

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 29:

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11;

10:00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE – RS

TUESDAY, MARCH 30:

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38;

10:00 a.m. NANCY ROMER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25;

10:00 a.m. AUSTIN COLLINS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1:

Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15;

7:00 p.m. MARTI MCDANIEL

FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9; Jn 18:42;

SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

(1) Gen 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35;

(2) Gen 22:1-18; Ps 16:5,8-11; (3) Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps

30:2,4-6,11-12,13; (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4-6; (6) Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8-

11; (7) Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Pss 42:3,5;43:3-4 (8) rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23;

(9) Lk 24:1-12

5:00 p.m. OUR PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 4:

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4; Lk 24:1-12;

9:00 a.m. EDWARD GUENTHER

11:00 a.m. STEVE KENNING

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 3 & 4:

HOSPITALITY:

5:00 p.m. See Sign-up Sheet

9:00 a.m. See Sign-up Sheet

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LECTORS:

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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SERVERS:

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VOCATION CRUCIFIX

5:00 p.m. The John Kidwell Family

9:00 a.m. Della Hegener

11:00 a.m. The John Klaine Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: WOODCREST

Pauline Baumann

SUNDAY, MARCH 29:

10:00 a.m. BIBLE PARISH CENTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES GRADES 1-8

THURSDAY, APRIL 1:

5:30 p.m. SOUP & BREAD DINNER

7:00 p.m. MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

NO MASS AT WOODCREST

2:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:00 p.m. WAY OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

9:00 p.m. HOLY SATURDAY MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 4:

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. BIBLE STUDY AT PARISH CENTER

March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday

THEME: "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will"
Msgr. Winus Roeten says that when we are in prayer and we hear ourselves saying "No!" we probably just heard from God. Prayer is not so much about what we *say to* God, but about what we are willing to *hear from* God. When we are in true communion with God to discern his will for us He may ask us to do something difficult or unpleasant; something we have not done before; something that may antagonize our family and friends; something involving financial or physical risk. And it is okay, as Msgr. Roteten suggest, if our first answer it

“No!” But, if we are good stewards of our prayer life, growing constantly in our communion with God to discern his will for us, we must ultimately say “Yes Lord!” Only a fool would want to accept the cup that Jesus knew was in front of him. Jesus was no fool. But Jesus was in full communion with the Father, so he was willing to accept the cup, to do God’s will, not his own will. What are we willing to hear from God? Whatever our initial interest, what will be our final answer?

WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:

Mary Ann Galliher	Jack Galliher
Harley McDaniel	Edith Brock
Lois Popham	Gil List
Mary Cook	Rich Yelton
Sonny Haire	JoAnn Gullion
Bob Strategier	Jackie Wilson
Betty Zembrodt	Julie Meyer
Laverne Wolsing	

Sick or homebound? Please call Sara Reynolds at 918-1446 or the office at 371-3100.

MINISTRY OF TREASURE

March 21, 2010	
162 Envelopes	\$ 4,569.91
Plate	\$ 283.16
TOTAL	\$4,853.07
Amount Collected as of 7/1/09	\$194,057.09
School Fund	\$ 225.00
Flowers	\$ 318.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 20.00
International Needs	\$ 377.00
Building Fund 3/21/10	\$1,536.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION. Jesus’ arrival in town was cheered and celebrated before attitudes changed later in the week. This week let us especially show our constant love of Christ. Reread the Gospel from Ash Wednesday (Matthew 6:1-6,16-18). Attend Holy Week services. Celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. Fast and abstain with a willing and loving spirit. Be attentive for opportunities to be servant leaders. *Good stewards live in communion with Christ.*

YOUTH GROUP WEBSITE:
www.freewebs.com/sbyouthgroup

Apr. 3	Hosea House	
Apr. 11		CoCo Key Indoor Water Park

WEEKDAY MINISTERS NEEDED. We are currently in need of weekday servers. If you are interested in the ministry, please contact the office.

PARISH DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Mar. 30	Chrim Mass	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Celebration of our Lord’s Passion	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Way of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	Holy Saturday Mass	9:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Easter Masses	9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Apr. 25	First Communion	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 28	May Crowning	7:00 p.m.
May 10	Confirmation	7:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY. Daytime Adoration has been cancelled for Holy Thursday because of the beginning of the Triduum celebration. After the celebration of the Holy Supper, the congregation will process out of the church in complete **silence (this silence is continue until the Good Friday service at 2:00 p.m.)** at which time, Adoration will be held until midnight; therefore, there will be no meetings or activities that evening on the grounds. Please sign-up on the board in the hall for Adoration.

SOUP AND BREAD DINNER. On Holy Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., we will be having a Soup and Bread dinner before evening services. If you plan to attend, either bring your favorite soup or bring a bread to share. Any questions, please call 371-3100.

CHRISM MASS. The Most Reverend Roger J. Foyes invites you to attend the celebration of the Chrim Mass, to be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Chrim Mass is the only occasion when as many Catholics as possible celebrate the Eucharist together with priests and representatives from every facet of Catholic Christian Life. We come together

as one Church to celebrate on Eucharist. Please join us.

THE TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK. The liturgical year extends from the First Sunday of Advent, when we begin looking forward to a new birth in Christ, to the Feast of Christ the King, when we celebrate Christ's complete rule over our lives. The high point of the whole liturgical year comes this week when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We'll be doing this from Holy Thursday night through Holy Saturday. Everything we have been celebrating has been leading up to this three-day celebration. None of our other celebrations in the year can be fully understood apart from what we will be celebrating during the Triduum, so please make every effort to participate in our liturgical celebrations on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The mystery of our redemption is especially crystallized and ritualized at the **EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION ON HOLY SATURDAY**; so if there's any one service you should not miss, it's the Easter Vigil Celebration next Saturday. Easter Sunday Masses of the Resurrection will be at the regular times of 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY. On Thursday of this week, at 7:00 p.m., we'll celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We'll recall the paschal lambs of the Old Covenant that shed their blood so that the Israelites could be freed from slavery in Egypt and could be enabled to go to the Promised Land. We'll also see Christ as The Paschal Lamb of the New Covenant, who shed His blood so that we could be freed from slavery of sin and enabled to enter into God's Kingdom of freedom and love. This is our "Christian Seder Meal."

At this Mass, we'll observe Christ's giving of the great commandment of humble and loving service to our fellow men and women. (That's why Holy Thursday is called "Maundy Thursday" – after the Latin word "Mandatum," meaning "Commandment." We'll be reminded that Christ gave His life for us, His people, and His followers. We'll see that Christ demanded of us when He washed the feet of His disciples, "Broke the bread" and when He told us to do these things in memory of Him. We'll have an opportunity to participate in the service to needy people by making a

contribution to our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Immediately after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, there will be a procession through church carrying the Blessed Sacrament. The procession ends with Eucharistic Adoration at the place of reposition, reminding us of Jesus asking His disciples to stay and watch with Him.

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF FEET. Father will be washing the feet of all the R.C.I.A. catechumens and candidates during the Rite of Washing of the Feet. The Holy Thursday Liturgy will be at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY. On Friday, at 2:00 p.m., we'll celebrate the Passion of the Lord. Our celebration will include an account of Jesus' Passion according to John, as well as solemn Veneration of the Cross, which is our traditional symbol of Jesus' complete giving of Himself for us by His death.

Since all Masses celebrate not only Jesus' death but also His resurrection, ascension, and sending of His Spirit, the Church does not allow Mass on Good Friday, when our entire focus is on Jesus' death. However, we will be able to unite ourselves with Jesus by receiving the Eucharist from Holy Thursday's Mass. During our service, we'll have an opportunity to make a contribution toward the maintenance of the churches in the Holy Land, which mark the places that keep alive the memory of Jesus' activities during His life on earth.

For those who want to pray together at the time of day we traditionally assign to Jesus' agony and death, we shall have a Way of the Cross service at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES. Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, our Savior, walked and taught . . . lived and died. Your generosity can help the Franciscan Missionaries, who serve the people there and keep alive those Holy Places.

All the work done by the Franciscan Friars for the pilgrims, the native Christians and the poor of every faith depends, in great part, on your generous support.

Please be generous as you can to our less fortunate sisters and brothers in the Holy Land when the annual Collection for the Shrines and the People of the Holy Land is taken up on Friday, at the 2:00 p.m. services.

THE EASTER VIGIL ON HOLY SATURDAY.

This is our most important celebration of the whole year, and it is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. on Holy Saturday. (There will be no Mass at 5:00 p.m.) Our celebration will be centered around Jesus' resurrection after His death and our being raised up (resurrected) to new life here and now through His Saving Act. We'll ritualize what happened for us through Christ's resurrection by going from darkness to light, symbolizing our movement from sin, ignorance, suffering and death to virtue, faith, health and life.

We'll have several Scripture readings to recall God's gradual revelation of Himself in history to the Jewish people and the greatest revelation of all through the life of Christ.

There will be 8 people coming into our Church this night. Carl Ferment will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation. Tina Bowen, Arthur Bryson, Jodi Eilerman, Tracy Gross, Beth Powers and Jonathan Powers will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation.

All of us will renew our Baptismal Promises to remind us of the life to which we have been raised through Baptism. We'll bring to a climax our whole celebration of Christ's Resurrection by celebrating the Eucharist together.

An open reception will follow after the Easter Vigil Celebration to welcome these eight people who became members of our Church during the Easter Vigil observance.

C.C.D. There will be no C.C.D. classes Wednesday, April 7th. Classes will resume Wednesday, April 14th and the last class and May Crowning will be on April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER FLOWERS. If anyone wishes to contribute towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one or from your family, please write the name(s) on the flower envelope and drop it in the

collection basket. March 29th is the deadline for the names to be mentioned in the bulletin.

PURPLE PLEDGE ENVELOPES. When making your pledge contributions, please use your purple pledge envelopes that you receive quarterly in the mail.