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The crowds ... kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord." (Gospel)

**April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday**

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in church are cancelled until further notice.

Mass will be streamed at 10:15 Sunday

**The liturgies of the Triduum will be streamed.
Check the parish website for specific notice.**

Thank you.

Reconciliation

Cancelled until further notice

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of April 5, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

- *The Catholic Steward*

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Mary Leibl,
Volunteer
Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities & Parish Needs

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Due to the Coronavirus, our volunteer opportunities are limited!

WEEKLY COLLECTION Although we are not able to worship together, the bills still need to be paid. Please continue financially supporting our parish by sending your weekly envelope contribution to the parish center.

THANK YOU!

We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.

We have completed Fish Fry 2020 with **1820 dinners** sold!! We sold many of those meals at our drive-up service due to the restrictions of Covid-19. Thank you to all the volunteers from the various organizations who helped prep, cook, serve, clean, take orders and all the 101 things it takes to make our Fish Fry the enormous success it is every year. Be ready volunteers, we will need you again next year!

THANK YOU to all who made it possible for the congregation to attend **Sunday Mass online**. To our **celebrant Fr. Adrian. Musicians Linda and Jill, Lector Miles, Sacristan, Bill and all around helper, John.** We again thank **technology guru, Alan** who is making this all possible.

(We cannot control the output of the internet and hope all goes well with future feeds. With so many people now using the internet the service is slow and therefore slow to respond.)



News and Events

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MASSES CANCELED

To protect the health of our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and Father Steve, the parish office will be closed and all Masses are cancelled. This includes funeral and baptisms. Father Steve and John Riehle will revisit the situation in a couple of weeks and you will again be notified of their decision.

Father Adrian will livestream Sunday 10:15 am Mass via Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/churchofstmatthew. You must be a Facebook user to view this application. The Mass will be available on the parish website shortly after the livestream is complete.

In this time of anxiety, self-quarantine and self-distancing, our Church of Saint Matthew, must continue paying our normal expenses, just as everyone else does. To that end, we ask that you consider using electronic giving, and if this is not possible, please remember to send in your weekly envelopes through the regular mail. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Call John Riehle at the parish office if you want to begin electronic giving. You can also email John with your intentions. One other option is to use the PayPal Code contained in the weekly giving count located below.

We will hope and pray to be together again soon. God's blessing and good and safe health to us all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Cancelled
Please attend services on the internet or cable TV.

FISH FRY • CANCELLED
DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS FISH FRY MUST BE CANCELLED COMPLETELY FOR 4/3 AND 4/10


We thank all those who came to dine with us at the first diners and those who came to the Drive-up service. In order to keep everyone safe, volunteers and you the public, we will discontinue Fish Fry 2020. We will be back next year, better than ever!!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS March 29, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 13
Hours in service 10

Parish		School	\$ 390
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 1,510		
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,101		
Easter	\$ 60		\$
Masses	\$ 0	Total	\$ 390
Rental	\$ 100	Thank You!	

Vigil Lights	\$ 0	PayPal QR Code simply scan with your phone to make electronic stewardship	
Easter Flowers	\$ 30		
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	\$		
Total	\$ 3,801		
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THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

Contact Linda Rivera at lrivera@st-matts.org if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to burn the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CANCELLED



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

While we all "shelter in place" remember to call family to check on them and let them know how you are doing. Talk and stay connected.

If you must make a grocery run, see if neighbor or family member who can't do the same needs something. Leave the items on a porch or door step.

Be sure to have prescriptions filled, a few months worth is a good idea right now.

Pray, be hopeful, take care of yourself.

PANDEMIC

What if you thought of it as the Jews consider the Sabbath—the most sacred of times?

Cease from travel.
Cease from buying and selling.
Give up, just for now,
on trying to make the world
different than it is.
Sing. Pray. Touch only those
to whom you commit your life.
Center down.
And when your body has become still,
reach out with your heart.
Know that we are connected
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.
(You could hardly deny it now.)
Know that our lives
are in one another's hands.
(Surely, that has come clear.)
Do not reach out your hands.
Reach out your heart.
Reach out your words.
Reach out all the tendrils
of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch.

Promise this world your love--
for better or for worse,
in sickness and in health,
so long as we all shall live.

--Lynn Ungar 3/11/20

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 am** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, April 5

10:15 am Our Parish

David Andrews, Mary Jane Sperl

Rudy Saucedo, Jr., Dolores Rodriguez

Monday, April 6

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, April 10

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, April 11

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, April 12

10:15 am Our Parish

Arthur Geis, Pearl Bejblik

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 4 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

4:15 pm Mass Cancelled

Sunday April 5 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

10:15 am Mass Livestreamed

Monday, April 6 - Friday April 10

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

Monday, April 6

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

Tuesday, April 7

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Wednesday, April 8

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Livestreamed

Friday, April 10 Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Fast and Abstinence

12:00 pm Stations of Cross Livestreamed

3:00 pm Liturgy Livestreamed

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

7:00 pm Mass Livestreamed

Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

10:15 am Mass Livestreamed

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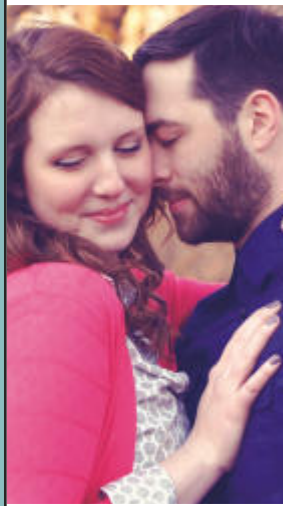
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