

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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Office Hours:

Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\**

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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Mar. 16 - 4:00pm:

237 people attended

145 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,869.00

Sunday, Mar. 17 - 7:30am:

121 people attended

138 envelopes received

Offering \$2,592.00

Sunday, Mar. 17 - 10:30am:

209 people attended

114 envelopes received

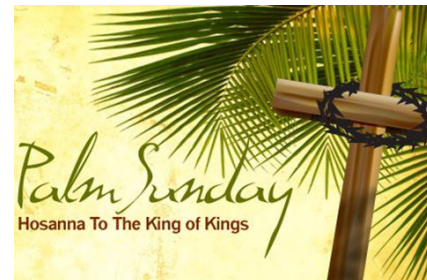
Offering: \$3,020.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

## The Light Is On For You

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
will be on **Monday, March 25th** from  
**5:00pm to 7:00pm.**

Please try to celebrate this sacrament during  
this time of Lent.



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# *Saints Peter & Paul Parish*

## Easter Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY**

7:30AM

10:30AM

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7PM

church will be open until 10PM for private prayer

**GOOD FRIDAY**

12PM

**HOLY SATURDAY  
BASKET BLESSING**

12PM

**HOLY SATURDAY -  
EASTER VIGIL**

8PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30AM

10:30AM



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**Come and celebrate with us!**

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# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Mar. 23	4:00pm	<b>Mary J. Seasock</b> by Scott & Valerie Seasock
Sunday	Mar. 24	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Thomas Caffrey, Sr.</b> by Wife, Son, & Cory <b>Margaret &amp; Joseph Biniek, Sr.</b> by Janine, Joe & Adam

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Mar. 26	12:15pm	<b>Matthew Flannery</b> by Flannery Family
Wednesday	Mar. 27	12:15pm	<b>Helen &amp; Stanley Stanski, Sr.</b> by Family
Thursday	Mar. 28	7:00pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Louis Luchetti</b> by Children
Friday	Mar. 29	12:00pm	<b>Good Friday Mass</b>

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Mar. 30	8:00pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Emilia Yench</b> by Family
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### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday	Mar. 31	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Sean Kane</b> by Kevin & Mickey Kane <b>Louis Luchetti</b> by Children
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Hilda Kalinowski**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

March 24, 2024



*God Most High,  
gracious and  
glorious,  
blessed is the one  
who comes in  
your name.  
Lead us now on  
the road to the  
cross.  
May we follow  
with faithfulness  
and joy,  
shouting hosanna  
in the highest  
heaven;  
through Jesus  
Christ our Savior  
and Lord.*

*Amen*

## Palm Sunday

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exalts Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

### Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

**“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped; Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found himself in human appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (please reread this hymn of Saint Paul).**

The events of this day are moments of triumph, not moments of defeat. The jubilant reception of Palm Sunday will be mixed with the pain of the passion, leading to the victory which lies ahead. The scripture texts from the Jerusalem parade of praise through the suffering servant songs, and the four gospel accounts, are not to be glossed over but reflected upon.

We can call to mind the event of the paschal supper, the way of the cross, the traditional seven last words, to allow us to understand the passion of Jesus in the suffering people of today. In prayer we walk with them and with Jesus. Do not deny yourself of participating in this sacred moment for your soul.

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MARCH

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.*

*For March, our focus will be faith and liturgical ministry*

March begins in the season of Lent and ends with Holy Week and Easter, commemorating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a time of the year when our faith is very important to us. Serving in one of our liturgical ministries is a way to deepen this faith. Lectors read the Word of God. Ministers of the Eucharist distribute the Body of Christ. Ushers do the work of Jesus by being welcoming, just as Jesus was to the crowds. Altar servers and acolytes directly aid the priest and deacon in the performing of the Mass. Music ministry worships God through song. "Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good! Sing to his name, for it brings joy!" (Psalm 135:3). Participating in any of the liturgical ministries is bringing us closer to Jesus, for we get to experience the Mass through a different lens. Your commitment to becoming a liturgical minister will help to deepen your faith. Please take some time this month and consider becoming a member of one or more of our liturgical ministries. You will not be sorry!

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

### Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or  
Jn 12:12-16;  
Is 50:4-7;  
Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Rv 1:5-8;  
Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

### Friday

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

### Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

# SERVICE

## We are Called to Serve...

*"Do you understand what I just did for you?  
You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly  
enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your  
feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash  
each other's feet. What I just did was to give an  
example: as I have done, so you must do."*

*(John 12:2-15)*

### Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **March** we will collect **tuna, peanut butter, and canned meats.**

### Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. Non perishable** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

### Treasures

We are now accepting clean, gently used **Spring clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at 155 Austin Ave in Parsons during business hours only.

**Mondays 5pm-7pm & Fridays 10am-12 pm.**

### Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office

### Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Sister Madonna, *Outreach to Homebound*

## Memorial Donations

**The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.**

## General Donations

\$25 Thelma J. Marshall  
\$25 Lucia M. Perrella & Nicoletta L. Joseph  
\$75 Anonymous

### In memory of Lebro & Lena Felli

\$100 Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

### In memory of David Albert

\$30 Tony & Karen Albert

## Food Pantry

### In memory of Clement Szczecinski

\$25 Sister MaryBeth Makuch SSCM & Paul S. Makuch  
\$30 Carol Ann & Michael Bencho  
\$250 James M. Luchetti  
\$25 Mary DiLiberto

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.



## March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>24</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>9-10am</b>	<b>25</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Choir Practice-</i> <i>6:30pm</i>	<b>28</b> <b>Holy Thursday-</b> <b>Mass at 7pm</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Good Friday service at</b> <b>12:00</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Basket Blessing-</b> <b>12:00</b> <b>Easter Vigil-8pm</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Easter Sunday–</b> <b>Masses 7:30am and</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>1 April</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Night at the Races</b> <b>Fallout Meeting</b> <b>6:30pm–</b> <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Women’s Society</b> <b>6:30pm-</b> <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b>	<b>5</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>9-10am</b>	<b>8</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Parish Council</b> <b>6:30pm-</b> <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b>	<b>12</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>9-10am</b>	<b>15</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>20</b>

# Save the Dates

## Purse Bingo - April 21st

## *Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who helped make our recent Night at the Races a success. Whether you bought a horse, sold a horse, sponsored a race, attended the race, donated food or desserts, worked at the race, helped in the kitchen, served food or contributed in any manner, your individual efforts helped make this event a huge success for the Parish Community of Saints Peter and Paul. The event was attended by over 300 people and was a truly enjoyable evening!

Father Jack

Don Prescavage, Chairman-Night at the Races



### **Purse Bingo**

Date: April 21st

Tickets are now available  
\$30 in Advance- \$40 at Door



Tickets can also be purchased on website.

If anyone would like to volunteer and be on the Purse Bingo Committee, please call the office and we will add your name to the list. We will call you if needed.

We would also greatly appreciate any monetary or basket donations.

## Night at the Races Fallout Meeting

There will be a fallout meeting to discuss the past Night at the Races and to plan for next year's race.

All volunteers are welcome to come and share their ideas.

The meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Dining Hall.**

## APRIL 11TH OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FLEA MARKET DISCUSSION

It has been decided that beginning on April 11th, all Parish Council meetings will be open through July. We will spend that time discussing the upcoming Flea Market to be held August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in participating in the Flea Market, or just want to come and hear about it are welcome. Discussed in greater detail will be pick up dates and times, all acceptable items, and any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend and want to be involved, please contact Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093, or contact the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you and are open to all ideas. Many volunteers are needed, from working pick-up, set-up, pricing, to being there on the days of the event.

Meetings are held in the Parish Center Dining room (lower level) and begin at 630 PM. Hope to see you there!!!



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! SAINTS PETER AND PAUL FLEA MARKET



Once again, Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be hosting a Flea Market on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. So now is the time to save those gently used or new items you no longer need. More information will be coming soon!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, and seasonal items.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Last year was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!



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