

Shepherd's Thoughts

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week. As we remember Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem, like the people then, we also wave our palm praising Jesus with a loud voice, "Hosana to the Son of David! blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! the King of Israel, Hosanna in the highest!"

As we celebrate this Sunday of the Passion of Jesus, we also recall how people exulted him, hosana to Son of David, hosanna to the King! But when they handed him over to Pilate, all their praises have been turned into mockery on the day of his suffering, they shouted in a loud voice, crucify him! crucify him! crucify him! So, Jesus was scourged and handed him over to be crucified.

The people who praised him hosanna to the King! were the same people who mocked him to be crucified! How about us, can we consider ourselves one of those praising God only by name and words but mocking him at the bottom of our hearts every time we repeatedly transgress his divine will?

Jesus' image as a Servant-God was truly manifested the moment he accepted with courage human suffering until death. As Paul beautiful expresses in the second reading today, "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;...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:6-11). May our constant reception of the Holy Eucharist that makes this act of redemption always present in our midst gives us courage to continue his mission.

Though he suffered and died, his perfect act of humility became the source of salvation for all who believe in his resurrection. Thus, as we do humbly our observance of this Holy Week, we may also learn to value the significance of this celebration in our lives. As we participate with the Church's liturgical activities within this Holy Week, let this be our continued journey of faith to face hardships in life as Jesus humbly faced death on the cross for us.

Redeemed by the body and blood of Christ, may we be filled with this grace of redemption and be led to a meaning celebration of his glorious resurrection.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, Mar 23rd, Mass

† Ron Wendricks

Saturday, 6:00 PM, Brussels, Mar 23rd, Mass

Sunday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Mar 24th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Mar 24th, Mass

† Deceased members of Rass & Cochart families

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, Mar 26th, Mass

Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, Mar 27th, Mass

Thursday, 4:00 PM, Brussels, Mar 28, Holy Thur

Thursday, 8:00 PM, Rosiere, Mar 28, Holy Thur

Friday, 1:00 PM, Brussels, Mar 29, Good Friday

Friday, 3:00 PM, Lincoln, Mar 29, Good Friday

Saturday, 8:15 PM, Brussels, Mar 30th, Holy Sat

Sunday, 7:00 AM, Brussels, Mar 31st, Easter

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Rosiere, Mar 31st, Easter

† Edmund & Ruth Engebose, † Henry & Ella Everard

Sunday, 10:30 AM, Lincoln, Mar 31st, Easter

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Apr 2nd, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Apr 3rd, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Apr 4th, Mass

† Lynn Kinnard

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Apr 5th, Mass

† Cletus Bellin

Sanctuary Light

Mar 24-30: In mem Lynn Kinnard

Mar 31-Apr 6: In mem Diane Jonet



Sacrificial Offerings

Mar 6 - 13, 2024: \$816.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

Mar 11-17 Sales: \$2710.00

Gross profit: \$128.25

FYTD profit: \$4377.98

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Scrip: Easter basket stuffers! We have several \$10 gift cards. Scrip will not be sold during Holy Week.

Liturgical Ministers:

Mar 23rd, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard, Chris Vincent
Communion Distributors: Volunteer
Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

Mar 24th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta, Mary Fameree
Communion Distributors: Jake Barta
Servers: Volunteer

Mar 28th, 8:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard
Communion Distributors: Volunteer
Servers: Clayton, Chase, Landon, Sawyer
Kai, Vivian, Dominic

Mar 29th, 3:00 pm Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain, Tammy Barta
Comm Distributors: Volunteer
Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Mar 31st, 8:30 am Rosiere

Lector: Sue Havel
Communion Distributors: Tammy & Jerry Barta
Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Mar 31st, 10:30 am Lincoln

Lector: Cindy Massey
Comm Distributors: Dale Massey, Julie Pinchart
Servers: Volunteer

Parish News

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

Parish Lenten Retreat: For Lincoln/Rosiere & Brussels parishioners on Monday, March 25 at Brussels church from 6-8 pm.

Religious Education: Classes on Mar 27.

Sunday, Mar 24 – 10:15 am Lincoln – Palm Sunday with students processing in with palms.

Mar 27 is the last class.

Easter Sunday, Mar 31 – 8:30 am Rosiere – Salubong with Easter Angels & mass.

April 3 – 6 pm Lincoln – First Communion practice with parents and Confession (bring completed banners)

Sunday, April 7 – 10:15 am Lincoln - First Communion.

Bishops Appeal 2024: Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at 37% of our goal due to the generosity of our 64 members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. Thank you!

Bingo: We have been having a great time playing Bingo! The next time will be Sunday, April 7 at 1 PM in the Lincoln church basement-please consider joining us.

Good Friday collection: There will be a second collection on Good Friday, March 29, for Christians in the Holy Land.

Area News

Palm Sunday Bus Trip!: All Rise (a play about the Passion), Sunday, March 24 at 1 pm, Xavier Catholic School-Fine Arts Theatre in Appleton, \$35 per ticket, price includes your ticket to the show & bus ride (Babler Bus Services). Bus pickup at Holy Trinity, Casco at 10:45am & 11am at St Mary's, Luxemburg. For tickets contact Marge Pavlat at 920-837-7446.

Seven Churches Visitation: Join others from our area in this **Holy Thursday** tradition! We will journey to different parishes in our area, stopping to pray before the altar of repose at each to commemorate the seven "stations" Jesus journeyed through following the Last Supper. We will meet at St Thomas the Apostle in Sugarbush around 7:45 pm on March 28th, and St Hubert will be included as a stop. Anyone is welcome to join for the whole evening or just a few stops.

TOTUS TUUS: TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong "Parish Mission" for catholic youth in grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the gospel and promoting the catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and eucharistic worship. St Thomas the Apostle, Humboldt. The dates are July 21-26. Registration opens April 1st. Go to www.threecatholicchurches.com/totustuus for more information and to register.

Amer. Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday, April 1 from 12-6 pm at Pilsen Church Site (E860 Hwy 29 Luxemburg); appointments preferred; for appointment go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 or Dorothy at 920-863-8003 or Donna at 920-621-6139.

Electronics Recycling: Open to the public at St. John Lutheran Church, 700 Heritage Rd, Luxemburg from 9am-noon on Saturday, April 6. Rain or shine; see flyer in church entrances for items with a fee to recycle (TV's, monitors, refrigerators, etc.) and free items to recycle.

Casco Fire Dept 7th Annual Ugly Purse Auction: on Sat, April 27, starts at 7 pm, at Rendezvous of Luxemburg, 100% of proceeds benefit Casco Fire Dept., to donate or be a sponsor call Debbie Haumschild at 920-255-2896 or mail to 509 Maple Str, Casco, WI.

Gospel Readings for Week of March 24, 2024

Monday, Mar 25: John 12: 1-11

Tuesday, Mar 26: John 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Mar 27: Matthew 26: 14-25

Thursday, Mar 28: John 13: 1-15 (Holy Thursday)

Friday, Mar 29: John 18: 1-19:42 (Good Friday)

Saturday, Mar 30: Mark 16: 1-7 (Holy Saturday)