

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Saturday 7:00pm**

**Reconciliation, SVDP:
Saturday 4:30 – 5:00pm**

Palm Sunday

April 12 & 13, 2025

Reflection for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Following Him to the Cross

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:38–40

At the foot of the Mount of Olives was the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus agonized in prayer and was arrested. But several days before that happened, our Lord crossed over that hill next to the Mount of Olives with His Apostles and then approached the slope heading toward the Garden. As He descended, He encountered "the whole multitude of his disciples" who "began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen." They then cried out: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." They met Him within eyeshot of the gate of the city of Jerusalem. This must have left the Twelve in amazement.

Among those who were amazed were the Pharisees. But they were not amazed with joy. Their amazement was caused by envy and led to condemnation. Jesus' response was very clear: "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" That begs the question: If these disciples had not offered our Lord this glorious welcome, would the stones truly have cried out? Most certainly they would have! They did so just several days later after Jesus had been abandoned by the crowds.

Recall that when Jesus was crucified, almost every one of these disciples abandoned Him. They fled in fear. Even most of the Twelve ran and hid. Only our Blessed Mother, Saint John and a few others remained. Therefore, when Jesus died on the Cross, abandoned by the crowds, this prophecy of His came true. "And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised" (Matthew 27:51–52).

We must never keep silent in praise and worship of God. There is an important lesson to learn from these two moments from that first Holy Week. At the beginning, as Jesus entered Jerusalem with much excitement, there were many who offered Him praise. It's easy to give praise and glory to God when it is popular and when many others are doing so. Contrast this with the end of Holy Week when Jesus was persecuted and killed. Suddenly, praise and open acclamations were not that popular. Fear had the effect of silencing the crowds and ending their worship of our Lord. For that reason, the stones did cry out and the earth quaked.

As we enter this Holy Week, consider whether you are more like the "whole multitude" of Jesus' disciples who praised Him when it was easy and popular, or whether you are more like our Blessed Mother and Saint John who remained faithful to Him when it was anything but popular to do so. Do you persevere in your praise and adoration of God during difficult times? Or do you allow fear of what others may say, fear of rejection and other forms of humiliation to deter you from your sacred calling?

Reflect, today, upon these two contrasting moments of that first Holy Week. Join, today, with the crowds as they acclaim Jesus as King. As you do, turn your eyes to the King Whom you worship. Choose to follow Him to His betrayal, His suffering and His death. Commit yourself to fidelity, especially when it is hard to do so. Do not waver in your commitment. Look at the love in the heart of Jesus' own mother and pray to her that you will have the courage she had to remain faithful to our Lord, lest the stones be forced to cry out in your place.

Upcoming Celebrations

Sat.	Apr. 12	10am Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7PM St Mary's	Troy & Kim Souster Int. Arsenio, Julian, Fidela Pacleb; Flora & Demitria Olaer + Jered Johnson Int.
Sun.	Apr.13	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Brayden Kot Int. Harvey Lapierre Int.
Mon.	Apr. 14	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr. 15	6:30 PM Mass	Jeanette Klock +
Wed.	Apr. 16	9 AM Mass	Joe A. Goski +
Thur.	Apr. 17	10AM Parkway 7 PM Mass	Mike Bakaluk Int. Ogochukwu Ikechukwu Int.
Fri.	Apr. 18	10 AM 3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Passion of Christ
Sat.	Apr. 19	10am Tatagwa 1 PM 8PM Mass	Special Intentions Blessing of the Food Easter Vigil Mass
Sun.	Apr. 20	10 AM Mass 1 PM St Mary's	People of the Parish Int. Andrea & Zayne Lendrum Int.

Practice for the Youth Choir on **Thursday, April 17th & 24th** is cancelled. There will be no choir practice on these dates.

The next classes for Sacramental Prep will be held only **Monday, Apr. 21st at 6:30pm** on this weekend. There will be no class on **Easter Sunday, April 20th**.

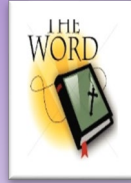
Holy Week Preparations:

Senior Choir Practice on Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00 pm in preparation for Holy Week. New choir members are always more than welcome to join us!

Junior and Senior Acolyte Training: This is a training for new and experienced acolytes with emphasis on Holy Week. Father asks you to show up **4:30pm on April 14**, at the church.

Decorating for Easter: Pre-decorating for Easter will be **Monday, April 14 at 1pm**. Many hands make work lighter!

Divine Mercy Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27. Our special commemoration of God's unfathomable mercy begins at 11am with Mass, followed at noon with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Benediction will be at 2pm. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me." (Diary 699). A special plenary indulgence is available on Divine Mercy Sunday, please celebrate with us. Jesus, I trust in You!



Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24.

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56



Heavenly Father,

direct your healing toward
our loved ones who suffer and
who believe that you can and will
restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Mike Bakaluk, Ev Corbin, Mary Jarvis, Reece Gordon Maxwell** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Wylie Thompson and Rose Dembiczak**.
The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Happy 90th Birthday to

Yvette Dumaine

Wishing you many blessings in the coming years!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12, 5pm

Sunday, April 13, 9am & 11am

Holy Thursday: April 17, 7pm

Good Friday: April 18,

10 am Stations of the Cross

3pm Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday: April 19

Blessing of the Food, 1pm

Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday: April 20,

10am, St. Vincent de Paul

1pm, St. Mary's Tribune

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 9am, Regular Mass

11 am Divine Mercy Sunday Mass,

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by

Adoration, Reconciliation

Benediction

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

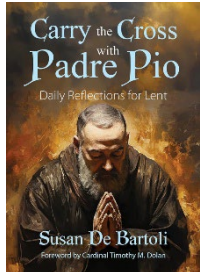
Stewardship Bulletin Bit: April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

James' Pick of the Week



Carry the Cross with Padre Pio: Daily Reflections for Lent by Susan De Bartoli




There's still time to add to this Lenten season by letting Padre Pio guide you through the profound mysteries of the faith. Take a transformative journey as you

follow in the footsteps of the holy Capuchin monk making each day a "little Lent" with special prayers, reflections, readings and even personal correspondence from Padre Pio. As a spiritual father, warrior, and beloved Son of God, Padre Pio will draw you closer to holiness in these closing weeks of Lent. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Knowing the Catholic Faith: Are you free Wednesday evening? Wondering what to do with yourself? Join us downstairs at the church for a video about the Catholic Faith. This week's topic is "A walk the Mass". Drop in for tea when you can and mark every Wednesday at 7:00 on your calendar. You are always welcome.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

This week on FORMED, we have:

1. **Triduum:** A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. 
2. **The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie.** This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts. 
3. **How to make a Palm Sunday Cross –** Have you ever wondered how to make a cross with palms? Join Lyn Dam from the Archdiocese of Denver on how to make a palm leaf cross for Palm Sunday! 

The CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 7pm in McKenna Hall following Mass at 6:30pm.

CWL Giving Campaign: We invite everyone to join us by contributing. We are currently seeking donations of **CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES**; There is a tote near the door in the church foyer. All donations go to the Salvation Army, Weyburn.



CWL "TALKING POINTS"

OUTREACH "For it is in giving that we receive." Members of the Catholic Women's League strive to reach out to those in need. Won't you help us reach further? Come and join us.

Stewardship Time & Talent – April 12 & 13, 2025			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Mara Vinck Wendy Pitre	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring	Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Jeannine Chapman Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy, Peter Richards, Elin Min, Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gab Reynosa, Mark Cristobal, Haroun Mathews
Power Point		Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte Yvonne Kerr	Pat Wolensky, Charlene Keen, Bernie Rieger, Victoria Olynik
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 3	Children’s Liturgy	Alaina Hilkewich
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		
Choir	Youth Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir
Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 19 & 20, 2025			
	Saturday 8 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	<i>As per Holy Week sign-up sheets Have a Blessed Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!</i>		
Eucharistic Ministers			
Acolytes			
Power Point			
Hospitality			
Tatagwa Pastoral Care	Group 1	Children’s Liturgy	Dawn Purdue
Counters	Dave Creurer, Chad Klein, Darren Woodard		
Choir	5pm Choir	9am Choir	11am Choir

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Bernard Omem, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month, Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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Sacraments: **Baptism and Reconciliation** – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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