

March 28, 2010

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Dear Parish Family,

Palm Sunday opens Passiontide for us. Holy Week begins as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we pray over his passion and death in Luke's Gospel account.

We are challenged to welcome Jesus into our hearts as our Lord and Savior, to keep him close to us always by the way we live our love for one another. As we pray Luke's passion narrative we understand more clearly how we are to empty ourselves for others as Jesus did for us by his passion and death.

Lent comes to an end before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The holy three days, the TRIDUUM, celebrates the central mystery of our faith and invites us all to renewal of our baptismal promises.

After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of the feet. "As I have done, so you must also do," Jesus tells us. This washing of the feet reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another.

As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection.

At the heart of the celebration of the Easter Vigil is the baptism of four of our elect. Nine others are becoming one with us through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. As we share in their joy on this holiest of nights, we are called to renew our baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the Risen One. Lent comes to fulfillment around the waters of our baptismal pool.

I pray that each of us will participate fully in these holy days. Since Jesus gave so much for you, give back to Him, as you worship Him and love Him more intimately during this Holy Week.

In the Passion & Death of Jesus, Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Howarth/Stolte Family
- 10:00 a.m. Becky Reinier
People of the Parish
- Wed. 5:30 p.m. Dick Drazba
- Thurs. 7:30 p.m. People of the Parish
- Fri. 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
- Sat. 7:30 p.m. Alice Dempsey
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Geneva Rupp, Ann.
Carl Varadin
- 10:00 a.m. Bailey-Howe Families
People of the Parish

ALTAR MINISTERS - APRIL

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Betty Pfaff, John Rolsen, Helen Hill, Chuck Spratt, Jim & Colleen Closser, Lisa Allen - alt.

Minister of the Word: Michael Chlebanowski

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Ron & Cindy Craven, Lori Dowil, Kathy Kapfer, Belinda Failor, Amanda Elizondo, Cele Baker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Nancy Hays

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Steve & Carol Orscheln, Shirley Davis, Tim Pierceall, Andy Thomeczek, Ken Zielinski, Sherri Wiley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Tara Peters

Greeters - April

- 5:30 p.m. Terry & Margaret Miller, Debbie Coleman
- 8:00 a.m. Mike & DeAnne Wickens, Larry Failor, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m. Mike & Donna Coons, Elaine Edge

Servers - April 3-4

- 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (chosen by Sr. Virginia)
- 8:00 a.m. Josh Campbell, Jordan Held, Kylie Stroud,
Noah Whelan
- 10:00 a.m. Grace Deien, Hannah Deien, Keilynn Sanders

SCHOOL NEWS... Holy Family School's new kindergarten teacher is Tammy Hugenberg. Tammy and her husband, Kenny have four children. Their youngest, Eric, is graduating from Holy Family this year. Tammy taught at Holy Family for seven years before taking time off to raise her children. Tammy is certified in both elementary and special education.

She has been our most dependable substitute teacher for several years. She's a wonderful teacher and we're thrilled to have her return to our staff.

*peace with We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord
the LORD for The Souls of:
Thomas Walsh, son of*

Tom & Mary Walsh, of our parish
Evelyn Williamson, sister-in-law of Patti Green, and
grandmother of Rae Ann McChristy, Stephanie Cook,
all of our parish

THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 3/28 PALM SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
 8 a.m.- Noon - K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall
 6 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Michael's Hall



Mon. 3/29 7 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Meeting - K of C Hall - stuffing Easter eggs...please come help!!!

Tues. 3/30 5:30 p.m. CHRISM MASS - Cathedral in Jefferson City, MO - all are welcome!
 6:30-9:30 p.m. Retreat Session - St. Anthony Room

Wednesday 3/31

7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - school

HOLY THURSDAY



4/1 1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal - Easter break
7:30 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper - in church - all are welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY



4/2 Parish Office Closed
Noon - 3 pm - Good Friday Journey of the Cross - beginning at Trinity Episcopal. If you are able, please join us in church at 2 pm for the Sixth

Word, The Word of Triumph... "*It is finished...*"
7:30 p.m. Good Friday of The Lord's Passion - Service in church - all are welcome!



Infirm Priest's/Easter Fund Collection at all Masses this weekend!

HOLY SATURDAY 4/3

1-3 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt - K of C grounds for children ages 0-12
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass in church - all are welcome!



EASTER SUNDAY 4/4

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
 9 a.m. Easter Food Blessing - church
Holy Family Parish Staff & Faculty wish you all a Blessed Easter!

Eucharistic Adoration

Reminder - There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday. Please mark your calendars!

Your Gifts To God And Parish...

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 38 wks.	779,570.00
Received to Date	760,213.49
Over (Under) for Year	(19,356.51)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received March 20-21	27,252.56
The total for Mar. 20-21 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	13,137.15
Youth Envelopes	82.02
Stole Fees	150.00
Memorials	1,000.00
Masses	5.00
Cemetery	1,000.00
Votive	31.00
Religious Articles	150.40
School Support	1,335.00
Tuition	3,993.00
Registration	3,762.50
Bldg. Rental	100.00
Arts & Environment (Easter Flowers)	845.00
Parish Lay Retirement	1,661.49

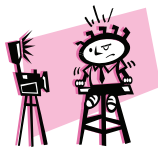
Building Fund	100.00
Rice Bowl	534.54
Families In Need	50.00
3 in 1 Collection	161.00
QND	100.00

EASTER EGG HUNT The K of C Auxiliary is once again sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the K of C grounds. Ages 0-12 are welcome to attend.

CCW MEETING The CCW officers would like to invite all CRHP sisters to our next meeting on Monday, April 12. This is our Salad Carry-In. We will have a Fashion Show with fashions from Danni Nicole, a Hannibal dress shop. Fantastic models will show off the latest fashions.

The Rosary is held in church at 6:00 p.m. prior to the meeting and all are welcome to come and pray. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

It will be a fun evening, a chance to learn what CCW is all about, and a way to meet more of our parish community. If possible, bring a salad to share...if not, don't let that stop you as we always have plenty of food. Contact Theresa Ehrhardt at theresa.ehrhardt@yahoo.com by April 9 if you plan to attend!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS... It's time for a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are planning this for August, 2010. We will need help with this project...so please think about volunteering to help! Watch the bulletin for additional information.

CHRISM MASS Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 Main St., Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Infirm and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

WILLIAM H. (Bill) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 a semester (up to 8 semesters) to assist the student in meeting educational needs. **The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is March 31, 2010.** All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2010. To request an application, please contact the parish office. Submit applications to: **Simon Scholarship, P.O. Box 1049, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900**

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

K of C Council #907 is once again offering a \$500 scholarship for graduating seniors. Applicants must be a member of Holy Family Parish graduating from any high school who will continue their education this fall in college, trade school, etc. Seniors who wish to apply should email David Hinds at david.hinds@basf.com for an application. **Completed applications are due by April 20, 2010.**



SIGN UP FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

It is time to sign up for Holy Family's men's softball team. Holy Family plays in the church league on

Monday nights. Teams will play 10 games beginning on May 3, 2010. Sign up for the team now by calling Wayne Johnston at 795-4833 or Bobby Johnston at 795-7344.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Mar. 28-Apr. 4

Sunday: Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17
Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,
33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25
Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,
16-17,22-23 Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,
22-23 Col3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"After Peter said to Jesus he was prepared to go to prison with him Jesus said, 'I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.'"

Adult This week will we deny we know Jesus by our actions, or will we be like Mary and the faithful women who walked all the way to Calvary with him?

Children Will you stick to your Lenten sacrifices, remembering that Christ died to free you from original sin and open the gates of heaven?

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myholymfamily.com and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at www.myholymfamily.com.

The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at webmaster@myholymfamily.com to get it posted.

H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

Wed., 4/7: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 4/11: Confirmation Meeting, 11:00 a.m. at the Church

Sun., 4/18: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 4/25: Confirmation Practice, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Church. **Candidates and their sponsors** need to be present for this practice.

Wed., 4/28: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory



Our Holy Week Schedule & Ministers Needed :

4/1 Holy Thursday Mass of Our Lord's

Supper - 7:30 pm - 1 Lector, 3 Eucharistic Ministers, 2 Servers, 4 Greeters - 2 at each door, 4 Ushers

4/2 Good Friday Service - 7:30 p.m. - 4 Eucharistic Ministers, 3 Servers, 4 Greeters, 4 Ushers

4/3 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m. - Ministers chosen by Sr. Virginia

4/4 Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - April Ministers **10:00 a.m.** - April Ministers

Pray for Our Priests: Fr. Tom Alber, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Cordes, Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. Dave Cox, Fr. Bill Debo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Lou Dorn, Fr. Pat Dowling, Fr. Brendan Doyle, Fr. Bob Duesdieker, Fr. Fred Elskamp, Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley, Fr. John Henderson, Msgr. Greg Higley, Fr. Joe Hoi, Fr. Russell Judge, Fr. Gerry Kaimann, Fr. Phil Kane, Msgr. Ralph Keyes, Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignazio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misesy, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Fr. Joe Shetler, Fr. Pat Shortt, Fr. M. Christopher Smith, Fr. Mark Smith, Fr. David Veit, Msgr. Mike Wilbers

Please remember in prayer our retired priests of the diocese who serve parishes on weekends - filling in for priests who are sick, vacationing, or otherwise unable to have Mass.

Diocesan Retreat...A Day of Reflection and Spiritual Growth - "Discovering God in the Ordinary"

Join us on Monday, April 12th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Monroe City, MO at the K of C Hall. There is no cost and no need to register. This event will be led by a staff member from Renew International and is a chance to reflect on God's love and presence as experienced everyday in every person.

COUNTRY ESTATES POOL - Membership forms for the Country Estates Pool were sent out electronically to member's email addresses. Hard copies of the forms were sent through the mail for members who did not list an email address. If you are interested in membership, please contact Kori Locke at 248-3563. The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend. Anyone interested in being a lifeguard should contact Kori. You must be certified in order to be a lifeguard at the pool. New certification is being offered for those interested.

Aglow Prayer Meeting... The next Aglow Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the F.A.C.T. office, 142 Jaycee Drive, Hannibal. The guest speaker will be Lisa Smola. People of all faiths are invited to join in and praise the Lord together. All are welcome to bring a friend! For more information please contact: Lydia Shumake, 221-3137 or Judy Spratt at 406-0725.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY MORNING CONNECTION...Uniting Sunday's Scriptures with Current Events and Life in Today's

Changing World, March 23, 2010

Like any living language, English can be as curious as the next one. The meaning of words can shift and change, seemingly overnight. New words are added to the vocabulary, even as old ones take on meanings that are only obliquely related to their original (e.g., "chill" was originally a noun meaning "cold" and now is more often used as an imperative verb meaning "calm down"). In a similar vein, words that were once exclusively nouns have become common verbs, radically changing their place as a part of speech (e.g., despite the multiple definitions of "text" in the past, all of them defined the word as a noun; that is until the present day, where its use as a verb is now much more common).

The word "passion" first came into English from the Latin as a description of the sufferings of Christ—the Passion text in the Gospels, one of which we'll read on Sunday (this year, Luke) and another of which will come during the celebration of the Triduum, when we hear the Passion narrative from John on Good Friday. The Latin root meaning to "suffer" or "endure" was aptly applied to the final hours of the life of Jesus.

Later, the word's meaning was enlarged to include a description of the sufferings of martyrs, who endured their own passion leading to death. One of the more popular of these described the arrest and execution of the North African women, Perpetua and Felicity. The account, "The Passion of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. Like any living language, was said to come from Perpetua's diary with additions by Tertullian. Whatever the source, a story connecting a martyr's suffering to that of Christ became known as a Passion.

About seven hundred years ago, the unique meaning of the word in English began to deteriorate. No longer was "Passion" only used to characterize the suffering and death of Christ—or by analogy that of one of the martyrs. The word took on a secular meaning, divorced from its original religious context. Passion was used to describe a strong emotion or desire. It is the way we most often hear the word used today.

A job counselor might ask someone recently displaced from industry who is now beginning retraining, "What do you have a passion for?" The question is meant to provoke a reconsideration of the job seeker's direction in life.

A teacher might encourage her students to be passionate about a subject—to really commit themselves to learning about one thing, and finding out all that they can about it.

A major category for Harlequin novels is "passion," with well over three hundred titles. Their stock in trade is romance and love.

Because of the extended ceremonies this weekend—procession with palms, proclamation of the entire Passion—preaching tends to be brief. There is only a little time to point out what the celebration of palms and Passion can mean for us.

Like the development of the definitions of the word itself, it might not hurt to recall this weekend that "passion" begins with what was endured by Christ. In our own suffering we are connected to him. And in him we discover our true direction. With all our heart we commit ourselves to him. We find in him the truest meaning of love—love that emptied itself for us, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. - **Paul Michaels**

Prayer Loving God, the passion and death of your Son brought life to all humankind. Help all who follow him to be faithful through trial and suffering. May our lives reveal the depth of love that your Son had for us when he endured death on the cross. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship...

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