

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Weekly Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | Apr 13 | 5:00 p.m. | Bonnie Alexander |
| Sunday | Apr 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Fritz and Elaine Friedrich |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Kevin McGinnis |
| Monday | Apr 15 | 8:00 p.m. | ----- |
| Tuesday | Apr 16 | 8:20 a.m. | Rosemary Piantanida |
| Wednesday | Apr 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Tom Johns |
| Thursday | Apr 18 | 7:00 a.m. | Commemoration of the Last Supper |
| Friday | Apr 19 | 3:00 p.m. | Commemoration of the Lord's Passion |
| Saturday | Apr 20 | 8:00 p.m. | Easter Vigil |
| | | | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sunday | Apr 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Margie Crain |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Leonard Kujawa |

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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| Confession-Monday | 4:00-4:45 p.m. |
| Tuesday-Mass of Chrism | 11:30 a.m. Cathedral |
| Thursday | -7:00 p.m. Mass Adoration until 9:00 p.m. |
| Good Friday-Noon Cross Walk | |
| | 3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion |
| | 4:15 p.m. Decorating Church for Easter |
| Holy Saturday | 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil- NO 5PM Mass |
| Easter | 8:00 a.m. Mass |
| | 10:00 a.m. Mass |

SERVERS

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| Apr 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Regan Gerteisen, Gwen and Jill Keeven |
| Apr 19 | 3:00 a.m. | Colleen Costello, Regan Gerteisen |
| Apr 20 | 8:00 p.m. | Ellie Grossmann |
| Apr 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Julia and Brody O'Donnell, Morgan Kreher |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Shannon and Gwen Westhoff, Alec Underwood |

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| Sunday | 7:00 p.m. | Over 50 |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council |
| Tuesday | 4:30 p.m. | Quilting |
| | 6:20 p.m. | PSR |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Quilting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | SVDP |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. | ECC New Family Open House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Stations |
| Friday | 4:15 p.m. | Decorating of Church following Good Friday Service |

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
April 6-7, 2019

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| Loose | 237.00 |
| Envelopes | 6187.00 |
| Holy Land | 15.00 |
| Easter | 170.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 30.00 |
| First Offering | 10.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | 150.00 |
| Catholic Missions | 10.00 |
| Sister Parish | 140.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 300.00 |
| Building Fund | 80.00 |
| School Endowment | 45.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 50.00 |
| Votive Candles | 8.00 |

WAVING BRANCHES-STANDING AT THE CROSS

We are pulled today toward two extremes, the utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the Cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead.

* How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?

*With so many mercy work options, this week I will _____?

PARISH NEWS

Please note that Mass will be celebrated at **8:20 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16 and on Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 a.m.**

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

All parishioners are invited to the **Chrism Mass** on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral.

At the weekend Masses, you are asked to place your Rice Bowl in the basket near the altar. Thank You.

Help is needed to decorate the church for Easter following the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service on April 17. Any help is appreciated.

Pope Frances has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and school, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. There is an envelope provided in your packet.

The St. James SVDP is sponsoring their Annual Easter Egg Collection this weekend. Please pick an empty egg from the basket in the back of church and return it with a donation on Easter Sunday. Donations help supply food for the Soup Bus and other SVDP projects.

THE CROSS WALK will begin at noon on Good Friday at Millstadt Baptist Church, 310 S. Veteran's Dr., stop at six locations to hear a reflection on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross. The Cross Walk will end at Garden Place. The walk is about 1.3 miles.

St. James Church will be initiating a simple, safe and convenient program for online giving called WeShare. More information will be inserted in next week's bulletin.

Divine Mercy Sunday-The Novena for Divine Mercy, to be prayed at home, begins on Good Friday and ends on Saturday, April 27th. The feast will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28th at St. Clare of Assisi Church from 1:30-3:30 p.m. At St. James an image of Jesus will be displayed for veneration and the Chaplet will be prayed before each weekend Mass.



The quilters would appreciate knowing how many parishioners want the quilters to make their 2019 quilt for the Summer Picnic. It would be helpful if your payment of \$100 would be made by April 28. Cash or check made out to "St. James Quilters" should be inserted in an envelope marked "Quilters" and can be put in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name to receive credit for your donation. While this donation is ordinarily made on Solicitation Sunday it would be appreciated in advance as some of this money is also used to purchase finished "handmade" quilts. If you need further information call Jovita Johns 476-1686.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

The St. James CCW will be inducting new members on Monday, May 6, 2019. A rosary will be prayed in church beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the induction ceremony. Immediately following, a dinner catered by Schuberts will be served in the parish center and the regular monthly meeting will be held. If you haven't already done so, please

RSVP to Norma Brune at 476-1593, if you plan to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Easter break begins on Wednesday, April 17 and classes resume on Tuesday, April 23.

OVER 50 CLUB

The "Over 50" meeting on April 14 will commence at 7:00 p.m. at the parish center. Desserts and Bingo with prizes will follow the meeting! Come, have some fun!

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Apr. 17 (Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich) and on Apr. 18 (Cheddar Meatloaf). If you plan to attend please call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center 476-3731.

PLEASE BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TO **CHANGE INMATES LIVES FOREVER:** Grand prize \$5,000 plus 11 other cash prizes. See flyer on bulletin board for more info. Just go to bit.ly/inmateshelpinginmates to buy tickets.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Hello Dolly*. Gibault 's production in gym. Apr. 11-13 at 7PM and Apr. 14 at 2PM.
- ***We Were There*" - A unique Way of the Cross. Church of Our Lady of the Snows. Apr. 16. 7:30PM.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Gibault Sale. Gibault Greenhouse. Apr. 27, May 4 and May 11. 8AM-1PM. Flowers, fruits, Herbs and vegetable plants.
- *Sunday Funday. Immaculate Church, Columbia. Apr. 28. 1-4 PM. Playing board games and card games with family and friends. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.
- *Pre-Mother's Day Event. W. Main Banquet Center Belleville. May 3 and 4 at 6:30 PM. May 5 at 12:30 PM. Buffet and live show. Reservations must be confirmed by calling 409-0015.
- *Noon Luncheon. St. Luke's Belleville. May 7. Tally \$8. Includes lunch, cards and Bingo.
- * Annual Luncheon. Zion Evangelical Church. May 16. 12:00 Noon. Theme 'Apron and Pearls-Heels Optional.' For reservations call 476-1778. purchase tickets call 312-422-9300.