

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ a Viatorian Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 14, 2019



Dying ... to Live

This day seems to be all about death, Jesus.
What else is it when you are arrested, accused, beaten, betrayed, and crucified?

But, when we look a little closer, we discover it is really all about *life* –
about integrity unbowed by expediency ... about love unchanged by hatred ...
about humility undeterred by power ... about truth untainted by lies ...
and about real, vibrant, fearless life breaking through it all.

You died, Jesus, because you refused to settle for anything less
than genuine, eternal life, for you, and for us all.

Teach us to live by the same creed and to refuse to cling
to a life that is less than real, or less than honest, humble, and loving.

And to be so resolute in our quest for life
that we will always be ready to do what we need to do
in order to find it and share it with others. Amen.

John van de Laar

Today and throughout all of Holy Week our attention focuses on the sufferings that our Lord endured for our sake and how they led to his Resurrection and our own rising from sin and evil and ultimately from death.

But we also keep in mind that Jesus goes on suffering today in his body, that means, in his people who are victims of injustice, deprivation, betrayal, and persecution. Let us pray for them.

Jesus died in carrying out his mission *and, in his death, we are reborn.* Let this thought guide us throughout this Holy Week and inspire our own lives.

Liturgy Alive



This Week:

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

5 - 6 ***Confessions***

Wednesday, April 17

5:45 ***REP***

Thursday, April 18 ***Holy Thursday***

7:00 ***Mass of the Lord's Supper***

Friday, April 19 ***Good Friday***

3:00 ***Service of the Lord's Passion***

7:00 ***Stations / Veneration of the Cross***

7:30 ***Decorating the church***

Saturday, April 20 ***Holy Saturday***

8:00 ***EASTER VIGIL MASS***

Sunday, April 21

7:00 and 10:00 ***EASTER SUNDAY MASSES***

10:00 ***NO Little People's Church***

For Reflection ...

- ♦ Saint Peter, after declaring he would face prison and death for Jesus, then was too afraid to admit to a curious servant girl that he even knew him. Then he weeps in grief at his betrayal.
- ♦ ***Do you ever feel like you disappoint Jesus?*** Remember: there is nothing you can do that will make our Lord love you less.

***Please Pray for These Men and Women
Serving in the Military ...***

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,
Kelton Gifford, Nathan Hornback,
Joseph Jordan, Henry Kijewski,
Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,
Sarah Miller, Keith Mulholland,
Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo, Scott Riegel,
Daniel Ryan, Andrew Ryan,
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,
Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

***Please, remember
the FOOD PANTRY!***

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In the Passion of Jesus

we see reflected the sufferings of all humanity
and we discover God's answer to the mystery
of evil, suffering, and death.

We often feel horror because of the evil and pain around us
and we ask *why does God allow this?*

It hurts deeply when we see suffering and death,
especially when it involves the innocent.

When we see children suffering, it wounds our hearts.

This week it will do good for us all to look to the crucifix,
kissing the wounds of Jesus, kissing the crucifix.

Out of love for us, Jesus freely walked the path of humiliation and self-abandonment.

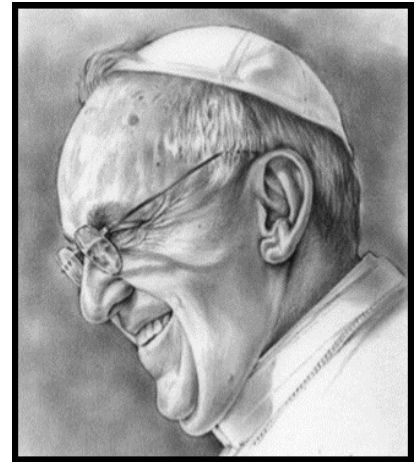
He has taken upon himself the whole of human suffering.

Christ takes upon himself the power of evil in order to set us free.

By his wounds we have been healed.

This week, as we follow Jesus along the Way of the Cross,
may we imitate his loving obedience to the will of the Father,
especially in times of difficulty and humiliation.

Let us open our hearts to God's gifts of reconciliation, redemption, and new life. *Pope Francis*



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 14	Palm Sunday	3 p.m.	Youth Group Led Penance Service
April 15	Tuesday	5 - 6 p.m.	Confessions
April 18	Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
April 19	Good Friday	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Service of the Lord's Passion Stations / Veneration of the Cross
April 20	Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
April 21	Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.	Masses

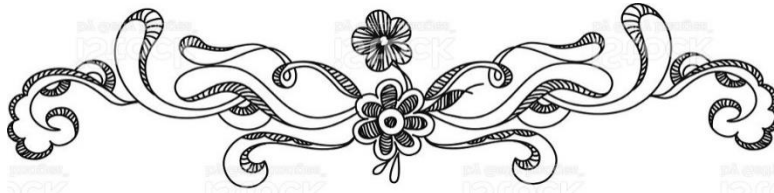
Why We Should Want to Participate in the Liturgies Of Holy Week
By Fr. Frank Doyle, S.J.

As we go through this Holy Week, this *holiest* of weeks,
let us look very carefully at Jesus our Savior.
We watch, not just to admire, but also to learn, to penetrate the mind,
the thinking, the attitudes, and the values of Jesus
so that we, in the very different circumstances of our own lives,
may walk in his footsteps.

If we are to be his disciples, he invites us to walk his way,
to share his sufferings, to imitate his attitudes, to "empty" ourselves,
to live in service of others – in short, to love others as he loves us.

This is not at all a call to a life of pain and misery.

Quite the contrary, it is an invitation to a life of deep freedom, peace, and happiness.
If it were anything else, it would not be worth considering.



The CCW Annual Spring Banquet
will be held Tuesday, May 7, at the Kankakee Depot.

We will Gather at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.
Dinner will be catered by *The Longbranch* in L'Erable.

Cost is \$20 per person, which can be dropped off at the Rectory Office
or put in the Collection Basket marked "CCW Dinner."

Please call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716
by April 29th to reserve your place!

With so many "NEW" faces in our parish,
please invite someone new to come along!

Hearts of Hope will be sponsoring their *annual Good Friday trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion*. We will **leave at 8:00 a.m.** from the Bishop McNamara Kankakee site parking lot and **return at approximately 12:00 noon**. Please call Ken & Michelle at (815) 382-8130 to reserve your spot on the bus. *Seats are available on a first come first served basis* and free of charge. Call now to reserve your spot. Please be at the parking lot by 7:50 a.m.

Donations are matched with Catholic Charities' Angel Fund! Again, this year, **we are blessed with an angel who will match your donations – up to \$50,000**. Envelope Number 333. Will you join our angel to help the homeless and others who live in poverty who are served by Catholic Charities? This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn't there to help. Please send in a donation by May 31. Make checks payable to: Catholic Charities: Angel Fund, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403. Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling (815) 724-1140.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU FIND YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER?

If you find your Bulletin Number in an article or list, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 - during regular office hours - and you will win a nice little gift!

Holy Week begins TODAY! Some questions to ask yourself ...

♦ ***Will I take advantage of these Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities?***

Sunday, April 14 - Penance Service - 3:00 p.m., here at Saint Patrick - Kankakee

Tuesday, April 16 - Confessions - 5:00-6:00 p.m., here at Saint Patrick - Kankakee

♦ ***Can I take an hour or so to come and help decorate the Church?***

Help on Good Friday, immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

♦ ***Will I participate in the liturgies of the TRIDUUM?***

The Triduum marks the most important time of the Church year. It is about the mystery of faith - the dying and rising of Jesus Christ - the very reason we have a Church.



Holy Thursday Collection Again this year, our Parish's Holy Thursday collection will be used to assist the needy in our area. Holy Thursday is a recognition of Christ's mandate to service. As Jesus was servant to others by washing their feet and giving his body and blood for food, so we also - in remembrance of him - humbly serve the needs of others.

Good Friday Collection Our Parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. Requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land house and feed the poor, and maintain shrines and parishes. For more information, visit www.MyFranciscan.org.

Please be as generous in these collections as your abundance allows.

St. Patrick Church, 429 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois
Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

APRIL 20 /21	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
SERVERS	EASTER VIGIL		M. Contreras B. Arseneau M. Mulholland
LECTORS	EASTER VIGIL	D. Berg	B. Yohnka
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EASTER VIGIL	S. Flageole P. Johnson C. Olofsson	P. Germano J. Germano M. O'Brien
USHERS	C. Denault H. Boule R. Skelly J. Robinson G. Piatt S. Drassler A. Parkinson	G. Flageole W. McCarty P. Holohan J. Wertz B. Grasser M. Born	P. Swanson R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte M. Spilsbury
NO LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY			
SACRISTANS	S. Purcell / J. Conway		

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
 Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

7:15 Mary Jo Lawson

Tuesday, April 16

7:15 Leo & Philisee Massa

Wednesday, April 17

7:15 Don Wesoloski

April 18

HOLY THURSDAY

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper



April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

**3 p.m. Service of
the Lord's Passion**

**7 p.m. Stations of the Cross /
Veneration of the Cross**



April 20

HOLY SATURDAY,

8 p.m. Easter Vigil



April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

MEMORIAL CANDLES



The Holy Family Candle

burns in memory of Jack Purcell.

The Blessed Sacrament Candle

burns in memory of Tony Lambert.

As it was then, so it is now.

None of us should be so prideful as to place ourselves among the few who remained with Christ as he underwent his suffering and death. The apostle Paul reminds us, lest any of us think more of ourselves than we should, that all have sinned, all have fallen short.

It is only in an attitude of humility that one can truly enter into the mysteries of Holy Week and appreciate their meaning and understand their purpose.

Unless we admit our refusals, repent of our sins, and have the same attitude as Christ, "who humbled himself and emptied himself of glory," we choose to lurk in the dark rather than walk with the Lord Jesus into his light.

Humility is the one thing we need
this Holy Week.

Fr. Steve Grunow