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March 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY MASSES: March 27-28

Sat. 4:00PM Joyce Kuhl/Larry Theising/Cotton & Colette Wuebbels
Sun. 9:00AM Norb & Helen Beer & Derek Garrison/ Edward & Viola Korte / Vic Kohrmann

HOLY MASSES: March 29-April 4

Mon. NO MASS Fri. 7:00PM no intention
Tue. 7:45AM Special Intention Sat. 7:00PM Parish
Wed. 7:45AM Ann Spihlmann (by Altar Sod.) Sun. 9:00AM Cletus Toennies/Ollie Albers/Tony Sterkis
Thu. 7:00PM Alvin & Dolly Bach

NEXT WEEKEND: April 1-4

LECTOR

Thu. 7:00PM Gerard Albers
Fri. 7:00PM Brian Kenow
Sat. 7:00PM Deb Kohnen
Sun. 9:00AM Randy Sauer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Tammy Albers, Phyllis Beer, Walter Beer, Karen Deerhake, Diane Gomez,
Albert Becker, Greg Cook, Ruth Eversgerd, Julie Foppe, Dick Frerker
Jane Molitor, Maggie Peters, Joan Theising, Bernette Toennies, Lorinda Jansen
Marita Hilmes, Brian Kenow, Paul & Deb Kohnen, Joe Langhauser

GIFTBEARERS

Thu. 7:00PM Bach Family
Fri. 7:00PM ushers
Sat. 7:00PM ushers
Sun. 9:00AM Toennies/Albers/Sterkis Families

MASS SERVERS

Alexis Wuebbels, Katelyn Wesselmann, Parker Albers
Emily Hemker, Nick & Melissa Wolters
Valerie Tebbe, Alyx Wilkins, Katelyn Wesselmann
Hannah Albers, Ethan Albers, Jacob Albers

ROSARY LEADERS

Thu. 7:00PM no rosary
Fri. 7:00PM no rosary
Sat. 7:00PM no rosary
Sun. 9:00AM no rosary

USHERS

Rich & Travis Wuebbels, Ken Albers
Ron Becker, Butch Beer, Darlene Beer
Mike Korte, Dennis & Jason Kuhl
Paul Bruns, Greg Cook, Larry Deerhake

CANTORS

Choir
Choir
Choir
Mary Otrembiak

GREETERS

Sat. 7:00PM Janet Schwierjohn, Jan Schwierjohn
Sun. 9:00AM Dick & Pat Frerker

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

April 4: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Easter)

Sat. March 27: 5:00PM Seder Meal with Adult Lenten Bible Study Group, rectory basement.

Mon. March 29: 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation Lenten Bible Study, rectory basement.

Tue. March 30: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:30AM 8th Grade Confirmands Seder Meal, rectory basement
6:30PM Novena & Rosary Devotions
7:00PM Choir Practice; the choir will sing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday

Thu. April 1: 7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass followed by private Adoration until 10:00 PM

Fri. April 2: 1:00PM Stations of the Cross at the cemetery (weather permitting, if not, in church)
7:00PM Good Friday Services

Sat. April 3: 7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sun. April 4: 9:00AM Easter Sunday Mass

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: Envelopes: \$2975; Loose: \$277; Candles: \$30; TOTAL: \$3282. Catholic Relief Services: \$40; Easter flowers: \$88; Messenger: \$23. Thank You! **ON GOOD FRIDAY**, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL. Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of the Catholic Service & ministry Appeal. So far \$6,345.00 has been pledged. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Make every effort to participate at the special liturgies that mark this week. Palm Sunday Masses will begin, weather permitting, outside with the blessing of palms and then processing into church. Tuesday Bishop Braxton will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 11:30AM at the Cathedral in Belleville. The oils will be blessed (chrism, oil of the sick, oil of catechumens) that will be used in parishes during the year. Of these oils, you are probably most familiar with the chrism oil used during infant baptisms, and the oil of the sick, used at hospitals/nursing homes/and parish anointing of the sick. The liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday all begin at 7PM. The choir, under the direction of Tom Lampe, will sing at these 3 liturgies. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper and the institution of priesthood. Special to Holy Thursday is a procession of all the congregation at the end of Mass to an altar of repose for the Blessed Sacrament. Church will stay open Holy Thursday evening until 10:00PM for private adoration. On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Cemetery (weather permitting) at 1:00PM. If the weather does not co-operate, stations will be held at 1:00PM in church. On Holy Saturday, John Attaway and the 5 Harmon children will be received in to the church through the sacrament of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. A parish reception will follow Holy Saturday Mass in the school cafeteria. Remember: on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, there's 1 Mass only: at 7:00PM. No 4:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday. And Easter will have the regular 9:00AM morning Mass. A general principle for Holy Week: all regular Mass times are different. Keep the bulletin close by to check Mass times. And make every effort to attend church services. Holy Week is the central and most important week in our church services.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 1	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00PM
April 2	Stations of the Cross at Cemetery	1:00PM (weather permitting)
April 2	Good Friday Services	7:00PM
April 3	Holy Saturday Mass	7:00PM (no 4:00PM Mass)
April 4	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00AM

FUTURE ST. BONIFACE DATES: 1st Holy Communion: Sat., April 10th, 4PM; Confirmation: Thurs., April 29th, 7PM at St. Mary's in Carlyle.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Sunday, April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday, and will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, 200 West Harrison, Belleville. We will be having Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers, Rosary, Confessions and Benediction from 1PM to 2:40PM. Come join us to celebrate this feast of Jesus' many mercies to us. What better way to thank Him for His mercy, and in turn, for us to learn to be more merciful to others. Refreshments to be served from 12:15-3:30PM.

CASSEROLES FOR COSGROVE'S KITCHEN. Once again St. Boniface Parish, along with the other parishes in our cluster, will participate in the Casserole Campaign for Cosgrove's Kitchen. Pans and recipes have been scheduled to be handed out the weekend of April 10/11, with casseroles being returned to IGA by April 18 and delivery to Cosgrove's Kitchen on April 20. **Since April 10 is First Communion here at St. Boniface, we will have pans and recipes available in the usher's bench the week before to eliminate congestion in back of church after the First Communion Mass.** Sunday April 11 we will hand out pans as we normally would. Please help out with this worthy cause!

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7 (I shall not be put to shame)
 Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11 (Christ humbled Himself)
 Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23:56 (The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ)
 Adults: How does the personal forgiveness of sins, extended to me by Jesus, fill me with a deep sense of the mercy of God?
 Children: How do I know that Jesus forgives my sins?

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR FIRST COMMUNION. To help prepare the students who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion, we are inviting the St. Boniface Parish community to become PRAYER PARTNERS. In the entrance of church a poster displays the 2010 First Communion Class. Please take the **name card only** of one of the First Communicants and pray for him/her during the next few weeks as he/she prepares for their special day on April 10. Send the child a card or note, c/o Joan Theising, 501 Maple Street, Germantown, IL 62245, that you have been praying for him/her.

OPERATION RICE BOWL. Please return all Rice Bowl monies on Palm Sunday.

YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER EGG SALE: Call Jackie Sprehe no later than March 28 at 523-8293. Cost \$2.00/dozen. Eggs will be delivered to Germantown residents.

THANK YOU to all who contributed items for the Food Pantry, Shoe Collection and Aluminum tabs.

MATER DEI SCHOLARSHIP, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Sodality, will be given to two students presently in 8th grade at Germantown Elementary for \$250 who are attending Mater Dei for the 2010/2011 school year. Two students will be chosen from the following guidelines: Participation/attitude in Religion Class; Volunteer for various events throughout the school year, service projects, youth ministry; An essay, with a minimum of 125 words, addressing two ideas: "Why I want to attend Mater Dei High School and how a Catholic education will benefit me." The essay must be typed. On the reverse side, print your name, with signature, and a parents signature, and return to Mrs. Ruth Eversgerd by May 7. The winners will be announced at the last all school Mass at St. Boniface.

CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY has a scholarship opportunity for Catholic High School Students. These \$2,000 scholarships may be used for tuition only. Please contact the Belleville office for additional information at 233-0286.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. Mater Dei Catholic High School presents Jesus Christ Superstar, March 26 & 27 at 7PM, with a matinee performance March 28 at 2PM. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Please call 526-0460 or 526-7216 for advance group ticket sales.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: MATER DEI: March 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30 to 8PM; March 28: Spring Musical 2PM; March 28: Fathers & Friends Breakfast, 8AM to Noon; March 29: Fathers & Friends Meeting, 8PM; March 31: 1:00PM Dismissal. **CENTRAL:** March 31: 1:15PM Dismissal

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS, A Display of Crosses and Crucifixes From Around the World, will be displayed in the South Nave of the Cathedral on Sat., March 27, 3-7PM; Sun., March 28, all day until 7PM; Tuesday, March 30, 10AM until after the Chrism Mass at 3PM.

WE WERE THERE – A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF "THE WAY OF THE CROSS", Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Snows Church. This prayerful presentation is told through a cast of characters who played an important role in Christ's journey, and helps us to identify with Jesus and the sacrifice that He made for us. Free. For more info call 397-6700.

"MARY IN LENT" presented by Rev. Michael Carey, O.P. will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on March 30, 11:30AM to 1PM. This timely presentation considers the seven sorrows of Mary from the prophecy of Simeon to the burial of Jesus, relating them to contemporary sorrows. Cost is \$20 (lunch included). For more info or to register call 397-6700, ext. 6281.

BOOK STUDY ON "THE SHACK" by William P. Young. Meet others to explore and discuss this best-seller in spiritual fiction. Come any or all Wednesdays of April from 10AM to Noon at the King's House Retreat & Renewal Center, 700 N. 66th St., Belleville. A free will offering will be taken for the discussion. Stay for lunch for an additional \$10. 24 hour advance registration is required. Call 397-0584.

"BELIEVING IS SEEING: TAKE A CLOSER LOOK". Enjoy a prayerful, quiet weekend retreat just for you and your spouse. This retreat will be held from Supper on Friday, April 9 to lunch on Sunday, April 11. Come and enjoy the spiritual insights of Fr. Dave Kraus, OMI and Sr. Janis Yaekel, ASC. Includes presentations, celebrations of the Eucharist, optional Sacrament of Reconciliation, creative prayer services, a renewal of Wedding Vows, six cooked meals, snacks, and lodging. Suggested offering is \$310/couple. Call King's House for more information or to register at 397-0584. Or visit www.kingsretreatcenter.org

QUILT OF THE MONTH WINNERS: February: Aden Poettker, Germantown; March: Brenda Otten, St. Libory; April: Laurie Welch, Breese.

KERNAL NUT CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT, Sunday, April 4, 11AM on the church grounds for ages up to 5th grade. If raining will be held at Germantown School cafeteria.

JOB OPENING. St. Dominic Church is now accepting applications for their Office Manager/Bookkeeper position. If anyone is interested in applying for this full-time position, please contact St. Dominic rectory during business hours for an application, (526-7746)

GYA MEETING, Sunday, March 28, 10AM, rectory basement.

MATER DEI FATHERS & FRIENDS BREAKFAST BUFFET, March 28, 8AM to Noon, MD Cafeteria

CHICKEN DINNER, March 28, 11AM to 5PM, St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie

WURSTMARKT & BEEF DINNER, March 28, 10:30AM to 5:30PM at St. Damian Parish Gym

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, March 28, 7AM to Noon, St. Lawrence Parish, Sandoval.

QUILTING BEE, March 29, 8:30AM to 9PM and March 30 from 5:45PM til 9PM St. George Elementary School, 319 E. Maple St. New Baden.
Lunch served from 11:30AM to 12:30PM on Monday.

TRIVIA NIGHT, April 9, St. Anthony, Beckemeyer. Doors open at 6:30PM, first round starts at 7:30PM. \$80/table of 8 max. Call 227-8236 for more info or to register a team.

NEWMAN AUXILIARY QUILT & CASH BINGO, April 25, Hecker Community Center, Hecker, IL. Doors open at 11AM bingo at 1PM. Lunch available from 11AM. All proceeds support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.