

APRIL 9, 2006: PALM SUNDAY

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, April 10: Lenten Weekday

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

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Herman Meyer
10:00 & 7:00 Sharing our Faith
3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

4:00-6:00 Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday, April 11: Lenten Weekday

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

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary M. Poeppelman
3:30 p.m. Leave for Mass of Chrism
7:30 p.m. Mass of Chrism (Cathedral)
7:00-9:00 Seasons of Grief (D)
7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting

Wednesday, April 12: Lenten Weekday

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

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard Shappie
4:00-6:00 Sacrament of Penance
6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12

Thursday, April 13: Holy Thursday (see below for readings)

No Communion Service or Morning Mass

12:00 noon Prayer Hour (HF)

Lent ends at supper; Sacred Triduum starts

5:30 p.m. Mass: (D) Joseph & Dolores Eischen
7:30 p.m. Mass (HF):

Friday, April 15: Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence) (below)

12:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)
1:30 p.m. Liturgy [Passion, Cross, Communion] (D)
6:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (HF)
7:30 p.m. Liturgy [Passion, Cross, Communion] (HF)

Saturday, April 15: Holy Saturday (see below for readings)

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (D): Special Intention

Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday (see below for readings)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
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 gospel proclaims the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Mark 16:1-7).

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 12 thru 16, 2006

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Thursday

We need volunteers to serve as Ushers, Lector, Distributors, Servers and Gifts. Please come forward.

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Holy Thursday

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Julie Stucke *Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P) Mary Hartke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns *Gifts:* Gary and Denise Heitkamp Family

1:30 p.m. Liturgical Service (D): Good Friday

We need volunteers to serve as Ushers, Lector, Servers and Gifts. Please come forward.

(Stations of the Cross at 12:45)

7:30 p.m. Liturgical Service (H): Good Friday

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Melvin Stucke; *Eucharist:* Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp, Mindy Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

(Stations of the Cross at 6:45)

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Easter Vigil

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Cindy Subler, John Davis, Peggy Borgerding, Bob Paulus, Chad Rismiller, three more volunteers

Eucharist: Tim Subler, Dan Subler, Phyllis Guillozet (P) Barbara Monnin, Mike Beisner, Russ Beisner, Jean Grieshop, Jennifer Paulus, three more volunteers (C) *Servers:* Casey Rismiller; Joshua Paulus *Gifts:* Ralph and Cindy Dapore Family

8:00 a.m. (D): Easter Sunday

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Richard Schwieterman, Betty Poly, Mary Jean Meyer (P) Aaron Condon, John Fischer, John Harman, Mary Ann Gump, George Kuether, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers (C); *Servers:* Laura Condon, Tyler Knapke, Chad Knapke *Gifts:* Jim & Mary Lou Nerderman

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Easter Sunday

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Dena Wuebker *Eucharist:* Margie Heitkamp (P) John Grilliot and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Luke Kremer, Justin May and Brandon Rethman *Gifts:* Bob and Lisa Mayo Family

11:00 a.m. Mass (HF): Easter Sunday

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Robert Goubeaux

Eucharist: John Schmitmeyer, Kristen Smith, Curt Goubeaux (P) Cody Bruns, Ben Dapore, Joe Gigandet, Lori Griesdorn, Jennifer Francis, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux (C); *Servers:* Jason Marchal, Michael Heaton, Kristen Schulte *Gifts:* Pat Eilerman Family

READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM (CONTINUED)

Sunday: Peter proclaims the resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34a, 37-43). The Lord has made this day (Psalm 118). The resurrection means a change in our behavior (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8). The Easter Sequence follows. We hear about the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

MASS OF CHRISM

I invite you to journey with me to the annual Mass of Chrism, the Mass when the Archbishop blesses the oils for the sacraments. I plan to leave at 3:30 and eat supper in Cincinnati before the Mass. If you would like to go, call the rectory before 3:00 on Wednesday.

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus emptied himself for us. How does he call us to empty ourselves for others in him?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid caffeine, heavy food and exercise two hours before bed. **Mind:** Think critically; question what you do not understand. **Spirit:** Forgive those against whom you have grudges.

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: May 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. Baptisms: at Sunday Masses or at 12:15 April 30.

FATHER DAVE

We start the biggest celebration of the year Thursday, the celebration of Easter. The sacred Triduum lasts seventy-two hours. It runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening.

We have plenty of room at both times on Thursday and Friday. You can come early or come late and you should find room.

The celebration focuses on preparation for baptism. For us baptized, we celebrate the Eucharist on Thursday. For the elect, those preparing for baptism, we make this triduum a retreat preparing them for baptism. We fast and abstain with them on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The elect will go through the death and resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil when they receive Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. They, together with the candidates for full union with the Church, will gather on Holy Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 for the immediate preparation for baptism. We ask you to join us at this retreat from 1:00 to 3:00 on Saturday. If you cannot come to church, pray with us at home.

LENT

Fasting, eating less food, obliges those 18 to 59 on Good Friday. Abstaining from meat obliges all over 14 on Good Friday. We also recommend them on Holy Saturday. If your host graciously offers you meat, or if you have no choice, eat it gratefully.

LENT, EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER

The good you do during Lent you should continue during Easter. Check out the e-series on line at www.celebrationseries.org (Parishioner-Participant button and code 511599).

FIRST ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND

The fund provides for retired diocesan priests, Catholic Social Services, Education of priests and lay pastoral ministers and students attending St Rita School for the Deaf. Please return your card and donation by mail or in the collection basket. Thank you.

So far 40 Holy Family parishioners have given \$1,180 or 52% of its goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$14,315 or 89% of its goal of \$16,000 from 184 parishioners. No donation is too small.

BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth and St. Ann Sodality, today from 8:00-12:30, at Holy Family Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you missed an opportunity, make an appointment.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of May 19-21, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Retrouaille (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

WEDDING BANNIS

Congratulations to Kerri Dirksen and Benjamin Starkey who celebrated their marriage yesterday.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents, newly arrived in the parish or not Catholic, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have not registered or if you have changed your address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Mark 11:

COLLECTION

April 2, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (45)	\$ 198.00
Envelopes (44)	\$ 769.00
Total:	\$ 967.00
AAF	\$ 115.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (226)	\$ 1046.00
Envelopes (212)	\$ 2985.00
Total:	\$ 4031.00
AAF	\$ 1455.00

? Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Retreat: Is this weekend. Please pray for these young adults who will be moving on from high school.

Junior High Lock-In: "Spring Break at the Y" is the theme for the annual Junior High Lock-in on Friday night, April 21, from 6:30 to midnight. All seventh and eighth grade students are invited. There will be swimming, icebreakers, pizza, and prayer, all in a spring break theme, so get out your shirts and Hawaiian shirts and come on down to the YMCA for some fun and fellowship. The cost is \$15.00 per person and forms and flyers are available at the youth office or at the church exits.

Spiritual Survivor: Northern Network is sponsoring Spiritual Survivor on Wednesday, April 19, for Junior High. Students should return forms/money to their CCD teacher this Wednesday.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thursday: Please bring canned good (no corn, beans or peas) for the hungry of our community.

Friday: Please give generously to the collection for the upkeep of the holy places in Palestine and Israel.

JOURNEY HOME

Join us for an evening of song and praise at 7:00 p.m. tonight at St. Denis Church.

ROOFING CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Holy Family Church needs a new roof. Please call the office at 526-4945 by April 18 to submit bids. We shall consider asphalt tile or channel grain roof.

JEAN'S CORNER

Journeying through the Seasons of Grief: This program offers support and guidance for adults grieving the death of loved ones. Winnie Kemper of Troy will present the final session on Tuesday of this week in the church basement.

Faith Sharing: Monday 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Theme: Following in Jesus' footsteps to the glory of the Easter Vigil.

MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

A Mother's Day Retreat "Come to the Water" will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 8:30-4:00 at Spring Hill. Sister Maureen Mangen will be the presenter. There will be entertainment and lunch at noon. Tickets will be available beginning on April 7 from Judie Stauffer and Karen Raterman and from Jean at the rectory. Tickets are \$15 and only 35 will be sold. They will be made available to the public and to other parishes after April 28.