

# Pastor's Perspective

## \*The Great Easter Triduum

The schedule for Holy Week and Easter is on the right. Here I want to take some space to talk about the three key celebrations of this week, which we call the "Triduum," a Latin word which means "three days". As we end Lent, we enter into this special three-day period beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continuing with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and culminating in the Easter Vigil celebration on Holy Saturday. If you want to experience what it means to be part of the Catholic faith community, there is no better way to do it than to come to each of these three days and participate. Keeping ourselves open to the Scripture, the rituals, and all that happens during these days, connects us most deeply to the heart of our Catholic Christian faith.

Many Catholics do not realize that the Church has established this three day period as its own short, separate season. Lent is over, a new season has begun. Lenten prayer and fasting and penance is over, but a new, very short but intense period of preparation for Easter begins. Traditionally it was a time of fasting, joining all the adults who were fasting in preparation for initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. And such fasting is still encouraged. But I would suggest that prayer is key to these three days. Let's find ways to slow

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE



### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. All with palm blessing and procession

**MONDAY, APRIL 2** — Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3** — Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4** — Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Individual Confessions from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5 — MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:00 P.M.

Prayer until midnight with brief prayer services at 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m.



### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6 — LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS AT 1:00 P.M.

Preceded by Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — EASTER VIGIL AT 8:00 P.M.

Family Easter Event at 11:00 a.m.; Blessing of Food Baskets at 12 noon.  
No 5:00 p.m. Mass this day.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8** — Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.



NB: Parish offices will be closed from noon on Good Friday through Monday, April 9. Offices reopen Tuesday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m.

## Here's what's happening this week!

### Monday, April 2:

- \*Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- \*11:30 a.m. Senior Cards
- \*NO RE
- \*Adult Bells 7:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 3:

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \* NO RE
- \*5:00-6:30 Jr. Choir

### Wednesday, April 4:

- \*9:00 a.m. Mass
- \*4:30-6:30 p.m. Individual Confessions

### Holy Thursday, April 5:

- \*7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper
- \*Prayer services at 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 6:

- \*12 Noon Stations of the Cross
- \*1:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday, April 7:

- \*11:00 a.m. Family Easter Event
- \*12 Noon Blessing of Food Baskets
- \*8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

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### NB: Holiday Office Hours

The parish offices will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, April 6, through Monday, April 9 and reopen on Tuesday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m. No evening office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10-11

### Regular Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed. — 9 :00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## Family Easter Event Saturday, April 7, 2007 11:00 a.m.—12 Noon

Easter story, craft, and Easter Egg Hunt planned for kids of all ages! Come join the fun!  
Please bring your own baskets.

## New Parish Pastoral Council Members Needed

Nominations for Parish Council members are now open for four new members. Qualifications include being:

- Registered in the parish and 18 years of age or older
- Able to serve a three-year term
- Willing to work collegially in seeking consensus on issues

No election is held. Names of all nominees are placed in a basket and selected at mass through a drawing by hand. A youth representative, high school age, is also needed. A separate selection will take place. Please return the following form in the collection basket, by mail, or to the parish office during regular hours.

### Parish Pastoral Council Member Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following person(s) to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. You may nominate yourself.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### High School Nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**2006-2007  
Religious  
Formation  
Program**

**October-May**

**Early Childhood**

(ages 3-4-5 years)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

NO Sessions: April 1 & 8

Sessions: April 15, 22, 29

**Grades 1-6**

Monday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

& 6:30-7:45 p.m.

NO sessions during  
the month of April

G.R.A.C.E. only:

April 22, 24, 25, 27

**Grades 7-8**

Sunday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In weekly blocks of time

Session: April 1

**WITNESSING**



On Palm Sunday Jesus' disciples openly acknowledged their belief in him and loyalty to him in opposition to the Pharisees who wanted to be rid of him.

It's easy to witness to Jesus among our fellow parishioners gathered together in Church on Sunday mornings. We are among our own. But it's not so easy to witness to him out in an indifferent and sometimes hostile world.

There are times when we too need to profess our faith in Jesus publicly. There are times when the occasion cries out for it.

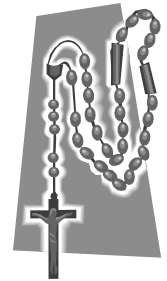
Let us not be silent when a word cries out to be said; a word of support in defense of someone being treated unjustly; a word of praise to someone whose contribution is being forgotten; or a word of truth where deliberate lies are being told. But it's not easy to speak out. It's far easier and safer to stay silent.

So let us be careful while we profess our faith in Christ here in church, that we do not ignore him or deny him in the market-place. Christ says to us, 'Anyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.'

We can draw inspiration from the first disciples of Jesus. They are revealed in the Gospels as people who were not afraid to admit their doubts, their needs, their lack of faith. Yet on this first Palm Sunday they were strong and bold in their witness to Jesus.

May the Lord take pity on us, his timid and fearful disciples, and give us courage so that our lives bear witness to the faith we profess with our lips.

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**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

**APRIL  
22, 24, 25, 27**

*Theme: Mary*

**Event: Rite of  
May Crowning,  
Honoring the  
Blessed Mary;  
Praying the  
Rosary**

Registration forms can be found in the back of church or in the parish office. Please register with a 1st and 2nd choice by March 27th so that everyone can be accommodated.



**CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
SACRAMENT  
OF FIRST  
EUCHARIST**

The following children will be receiving their First Eucharist in two weeks. Please keep them and their families in prayer as they join us at the table of our Lord.

**APRIL 15**

**9:30 a.m.**

*Marco Gaglio*

*Jessica Lulis*

**11:30 a.m.**

*Samuel Delcourt*

*Chase Kopczyk*

***Weep not for me, but for yourselves***

This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind. They stand at the foot of the cross, lamenting and starting with pity at Jesus of Nazareth. They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers: 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' But when the week is over, they return to their homes to resume their deep-rooted spites and the burdens of things they can't forgive.



*Let us not then weep for Jesus.*

*Let us weep for our own sins.*

*Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able  
to forgive others who sin against us.*



### Divine Forgiveness

Jesus is mocked, beaten, tortured, and finally killed. He forgave every violent act committed against him. He healed the slave's ear cut by his disciple; he forgave the soldiers who drove the spikes into his body, and he forgave the thief hanging beside him. No sin is too great for his divine forgiveness.

It is hard to imagine such forgiveness. It is hard to imagine the kind of violence that took Jesus' life. It is hard to imagine hanging from a crossbeam. It is hard to imagine having people watch you struggle in pain and mock you as you die. It is hard to imagine anyone purposefully inflicting death on another person. It is even harder to imagine a victim of that pain forgiving everyone who took part in it.

Jesus forgave those who were killing him, even as it was happening. Jesus' response to violence was peace and forgiveness, not even self-defense.

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“Christ Jesus,  
as we walk with you to the Holy City,  
may we also open our hearts to you.  
You are the Lord and Christ!

Christ Jesus,  
as you bend low and humble  
yourself to wash our feet,  
may we too lower ourselves  
to serve the poor!  
You are the Lord and Christ!

Christ Jesus,  
as you surrender yourself  
upon the cross, may we also own the  
cross in our own lives.  
You are the Lord and Christ!

*Let every tongue proclaim now  
that Jesus Christ is Lord!”*



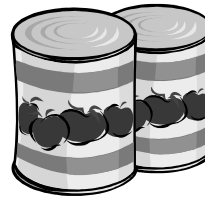
### Changes to Meijer Community Rewards

Effective May 1, 2007, Meijers will change the way Community Rewards are earned. Rewards will **only** be earned by purchases made with a **Meijer credit card** or **cash**. Rewards will not be earned for purchases paid by personal check, debit or non-Meijer credit cards, as was allowed since the program began. Anyone that is currently enrolled in this program will have to re-enroll before May 1st if they are interested in earning Meijer Community Rewards under their new guidelines.

**Please know that we are not expecting or encouraging anyone to apply for a credit card in order for the parish to receive rewards.**

We are grateful for your support of this program these past three years. Over six thousand dollars has been raised through this program and these funds will be used to offset the cost of the new sign on 28 Mile Road. Thank you for your support of the parish

### FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND April 7-8, 2007



**Please bring your non-perishable food donations!**

**Requested items for the month of April are:  
Coffee, creamer, cake mixes and frosting,  
vegetable oil, cereal, Spam, bath, dish and  
laundry soaps, toilet paper, toothpaste,  
deodorant (men's and women's) and  
disposable diapers (all sizes)**

**Any non-perishable food items and toiletries  
are always appreciated. Thank you for  
your continued generosity!**



## Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated food in February. Once again, the soup kitchen volunteers outdid themselves. We served a delicious spaghetti lunch.

Our next meal will be served on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen before April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your bags SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzembski (586.336.1450) to see what is needed.

The Soup Kitchen team meets at 8:30 AM SHARP the day of the lunch at SS. John & Paul and leaves via carpool to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen at 8:45 AM. God bless you for your continued generosity.

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## Focus: HOPE Food Deliverers Needed

April 18<sup>th</sup> is SS. John & Paul's turn to deliver Focus: HOPE lunches to neighbors in our area. We need 3 – 4 people who would be willing to donate approximately two hours of their time to deliver these lunches. Drivers would report to Samaritan House at 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to get instructions and food. If you would like to help out in this way, please call Kathy at the Parish Office at 781-9010

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## Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet

Caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia are invited to attend a support group meeting on Monday, April 16, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at A Friend's House Adult Day Services in Clinton Township, 15945 Canal Road (between Garfield and Hayes). For more info, please call 586.412.8494.



## Team Leaders Needed

Planning for MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) is underway. The parish will be hosting 30 guests for one week (December 9 – 16, 2007) and many volunteers are needed. Several parish committees/groups have volunteered to assist during MCREST week. The Teens, Family Committee and the Knights of Columbus have agreed to each put on dinners during MCREST week. Several other churches have agreed to provide the remainder of the dinners for the week.

I am in the process of recruiting Team Leaders for MCREST. Team Leaders assist in planning and preparation of MCREST for their specific team. They are responsible for organizing and supervising the volunteers on their team during the MCREST week. Many parishioners have volunteered to be Team Leaders but more are needed to complete the Team Leadership for MCREST. I need volunteers to come forward now so that the planning can continue.

The following parishioners have volunteered to be Team Leaders:

- ◆ **Bakers** – Sharilyn Kaniuk
- ◆ **Breakfasts** – Cathy Radtke and Laurie Crabtree
- ◆ **Child Advocate** – Holly Anderson
- ◆ **Dinners** – Sue Keller and Pat Fields
- ◆ **Intake** – Mimi Gendreau
- ◆ **Laundry** – Mary Adkins
- ◆ **Lunches** – Connie Delcourt
- ◆ **Medications** – Peggy Benson
- ◆ **Pat Down** – Michael Bouthillet
- ◆ **Transportation** – Bill Huellmantel and Tom Klakulak
- ◆ **Telephone Team Leader** — Marilyn McDonell

Team Leaders are needed for the following Teams:

- ◆ **Concierge/Counselor**
- ◆ **Customs/Sunday Search**
- ◆ **Housekeeping**
- ◆ **Maintenance**
- ◆ **Mentoring**
- ◆ **Security/Night Supervision**
- ◆ **Shopping**
- ◆ **Showers**
- ◆ **Smoking**
- ◆ **Sunday Set Up**
- ◆ **Sunday Break Down**
- ◆ **Telephones**
- ◆ **Volunteer Registration**

Please contact me at [mgendreau@comcast.net](mailto:mgendreau@comcast.net) or (248) 652-3799 to inquire about being a Team Leader and to discuss the responsibilities of each team. Many teams can use two (2) Co-Team Leaders so consider teaming up with a friend and volunteering to take on a team.

### Transportation

We are looking for auto dealerships or private companies to loan passenger vans for MCREST week to transport guests. If you have contact with a dealership/company that might consider loaning a van, please contact Transportation Team Leader Bill Huellmantel at (586) 786-9625 or [bnbhuell@aol.com](mailto:bnbhuell@aol.com).

Mimi Gendreau, MCREST Coordinator

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down a bit and be more attentive to prayer. Perhaps short periods of quiet. A walk without headphones. A resting without TV or internet. A meditative focus and openness to the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection and how we, right here and now, are being asked to share in it.

In a sense, the great Triduum is one celebration, in three parts, spread over three days. Let's look at these parts starting from the ending point and working forward:

◆ **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:**

We begin near sundown on this evening with the lighting of a new fire, the signing and welcoming of the Easter candle, which represents the light of Christ and leads us into a fifty day season (Easter) that ends at Pentecost. We have an extended vigil, listening to the story of salvation through a series of Scripture readings, culminating with the Easter proclamation. We invite new members into full initiation with the Church and renew our own baptismal promises and commitment to live out our Christian lives. If you have never been part of this celebration, please come this year. It captures the heart of all we are trying to be and do as a community of faith. Yes, it is longer than the usual Mass, but what a wonderful celebration!

◆ **Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

There are several parts to this liturgy. No Eucharist is celebrated on this commemorative day of the Lord's death, but we gather to listen to God's Word, especially the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. We respond to that Word through a symbolic and solemn prayer of intercession for all the needs of the Church and world, recognizing what we have in common with other Christians, Jews, Muslims, and even those that do not believe in God. We then venerate the cross, using the cross we have been viewing throughout Lent. Each person is invited to look on the cross and recognize what the Lord has done for us and how we are asked to share in that cross in our own lives. Each person then comes forward

and makes a personal sign through a touch, a kiss, a bow or genuflection. We end with a sharing in the communion from the Eucharist reserved on Holy Thursday.

◆ **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

There is no reserved Eucharist as we begin this celebration. Unless we are willing to come together as a community of faith and do what Jesus asked us to do, there is no body of Christ, no communion, no Eucharist. Are we willing? Before we say yes, we must recognize that it is not simply a question of prayer and liturgy. Through the ritual of the washing of the feet we are reminded that the meaning of Eucharist needs to be a willingness to serve others. No service of others, no Eucharist, no body of Christ. All will be invited to have one of their feet washed.

We end the liturgy that evening with a procession to an "altar of repose" (we use the large room in the Activities building and set up the environment for that), where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved throughout the evening. The communion ministers are asked to form a special procession for this. We are invited to "watch and pray" with the Lord. The building remains open till midnight and we will have a brief prayer/reflection at 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and then close with a service at 11:30 p.m.

A long-standing custom on Holy Thursday is to visit neighboring Catholic churches and spend a few minutes in prayer at their altar of repose. For those coming here, the Activities Building main entrance will be open (and you may use the parking spaces there).

**\*Catholic Services Appeal**

Our 2007 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) has as its theme *Affirming the Gifts of the Spirit*.

The Catholic Services Appeal is the most important financial way that the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit is able to continue its ministry on the widest scale: ministry to prisoners, refugees, homeless, women looking for

alternatives to abortion, hospitalized Catholics, deaf Catholics, young adults at college campuses, supporting Catholic schools, religious education formation, helping divorced Catholics seek help with prior marriages, supporting Sacred Heart Seminary in its training of men for priesthood and lay men and women for ministry in the Church, specific ministries that help poorer parishes, and much more.

I don't know how to stress this strongly enough. **The CSA makes a huge and positive difference in the lives of thousands of people. You can be proud that you help make such ministry possible.** The Catholic Services Appeal money is pre-designated for certain ministries. The budget is pre-set and all money collected goes to fund those ministries or is returned to the parishes for their own use. No CSA money into an open-ended use category. A yearly audit is done to ensure that monies collected for CSA are used for the designated ministries.

Before the end of April you will be receiving from me the usual CSA letter, pledge form and return envelope. Please do your best to contribute generously to the CSA. All monies over and above our parish target (we are still waiting for that target but I will list it in the letter to you) are returned to the parish for its own use, with no taxation. In other words, 100% of your CSA contribution helps the parish directly as well. It helps us reach the mandatory target (which we have to pay to the diocese no matter what) and then comes back to the parish for its own use, once that target is reached. This past year over \$60,000 has been returned to the parish for its own use, tax-free from the diocese, from CSA 2006.

As we prepare for that annual appeal beginning in May, **I will need volunteers to help take pledges/donations after Masses and others who will help count and audit the pledges/gifts received.** Please sign up for a slot, using the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway, fill out the form below or call the parish office.

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Help is needed after all weekend Masses for the first two weekends of May.

May our celebration of the Holy Week enable us to both embrace the true crosses in our life and experience the overwhelming love of God leading to new life.

Fr. Buersmeyer

### Catholic Services Appeal 2006

As in the years past, we will be needing a number of volunteers to work on the CSA appeal. If you would like to help, please fill out the form below and return it as soon as possible. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Activities Center.

#### I am able to help with the CSA in the following way after mass on:

- May 5 —  5:00 p.m.
- May 6 —  8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.
- May 6 —  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Help open and audit gifts/pledges
- May 12 —  5:00 p.m.
- May 13 —  8:00 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.
- May 13 —  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Help open and audit gifts/pledges

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- **April 1:** Regular Teen Session along with practice for Stations of the Cross. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please call Mrs. Peters to sign up for Stations.
- **April 6:** Do Stations for the Parish at NOON on GOOD FRIDAY!
- **Attention 8th Graders** — There is a meeting scheduled on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. for all the parents and future candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your teen has completed the two year preparation process and would like to learn more about the process of Confirmation, please make sure you attend this meeting. Any questions or concerns, please call Karen Peters at 586.781.9488.
- **G.R.A.C.E.** — The next G.R.A.C.E. session will be on April 22 for 8-12th graders. Please make sure your family has a registration form completed for this night. It is very important that we know the number of people in attendance for the food count. Any questions, please call Karen Peters, 586.781.9488.
- **ATTENTION ALL TEENS**



The 7th & 8th Grade teens are working on the book "Responding to Social Justice," and part of the lesson the teens learn is how we are called to help others. Feeding the hungry is a perfect example of this and that is why we are teaming up with our Christian Service Commission to help with the food drive for Easter. If you and your family would like to participate in helping those in need, please take one thing from the list below and have your teen bring it in next week, April 1st. If you should have any questions, please give Mrs. Peters a call at 586-781-9488. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous gifts.

#### Agape Center Needs

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Small Stuffed toys
- Gift certificates to Farmer Jack
- Easter Egg Coloring Kits
- Ham
- Easter Candy

#### Samaritan House

- Brown Sugar (#1 size)
- Boxes potatoes (scalloped or au gratin)
- Jell-O
- Canned Fruit
- Fruit Juice
- Applesauce
- Cake Mix
- Cans of Frosting
- Easter Egg Coloring Kit
- Bags of Easter Candy
- \$15.00 Grocery Certificate
- Cash Donations

# G - R - A - C - E

### April Registration

Have you returned your April G.R.A.C.E registration form yet?

**Sunday, April 22, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

(Grs. 7-8 and Teens Grs. 9-12)

**Tuesday, April 24, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 25, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

(Preschoolers ages 4-5 yrs.)

**Friday, April 27, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

(Grs. 7-8)

Due to limitation of space, please note "designated sessions". Adults without children may sign up for any of the sessions. Families with youth in Grades 7 or 8 have the option to choose between Sunday or Friday. Teens (grades 9-12) have Sunday as the designated session. Wednesday is the designated session for families who choose to bring preschool aged children (4-5 year olds). All other families may choose between Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday.

## Readings for the Week of April 1, 2007

### Sunday, April 1:

Lk 19:28-40; Ps 22; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

### Monday, April 2:

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 3:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

### Wednesday, April 4:

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 5:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

### Friday, April 6:

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

### Saturday, April 7:

Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104 or Ps 33;  
 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;  
 Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42-43  
 or Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 or Ps 51; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Lk 24:1-12

### Sunday, April 8:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; or Lk 24:1-12

## Stewardship Report

March 24-25, 2007

**Weekly budget .....\$11,600.00**  
 Offertory.....\$9,784.92  
 No. Sunday envelopes used.....321  
 ESO (30th of month) .....\$1,759.50  
 No. ESO .....24  
**Total offertory .....\$11,544.42**

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (5).....\$255.00  
 Children's Env. / (8).....\$8.36  
 Easter Flowers (20) .....\$413.00  
 CRS (47).....\$1,700.00

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How are we using these gifts?

## North Macomb Vicariate Newsletter

News from parishes in our North Macomb Vicariate is available online at [www.NMVonline.org](http://www.NMVonline.org). The newsletter also lists the mass time for every parish in our vicariate. For the current issue and archives of past issues of the newsletter, check out the page entitled “View the North Macomb News”. You can also use Yahoo! or Google’s search engine by putting in the search line: North Macomb Vicariate or North Macomb Vicariate News.

## Pray for our sick



Mary Angelosante, Rita Bayer, Suzanne Bawol, Chris Becker, Mary Burcar, Bill Cauley, Vivette Clark, Ralph Cleary, Deborah Conn, Chris Del Pappa, Lauren DeNio, Art Donovan, Antoinette Errante, Alojzy Filipowicz, Krystyna Green, Mark Hansen, Lora Hardin, Ronnie Housewright, Jerry Hyvonen, Janet Johnson, Hayden Kroll, John LaCroix, Mrs. Fred LaRose, Jacob Main, Bernice Mayer, Agnes Mehlick, Bob Mehlick, Trudy Mehlick, Adele Miller, Larry Newsom, Denise Olejniczak, John Pakledinaz, Dorothy Puffpaff, Hank Roman, Mary Ruppert, Albert Sabbe, Alice Sabbe, Camille Smith, Michelle Smith, Tommasina Smith, Cecelia Smith, Mary Sorrow, Ken Stempien, Barbara Supina, Duane VanPamel, Elvire VanPamel, Nathan Walper, Richard Waluk

## Sponsor of the week

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## Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales, Nick Bassett, Augie Biache III, Mike Boback, Andrew Eppens, Eric Eppens, Tony Gentilia, David Krzycki, Jonathon Krusinski, Chris Krusinski, Paul McGowan, David Newberry, Ryan Ribant, Thomas Schmidt, Chris Staniszewski, Vincent Titeriga, Daniel Trendell, Hunter Taylor



**Eucharistic  
Prayer  
Requests**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**March 31-April 1, 2007**

John Malek by G. Kaminski  
Isabelle Pusdesris by Family  
Giuseppe Martino by J. Martino Family  
Dolores Kuskowski by Family  
Rudy Keller by S. Keller

**Monday, April 2, 2007**

Lawrence VonBuskirk by Klakulak Fam.

**Tuesday, April 3, 2007**

Geri Dale by Kriss Family

**Wednesday, April 4, 2007**

Jane Payne by Greenway Family

**Thursday, April 5, 2007**

For the Parishioners

**Saturday and Sunday**

**April 7-8, 2007**

For all living and deceased relatives  
of SS. John & Paul parishioners

<b>Liturgical appointments for April 7-8, 2007</b>				
	<b>8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Easter</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Easter</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. Easter</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>— See Sign-Up Sheets —</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
<b>*Captain</b>				
<b>Altar Servers</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>				
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Team #2</b> M. LaRaia M. Hendershot J. Krieg M. Macha	<b>Team #4</b> R. Giffin K. Grunewald B. Huellmantel H. Susalla	<b>Team #6</b> B. Burcar B. Cammarata J. Pospiech B. Schulz J. Gerds	<b>Team #8</b> L. LePage C. Klapec R. Kopera J. Kretchman K. McBride J. Pyke D. Waligore
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