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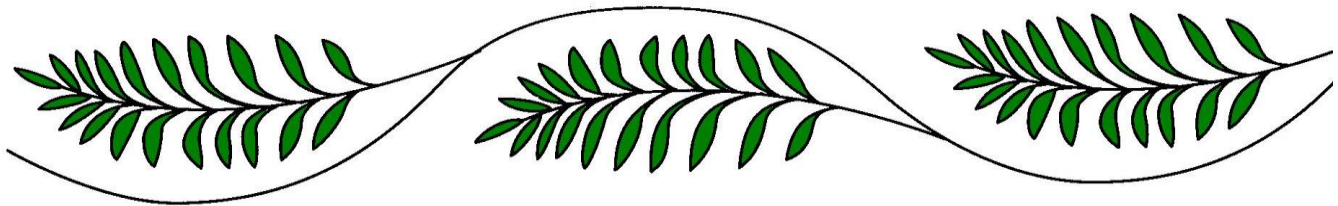
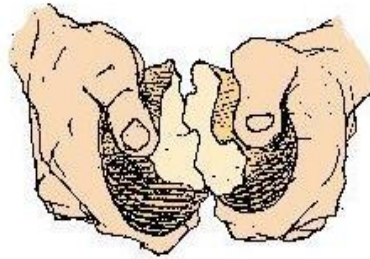
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## HOLY WEEK



### **Palm Sunday** **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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## From the Desk of Fr. Merlin

### April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

### Holy Week Sign-Ups—HELP!!!!!!

It is time again to sign-up for the various ministries for Holy Week at both of our parishes. We will again need lectors, servers, greeters/ushers and ministers of Holy Communion. The schedule will be the same as last year: **Holy Thursday at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm, Good Friday: 2:00 pm at St. Mary's and 6:00 pm at St. Pats. Holy Saturday will be at St. Pat's with the welcoming of our RCIA candidates into the church. Mass time will be 8:30 pm.** Easter Sunday Masses will be at the usual Sunday times. I would appreciate all to sign-up as early as possible so we can set up practice times if need be.

### Asbestos/Pipe Replacement Update

The asbestos will be removed this coming week or the week to follow, depending on the weather outside. The first week of May the pipes in the tunnel will begin to be replaced. They will start on the second floor to work on some specific pipes that need to be removed and then will move down stairs. We don't have a lot scheduled so there should be no conflicts. They will work around our schedule when it come to the garage sale or a funeral. I will continue to keep you informed as major things get started or completed.

### Special Collections this Week

Holy Week gives us a few opportunities to support various collections. On Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Lands and the collection for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday is for the **Retired and Infirm Priests---this collection remains in our diocese.** The envelopes are in your packet but also the second collection will go for this purpose. If you are going to be out of town you can place your envelope in the collection basket when you get home. This collection is very important for our retired priest and those that are infirm so any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

### St. Pat's Fish Frys Have Ended

The Friday Fish frys have come to an end for another year. The results will be in future bulletins, but I wanted to say a big thank you to all who helped in anyway---some for all 4 weeks working in the kitchen long before the dinners began and some staying late to clean up and put things back in order. We cannot thank **Bernie and Elaine** enough for heading this project and the many volunteers working and bringing food and doing many extras behind the scene. As this project ends, we turn to the Garage Sale which will be in May with another group of hard-working volunteers.

### The Heating and Spiritual Growth Campaign

I continue to thank all those who have contributed to our campaign. We pray for you and I continue to pray for all those who are praying about their future gift.

### Globe Payments

As we all know the Globe is the official paper of the diocese and the official paper for our Bishop to keep in touch with his people throughout the diocese. It is the policy of the diocese that every person in the diocese receive the paper. If a subscription is not paid by the individual the parish gets billed for it. As of this month **St. Patrick's** parish is paying for the subscription of **195 households for a total of \$2,358** and **St. Mary's** is paying for **49 households for a total of \$637.** If you know you did not pay your subscription you can still send the \$26 to the diocese or drop it in the collection basket marked Globe. Thank you to all those who did pay their subscription this year.

### Welcome to our Parish

The following people have recently joined St. Patrick's Parish: **Mike and Sheryl Berry, Kylee and Praylee Ross,** and **Pat and Colin Berry.** We are glad to have you as part of our parish family and I hope you feel welcome with us.

### Food for Thought

God Bless all the hard workers and suppliers of food and silent auction items for the fish frys. May your Easter be truly blessed. **God Bless you ALL!!!!!!**

**“We are going to commemorate the passion of our Savior; let us strive to prepare ourselves for it by great purity of heart. We shall see him, during this coming Holy Week, on the tree of the cross, consumed for love of us...opening his heart to place us therein.”**  
 ~ St. Jane Francis De Chantal

**St. Mary’s Grounds Committee** will meet **this** Sunday **April 14<sup>th</sup>** immediately after 8:30 am Mass.

**KC/CDA Monthly Food Drive** will be **April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** (this weekend). Totes for nonperishable food will be at the entrances of the church. Another great alms giving idea for Lent. Thank you!!!

**Estherville/Armstrong KC’s** will meet Tuesday evening, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Duhigg Center. We will pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:00 followed by our meeting.

**Parish office will be closed Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Holy Thursday Mass** will be at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s.  
**Good Friday Services** will be 2:00 pm at St. Mary’s and 6:00 pm at St. Patrick’s

**Holy Saturday Mass** will be at 8:30 pm

**Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. To **Fast**-means that all the faithful between the ages of 18–59, who are otherwise in good health, should eat only one full meal on these days. Two lighter meals are also permitted. In addition, the law of abstinence- requires that all of those who are 14 years of age or over, no meat is to be eaten.

**Summer Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

ALL St. Patrick’s Ministers (Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic, Hospitality) please note that I will work on the summer schedules (May, June, July, August) the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need to be removed, have dates you cannot serve or have other questions, please contact Dawn, at 362-5851 or [stpatsec@qwestoffice.net](mailto:stpatsec@qwestoffice.net) by Wednesday, **April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please save your Pennies for Heaven** for this worthy cause along with saying a prayer for vocations. Pennies (change) may be deposited in the Knights of Columbus container (Donations for Vocations) located in the gathering space. Another great alms giving opportunity! Thank you!!!

**Lenten Collections** for almsgiving throughout Lent include Aid to Global Churches, Holy Land, and Retired & Infirm Priests. Envelopes are in your Mar. & Apr. packets.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION:** St. Joseph Parish in Wesley invites you to a very special Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration on Sunday, **April 28**, with Fr. Steven McLoud as presider and homilist. The day will begin with Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at 2 pm. The special “Hour of Mercy” will be at 3 pm, which will include a song of reflection, readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song. Refreshments will follow in St. Joseph’s Parish Hall.

**April- Month of the Holy Eucharist**

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament of the Eucharist, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."  
 — St. Angela of Foligno

**Please Pray For** Rebecca Bermer, Kathy Clymer-Hanson, Kim Frank, Aurora Mulgrew, Tom Umscheid, Dennis Smith, Kristy Funston, Delbert Petersen, Diane Elling

Sponsor of the week: **Estherville Red Power**

**Heating & Spiritual Growth**

Pledges/ Cash this week	(14)	26,175.00
Total Pledges/cash	(46)	<b>\$93,560.00</b>

**Parish Financial Blessings**

**Year-to-Date Giving Information**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**St. Patrick’s**

Total Income	\$ 233,511.18
Total Expenses	\$ 248,618.36
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- 15,107.18</b>

**Sunday Collection: Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup>** **\$ 4,374.00**

Automatic (ACH) Deposits	\$ 2,205.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 22.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 156.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 303.75
Loose Collection	\$ 236.29
Easter Flowers	\$ 290.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Religious Ed fees	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry	\$ 70.00

**Bills**

Work Comp – 1 <sup>st</sup> pmt	\$ 927.00
Organists (Dec – Mar)	\$ 1,440.00
Hispanic Ministry( Jan – Mar)	\$ 1,474.97
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 454.22
Cathedraticum (S. City)	\$ 1,217.00
DC Chapel	\$ 267.49

**St. Mary’s**

Total Income	\$ 51,238.09
Total Expenses	\$ 44,275.13
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ 6,962.96</b>

**Sunday Collection: Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>** **\$ 832.50**

Flower Income	\$ 20.00
Loose Collection	\$ 52.51
Aid to Global Churches	\$ 200.00

**Bills**

Organist (March)	\$ 300.00
Cathedraticum (S. City)	\$ 259.00

**Get Well Wishes** may be sent to **Helena Irmiter** (from St. Mary’s parish) To: Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital - Room 207 - 5401 South Street - Lincoln, NE 68506

# Liturgies and Events This Week

## Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Robert & Lorraine Fay

### Monthly Food Drive Weekend

## Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Darrel Walsh  
9:15 am SP Choir Practice  
10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parishes*  
+Angie Finley  
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)  
*(Fr. Kelly's Intention)*

## Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Mission Quilting (DC Gym)

## Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Vernon Thackery  
6:30 pm KC Rosary/Dinner/Meeting

## Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Lanny & Maureen Rutherford  
8:00 am Adoration at St. Patrick's (until noon)  
6:00 pm Rel Ed (K-10) SP  
6:30 pm Rel Ed (1-10) SM Parish Center

## Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parishes*  
No Mass at Pearl Valley  
No Respect Life Rosary at St. Patrick's

## Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm Service at St. Mary's  
6:00 pm Service at St. Patrick's

## Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick's  
*Living & Deceased of our Parishes*

## Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's  
+Bob Thompson  
9:15 am SP Choir Practice  
10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's  
+Juana Ortiz +Jose Leon  
+Gregorio Leon  
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SP)  
+Myrtle Truesdell

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	<b>St. Patrick's Saturday, 4:30 pm April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary's Sunday, 8:30 am April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St. Patrick's Sunday, 10:30 am April 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Ministers of the Altar</b>	Michael Houseman Elle Houseman Saige Hengeveld	Nick Hanson Hayden Nicoson	Emerson Blair Luke Heinrichs Amara Heinrichs
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Volunteer Volunteer	Barb Nemmers	Cathy Beaver
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Donna Roth Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Suzanne Bonnicksen Karen Fisher Mike Rezac Jean Thackery	Morgan Matthews Stacie Inman Coletta Jaeger Paul Anderson Linda Anderson Randy Heinrichs Lisa Heinrichs Maggie McDermott
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Gary Roth Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Nicoson's	David Hansen Lisa & Dave Nitchals Christopher Schmaus
<b>Door Keepers</b>		Welbig's	
<b>Music Ministers Cantors</b>	Joyce Schultz Karen Reardon	Deb Rudd Jessica Zotz	Joyce Schultz Margaret Evans

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