



SACRED HEART

Catholic Parish

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



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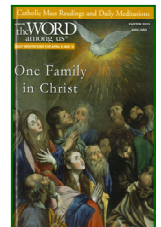
A note from Fr. Michal . . .

The traveling Monstrance will be at Sacred Heart Church on Monday, April 3, from 9:00am until 8:00pm. You can sign up in the church narthex to join us in prayer. Our choir will be singing at Adoration from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. The Spanish group will lead at 6:30pm. Reconciliation is available from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Reconciliation is also available 30 minutes prior to the weekday Masses this Monday through Wednesday.



As we enter Holy Week, I invite you to join us to celebrate the holiest week of the year. As a reminder, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for everyone 18 years of age and under 59 and only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

Please take home your free *the Word among us* booklet with daily readings and meditations from Easter through the end of May. There is an article on Love One Another, Six Practices That Create Strong and Healthy Communities. In this article, it states we are one family in Christ, and encourages us to work together and love one another.



I would like to invite all the following ministry groups (Lectors, EMHC, Sacristans, Ushers, Gift Bearers, and Greeters) to an Easter Celebration Dinner. Please join me for dinner and a short ministry meeting on Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.



Christ's Charge to Peter is the artwork being introduced this week. This was an oil painting completed in the year 1616 by artist Peter Paul Rubens. It depicts the moment in St. John's Gospel when Christ asked His disciple Peter to "Feed my Sheep". St. Matthew's account of the event shares Christ's promise to present Peter with the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. More information about this painting can be found at www.wallacecollection.org/art/collection/

Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

Triduum Sacrum

Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 6

Mass: 6:30pm; Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday: Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross: 12:10pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:00pm
Good Friday Liturgy: 6:30pm

Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 8:30am in the Church narthex
Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter: Sunday, April 9

Easter Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

~ Prayer List ~

Britney (Walters) Chester, JoLee Wright,
Lauren Greuel, Tom Hewing, Louise Weber,
Jim Feldhake, Mary Westfall



Sacred Heart Church Calendar

Monday, April 3

9:00am-8:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church
(Reconciliation 7:00pm-8:00pm)

9:15am: Care Committee @ Church narthex

Tuesday, April 4

9:15am: Lenten Study Group @ Church narthex

Wednesday, April 5

5:30pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: NO PSR Class @ Sacred Heart School

Thursday, April 6

10:01am: Holy Thursday Servers Practice
@ Sacred Heart Church

Friday, April 7

10:01am: Good Friday Servers Practice
@ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, April 8

8:30am: Blessing of Easter Baskets @ Church narthex
10:01am: Easter Vigil Servers Practice
@ Sacred Heart Church

Parish Office closed on April 6, April 7, & April 10



The CCW Spring Rummage Sale will be held June 7-9, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Setup will be June 5-6. Volunteers are greatly needed. Call Vicki Walker 217.821.6179 or Judy Luchtefeld 217.821.4060 with any questions or for more information. Items for the sale can be dropped off at the maintenance garage. Please note that we do not take televisions, computers, or printers.

Sacred Heart School Calendar

Sunday, April 2

7:00am-noon: "Pig Out" Breakfast
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Monday, April 3

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Neoga
4:30pm: Track @ Altamont

Wednesday, April 5

10:30am: Living Stations @ Sacred Heart Church
Noon Dismissal, No Lunch Served

Thursday, April 6; Friday, April 7; Monday, April 10

Easter Break - School not in session

Our Living Stations will be performed by our seventh grade students on Wednesday, April 5, at 10:30am, at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone welcome!

Our third grade SHS and PSR students had their retreat in preparation for Confirmation and First Communion.

Thank you to Sr. Clementia and Fr. Dominic for coming and sharing with the students.



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 3

8:30am: †Mary K. Wiedman, Special Intention

Tuesday, April 4

8:30am: †Mary Grunloh

Wednesday, April 5

8:30am: †Doug Althoff

Thursday, April 6

6:30pm: †Clark Wise

Friday, April 7

6:30pm: Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 8

8:00pm: For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 9

8:30am: †Doug Althoff

10:30am: †Helen Guyon



**Sacred Heart
Council of Catholic Women**
would like to invite
all ladies of the parish to our
Annual Salad Supper
on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00pm,
at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.
*Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring
a salad and/or a dessert.*
Program by Fr. Zach!

Picnic Donations: Would your business or family like to make a donation for the picnic raffle? We are starting to ask for monetary donations for the Big Raffle and items for the Junior Raffle for the church picnic. If you can help us out with an item or monetary donation, please contact raffle stand chairs, Amy Westjohn at amywestjohn@gmail.com or Vicki Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org. We will be having a Flea Market, so start saving items now. Linda Jansen and Alison Began are the 2023 Flea Market stand chairpeople.



Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 9,029.56
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1,327.00</u>
Total:	\$ 10,356.56

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
(1Peter 4:10)*

**Thank you for sharing your “Treasure”
with Sacred Heart Parish**

**Catholic Relief Services
Rice Bowl** is a Lenten
faith-in-action program
to connect Catholics with
our global human family.

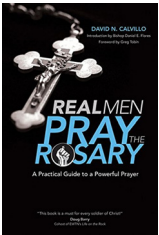


Please return rice bowls boxes with your donation during Holy Week or Easter.



Collection for the Holy Land: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet basic needs of the

People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit: myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Tom Purcell & Tom Palmer will be hosting a Men’s Prayer Group on Thursdays beginning on April 13, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Church narthex. Books will be available. For more information and to register, call Tom Purcell at 217.821.7077.



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