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# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."



#### Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Schedule Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass Fri.: Communion Service First Friday of the month: Mass All at 8:30 a.m.

**Rosary Devotion** Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

#### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

#### Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

#### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

**Parish Office Hours** Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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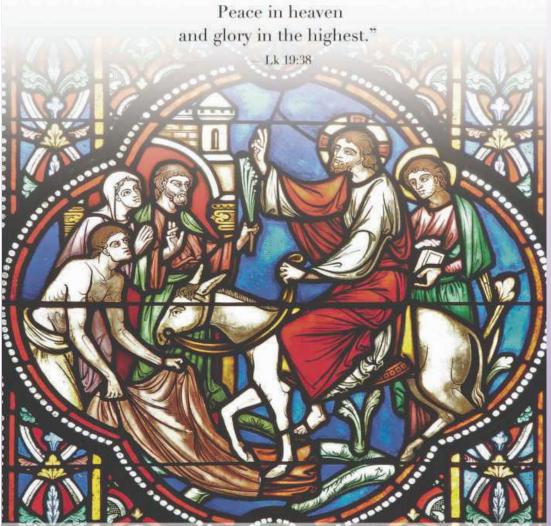
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### Note from the Pastor



#### I Love a Parade

Today is Palm Sunday. Let the parade begin! Oh, we may call it a procession but it really is a parade. And I love a parade (there's a song there somewhere).

From the time I was a little boy I have been parading around: first in a bath towel cape around the house, then on skates around the block and for my first official parade as a fourth grader on a red, white and blue decorated bicycle for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1955.

What is it about a parade that attracts us so? Two weeks ago the city of Elmhurst had its official St. Patrick's Day parade and as a community we celebrated one of our vibrant, ethnic groups, the Irish. And on St. Patty's day, everyone's a little Irish. I remember sneaking into the St. Patrick's Day parade in Chicago when I was a young man to march along with the Irish Temperance League (I must confess I was young, foolish and had been drinking a little right before I entered the parade). We march for a thousand reasons. We march to remember, we march to celebrate, to call attention to, and for change.

From the time I was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade all through high school and even a few years into college, I never stopped marching. I had to. I was the drum major of the bands. For ten years I led the Wheaton Junior High School, Wheaton Community High School and, finally the Wheaton Municipal Band on parade. With baton in hand and whistle in mouth, we marched. My favorite was a march to remember, the annual Memorial Day parade in front of the Wheaton Municipal Band. With middle aged potbellies and balding heads they were not the sleekest marching unit in the land, but boy could they play. Sousa never sounded so good.

I also marched for change and sometimes even to protest. As a young priest with collar on I remember marching down State Street to protest the Vietnam War that by 1971 was obviously a mistake. I also remember to my shame that I didn't march and I wasn't there when these young soldiers, my peers, came back from Vietnam, many of them beaten and broken. By the time the Gulf War ended I had grown up a bit and remember going with my mother back to the city to wave my little American flag in thanksgiving for the returning young warriors who so valiantly fought in that war. That was a true parade of gratefulness.

And so we march on. I have paraded and marched to celebrate, marched three different times with my parishioners for immigration reform, marched to say thank you and just marched for the fun of it. Today we march again.

Today we join the great parade of humanity marching toward the New Jerusalem. Today we follow not the drum major but the King of Hearts riding on the foal of an ass. Today we come not just to celebrate or say thank you, or even to make a political statement but to simply follow the leader to where he is taking us. Today we begin the great parade into the darkness of death that leads to life. It is like no other parade in the world. It is one we are called not to just watch but to participate in. Today we enter into the valley of tears daring to believe that we shall come out victorious with the fullness of life.

So, now, pick up your palms, wave them in the air, sing your Hosanna's, the great parade of life is about to begin.

In Jesus, Our Major Domo,

R. love

### First Impressions

It has been said that first impressions are not always the correct impressions but they are the lasting ones. My hunch is my first impression of our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, will last me a lifetime. When I saw him and heard him for the first time it was *deja vu* all over again.

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### First Impressions (Cont.)

In manner, in posture and in his relaxed contenance he was good Pope John XXIII reincarnated. And even if he wasn't comfortable in his fancy white robes, he seemed to be very comfortable in his new skin. With his ready smile and easy manner he looked like a man who had nothing to lose because he was going nowhere. Here he was at the top of the Church's hierarchy and he appeared to be very unimpressed with himself. His body language spoke loud and clear, "What you see is what you get."

And what are we getting? A man who chose the name Francis after the most Christ-like man who ever lived, the champion of the poor and suffering. In one fell swoop the shoes of the Fisherman went from Prada to Payless and the entire Church moved from her head to her heart. Seeing him and hearing him spoke to my heart as a possibility for a new beginning, a new reformation. St. Francis was told to rebuild Christ's Church and I believe our new Holy Father has the same marching orders. Rebuild the Church not in stone, structure or hierarchy but in mercy, compassion and love.

The great theologian Karl Barth once warned that you are never to say, "Come Holy Ghost," unless you mean it. I pray the Cardinals in the conclave meant it and that the Spirit is visiting us. We shall see.

Actually so far, so good. His first sermon was on God's never ending mercy and we should never tire of asking for it. And in the Spirit of St. Francis he spoke on our relationship to *all* of God's creation, which, he added parenthetically, we are not taking very good care of. (I even think he wasn't afraid to end the sentence with a preposition.) As long as the propositions are right. And God's proposition for the poor in all of the Gospels is paramount.

During the last presidential election we waited for and longed for someone to say something on behalf of the poor in this country and the world. We waited in vain. And now they seem to have found a voice. And that's pretty impressive.

First Impressions? I'm impressed (now if he will only name a few female Cardinals we'll be on our way) j.k., j.k., -- (sort of).

### **Lenten Schedule**

#### **PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE**



Holy Thursday March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

<u>Good Friday</u> March 29 Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday March 30

Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00 a.m. in Church

Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 a.m. in the school

Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday March 31 Masses: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon

### **Parish News**

### MQH MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of baseball watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The Group will be leaving MQH parking lot at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 by Coach Bus and returning the same night around 11:30 p.m. The cost per man will be \$65.00, which includes your ticket to the game, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum of 45 and going fast, so don't delay. Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing! Reserve your space by contacting Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com



### **CCW BABY SHOWER** Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm

Through CCW and Catholic Charities, we

are having a Baby Shower for a young woman who is expecting Twin Girls in August. She will need diapers, gift cards for Target, and all things baby. The Baby Shower will take place on Tuesday night, April 16 at 7:00 pm in Barrett Hall. If you cannot make the shower, but would like to donate a gift, please drop off your gift in the kitchen in Barrett Hall on the day of, after 8:30 a.m. Mass or in the evening between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend, please email debbie@styka.com, call her at (630) 941-7224 or drop this form in the collection basket. We would like to get an idea of how many people are attending.

Name

Phone Number

### **Parish Calendar**



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 24 - MARCH 31

Sunday, March 24, 2013 - Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Palm Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA Palm Sunday Retreat

Monday, March 25, 2013 **Monday of Holy Week** 8:30 a.m. **MQH** Mass

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 **Tuesday of Holy Week** 8:30 a.m. **MQH** Mass

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 Wednesday of Holy Week No RE Classes 8:30 a.m. **MQH** Mass

#### Thursday, March 28, 2013 - Holy Thursday

**Bulletin Deadline April 7, 2013** 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

MQH Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29, 2013 - Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Church 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

#### Saturday, March 30, 2013 - Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

RCIA Easter Vigil Prep. & Reception in Barrett Hall Altar Server Training for Vigil in Church Blessing of Easter Baskets in Church Easter Egg Hunt in School Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31, 2013 - Easter 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass & 12:00 noon



### **BLESSINGS FOR** BOLIVIA

The Diocese of Joliet will leave again for a mission trip to Su-

cre, Bolivia on April 6. I am asking for your help with erasers, pencils, children's chewable vitamins (no gummies). I also ask for new children's underwear in the package. This is something that is almost non-existent in the poorest of countries. A basket will be in the back of church. Now I ask for the most important gift you can give and share with our mission; your prayers! If you have any questions, please call Judy at (630) 258-5577.

### **Parish News**



### MQH EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 30, 2013

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 11:30 a.m. after the blessing of the baskets. This year it will be inside the school and kids up to 7 years old can participate. We will split the egg hunt into three rooms according to age group: 2-3yr olds, 4-5yr olds, and 6-7yr olds. Each room



will have an egg with a golden coin in it. Whoever finds the coin will win an Easter basket.

We will also have a visit from the Easter Bunny... so parents bring

your cameras.

For more information, please contact Norma Williamson at (630) 215-8611 or email her at: njvdesigns@yahoo.com.

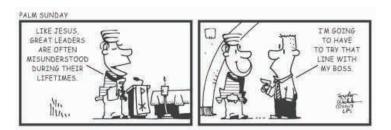


### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

What draws us to adoration? It is humility of heart, the humility that says, "I need

God. I am a creature and He is my Creator. I do not have to be in charge. I do not even have to use my talents to make this adoration a 'success'." Our task is simply to be docile, to receive, to respond, to come before Him, to rest in the silence of His presence. He will do the rest. He will sanctify us.

Come and spend some time with Him during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, April 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The day closes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. ALL are welcome. See the poster in back of church to adopt an hour. If you would like to adopt an hour permanently, please call Kay Diggins or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.



### **Religious Education News**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, March 27 No Class Spring Break.
- Wednesday, April 10 Confirmation Parent, Sponsor, and Candidate Meeting at 6:45 p.m. in church.
- Saturday, April 13 Bread Breaking for Grade 2 children & parents 10:00 a.m. in church.
- Tuesday, April 16 Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Candidates only.
- Wednesday, April 17 Christian Sexuality presentation for Confirmation Candidates & parents at 6:45 p.m. in Barrett Hall.
- Friday, April 19 Celebration of Confirmation 7:00 p.m.

**Catechists are needed.** It is time to start thinking about next fall. As is usually the case, we will have openings at several grade levels next fall. Right now we know for sure that we will need catechists at Gr. 1 and 3 at the first session, and Grades 5, 6, and possibly 7 at the second session. We will certainly need a few folks at the last session but at this time, we are not certain of the grade levels. Please think about stepping up to share your faith with our young people. Call us or send us an email for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

### OPERATION ANDREW DINNERS WITH BISHOP CONLON

This dinner is open to young men high school age or older. It is an opportunity to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and other priests from the Diocese of Joliet. There will be a presentation on priesthood as well as an opportunity to ask questions. This is an enriching life experience for young men and a great opportunity to meet with others their own age. It will be held at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please contact Deacon Alex if you are interested in attending at (630) 530-0503.



# HOLY WEEK MINISTRY



MINISTRY SCHEDULE HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29, 201			
	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	
Lector	R. Styka	M. Reed K. Sutkus	
Eucharistic Ministers	N. Williamson (S) P. Twardowski (C) B. Eadon J. Unger M. Conway T. Sabel M. Nolan	P. Twardowski (S) M. White (C ) M. Nolan	
Altar Servers	D. Dunn M. Piszczor E. Foley	J. Nosek J. Race A. Frank	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, MARCH 30 EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2013				
	7:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 noon
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	E. Walker T. Kowalski M. Grozik R. Villamil	B. Nosek	M. McCall	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Mason (S) D. Justus (C) M. White T. Nanak K. Mueller M. Nolan J. Unger	K. Vicary (S) N. Williamson (C) M. Fielding J. Eichorst D. Gornick P. Letourneau K. Diggins M. Gorzik J. Lewand	H. Melendez (S) K. Gusloff (C) T. Gusloff T. Kevil B. Kevil R. Marro G. Pinkerton D. Styka R. Styka J. Spears	B. Eadon (S) G. Los (C) S. Pingitore C. Reinsebuckler T. Sabel H. Todd J. Unger J. Vilim
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Sunday, March 24, 2013 8:30 AM † Salvatore Rinchiuso 10:30 AM People of Mary Queen

Monday, March 25, 2013 8:30 AM + Bella Rose Schroedl

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:30 AM + Lino Magnelli

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:30 AM † Mary and John Taychman

Thursday, March 28, 2013 7:00 PM Holy Thursday

Friday, March 29, 2013 7:00 PM Good Friday

Saturday, March 30, 2013 7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31, 2013 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass 12:00 noon Easter Sunday Mass

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Church Support		
Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 10, 2013		
Adults	\$9,500.00	
Parish Pay	\$4,151.60	

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> Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

#### Readings for the Week of March 24, 2013

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:1423:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	ls 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	ls 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	ls 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:	ls 52:1353:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:119:42
Saturday: Eas	ter Vigil: Gn 1:12:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ls 54:5-14/ls 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

