Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

Mass Intentions

April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 AM + Michael Wagner, Birthday (Lisa DeGol)
10:00 AM + John Vargo, Birthday (Family)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church is at 11:30 AM

April 3, Monday of Holy Week
11:00 AM CHRISM MASS + Deceased Clergy
NO NOON MASS

April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week
12:00 PM + Mary Harris (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week
12:00 PM + Jim Weaver, Birthday (Family)

April 6, Thursday of Holy Week-Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

April 7, The Passion of the Lord-Good Friday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
1:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

April 8, Holy Saturday
9:00 AM Office of Readings
8:30 PM Easter Vigil
Parishioners and Benefactors

April 9, Easy Sunday of Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
10:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
5:00 PM No Evening Mass

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church is at 11:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

Our parish’s Easter Egg Hunt is this Sunday, April 2nd from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the lower level parking lot. Bring your own basket. There will be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Hop on over for egg-cellent fun!

Palms and Passion of the Lord

Our Lady of Fatima Church is at 11:30 P.M.

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday Masses, April 9, are at 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. (There is no 5:00 P.M. Mass.) Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church is at 11:30 P.M.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday at 5:30 P.M.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all on those days. Persons 14 years of age and older are to abstain. Fasting refers to one full meal, with two small meals, no eating between meals. People who have reached their 18th birthday and up to their 59th are obligated to fast. In addition to these obligations, additional forms of fast and abstinence may be observed.

Contribution Reports

Contribution reports for income tax purposes may be obtained by calling Paula at the Parish Office: 944-4603.

Church Cleaning

The cleaning crew will be meeting this Wednesday, April 5, at 9:00 AM. They normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month, but they changed it to the first Wednesday of the month due to Easter. If there is a funeral, they will meet on Thursday.

Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

Stewardship Reflections

“Jesus mission is to restore to good order the created household of God which sin has disrupted. He not only perfectly accomplishes this task, but also, in calling disciples, empowers them to collaborate with him in the work redemption for themselves and on behalf of others.” [Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, USCCB, 1993]

God has entrusted us with many gifts and talents, but we are not to use them in a powerful way to control others who have limited income or resources. As disciples of Jesus we are called to use these things to build the Kingdom of God; to make the Body of Christ strong by serving those in need; to change the world. How are you changing the corner of your world? [Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2020/02/28]
The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive target for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is $42,000. The target is calculated as 10% of our regular offertory averaged over the previous three years (2020-2022). Dollars raised over our goal will be returned to the parish.

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive campaign---TOGETHER WE SERVE---supports 14 ministries which people in our Diocese are accompanied on their faith journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and our help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope.

The diocese provides a tremendous amount of financial support to the Cathedral parish. It is important for us to do our share in supporting diocesan sponsored ministries.

From Monday to Friday from 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., you are asked not to park in the spaces reserved for Catholic Charities. Those spaces are needed for staff and clients.