Palm Sunday

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Liturgical Ministers
April 20, 2019 and April 21, 2019

Altar Servers
Sat., 8:00 pm  Volunteers
Sun., 8:00 am  S. Ortner, A. Biros, T. Biros, J. Ryan
Sun., 10:00 am A. Gordon, E. Macias, M. Macias
Sun., 12:00 pm  Volunteers

Greeters
Sat., 8:00 pm  Volunteers
Sun., 8:00 am  Michele & Mike Nutsch
Sun., 10:00 am  Amy Gordon
Sun., 12:00 pm  Volunteers

Lectors
Sat., 8:00 pm  Volunteers
Sun., 8:00 am  Dave Hudson
Sun., 10:00 am  Deacon Ron
Sun., 12:00 pm  Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat., 8:00 pm - Deacon Tim, Volunteers
Sun., 8:00 am Deacon Tim, Sue Thomas, Michele Nutsch, Rose Koch, Rick Koch (WAL)
Sun., 10:00 am Deacon Ron, Judy Blair & Todd Saetelle (HB), Tom Blair, L.Boyer (CP)
Sun., 12:00 pm Deacon Ron, Volunteers

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 14
8:00 am - 4:00 pm I + You = WE Couples Retreat
3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross Presentation

Monday, April 15
11:00 am Archdiocese of Omaha Chrism Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral
7:00 pm KOC General Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 16
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after 8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Rosary for Peace - All are welcome

Wednesday, April 17
Noon Dismissal
Beginning of Easter Break
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross Presentation

Thursday, April 18
No Morning Mass
7:00 pm Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday

Friday, April 19
No Masses
10:00 am Rosary at Westgate Assisted Living
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Rosary/ Stations/ Tre Ore Services
3:00 pm Good Friday Services
2:00 pm Francis House

Saturday, April 20
Holy Saturday
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

School Office Closed April 18th through Tuesday, April 23rd
Parish Office Closed April 19th and April 22nd

Pastor’s Corner

Today, with the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter into the holiest time of the Church calendar - Holy Week. The crowds who hailed Jesus waving palms to honor Him as Messiah quickly changed to cries for His death on Good Friday.

We begin the Holy Triduum (“the three days”) with the Celebration of the Lord’s Last Supper on Thursday evening which includes the washing of feet. The service actually doesn’t cease, but we process out after leaving the Sacrament in our Chapel of Repose. Our Good Friday service is at 3:00 pm during which we read the Passion according to John (the gospel which highlights Jesus’ divinity). We also venerate the cross either by kissing, bowing, or touching the crucifix.

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm Saturday signaling the end of Jesus’ entombment and the beginning of new life for all of us on Easter. Do your best to celebrate each of the days of the Triduum in prayer with the community.

Let us keep each other in prayer during this holiest of times,

Fr. Greg

There is More

You are more than what they tell you. You are more than early carpool sessions, performance reviews, or the grade on your last math assignment. You are more than the size of your jeans, the size of your bank account, or the number of likes on your last Instagram post. There is more to you, and there is more to your Catholic faith, too. Experience your faith as you’ve never seen it before. Plan to attend ArchOmahaUnite on June 8, 2019.

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Wednesday - 8:30 am

Thursday, April 18th - Holy Thursday
7:00 pm - Fr. Greg Benkowski

Saturday, April 20th - Easter Vigil
8:00 pm - Fr. Greg Benkowski

Sunday, April 21st - Easter Sunday
8:00 am - Fr. Greg Benkowski
10:00 am - Fr. Dan Soltys
12:00 pm - Fr. Dale Nau

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Special Open Hours
Mondays, 1pm & 5pm, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Tuesdays, 3am, call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Wednesdays, 1pm (thru May) call Rachel - 402-658-8418
Fridays, 12 noon & 1pm, call Rebecca - 402-991-4497
Sat.,10am & 9pm, call Deacon Tim - 402-731-7474

Thank You
Thank you to the teachers, students, and parishioners who helped replace the missalettes after the 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, April 11th.

500 Confraternity
April 14, 2019 - Linda Boyer

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
St. Joan of Arc School Highlights

This week the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will participate in an overnight field trip called Outdoor Education. These middle school students will be spending two days and one night at the Schramm Park education center. Students will spend time learning about nature and astronomy and team work. This activity is almost always named by our graduates as one of their favorite memories. In addition to being educational, the Outdoor Education Program also fosters community. Thank you to Mr. Langdon, Mr. Klabunde, and Mrs. LaCrosse for their willingness to organize and supervise this event. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who help chaperone the overnight experience and brought camp supplies for our students.

Our students sang their hearts out in the spring program this past Thursday. Mrs. Tims’ Night at the Oscars was quite enjoyable. Parents and grandparents were enthusiastic to hear the familiar tunes from award winning movies. Thank you Mrs. Tims and students for another remarkable performance.

Kayleen Wallace
Principal

Note to Parishioners
A month and a half of school is left yet we are out of copier paper. Can you help us out and donate a ream or two.

April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday
“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 Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

Grieving with Great Hope Workshop/Support Group
The Great Hope Workshop/Support Group is a journey for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. This journey, firmly grounded in our Catholic faith is a 5-week walk with those who have lost a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, or friend. This workshop will be held on Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, and 21, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Conference Center at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th Street. Attendance is necessary for each session and seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402-391-3711 or 402-551-2313.

Mass Intentions

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If a funeral occurs, no Mass will be said, and the Mass intention for that day will be rescheduled. Please call the Parish Office for the new date.

-SJAParishioners

Please remember those who are sick in our parish, and those we have been asked to pray for: Vinny Chonis, Bev Sladonk, Penny North, Sam Marchese, Edith Rodriguez, Connie Wade, Colleen Eickelman, Roger Pedroza, Brian Van Ormer, Ron McClellan, Steve Hamill, Mel Kluthe, Andrew Ascherl, Maxine Kantor, Eileen Annin, Robert Christian, Dorothy Kazor, Nadine Hansen, Grace Fascianella, Bob Mercier, Shirley Vavra, Gabriel Scalise, †Patrick Bystrek

SJA Garage Sale
Springtime is a great time for cleaning and starting fresh. But save those ‘good but no longer wanted’ items. It is time once again for the St. Joan of Arc Biennial Garage Sale. We will be collecting items June 7-12. The actual sale dates are June 13-15. Housewares, knick-knacks, books, DVDs, jewelry, clothing, toys, sporting goods, and furniture (tables, chairs, and sofas) are acceptable if in good condition. We will contract with both St. Vincent DePaul and St. Patrick’s Outreach for the Homeless to remove any items that do not sell. Because of their restrictions we cannot accept dirty or broken items, Christmas trees, TVs, large appliances, desks, or large bookcases. (Small 2 or 3 fine.) If you have any questions, please call Jean Nauss at 402-391-1497. Start cleaning and saving!

Plan ahead for your Easter Shopping. There will be no HOPE sales on Easter weekend.

Lent/Easter Service Schedule

Living Stations of the Cross
Palm Sunday, April 14th, at 3:00 pm; and Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17th, at 7:00 pm
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Blessing/Distribution of Palms at all Masses
Archdiocese Chrism Mass
Monday, April 15th, 11:00 am, at St. Cecilia’s Cathedral
Holy Thursday, April 18th
Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Procession to the Place of Repose - 7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 19th
Scriptural Rosary - 12 noon
Stations of the Cross - 12:30 pm
Tre Ore Service - Last 7 Words of Christ - 1 pm
Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 20th
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 21st
Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12 noon

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Weekly Stewardship Update

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APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD