

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong,
so prompt before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession
and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings,
through, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below
your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving
and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you,
and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He
reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine
head for me and ask him to return the kiss,
when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, Pray for me.

Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire

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MASSES

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

† Deceased of the Joseph & Anita Davis Family
For Our Parish Community

Monday, April 6, Monday of Holy Week

† John, Hildegard & Msgr. John Suelzer
† Helen Masanz

Tuesday, April 7, Tuesday, of Holy Week

† Richard & Dolores Horstman
† Donald & Phyllis Feichter

Wednesday, April 8, Wednesday of Holy Week

† Loren Ulrich
† Vincent Masbaum

Thursday, April 9, Holy Thursday

† Deceased of the Barrand Family

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

NO MASSES TODAY

Saturday, April 11, Holy Saturday

† Robert Carroll, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5

Sun., April 5: Mt 21.1-11/Is 50.4-7/Phil 2.6-11/Mt 26.14-27:66
Mon., April 6: Is 42.1-7/Jn 12.1-11
Tues., April 7: Is 49.1-6/Jn 13.21-33,36-38
Wed., April 8: Is 50.4-9a/Mt 26.14-25
Thurs., April 9: Ex 12.1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11.23-26/Jn 13.1-15
Fri., April 10: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4.14-16;5.7-9/Jn 18.1-19:42
Sat., April 11: (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1.1-2.2/Gn 22.1-18/Ex 14.15-15.1/Is 54.5-14/Is 55.1-11
Bar 3.9-15,32-4.4/Ez 36.16-17a,18-28/Rom 6.3-11/
Mt 28.1-10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

*The Knights of Columbus sponsored blood drive
scheduled for the April 19, is still **ON!***

*We are working very closely with the local Red Cross
on details and these will be posted as soon as they
become available. Thank You to all the wonderfully generous
St Charles donors during this challenging time.*

Tom Ryan DO
Grand Knight
K of C Council 451

**Save your blood for St. Charles!
Go to American Red Cross website to schedule
an appointment...left side of the homepage...
fill in zip code "46815",
scroll down to the date, April 19
Look for St. Charles Catholic Church**

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

March 29, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
March 29 Collection	\$	15,334.24
This Week	-	\$ (43,442.43)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



What a strange beginning to Holy Week! We have boxes of palms but we can't pass them out. We have a glorious Passion reading but no one here to hear it. We have Easter flowers ordered but unavailable for delivery from Canada. We have catechumens ready for Baptism, now put on hold. Strangest of all, we have Holy Communion and our faithful people aren't allowed to come to church and receive. And still, we begin the most solemn and holy week of our year. This must be a week of prayer. This must be a time focused on our Lord.

We now have the technology ready for livestreaming from St. Charles. I had intended to begin livestreaming a St. Charles Mass on Palm Sunday, but after watching the Bishop's livestreamed Mass last weekend, I think that, at least for now, we would be better not broadcasting here. The technology at the cathedral is better than ours. They have multiple cameras, zoomed-in views, scripture citations printed on the screen, and an inset prayer for those receiving Spiritual Communion. In addition, I was very touched by the Bishop's beautiful homily last weekend. He compared the courage of Jesus walking into the dangers that awaiting in Jerusalem with the courage of our health care workers who are serving patients with a dangerous disease. He also emphasized our focus on the eternal, especially in the midst of the dangers and trials of this life. For now, I think that we would do well to gather around our bishop during Sunday Mass. The livestream is broadcast on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Visit Youtube.com or Facebook.com and type in @diocesefwsb.

Holy Week is usually a very heavy time for confessions. This year we need to isolate ourselves. We are not publicizing confession times in order to avoid people gathering in church. We are also emphasizing, especially for those who are elderly or at risk for this virus, that God understands. A humble prayer for mercy, honestly listing our sin and asking for forgiveness, is a beautiful gift to our God. Wait and come for confession after the virus scare has ended. For those who do choose to venture out, Fr. James and I will make ourselves available in the Bride's Room, particularly through the day on Good Friday. Please maintain plenty of space and wash your hands before coming into church and again after leaving.

I heard a beautiful report from one of our parish families. The family gathered in their living room at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning to join the Bishop in his livestreamed Mass. Everyone dressed in their Sunday church clothes and they lit candles beside the screen during the Mass. A televised Mass is not just one among many TV shows. The Mass is the saving sacrifice of Christ, offering himself for us.

We wish everyone a very beautiful Holy Week.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Mr. & Mrs. Art Konwinski