

## ***REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL***

### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Holy Thursday**

April 21, 2011  
No Morning Mass  
7:00 p.m. Mass followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

#### **Good Friday**

April 22, 2011  
No Morning Mass  
3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

#### **Holy Saturday**

April 23, 2011  
8:00p.m. Easter Vigil Mass  
A reception to welcome our newest  
members of the Catholic Faith will  
follow in the Parish Center

#### **Solemnity of Easter Sunday**

April 24, 2011  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
4:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

#### **IN SYMPATHY**

Please remember in your prayers **Helen Vodka**, mother of Mark Vodka and **Debra Starr**, the niece of Mary Ellen Donnelly. May we remember those families and friends who have gone before us marked with this sign of faith. May they enjoy the fullness of God's love.

#### **NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS**

There will be no Tuesday evening Mass or Communion Service due to rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

#### **HOLY WEEK LITURGY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

The rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday is this Tuesday evening from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Altar servers, ushers, people who are going to have their feet washed, and lectors are asked to attend. The rehearsal for Easter Vigil is this Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 7:30pm. All RCIA people, altar servers, ushers and lectors are asked to attend.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, April 22, 2011, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please give generously.

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office as well as the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center will be closed on **Good Friday, April 22, 2011.**

Matthew's passion account is unique in that he shows how much Jesus seems to be alone in his darkest hour. In our direst of times it would be difficult for us even to imagine the utter abandonment Jesus experienced at his trial, during his suffering, while dying on the cross. At his hour of need Jesus is left alone to face the ultimate abandonment-death itself. Alone. Jesus' abandonment actually has two faces. The first face of abandonment Jesus suffers abandonment not only by his followers but even seemingly by God. First, "all the disciples left him and fled." Then, he utters that heart-piercing, plaintive cry from the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" In the second reading Paul presents another face of abandonment at the incarnation Jesus chooses to abandon his divinity and even his human dignity. By so abandoning anything that might have brought him exaltation, Jesus demonstrates how completely he chose to identify with us humans. Jesus freely chooses this second face of abandonment: he let go of his rightful claim to "equality with God", to his human dignity, and even to life itself. For his choice to abandon all, God lifts Jesus in exaltation. This is more than the "plot" of Holy week; it is the core of Christian life. By accepting the two faces of abandonment-abandoning and being abandoned-Jesus already was showing us the cost of dying to self. Only by emptying ourselves can we share in the exaltation of new life. Only by abandoning the fleeting things that we think will lift us up, such as human status, comfort, or success, can we be lifted up by God to grasp a share of divinity and "confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Holy Week reminds us of these demands of self-giving. All of our daily living throughout the year reminds us that, ultimately, like Jesus, we must give ourselves over to God so that we might share in divine life.

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## MASS AT HOPE VILLAGE

The monthly Mass at Hope Village is Wednesday, **April 20**. Mass begins at **10:30am** and is held in the library of the Assisted Living portion of the facility. This is a great way to show our continued love, support and connection with the many members of our parish community who may not be able to celebrate the Sunday Mass with us. All are welcome. Visitors are asked to park on the side and back parking lots.

## EUCCHARISTIC BREAD FOR THE GLUTEN INTOLERANT

Are you gluten intolerant? Is receiving the Eucharist difficult for you because of this? There is an alternative. We have available for those who are gluten intolerant a gluten free altar bread. If you or someone you know could benefit from this option please contact Sara at the parish office.

## FINANCIAL NEWS-(please see Parish Support section for a message from Fr. John).

Current Average Weekly Collection: \$6000

Minimum amount needed to meet monthly bills without borrowing, no less than \$7500 per week. THAT IS A 20% shortfall in weekly collections.

### SOLUTION:

**Each family will ideally increase their weekly donation by 20%**

See below for some giving examples with a formula at the bottom to customize your own level

\$20 current level	\$20 x 1.20=\$24 new level
\$40 current level	\$40 x 1.20=\$48 new level
\$75 current level	\$75 x 1.20=\$90 new level
\$100 current level	\$100 x 1.20=\$120 new level

### FORMULA (plug in your own numbers)

**Current giving level x 1.20=New amount to give weekly.**

Please prayerfully consider your contribution to St. Patrick. Every dollar does make a difference.

## VISITOR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We have included for your convenience Visitor Welcome Envelopes in each of the pews. If you are visiting, have moved recently, forgot your envelopes or are not receiving envelopes and would like to receive them, please use these envelopes. Please remember to fill out all the information on the outside of the envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

## RELAY FOR LIFE TULIP SALE

This is the last weekend to purchase Tulips from Relay for Life after the Masses today, **April 16 & 17**. \$5.00 per bunch. Each bunch contains 10 tulips. \$2.75 for each sale goes to the American Cancer Society. All monies stay in the state of Oregon.

## AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Please, please keep our church free of candy, gum and food items. We are starting to see an increase in these items in the main body of the church. Help us keep this beautiful church looking beautiful.

## Parish Happenings

### Sunday

9:45am REP Grades 1-5

11:00am Nursery

3:00pm Children's Baptismal

Preparation class [RCIC]

3:00pm Spanish Sacramental Prep

5:00pm Spanish Bible Study

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Monday

9:15am Bible Study

5:00pm Spanish Music Rehearsal

6:00pm Intercession Prayers

7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Gr.

### Tuesday

**No Tuesday evening Mass**

6:30pm Rehearsal for Holy

Thursday/Good Friday

### Wednesday

8:00am Daily Mass

6:30pm Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

7:00pm Journey in Faith, Youth in

Action, Confirmation Class

### Holy Thursday

**NO DAILY MASS**

7:00pm **Holy Thursday Mass**

**followed by Eucharistic Adoration until**

### Midnight

### Good Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Group

**NO DAILY MASS**

**3:00pm Stations of the Cross**

**7:00pm Good Friday Service**

### Holy Saturday

9:30am St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal

**8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass followed**

**by Reception**

# Parish News

## OUR PRIVILEGE, OUR RIGHT, AND OUR DUTY

As it is written 'even if these forget, yet I will not forget you.'  
(Is 49:15):

We in the Catholic Church in the Community of St. Patrick remember, hold in our memory, and pray for the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces especially: *Cody Amick, Ryan Thomas Blackwood, Ryan Bridges, Aaron Burch, Isaiah Creel, Tanner Cushing, David Davis, Loyd Davis, Kenny Doleac, Brad Dunn, Bill Ellis, Adam Ferrell, David Hannon, Nolan Henden, Joe Hauck, April Kennedy, Patrick Kirsch, Mike Krzmarzick, Sarah Losson, William Losson, Johnny Lugo, Adam Lulay, Alonzo Maronilla, Jordan Martinez, Jordan Morelli, Joey Nikkirk, Daniel Olsen, Keith Schantin, Matthew Schmader, Robert Selner, Kristian Spencer, Tarl Spencer, John Suchanek, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo, Jonathan Turner, William Walsh, Ivan Wilson and John Zagyya.* May they be servants of Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.



## PARISH SUPPORT

April 10th, 2011

Funds Collected for Others:

Cemetery	\$86.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$10.00
Catholic Relief coll	\$1075.00
Arch. Capital Camp	\$
Total:	\$1,171.00
Collection Parish Operating Expenses:	
Envelopes <sup>7</sup>	\$11,094.01
Loose	\$776.18
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$65.00
Unemployment Fund	\$2159.07
Building Fund	\$150.00
Total	\$14,245.26



## MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

My Dear Parishioners, as you can see above, your response to last Sunday's plea was exceptional. I want to express my gratitude to Mark Bigej and Lori Peterson for their talk at last weekend's Liturgies. My thanks to you who have contributed so generously. My hope and prayer is that as a parish community we can continue to support our ministries on a consistent and regular basis.

*Fr. John*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

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Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011

7:00pm Intention of the parishioners

Holy Saturday, April 23, 2011

8:00pm. Special Intention for the newly Baptized and received into the church

Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011

8:30am Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

## OUR PRAYERS FOR HOLINESS OF LIFE

\*For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion more closely through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

\*That leaders of nations be courageous in making decisions for the good of all, we pray to the Lord.

\*That each of us walk the Holy Week journey from embracing the cross to celebrating Easter Joy, we pray to the Lord.

\*That those suffering pain, humiliation, or injustice receive comfort and peace through their trust in God's love and care, we pray to the Lord.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

We cry this day "Hosanna!" but, unlike the people of the city of Jerusalem long ago, we need not ask "Who is this?" This is the one who models for us the mystery of life: dying to self so that we might be exalted, raised to new life. This week we celebrate in pointed liturgies the meaning of our whole Christian living: dying to self so that God can raise us up too. This dying can be as simple as setting aside the time to participate in all the Triduum liturgies or as demanding as to recognize what in our lives we still need to abandon to be exalted as sons and daughters of God living new life.

Perhaps what we need to abandon is a habit of thinking of ourselves and our own needs first, ahead of others. Perhaps it means not making ourselves the center of attention. Perhaps what we need to abandon is a lot of clutter we've accumulated that can tend to take our minds off of what is really important. Perhaps we need to abandon the frenetic pace of our lives and cut some things out so we can concentrate on our loved ones more, or help out those in need more. In all of these cases what we give up-what we abandon-leads to a new lease on life. Most important, it leads to new and deeper relationships and richer experiences.



# Religious Education



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

There will be no religious education on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Happy Easter to all our families!

## **FINAL CLASS**

Our final class will be May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:45-10:45am. Also, the elementary students will be doing the Crowning of Mary at the 11:00am Mass. Please have your child bring long stemmed flowers to his/her classroom. At 10:45am the students will line up with their teachers to process into church at the beginning of Mass. After the children present flowers to Mary, they will return to their seats with their families.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be July 11th-15th. Many hands are needed to prepare decorations and crafts. We will be having work parties every Thursday from 10:00-2:00p.m. in room 7/8 of the Parish Center. Come help and join in the fun and fellowship with other ladies from our parish.

## **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Eight children are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year. After Mass, please take one of the prayer cards home and pray for the students as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

## **SPECIAL CONFIRMATION RETREAT THANK YOU!**

With much gratitude and appreciation, we would like to thank our Confirmation Team, **Betty Crawford, Tony Crawford, and Brian Masterson** for sharing their time and talent with our confirmation youth on retreat last weekend. We owe a huge thank you to **Ellen Hannan** who spent the entire day cooking for all. Additionally, we would like to thank **Susie Masterson** for her help preparing for dinner and Fr. John for spending the evening with our youth answering questions. We had 9 confirmondi receive the benefits of our wonderful volunteers; **Chris Davies, Thomas Davies, Zach Ferris, Ashley Holmes, Chris Johnson, Josh Kraemer, Ryan Patershall, Laura Simnitt, and Sydney Will**. Our volunteers truly teach us the meaning of giving. Thank you.

## **CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED**

Mark your calendars! Our final confirmation day retreat has been scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2011. This is a "reduction" day for Canby School District, so why not have a retreat. **Permission forms are due by April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please see Francis Parker for more information.

## **WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We will have Wednesday religious education classes on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our calendar originally indicated "No Class" that evening, but we have a lot to accomplish and time is running out.

## **CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT**

Our confirmation youth will be collecting new or gently used sleeping bags for the homeless. We are asking for 100% cotton sleeping bags for the ease of cleaning. Please help our youth help those less fortunate. **Donations will be accepted in the vestibule of the church after each mass this weekend.** Thank you for your support and generosity.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**

On behalf of the confirmation youth and team members, we would like to offer a special thank you to the following members of our parish for talking about their ministry; **Beverly Snazelle, Lora Heli, Verlone Patton, Ellen Hannan, Karen Sadoff, Heriberto Aguilar, Jody Patershall, Kathy Hostetler, Edye Pavlicek, Nidia Figueroa Flores, Duane Kloser, Jesse Villarreal, Deacon Jerry Giger, Bill Patton, and Bill Pillar**. Thank you for your time and sharing your amazing gifts with us!

## **Holy Week Prayer**

Dear Jesus,  
in this Holy Week,  
we remember the time  
from your triumphal entry  
as a king in Jerusalem  
to your tragic death as a criminal on Golgotha.  
In this week,  
give us the grace to imitate you  
in our everyday lives.  
As you washed the feet of your apostles,  
help us to serve others  
without thought of ourselves.  
As you forgave Peter for his denial of you,  
help us to forgive those who have wronged us.  
As your apostles were faced with their own weaknesses,  
help us know our own limits,  
and our need for your aid.  
Most of all, give us the grace  
to remember  
that you died for love of us.  
Amen.