

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

Holy Week

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

✠ PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND – April 13/14

Masses will be at their usual times.

- Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
- 7:00 am, 10:30 am & 4:30 pm Masses
- 10:30 am Mass, *celebrated by Bishop Callahan.*

✠ MONDAY – April 15

- Both the 6:30 am & 12:10 pm Masses will be celebrated in the Marian Chapel.
- All Day Confessions from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

✠ TUESDAY CHRISM MASS – April 16

- 6:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Chrism Mass, *celebrated by Bishop Callahan.*
- No confessions or 12:10 pm Mass.

✠ WEDNESDAY – April 17

- The usual two daily Masses at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm.
- Confessions from 11:15 to 12:00 noon.

✠ HOLY THURSDAY The Lord's Last Supper – April 18

- No regular Masses nor confessions.
- 5:10 pm Mass *celebrated by Bishop Callahan*, followed by the Blessed Sacrament taken to Altar of Repose. Adoration commences.
- 8:00 pm Night Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours.

✠ GOOD FRIDAY – April 19

- 12:10 pm Good Friday Liturgy.
- Confessions 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm following the Liturgy.

✠ HOLY SATURDAY – April 20

- Confessions available from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- 8:30 pm The Easter Vigil, *celebrated by Bishop Callahan.*

✠ SOLEMNITY OF EASTER – April 21

- 7:30 am, & 10:30 am Masses
- 10:30 am Mass, *the main celebrant will be Bishop Callahan.*
- There is no 4:30 pm Mass on Easter.



Palm Sunday

The next day the great crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was to enter Jerusalem, so they got palm branches and came out to meet him.

They kept shouting:

“Hosanna!

**Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord!**

Blessed is the King of Israel!”

John 12:12-15

“THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS”



Good Friday

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

6:30 am Mass (Clifford Tomsicek)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 am Mass (Farrell Pahs)

10:30 am Chrism Mass

No 11:30 am Confessions or 12:10 pm Mass Today

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 am Mass (Helen Mae Daley)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (George Myer)

Holy Thursday, April 18

No 6:30 am or 12:10 pm Masses Today

5:10 pm Mass (Elizabeth "Betty" Shimshak)

Good Friday, April 19

12:10 pm Good Friday Liturgy

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Confessions Following the Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 20

11:00 am to 12:00 pm Confessions

8:30 pm Mass (For the People of the Diocese of La Crosse)

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:30 am Mass (Faith Pederson)

10:30 am Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

No 4:30 pm Mass Today

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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| Apr 15 | All Day Confessions - 9:00 am-6:00 pm |
| Apr 16 | Chrism Mass - 10:30 am |
| Apr 18 | Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5:10 pm |
| Apr 18 | Night Prayer - 8:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| Apr 19 | Good Friday Liturgy - 12:10 pm |
| Apr 19 | Confessions Following the Good Friday Liturgy Until 3:30 pm |
| Apr 19 | Holy Saturday Confessions - 11:00 am-12:00 pm (Noon) |
| Apr 20 | Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm |
| Apr 24 | Confirmation - 6:30 am |
| Apr 25 | Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory |
| Apr 25 | Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area |
| Apr 26 | UW-L Concert - 7:30 pm (Tentative) |
| Apr 27 | First Holy Communion Practice - 10:30 am |
| Apr 27 | Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale |
| Apr 28 | First Holy Communion - 10:30 am |
| Apr 28 | Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale - After All Sunday Masses |
| May 4 | Transitional Deacon Ordination - 10:30 am |
| May 5 | St. Joseph the Workman Award - 7:30 am Mass |
| May 5 | Pastoral Council Elections |
| May 5 | Hospitality Sunday |
| May 6 | Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory |
| May 11 | Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry |
| May 13 | Knights & Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre Mass - 6:00 pm |
| May 13 | Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft |
| May 20 | Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft |
| May 22 | High School Baccalaureate - 6:00 pm |
| May 30 | Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area |
| Jun 10 | Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft |
| Jul 8 | Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft |
| Aug 12 | Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft |
| Sep 9 | Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft |

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, please call 782-0322 to make an appointment at the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday | Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11. |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38. |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25. |
| Thursday | Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15. |
| Friday | Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42 |
| Saturday | Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12. |
| Sunday | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9. |

LENTEN REGULATIONS

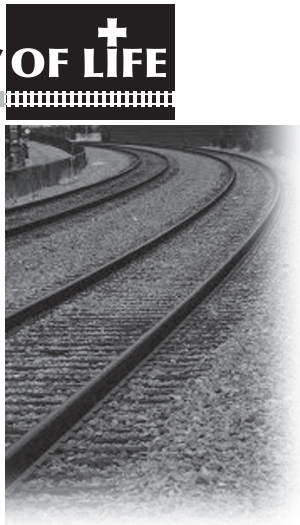
Lenten regulations are as follows: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

GLOBAL OUTREACH CATHOLIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program is looking for a Host Family for the 2019-2020 school year. Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the life of another person, to do something truly great for someone whose life will never be the same because of you? We are looking for a family to host a Catholic student from East-Central Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia) for the 2019-2020 school year. The student will attend Aquinas Catholic High School. We need one loving family from the La Crosse area to provide room, board, and transportation for the school year. By hosting a Global Outreach student, you will be offering a young person the chance of a lifetime. Your own family will also be greatly impacted and enriched by generously opening yourselves to a Global Outreach student. For more information contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, the Executive Director of the program at 920/540-3085; or by email boryczkabb@sbcglobal.net; or Father Larry Seidl, the Spiritual Director of the program at 920/412-0320 or by email at ljseidl1949@gmail.com.

RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

This is Holy Week. The Church directs our attention to focus on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Throughout the Lenten Season, we have been reflecting upon our own sinfulness and need for conversion. This week we reflect on the outpouring love that God had for the world. As followers of Jesus, we want to love him and others as he loves us if we can even come close to doing so.

Even though many will not be able to be a part in all the liturgical

MAY & JUNE LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - LAST CALL!

Preparations for the May and June Liturgical Schedules will begin on Tuesday, April 16. If you plan to be away for these two months or longer and/or are a graduate, who will be moving away, please email your dates to office@cathedralsjworkman.org no later than Monday, April 15. Away dates received after the 15th will not be accepted and you will be responsible for finding a substitute.

ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS - MONDAY, APRIL 15

This Monday, April 15th, is the celebration of all-day confessions here from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. This is a very good opportunity to go to confession if you have not done so already.

celebrations throughout this week, please read the readings for each Mass and Good Friday service. There is so much beauty in them and the celebrations. We hope it will move all of us to understand the tender compassion that God has and continues to show us and the world.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the rich blessings of Holy Week to impact the lives of all the faithful.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

To servers, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: the schedule for Holy Week will be posted very soon in the sacristy and we need your assistance. Please sign-up as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

PALMS

A box for old palms is found in the aisle that leads from the main body of the Cathedral to the Sacristy. Since they are blessed, they are to be disposed properly and not thrown in the garbage. The box will be left there until mid-May.

CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be Thursday, April 25th at 11:30 am, at David Reay's Modern Diner + Tavern (214 Main Street in Onalaska). Please note that the luncheon has been moved to a week later because of Holy Thursday being the week before. Please R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270. Everyone is welcome to join us for our monthly outings.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will gather on Thursday, April 25, at 9:00 am, in the Gathering Area to discuss Diane Ackerman's book entitled *The Zookeeper's Wife*. All are welcome to join the Cathedral Book Club in all of its activities from September to May of each year.

HANDBELL CHOIR SCHEDULE

The Handbell Choir will play one last time before the summer break on Saturday, April 27 at the 4:00 pm Mass. The Handbell Choir will resume its schedule in the fall.

PARISH SUPPORT

Please be generous in your financial support of the parish during Holy Week. You responded very well at Christmas, and the parish is presently current in paying its bills. We need your support to meet its mission and work in the diocese and community. Thank you very much for your generosity!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the early 1930s. He told her that he would make her a missionary of his Divine Mercy to the world. As part of that mission, He gave her the prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer that begins on Good Friday of each year and ends on the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday). What makes this novena unique is that Jesus himself composed it and each day a prayer can be offered for one specific group of souls such as children, priests and religious, lukewarm souls, fallen-away Catholics, and so on. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (starting on Good Friday) in preparation for this feast. For more information on Divine Mercy, go to thedivinemercy.org.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Knight's April prayer intention is for all to reflect and meditate on the Gospel from Luke, heard proclaimed on Laetare Sunday of the parable of the Prodigal Son. Are we like the older brother seething with anger and jealousy and other uncharitable tendencies? Or, are we like the son who went out and squandered his inheritance and later came to his senses, returned home and sought his father's forgiveness? Or are we like the loving father looking day and night for that one lost family member to return home and to welcome and receive that lost family member with joy and exuberance because the person was lost to sin, who at long last repented and sought forgiveness from our Heavenly Father?

As the old adage goes, Tempus Fugit (time flies). It is hard to believe that five years ago in April, the Knights of St. Joseph began their evenings of prayer on the second Fridays of each month. Our beginnings are due in part with much gratitude to Fr. Richard Heilman, who then, was not only the State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, but also had and continues to have a well established group of men called the Knights of Divine Mercy, who meet on the First Fridays of each month at St. Mary's in Pine Bluff, Wisconsin for their evenings of prayer. A note of gratitude is in order to Fr. Schaller, Msgr. Stoetzel, Fr. Marshall (all former pastors) and Fr. Altman (present pastor) and the parishioners of St. James the Less Parish, who have allowed us to use the Church every second Friday since our humble beginnings.

Unlike other groups, the Knights of St. Joseph do not conduct membership drives, perform fund raisers; or solicit funds. Our mission is to offer men from all Catholic parishes an opportunity to join the Knights of St. Joseph in praying the Angelus, pray Evening and Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, seek reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance, have a period of adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and to hear a talk from a priest on some aspect of the Catholic Faith, which will bolster us to better follow our vocations, whether it be as husbands, fathers, sons or single persons living in the world.

On Friday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, the Knights of St. Joseph will resume their Evenings of Prayer on the second Friday's of the month.

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
Bishop of La Crosse
Monsignor Charles D. Stoetzel,
Rector of the Cathedral
Deacon Joseph A. Richards
Deacon Thomas Skemp

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN CATHEDRAL STAFF

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm

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| RECTORY OFFICE | 608/ 782-0322 |
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– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
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– <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

Bulletin Deadline:
The Cathedral Bulletin deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekends of April 13-14 & 20-21

For the weekend of April 20-21, (Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday) liturgical assignments will be by sign-up only.

The weekend of April 26-27 will resume its usual and customary assignments for each of the Sunday Masses.

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

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SOME WORDS ABOUT HOLY WEEK

Every year since my arrival in 2010, I have failed to get a message out to all of you, dear brothers and sisters, concerning the significance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. I am trying to rectify that situation today by sending some thoughts to deepen your awareness and appreciation for the holiest time of the year in our life of Divine Grace.

Holy Week begins with Passion (Palm) Sunday. The Passion of Our Blessed Lord is read from one of the Synoptic Gospels (this year we hear from Luke's Gospel). The Passion is sung or proclaimed chorally from John's Gospel on Good Friday each year.

The pious custom of our Holy Church finds us gathered mid-week (we have settled for Tuesday) to celebrate the Chrism Mass. The Tradition usually sets this Mass for the morning of Holy Thursday since it marks the institution of the Priesthood by our Blessed Lord. As so many things in our lives have been marked by expediency, we in the Diocese of La Crosse have set Tuesday of Holy Week as our day to celebrate fully and totally the gift of the priesthood. The Chrism Mass unites the entire Presbyterate, Diaconate, and complete Faithful of Christ's Mystical Body with the Bishop at one place, the Diocesan Cathedral, the Mother Church of the Diocese. Gathered around one altar and as one believing community, we celebrate the unity and institution of

the priesthood, the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism (used at all Baptisms, Confirmations, and Priestly Ordinations in the Diocese for the coming year), priestly recommitment to their promise of obedience to the Diocesan Bishop, and the unity of the Diocesan and Universal Church with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Chrism Mass in the highlight of Diocesan life in union with the universal Church. It is a must for all Catholics to attend at least once in their lives. With that being said, I should point out that none of the ceremonies of Holy Week: Chrism Mass, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), Solemn Easter Vigil (Saturday before Easter), are obligatory — that is, you are not obliged to participate as you are on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation. Again, I heartily invite you to attend and participate in the full celebration of the Holy Week services at least once in your life.

Easter — the Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord — marks the central mystery of our faith. We commemorate the Resurrection and reaffirm our faith each and every Sunday. So, I wish you the depths of God's Grace for Holy Week and the Abundant Blessings of Easter — I'll see you at Sunday Mass!

Read additional posts at: <http://blog.dioclc.org>

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Baptism: Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. The baptism of infants at the Cathedral is ordinarily celebrated on Sundays at 12:00 noon. To request baptism, please call 782-0322.

Marriage: Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector/pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the wedding. Weddings are not ordinarily celebrated during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick:

If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the Cathedral parish office.