

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, April 15

Monday of Holy Week

Mass 7:30pm Raymond Vogel (Tim, Debbie Strako)

Tuesday, April 16

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Mass 7:30am Marie Cornwell (Lee, Roseann Viktora)

Wednesday, April 17

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Mass 7:30am John Hawes & 1959 Alumni of SHS
(Pat Rakausky)

Thursday, April 18

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass 7:00pm George & Helen Balent (Friends)

Friday, April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of the Lord 12:00 Noon-St. Isaac

Passion of the Lord 3:00pm-St. Mary's

Saturday, April 20

EASTER VIGIL

Mass 8:00pm St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday, April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 9:00am St. Isaac Jogues

Mass 8:00am Joe Lutchka (Cathy)

Mass 10:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

Mass Servers:

Saturday 4/20 8

Lyon

Sunday 4/21 8:00am

Lange, Surowka

Sunday 4/21 10:30am

Burke, Thurston

Eucharistic Ministers for April

Saturday.....4:00pm.....Hall

Sunday.....8:00am.....Someone Step Up

Sunday.....10:30am.....Ligocki

Lectors for April

Saturday.....4:00pm.....Cast

Sunday.....8:00am.....Sheets

Sunday.....10:30am.....McFadden

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH!

Sunday, April 14

CCD 9-10:15am Parish Hall
Palm Sunday Bake Sale After Masses Parish Hall

Monday, April 15

Bible Study 2:00-4:00pm Break

Wednesday, April 17

Mother of Perpetual Help Before morning Mass

Bible Study Discontinued

Choir Practice 6:30pm

Friday, April 19

Rosary & Chaplet: Before Morning Mass

Evening Rosary: Sunday-Friday **5:00pm** and before 4:00pm Saturday Mass and 8:00am Sunday Mass.

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, April 7: \$3,179.28 Thank You

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Bree Aldridge, Carol Anderson, Sharon Andrews, Abigail Bartel, John Barton, Debbie Biava, Gina Roulaine-Bolser, Elaine Bonebreak, Joyce Briggs, Maria Ceader, Tory Ceader, Colleen Cessna, Karen Chasteen, Jerry Cook, Gary Crisp, Kristi Cunningham, Jackson Cunningham, Cindy Davis, Christine Delhaye, Breanna Delva, Caroline Dillon, Marsha Dukes, George Dudich Jr., George Dudich Sr., Jane Ferber, Lois Fertaly, Mike & Sue Fleming, Shiela Hahn, Siegel Hall, Kayley Hardy, Liela Harris, Aaron Hatcher, Pat Heramburg, Edgar Herera, Charles Holmes, Rachel Horning, Harvey Hudson, Dolores & William Huffmann, Frank Hutnicke Jr, Allison Kijewski, John Kocurek, Bobby Long Jr., Rick Lanter, Laura Lawrence, James Lawson, Bryttany Leaver, Gary & Theresa Liggett, Mindy Lutchka, Dylan Lyons, Hank Mackowiak, Mary Martin, Matthew Massman, Lucy Mattingly, John & Rosalynn Maudlin, Christina McCollum, Bernie McFetridge, Jaren Miller, Margaret Miller, Judy Mitchell, Karri Mitchell, Larry Morales, Mary Morgan, Presley Ragen Mosier, Matt Murtha, Mary Nagrodski, Darla Payne, Fred Pessky, Jamie Lee Phillips, Randall Plankenhorn, Ray Rach, Traci Riley, Karen Rudd, Debbie Sawyer, Sarah Schroeder, Barb Shanks, M.A. Shaw, Jeff Sloger, Ray Sloger, Patricia Sollars, Special Intentions, Michael Spiering, Jim Staub, Kirk Swanson, Edy A. Taylor, Marianna Taylor, Brenda J. Todd, Max VanVickle, Lance Vascura, Tina Vaughn, Joe Vigil, Roseann Viktora, Dorothy Virostek, Mary Vogel, Barbara Walblay, Michael Wargo, Ann Wiesemann, Donald Wolfe, Bonnie Wolfe, Roger B Wolfe, Rita Wynn, Gary Youhas, Johnny Youhas, Tom Yuhas, Emory Zimmerman

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is being planned for Easter Sunday, April 21st. There will be two hunts, one after the 8am Mass and again after the 10:30 Mass. Each hunt will feature a *golden egg* containing a special prize. We hope you will bring your little hunters for a morning of fun. Bags will be provided.

Exciting Matching Gift Opportunity for Schlarman Academy!

A generous donor has offered a 3:1 match for donations to the Illinois tax credit scholarship through Empower Illinois for Schlarman Academy students. Donors to this program receive a 75% Illinois income tax credit. In order to receive the full offered match, our school needs to raise \$12,500 in donations to the tax credit scholarship program before **April 30, 2019**. We will then receive \$37,500 from the donor for a grand total of \$50,000! Please help us take advantage of this generous matching gift. For instructions on how to donate, please contact Mark Janesky at 442-3880 or Janet Picillo at 442-1184.

LECTOR AND EM SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: Lector Mary Ann Hughes
EM: Mike Ligocki

Good Friday: Lectors George Shadden, Virgil Sheets

Easter Vigil: Lector Mike Maxwell
EM: ???????? **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Easter Sunday:
8am Lector Virgil Sheets **EM** Sheri McMasters
10:30am Lector Tim McFadden **EM** Mike Ligocki

Reminder.....Mark it on your calendar if you haven't already done so. Save the date NOW for the Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program for grades 1-12 to be held June 16-21 at Schlarman Academy South & the Motsett Center. More information will follow.

A collection for the Holy Land will be taken on Good Friday (April 19). This collection supports the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Shrines where Our Lord was born, lived, died and rose from the dead. With continuing violence that is occurring in the Holy Land, it is more urgent that we provide financial support for our Catholic presence there. Please be generous.

There are still seats available at our reserved table for the Women's Care Clinic Banquet for Life to be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, at 7pm at the David Palmer Civic Center. Call the parish office if you would like to join us.

Place Christ at the center of your life!

Jesus is waiting. You may visit him in the St. Mary's Chapel during the time of your choice. What an opportunity! Please take advantage of it!



PARISH NURSE'S CORNER

Wilma Cole, Judy Sheets, Karen Trimble, JoAnn Thompson

Administrative Professionals Day is on Wednesday of Administrative Professionals Week which is the last full week in April. This year the day is celebrated on Wednesday, April 24th. It highlights the important role of administrative professionals of the modern economy worldwide. Appreciation of the work carried out by this group of special people is observed by special events, gifts, cards and simple thank yous'.

The first National Secretaries' Week was organized in 1952. As the importance of the secretaries and other administrative personnel increased, the events became known as professional Secretaries Week and Professional Secretaries Day, then changed to Administrative Professionals Week and Administrative Professionals Day. Many work environments across the world observe this event.

We have one of those special people working in the church office. Her name is Cindy and she is very invaluable to us. Please remember her on April 24th. We as Parish Nurses know how important she is. THANK YOU Cindy for all you do for us!

Bishop Jenky has sent out a letter stating that according to medical experts, our nation is finally "on the mend" after a particularly serious flu season. He is encouraging pastors and parishioners to return to normal liturgical practice, including the Sign of Peace and distribution on the tongue.

SAVE the Monarch Butterfly & the Eastern Bluebird! Yes, you can help! Please consider that as there are less and less hedgerows across Illinois so there are less and less habitable places for both the Monarch Butterfly and the Eastern Bluebird. Help is needed and perhaps you could be the one to plant various milkweed plants around your house and special garden areas. Walter Deck from Walt's Acres in Ridge Farm is willing to help by selling a variety of plants for no more than \$20. The Eastern Bluebird needs special care and a special birdhouse. Could you help build these birdhouses? Please see Fr. Sapuué for more information.

The Diocese is calling out to all *Catholic Men of Faith* to join the Men's March and Mass on **Saturday, April 27th**. There will be a gathering at the Gateway Building at the Peoria Riverfront with Confessions at 8:30am. Concessions will be available. At 9:00am there will be an opening prayer and a Catholic Men of Faith Rally at 9:15. The Men's March to the Cathedral will begin (rain or shine) at 9:45 and a Mass with the Bishop will begin at 10:30. Lunch and fellowship to follow at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Meal tickets will be sold at the riverfront and at the Spalding center.