

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 5th, 2009

Palm Sunday

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Mark your Calendar!

Sunday April 26th
Polka Mass at 10:00AM
Annual Ham Dinner to follow in the church basement. Tell your neighbors, friends and relatives. **Pick up raffle tickets along with your work assignments in back of church.**

Stewardship

Adult Env.	\$1221.00
Student Env.	23.00
Offertory	162.83
Votives	31.25
Utilities	241.23
Easter Flowers	10.00
Easter Offering	
<u>Other(New Years)</u>	
Total	\$1689.31

April 6th Monday 7 PM Frank Sandiford Family +
April 7th Tuesday 8 AM Arlene Loescher +
April 8th Wednesday 8 AM Albert Valentine +
April 9th **Holy Thursday** 8 PM Ada Rogge +
April 10th **Good Friday** 1 PM
April 11th **Easter Vigil** - Saturday 8 PM Parishioners
April 12th **Easter Sunday** 9 AM Florence Drea +

*Sanctuary Lamp-For the health of John Allen by Elizabeth Hall
*Paschal Candle-by Beverly Tourangeau In Memory of Ernest Tourangeau+

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM & Sun. 8:15AM
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday Mass & 1st Thursday all day
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM before Mass
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM Monday-Friday
CCD Class: 10:00 - 11:30 AM Sunday

Please remember if you are between the age of 14 & 60 you should be abstaining from meat on Good Friday.. Age 18 -60 should be fasting and abstaining on Good Friday.

April 8th Morning Mass 8AM Instead of Evening
April 9th 10AM - Annual Chrism Mass @ St. Joseph Cathedral in LaCrosse to bless the Holy Oils and the Sacred Chrism for the coming year. All are encouraged to attend. Bishop ListECKI will be the main celebrant.

April 11th Bring your Easter Baskets for a special blessing at 10:00 AM
May 1st Adoration following morning mass until 3:00PM, ending with Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

May 2nd 1st Confession 3:00 PM
May 3rd 1st Communion & May Queen Crowning

Holy Week Office Schedule: Mon. & Tues 8:30AM – 12:30. Weds. 8AM -4PM
Thursday, CLOSED, Fri. 8AM – 11AM.

Blood Drive April 11th and the Pancake Breakfast are cancelled.
The next scheduled Blood Drive will be April 18th.

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one Saturday of the year to clean the church. If each family could donate one Saturday, you would be obligated less than once per year. Sign up in the back of Church.

BIBLE STUDY ON SAINT PAUL - CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are from 7PM until 8PM. Remaining Class Dates:, **April 23rd, June 3rd & 17th.** Remember; April classes are on Thursday Evenings and May classes are moved to June.

Palm Sunday

It is the day of Jesus' royal entrance into the city of Jerusalem. In those days, kings, entering into their capital city royally with all trumpets and dances was a common thing. They entered the capital cities in procession to celebrate their great victory over enemies and to establish power in a particular country. Here, Jesus enters royally to tell the people of his victory over the enemy of humanity, the pride. Jesus has conquered the root of human bondage, the pride, by his self-emptying and his humble obedience to the will of God.

The readings of Palm Sunday, highlight the humility of Jesus in obeying God's will and call us to follow his example of humility, to die to self with him, that we may enter into eternal life with him.

We are entering with Jesus royally into the kingdom of God. We overcome our pride by accepting the power of God in our life and obeying Him. We are asked to see in Jesus a model for our victory from the slavery of sin. In Jesus, we have the strength to overcome our pride. In accepting Him, we enter with him into an eternal life.

From the Diocese of LaCrosse, Director of the Office of Ministries, Christopher J. Ruff, S.T.L.

The Obama Administration has issued a proposal to weaken current legal protection of conscience in health care. This could result in discrimination against doctors and nurses who refuse to perform or refer for abortions. The public has until Thursday, April 9 to write to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) urging it to retain the current conscience protection. Our voice is needed right now! But what can you do? Get informed, write a letter, go to www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection and send an e-mail. Spread the word!

St. Mary's needs individuals or a group of individuals who are willing to donate a Gift Certificate or Cash, which will be used as prizes for the Door Prize Raffle. If you are interested, please either give the donation to Father Valentine or Lizzie or call either of them. Father: 666-2421 / Lizzie: 666-2721

Dear Parishioners: we will have Swieconke at S. Mary's on Holy Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Drodzy Parafianie, My Bedziemy Mieli "Swieconke" W Naszym Kosciele Swietej Maryjl w Wielka Sobote O Godzinie 10 – Tej Rano.

NOTICE: The cleaning schedule to prepare the church basement for the Ham Dinner is as follows:

Wednesday April 22nd 9 AM – 11:30 AM, cleaning/prep
Thursday April 23rd 9 AM – 11:30 AM, table & station set up
Friday April 24th 9 AM until done, scrub potatoes, finish all other necessary preparations.

Men & Women are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

-Things to put in your Easter Basket-

Horseradish, salt & pepper, Babka(home baked round cake), rye bread, butter, smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked polish-sausage, colored hard boiled eggs, and children may put in candy if they wish. Bring the basket to church on Holy Saturday for a Special Blessing.

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 11th, 8:00 PM

Lectors: Joyce Fuller, Rob Snell
Servers: Connor Fitzgerald, Jessica Patton, Mitchell Orlowski, Anthony Bermeo
Ushers: Tony Oldigs, Dan Patton, Franny Senzig
Gift Bearers: Leo & Jeanette Crowley Family
EMC: Blood of Christ: Joyce Fuller
Jeanette Conway

Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse

Easter Sunday, April 12th, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Roberta Fitzgerald, Beverly Tourangeau
Servers: Ashley & Kaitlin Asdigan
Ushers: Tom & Patrick Guyse, Jim Cauley
Gift Bearers: Tom & Sheri Guyse Family
EMC: Blood of Christ: Beverly Tourangeau
Roberta Fitzgerald

Body of Christ: Carol Cauley

Holy Thursday April 9th, 8 PM

Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Jeanette Conway,
Servers: Theresa & Johanna Madland, Mitchell Orlowski,
Nicholas Dziewior
Ushers: Pat Mitchell, Jerome Senzig, Joe Scully
Gift Bearers: Clarence & Gloria Kramer
EMC: Blood of Christ: Karen Patton
Jeanette Conway

Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse

Good Friday April 10th, 1 PM

Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Penny Arens –Narrator
Servers: Pat & Pete Cauley, Nicholas Dziewior
Ushers: Dan Patton, Jerry Ryzek, Kyle Hall
Gift Bearers: Ben & Myrtle Martinkus