



Saint Mary of the Assumption *West Point* *&* *Saint Boniface* *Farmington*



Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm St. Mary's

Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary's

Sunday 5:30 pm 2nd & 4th St Mary's

Sunday 10:30 am St. Boniface



Palm Sunday Celebrates
Jesus's Triumphal entry
into Jersusalem and
marks the start of
Holy Week, the final days
of His earthly ministry.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday (WP) 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Confessions

Saturday (WP) 4:30-5:00 pm and as announced.

Baptisms /Weddings

Please fill out a form found on the Parish Website and call St. Mary's Parish Office at (319) 837-6808 to make an appt. with Father. For weddings please contact the office 6 months prior to the wedding.

Sick Calls: Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are unable to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments due to illness or age. Please notify the Parish Office if you go into the hospital, we would like to visit you.

Parish Prayer Lines

St. Mary.....Eleanor Menke @ (319) 837-6895

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April 15 Diocese Convocation

Chrism Mass

April 18 Holy Thursday

April 19 Good Friday

April 20 HTC Bunny Hop

April 25 Hospice House Meal

April 27 SM First Communion

WP Roadside cleanup

April 28 SB First Communion

April 29 Rosary Makers

May 1 HTC Band Concert

May 3 HTC School Carnival

When you're kind to
others, *you help yourself;*
when you're cruel to
others, you hurt yourself.
Proverbs 11:17 MSG

*"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in his appearance, he humbled himself becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." —
Philippians 2:7-8*

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this

week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, Christ who continues to walk that long road to Calvary.

This final week of Lent is a time, too, to reflect on those words of St. Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question. We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far. Your neighbors live across the street and the country, across oceans and hemispheres. As millions of God's children flee war, persecution and poverty, Pope Francis, Caritas Internationalis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services invite you to share their journey by walking with them in prayer and support.

As we prepare during Holy Week to enter the Easter season, it's important not to forget that final pillar of Lenten spirituality: almsgiving.



THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of The Divine Mercy will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Fort Madison, April 28, 2019. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin at 2:30 PM and continue thru The Divine Mercy Holy Hour, which begins at 3:00 PM, the Hour of Great Mercy. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM.

As written in St. Faustino's Diary, Jesus tells her, "I desire the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) Come and celebrate The Feast of The Divine Mercy and partake of Jesus' unfathomable Mercy, forgiveness and love.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 18th	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	St. Boniface St. Mary's
Good Friday April 19th	3:00 pm 5:30 pm	St Mary's St. Boniface
Holy Saturday April 20th	8:30 pm	St. Mary's
Easter Sunday April 21st	8:00 am 10:30 am	St. Mary's St. Boniface

If you wish to donate **flowers for the Easter** altar at St. Mary's the Flower Cottage in Fort Madison are selling them at a discounted price for our parish. All flowers need to be in the O-Center the morning of Saturday, April 20th @ 9:00am. Mention they are for St. Mary's in West Point. If you would like to help decorate please meet us at church Saturday on the 20th at 9:00 am.



Please join the Diocese for the **Chrism Mass** in Davenport on Sunday, April 15th. The Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 in the afternoon.



The **Fireworks Committee** will be having a **Fish Fry** on Friday April 19th from 5-8 PM. It will be held at the West Point American Legion Hall. We will serve Fish, baked beans, coleslaw, fried potatoes, bread and butter. The cost will be \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children ages 10 and under and children under 2 are free. All proceeds will go towards our annual Fireworks Display, scheduled for Saturday, June 29th.

Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the **Longest Married Couple** search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to www.wwme.org or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.

Married Couples: Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Date: May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wwme.org

HTC Bunny Hop Run/Walk 5K and 10K will be on Saturday, April 20th at the West Point Town Square. Registration starts at 8:00 am and the event begins at 9:00 am. Registration is \$25.00 registration. For more information please contact April Van Hamme at aprilvanhamme@gmail.com



Spring is such a busy time for families with school age children. We are called to not glorify our busy schedules but to glorify God. It is so important that we continue to help our students to learn that we succeed most when we put our work into the glory of God.

Our students are truly blessed with God's talents and it was certainly apparent at our Holy Trinity Spring Musical. Our talented students presented a comedic sci-fi production of "Little Shop of Horrors". Thank you to our families, friend, and parishioners who came to enjoy the show and celebrate our hard working students.

Holy Trinity is also proud to announce that we are offering \$1000 grants for new students (grades 1-12) who transfer from another school to Holy Trinity. Please contact Shelley Sheerin at 319-372-2486, ext. 7 for additional information.

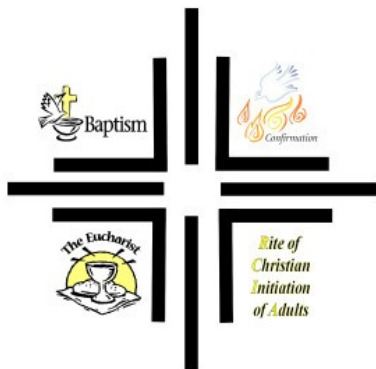
We suggest that you visit our website and follow us on Facebook (Holy Trinity Crusaders) to stay up to date with our calendar of events. Have a blessed Holy Week!

Each year during Lent, Bishop Thomas Zinkula welcomes participants in the RCIA process during the Rite of Election. During this rite, the bishop declares catechumens ready to receive the sacraments of initiation. Through this process, they become the elect. At the same time, he calls candidates to continuing conversion.

St. Mary's will welcome five new Catholics into the Church during our Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 20th. They have participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process and fall into two groups: the elect and candidates.

The elect has not been baptized and have been formed in the Christian faith and life. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, receive their first Communion and be confirmed. Candidates are baptized members of other Christian churches who wish to become Catholic. During the Easter Vigil, they will make a profession of faith, receive their first Communion and be confirmed.

The catechumens to be baptized or receive the Rite of Christian Initiation are: Courtney Boylan, wife of Lucas and lives in Ft. Madison, Janel Barnes engaged to Scott Fedler and resides in Mt. Pleasant, Brandt Booten (age 14) the son of David Booten and grandson of Robert & Mary Ann Booten and goes to FMHS, Halie Cain (age 13) daughter of Malissa And Richard Cain and her brother Mason (age 9) both attending HTC.



God of all ages, you send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of people
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus, whom You sent.
Look kindly on all catechumens and candidates, as they listen to your voice.
Open their hearts to your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work you have begun in them.
As we reach out to welcome new members into the church,
make us an instrument of your love.
Teach us to reverence what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith in the gospel, and help us to pass it on by good example.
With those who are hesitant or afraid, let us be a source of encouragement.
And with those who are weak, let us be a pillar of strength.
I praise you through Christ our Lord.
Amen

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (WP) 5:30 pm
 Sunday (WP) 8:00 am, (FA) 10:30 am
 2nd & 4th (WP) 5:30 PM

Weekday

Tuesday (FA) 9:00 am
 Every Third Tuesday (FA) 7:00 pm
 Wednesday (WP) 8:45 am
 1st & 3rd Thursday (WPCC) 10:00 am
 Other Thursdays (WP) 7:30 am
 1st Friday (DNCC) 10:00 am,
 During Lent (WP) 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

The Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Boniface pray the rosary for world peace before Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Tuesday, April 16	Mary Krogmeier
Wednesday, April 17	Special Intentions
Thursday, April 18	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 19	Good Friday
Saturday, April 20	Gene & Pat Winnike
Sunday, April 21	Roland Reil Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

April 7, 2019 St. Mary's

Adults	\$3,386.00
Offertory	\$180.00
SC/Bridges out of Poverty	\$144.00
Votive lights	\$49.00
Rice Bowl	\$100.00
Easter	\$50.00
HTC	\$3,758.00
Envelopes	116

St Boniface

Adults	\$1,679.00
Offertory	\$91.00
Envelopes	20

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



St. Mary's was blessed last weekend with four baptism. We welcome into the Catholic faith twins Hayden Joseph and Brynlee Elizabeth Kelch the children of Corey and Emily Fullenkamp Kelch. Also Nolan Louis and Easton August Peitz the children of Nicholas and Laura Ahlers Peitz. They became children of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday,

April 6th. We pray they will live their baptism by continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of their lives. Congratulations!

St. Mary Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (April 20) at 5:30 pm

Lead Rosary: Bernice Rickelman

Sunday, (April 21) at 8:00 am

Lead Rosary: Betty Schroeder

Monday Counters:

St. Boniface Liturgical Roles

Sunday, (April 21) at 10:30 am

Ushers: Jeremi Wolken, Tom Bartholomew
 Greeters: Carl & Diane Sanders
 Servers: Olivia Tennant, Aiden Burch
 Lector: Julie Roth
 Gift bearers: Rita & Sam Wenke
 E. Ministers: Rita & Sam Wenke, Gavin Burgess
 Counters: Becky Fullenkamp, Ginger Westburg

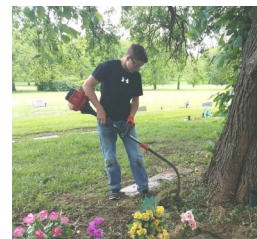
Readings for the Week

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Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/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 /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 / 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 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 /Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/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/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 /Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 /Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

St. Marys' Fall Festival committee is looking for individuals or couples to join their committees for the 2019 and 2020 year. What better way to serve our parish then to volunteer for these very important events. To love others is to serve others.

Calvary Cemetery is looking for workers age 16 or over to help with the mowing and trimming at the cemetery. If interested please call Danny Lampe at (319) 470-1503.



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