parish general fund

Holy Week and Easter

In this most solemn week, the whole Church commemorates the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord by which he has saved us.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8am Mass

Holy Thursday: 6pm Mass, followed by adoration
“in the garden” until 10pm

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We commemorate the Lord's loving service to his friends by the washing of the feet. We commemorate his institution of the Eucharist in his sharing of his Body and Blood. We celebrate the Church's mission of worship in his command “do this in memory of me”. Afterwards we accompany the Lord into the “garden” and keep watch with him as he asked us to.

Good Friday: Noon - stations of the cross

1-3pm - live reenacted stations at
Corpus Christi

6pm - Liturgy

On Good Friday we fast and pray with the Lord who suffered and died for us. We will have the stations of the cross at noon in the church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the live reenacted stations of the cross conducted at Corpus Christi starting at 1pm. Our Parish Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be at 6pm.

Easter Vigil: 8pm

At the Easter Vigil we watch and pray through the night, to be awake at the unknown hour when Jesus, the light of the world, broke through the darkness and rose from the tomb! Our candidates and catechumens will be brought into the Church at this beautiful service.

Easter Sunday: 8am, 10am, noon

Come celebrate the Lord's resurrection!

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READINGS FOR: April 20, 2025-EASTER SUNDAY
1ST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2ND READING: Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are collecting old palms for respectful disposal. Bring your old palms to church and place in the receptacle inside the main entry to the church (back of church). Please DO NOT put them in a plastic bag and NO RUBBER BANDS. Thank you.

Social Concerns is holding a clothing drive for Bethlehem House the weekends of April 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27, and May 3/4. They are collecting clothing for young ladies (something nice they could wear to interviews, to work, school, or every day clothes) and children. (clothing for babies and toddlers would also be welcomed.) Please put them in the large boxes in the entry of church.

St. Patrick Church will host the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit from April 15 from 8am-6:30pm and April 16-19 from 8am to 8pm in the St. Patrick social hall.

Volunteers needed - we are in the process of scheduling photography appointments for the new church directory. We need help with the sign-up process before masses the weekends of April 26/27, May 3/4 and May 10/11. Select the mass you typically attend and help sign up your friends. Please contact Toni Hansen at 402-490-7344 this week to be a part of this project.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 4/15 8:00 am Marc Harper & Tom Megel-RIP
Wed 4/16 8:00 am Bill & Ione Spitznagle-RIP
Thurs 4/17 6:00 pm Dick & Joan Bunten
Fri 4/18 6:00 pm No Mass-Good Friday
Sat 4/19 8:00 pm Jerome & Margaret Kasperbauer-RIP
Sun 4/20 8:00 am Frank & Ruth Holzer-RIP
10:00 am St. Peters Parish
Noon William E Roarty-RIP

SATURDAY, 4PM April 19, 2025-
ALTAR SERVERS: Holy Saturday
LECTORS: Sign up
EUCH MINISTERS:
USHERS:

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 20, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor McGrath, Elle McGrath, Addie McGrath
LECTORS: Gennette Wirtz, Peter Finn
EUCH MINISTERS: Norma Finn, Debbie Foote
USHERS: Jim Havermann, George Garst, Mike Rosloneic, Sue Brownlee

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 20, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul, Leighton Finnegan
LECTORS: John Ross Biederman, Craig Menges
EUCH MINISTERS: Chris Fink, Ed Fink, Patty Gantt
USHERS: Dan Lighthipe, Nate Noon, Olivia Ausdemore, Mike Nielsen

SUNDAY, NOON April 20, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton Johnsen, Ben Johnsen, Grace Burroughs
LECTORS: Mary Ramsdell, Susan Lorkovic
EUCH MINISTERS: Janet Hogsed
USHERS: Chris Olson, Trevor Yanovich, Rob Peters, Meg Busch

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- You know you're getting old when you check the clock to see if it's late enough to go to bed.
Me: "I'm still tired from all the CrossFit this morning."
Friend: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate four of them."
If you see me talking to myself just move along. I'm self employed and we're having a staff meeting.
I hate it when Walmart doesn't have what I need & I have to go home, change out of my pajamas & brush my hair so I can go to Target.
If coffee can't fix it, it's officially a job for chocolate.
Every family has one weird relative. If you don't know who it is, then it's probably you.
The bad news is, I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is, I'm protected from heartworms and fleas for the next three months.
What do you mean it's Monday? It was just Friday a minute ago.
Apparently laying in bed yelling "Coffee pot activate" is not a thing... Why is this not a thing?
The adult version of "head, shoulders, knees and toes" is "wallet, glasses, keys, and phone."
"Old" is when your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.
A good marriage is when your wife is by your side during the bad times to tell you that none of this would have happened if you had just listened to her.
I have gotten out of bed 365 days a year for 52 years. That's nearly 19,000 sit-ups, and I don't have a single ab to show for it.

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

Father's Thought for the Week

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Holy Thursday, April 17 Mass at 6 pm
Good Friday, April 18 Service at Noon & 6 pm
Easter Vigil, April 19 at 8pm-Easter Sunday, 8, 10, Noon

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