

April 10, 2022

Hello Parish Family,

Today we observe Palm Sunday and look ahead to the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil as well as Easter Sunday. We encourage you to join with your parish family in worshiping on these most special days of the church year. On Holy Thursday, we will join with St. Charles at Nativity for Mass at 6 PM. After Mass we will have Adoration from 7 to 9 PM and we hope you will plan to “sit with the Lord in prayer” that night. There are sign up lists in the church this weekend for one hour time periods from 7-8 PM and 8-9 PM. The complete worship schedule is printed in this week’s Bulletin.

This message from the Evangelization Committee is for all parish men! Registration for the men’s retreat weekend (April 29-May 1, 2022) at the St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is nearing maximum capacity. As of Friday, April 8, there are only 11 slots remaining. You can register online at the link below. There is a recommended donation amount for the weekend, but no one will be turned away if a lesser amount is paid. Details are posted near the front church doors. You can also call Danny Wois if you have questions (586) 863-7567.

<https://www.stpaulretreat.org/event/mens-weekend-27/>

Finally, during Holy Week, we want to share a message with you that we received from the Office of Sacred Worship of the Archdiocese.

“The message of the liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish. The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the apostles all were Jewish. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved.” Bishops’ Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

Keeping you and your intentions in our prayers,

The Parish Team