

APRIL 1, 2007: PALM SUNDAY

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday

8:00-12:30 Youth Breakfast & St. Ann Bake Sale
Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

Monday, April 2: Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Helen Frantz
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

Tuesday, April 3: Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary Ann Oehrtman
3:30 p.m. Leave for Mass of Chrism (7:30 in Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 4: Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Coffield
Bible Study: 1:00-2:00 & 7:00-8:00 (D) Rectory
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Holy Thursday, April 5: Lent ends; Sacred Triduum starts

5:30 p.m. Mass (D) and adoration
7:30 p.m. Mass (HF) and adoration: Pat and Richard Wuebker

Good Friday, April 6: (Fast and Abstinence)

Collection for the upkeep of sacred places in the Holy Land.

12:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D):
1:30 p.m. Liturgy (D):
6:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (HF):
7:30 p.m. Liturgy (HF):

Holy Saturday, April 7: (optional Fast and Abstinence)

1:00-3:00 RCIA Retreat, all welcome
9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): John K. Subler
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM

Thursday: We hear the story of the first paschal lamb (Exodus 12). Psalm 116 calls us to take up the cup of salvation; St Paul recounts how the early Christians celebrated the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). John describes Jesus' last supper (John 13:1-15).

Friday: We hear of the one wounded for our sins (Isaiah 52:13-53:12). The psalmist commends himself to the Lord (Psalm 31). The author speaks of Jesus as the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9). In John's account Jesus enters his passion like a King going to his crowning (John 18-19).

Easter Vigil: This night of re-creation starts with the account of creation (Genesis 1:1-2:2). It continues with the sacrifice Abraham made (Genesis 22:1-18). The third reading tells of the exodus from Egypt (Exodus 14:15-15:1). We switch to the prophet Isaiah who proclaims God's enduring love for us (54:5-14). Through Isaiah God invites us into his everlasting covenant (55:1-11). The prophet Baruch exhorts us to walk toward the light of the Lord (3:9-15, 32-4:4). The prophet Ezekiel sees how God will use water in his covenant (36:16-17a, 18-28). Paul then explains baptism as immersion into the dying and rising of Jesus (Romans 6:3-11). The women bring the good news of resurrection (Luke 24:1-12).

Easter Sunday: Peter proclaims the resurrection on the Pentecost (Acts 10). We rejoice on the day the Lord has made (Psalm 118). Let us celebrate the feast of the paschal lamb (1 Corinthians 5). Mary Magdalene announces the resurrection (John 20)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 5 - 8, 2007

Holy Thursday:

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Randy Gump
Eucharist: Betty Poly, Eric Batty, Brittany Drees (P) Alena Barga, Christine Borchers, Kim Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Ben Dapore, Phyllis Guillozet, Danielle Condon (C);

Servers: Brian Kramer, Joe Gehret, Samuel Prakel, Margaret Prakel;

Gifts: Volunteer Family

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:* Sharon Stammen
Eucharist: Linda Pohlman (P) Margie Heitkamp and Bob Mayo (C);
Servers: Rick and Jeff Mayo and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke

Good Friday:

1:30 p.m. Liturgy (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Betty Jutte

Servers: Jessica Barga, Stephanie McMaken, Jacquie Moorman, Kelsey Treon

7:30 p.m. Liturgy (HF): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:* Jeff Wuebker
Eucharist: Deacon Jack

Servers: Josh and Neil Didier and Justin May

Saturday: Easter Vigil

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Jane Pierron, Bob Paulus, Cindy Subler, John Davis, Peggy Borgerding, Ron Gehret, John Harman, Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Jenny Paulus, Marvin Pierron, Beth Grieshop (P) Tim Subler, Melissa Heft, Becky Schwieterman, Jean Schwieterman, Krista Harman, Matt Harman, Nicholas Harman, Joe Gehret (C);

Servers: Joshua Paulus, Laura Subler, Katie Schwieterman, Casey Rismiller

Gifts: Volunteer Family

Sunday: Easter

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Don Brocius
Eucharist: Betty Poly, Bryant Ahrens, Cyndi Bey; (P) Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Murphy, Ryan Borchers, Aaron Condon, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed (C);

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Laura Condon

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:* Dena Wuebker
Eucharist: Mary Ann Stucke (P) Jamie Stucke and Deacon Jack (C);
Servers: Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Randy and Sandy Mangen Family

Cleaning: Judy Longenecker, Lisa Mayo, Irene Gehret

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie
Eucharist: Peggy Bernholt, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Russ Beisner, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Brian Griesdorn, Matt Hileman, Curt Goubeaux, Bob Goubeaux (C);

Servers: Matt Stover, Michael Heaton, Joanna Cruz

Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal Life.
(See Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Carotenoids help protect the body from cancer. They are found in foods such as peppers, grapefruit, carrots and romaine lettuce. **Mind:** Read the newspaper instead of watching television. **Spirit:** Give life - plant a tree or flowers.

FATHER DAVE

Last Monday we celebrated the Annunciation of the Lord. When Mary accepted the angel's message, the Word of God took flesh in her womb and she bore the Son of God. The same thing happens to us. When we accept the word of God into our lives, God takes flesh in our lives. What happened in a singular fashion to Mary does not happen only to her; it happens also to us. When you hear the blessing at 6:00 and at noon, remember the annunciation and God's call to you to let his Word take flesh in you.

LITURGY: THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday celebrates the Lord's gift of the eucharist and of the ordained priesthood that makes the eucharist possible. It also celebrated the Lord's command to love and serve each other. The last gives Holy Thursday the name Maundy Thursday, the Thursday of the mandate (It does not misspell Monday). We have adoration after Mass for as long as people come (until midnight).

Good Friday's liturgical service has three parts: (1) Liturgy of the Word; (2) veneration of the glorious cross; (3) Liturgy of Communion. We do not celebrate Mass on Good Friday. We do have stations of the cross forty-five minutes before the liturgy.

Holy Saturday, the climax of the year, starts in darkness, at nine o'clock. The Mass has four parts: (1) Fire and Light; (2) Liturgy of the Word; (3) Liturgy of baptism; (4) Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday 1: At this point we start fifty days of celebrating. We celebrate what happened at the Easter Vigil, the resurrection and the gift of baptism with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PENANCE

We have the Sacrament of penance available on Wednesday, April 4, at 8:00 for as long as people come (at St Denis). Any other time, by appointment.

BABYSITTERS COURSE

The Versailles Girl Scouts will sponsor a Babysitters course on Saturday, April 21 from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Versailles Christian Church. This open to boy and girls 10 years or older and there is a \$5 fee. RSVP by April 13 to Mary Francis at 526-5642.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of May 18-20, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. *Retrouvaille* (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

FOOD, EATING, MEALS

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast: today, 8:30-12:30 (HF)
Community Suppers: Wednesdays at 5:30 (Lutheran Church);
Soup and Sandwich Supper: Thursday, April 5: 4:00-7:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church at 204 E. Wood St.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Luke 22:61

YOUTH MINISTRY

**COLLECTION
March 25, 2007**

Holy Family	
Loose (48)	\$ 235.00
Envelopes (45)	\$ 681.00
Total	\$ 916.00
AAF (5) [55%]	\$ 425.00

St Denis	
Loose (207)	\$ 974.30
Envelopes (214)	\$ 3251.30
Total	\$ 4225.60
AAF (18) [100.4%]	\$ 1835.00

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MANY THANKS

Spiritual Survivor: The seventh and eighth grade classes at both St. Denis and Holy Family Parishes will attend Spiritual Survivor at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Wednesday, April 18. Forms and flyers were handed out this past Wednesday and should be signed and turned in with the \$5.00 per person entry fee by Wednesday, April 11.

Food Collection for the Food Pantry: The high school youth ministry's local service team is organizing a food collection for the Council of Churches Food Pantry on Good Friday, April 6, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Those who live in town can donate non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items by leaving them on your front porch at the hours mentioned above. Youth ministry students will pick them up. If you live out of town you can drop your items off at the St. Denis Church parking lot. All donated items will then be brought to the Food Pantry.

BBQ Chicken Dinners: Thanks to everyone who supported the BBQ chicken dinner sales. It was very successful! The funds it generated will be used for the Senior Citizen's Prom, Spring Retreat, Steubenville, and World Youth Day 2008 in Australia.

Spring Flower Sales: The youth ministry has begun its annual spring flower sales. Order forms are at the church exits. Take one, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat Planning Meeting: We will have our next Confirmation Preparation Planning Meeting next Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. immediately following CCD. The entire leadership team should attend.

CCD NEWS

Until Holy Thursday at St Denis we shall have a display in the back of church of all the Lenten activities that the students have done in CCD. We shall display Holy Family's Lenten activities in the Community Hall during the Youth Breakfast this weekend. Please stop and observe the work of our CCD students. The lessons build on what they have learned at home. Please keep us all in your prayers.

2007 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND

Holy Family has had thirty-seven families, or twenty-five percent, give \$1,885 or 55% of our goal of \$3,300. St Denis has had 213 families, or twenty-three percent, give \$16,669, or 100.04% of our goal of \$16,000. All gifts, even small ones, help.

SAUSAGE, EGG, PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast today, 8:00 to 12:30 at Holy Family parish hall. Contact any student for tickets. Advance sale, \$4.50; \$5.00 at the door; children 7 to 12, \$3.00 and children 3 to 6, \$1.50. The St. Ann Sodality will have a Bake Sale during the annual Youth Breakfast.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on June 10, at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register.