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HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Palm Sunday: Palms are scheduled to be available this year, because of COVID, they were omitted last year.

Chrim Mass: 1pm @ St. Mary's Cathedral Watch the bulletin for information concerning the Chrim Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

Good Friday: 12pm Service @ St. Josephs. The Good Friday liturgy will be conducted in the customary way except that (according to a letter from the Vicar General) "...the faithful are NOT to venerate the Cross in the customary way (of kissing or touching) but are to make some other sign of veneration such as a bow..." at the waist. "...The people may remain in their places or may come forward in a procession as is usually done..."

Easter Vigil: Saturday 8pm @ St. Lukes (In a letter from the Vicar General:) "...The Vigil may take place in the usual way, including the Service of Light at the beginning of the vigil...The faithful may be sprinkled with holy water for the renewal of baptismal promises though the holy water fonts are to remain empty." Water in special bottles (obtained through Lagron-Miller) will be pre-filled and blessed during the liturgy so that each family may take home some holy Easter water.

Varia: "...the directives regarding the omission of the customary sign of peace and the prohibition of the distribution of the Precious Blood remain in place. Provided that you have disinfecting wipes or spray readily available and at hand for the faithful to use, pastors and chaplains have the discretion to return to using the confessional if they choose to do so." St. Luke and St. Joseph will return to the use of our confessionals and the cleaning teams should electrostatically spray the entire area inside the confessional with disinfectant after its scheduled use. Those who may still feel uncomfortable using the confessional due to Covid-19 virus may make a special appointment to meet with Father privately in a different location at a different time. We will continue to use one lector and one server, even if a deacon is assisting. Lectors and servers should call the parish office to sign up to minister. However, when a Deacon is assisting at Mass, the Deacon will take the place of the regular EMHC minister.

PUBLICATION

SEASON: Fifth Sunday of Lent

DATE: March 21st, 2021

Mass Times, Ministries and More!!

Saturday, March 20, 2021

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Luke

4:00pm Mass @ St. Luke

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

EMHC #1: _____

Lector #1: Ashley Mahaffey

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For The People #9100

EMHC #1: _____

Server #1: _____

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

EMHC #1: _____

Server #1: JJ Rokey

9:15am Adult Faith Form. No @ St. Luke

9:15am Faith Form. No Class @ St. Luke

9:00am Faith Form. No Class @ St. Joseph

9:15am Confessions @ St. Joseph

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: OSF Vocations #9300

EMHC #1: Ruth Ann Martino

Lector #1: Mark Martino

Server #1: _____

Monday, March 22, 2021

7:00am Mass @ Newman Center

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

7:00am Mass @ Newman Center

Mass Intention: Janette & Robert Bilow #4329

9:00am Mom's Wrap @ St. Luke

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

7:00am Mass @ Newman Center

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

6:30pm Stations of The Cross @ St. Joseph

7:00pm Stations of The Cross @ St. Luke

Thursday, March 25, 2021

7:00am Mass @ Newman Center

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

Friday, March 26, 2021

7:00am Mass @ Newman Center

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

4:00 Men's Club Fish Fry @ St. Luke

Saturday, March 27, 2021

3:00pm Confessions @ St. Luke

4:00pm Mass @ St. Luke

EMHC #1: _____

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

Lector #1: Gladys Simenc

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

EMHC #1: _____

Server #1: _____

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

Mass Intention: OSF Vocations #9300

EMHC #1: _____

Server #1: Morgan Hoekstra

9:15am Adult Faith Form. @ St. Luke

9:15am Faith Form. No Class @ St. Luke

9:00am Faith Form. No Class @ St. Joseph

9:15am Confessions @ St. Joseph

10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: For The People #9100

EMHC #1: April Wagner

Lector #1: April Wagner

St. Luke- Adult Ed. Will resume on March 28th we will begin a new series with Bishop Robert Barron - David, the King. Please join us for this interesting and exciting topic!

Moms' Wrap meets every Tuesday at 9:00am in the St. Luke's hall.

St. Luke- Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Wednesday night at 7:00

The St. Luke's Men's Club will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 26th from 4:00pm-6:30pm in the hall. It is carry-out only, and all carry-outs will be \$10. Please help by sponsoring a food item for the fish fry. The sponsor envelopes are next to the sign-up sheets on the office window. Please make all checks payable to the St. Luke's Men's Club



"And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do' ...

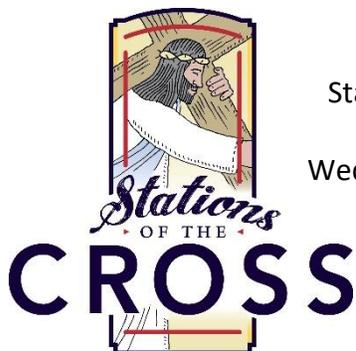
It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his last". (Lk 23:33-46)

Our journey to the cross through the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary has come to an end. Our Savior was nailed to the cross and died. The onlookers of this most cruel and unjust punishment continued to have hardened hearts. They continued to mock and blaspheme Jesus as he hung there to die for their sins and ours. *"The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'So you would destroy the Temple and in three days rebuild it! Then save yourself if you are God's son and come down from the cross!' The chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him in the same way, with the words, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the king of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He has put his trust in God; now let God rescue him if he wants him. For he did say, "I am God's son." (Matthew 27: 39-43)*

The onlookers on that day had such hardened hearts. Did they stop to look at his Mother, who was experiencing a pain that is unimaginable? We cannot fully understand what Mary went through on that day. Did she have a flood of memories come back to her? Memories of Jesus growing up, taking first steps, speaking his first words giving her hugs, working in the workshop with Joseph. Did she remember the first time he said, "I love you Mother"? Did she remember the teachings that Jesus taught her and Joseph, teachings they didn't always understand, but never doubted? Did Mary remember the prophecy of Simeon, *"Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Look, he is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is opposed-and a sword will pierce your soul too -- so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'" (Luke 2: 34 – 35)*

Did the onlookers stop to look at the man? The man who healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, fed the crowd, brought the dead back to life and taught of the Father's love for them. Did they stop and see the outstretched arms, the dripping blood, the twisted hands from uncontrollable muscle spasms? Did they hear his words? *'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do' (Luke 23:34)*. Even while enduring the most horrific pain, Jesus was still teaching and continues to teach us today. He is teaching us of his love for us and the Father's love for us. He is teaching that there is nothing we can do that could keep us from returning to the Father. He is teaching us that we too, can forgive even the deepest hurts.

As we come to the end of our Lenten journey, let us take inventory of our hearts. What do we see when we gaze upon Jesus hanging on the cross? Unlike the onlookers that day, we know the rest of the story. We know that our reward of eternal life was purchased that day! *"That is why, as the Holy Spirit says: If only you would listen to him today! Do not harden your hearts."* (Hebrews 3:7-8)



Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Joseph's Wednesday at 6:30 PM. All are invited to join.

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Bestow on me, O God,
understanding to know You,
diligence to seek You,
and wisdom to find You;
a life which may please You,
and a hope which may
embrace You at the last.

EMHC's, Lectors, and Servers- Anyone that would like to minister during Mass are asked to call Kaitlyn Pollard at (309)467-4855 Monday-Friday 10am-2pm to sign up.

2020 Annual Diocese Appeal (ADA) results:

St. Luke has a goal of **\$20,592**, with **\$20,680 (100%) PLEDGED**
\$20,580 has been received of **St. Luke's Pledged Amount**
41 parishioners of our 92 families pledged this year.

St. Joseph has a goal of **\$10,151**, with **\$11,573 (114%) PLEDGED**
\$11,053 has been received of **St. Joseph's Pledged Amount**
32 parishioners of our 78 families pledged this year.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

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Note: 2020 goal for each parish has been REDUCED (15%) due to Covid-19 Virus



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