



Palm Sunday from *The Word Among Us*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!* (Mark 11:9)

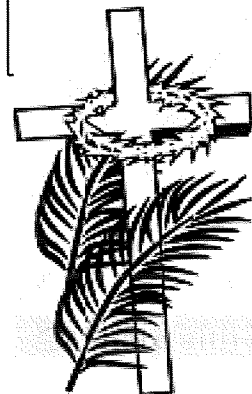
When artists talk about contrast, they're referring to the arrangement of opposite elements—light versus dark, small versus large, rough versus smooth. It's a technique they use to add a dramatic effect to their work. If we thought of God as an artist, we would definitely say that Palm Sunday is a study in contrasts. God created the universe out of nothing, fashioned the stars and planets, sustains every living thing, and knows every hair on our heads. Yet this same awesome, all-powerful God chose to enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. You can't have a more dramatic contrast than that. Or can you?

That Jesus, our King, came to his people riding a lowly pack animal is a huge contrast. But even more dramatic is the fact that he was crowned with thorns and not with gold, and beaten rather than worshipped. Or that he, who would judge heaven and earth, was judged and condemned by the very people he created. Jesus went through all the pain and humiliation of the cross so that we could be reconciled with God. He who is Life itself embraced death so that we could receive eternal life.

Keep this in mind during Mass today. During the Holy, Holy, remember the citizens of Jerusalem who spread out their cloaks and waved palm branches at Jesus. Like you, they called out, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." But just a few days later, they joined the Sanhedrin in calling out, "Crucify him!" (Mark 15:14). And through it all, through all the contrasts and ups and downs that he faced, Jesus continued to love. He continued to forgive. He never forgot his mission to save us all.

So when you say these words, do it with all conviction you can muster. Praise the Lord for coming so humbly. And tell him you don't want any more contrasts in your life!

"Lord, thank you for coming to us so humbly! Teach me to follow *your example of self-sacrifice and compassion.*"



**Daily Mass Schedule -March 30-April 5**

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass: Chrism Mass/Crookston 7:00 pm  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Kathleen Dunn Metcalf  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Cassie Witkop Family  
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. +Gordon Sanders  
Fri: 5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service  
Sat: 8:00 p.m. +Paul Furey  
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro popolo



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**Mass Times**  
Monday 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday  
9:00 am  
Friday 7:30 AM  
(Care Center)  
Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30AM

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturday 4:30PM  
**ADORATION:**  
Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Applications for the John Arouni Catholic Education Scholarships are now available in the kiosk at the back of the church and on the parish website. On the website, go to Search at the bottom of the page and type in *Scholarship*. Application deadline is April 1, 2015

\*\*Applications for KC's scholarships are in the entrance, when complete please return to an Usher, due by April 7, 2015

The sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for the **extra ministries needed for Holy Week**. Those on the ministry list are asked to sign up as needed.

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K C's Fish fry March 27, 5-7PM  
Church Basement, Adults \$8 Kids (7-12) \$5, 6 and under Free  
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April-June  
Ministry schedules are available in the Kiosk and on the parish website.  
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Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for Pastoral Council. A term on the Council is for three years. Nominees should not have served on the Council for more than two terms in the last 10 years. Elections will be on the weekend of April 11 and 12. The top three vote getters will be elected to the Pastoral Council. The three outgoing members are Karen Nelson, Paul Trimbo and Bud Hensel. All three have served only one term. Please give names of nominees to any Council member or to Marlys Jacobson at the Church office. Last date for nominations will be April 6.

**Parishioners' Prayer Requests**

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill

Please pray for:  
-Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin  
-Marlys Jacobson -Spencer Fett  
-Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson  
-Connie Ulschmid -Paul Guck  
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden  
-Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe

Collection March 22, 2015		Attendance	Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$5,642.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
<b>Collection Basket</b>		283	
Adult	\$ 2,957.00		
Loose Guest	199.00		
Children	4.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3160.00</b>		
<b>Other Budgeted Income</b>			
Vigil Lights	\$ 21.25		
Building Fund			\$ 3,160.00
Steeple Fund	50.00		231.25
Window Fund	160.00		490.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 231.25</b>		<b>Total 3,881.75</b>
<b>Other Parish Fundraisers:</b> FACC 490.50			
<b>Non-Parish Collections:</b> Catholic Relief—\$10; Rice Bowl—\$20.06			

**UPCOMING:**

**Mar 29: Wooden Egg Painting following 8:30 AM Mass all are welcome.**

**Mar 29: Bake and Craft sale youth attending St. John Paul II Camp following Mass (anyone in the Parish may bring items to donate to the youth sale)**

**Apr 1: The Joy of the Gospel study group, 6:45 PM**

**Apr 2: Holy Thursday potluck @ 6:00 pm**

**Apr 2: Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 pm**

**Apr 3: Good Friday Service @ 5:30 pm**

**Apr 4: Joy of the Gospel study Group @ 10:00 am**

**Apr 4: Easter Vigil @ 8:00 pm**

**April 6: Christian Mother meeting Mass @ 5:30PM, Rosary, Light Supper follows, with meeting @ 7:00PM**

**Apr 6: Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Apr 7: Finance Council @ 7:00 pm**

*Ministry Schedule for April 5 2015*

5:30 PM (Easter Vigil) 8:30 AM	
4.5.15—FCC— Pat Schurmann and Nancy Bently	
<b>Ministers</b>	Barb Rice
<b>Of Holy Communion</b>	Sandy Hofer
	Kathy Peichel
	Carol Aarness
	Tracy Roforth
<b>Lectors</b>	Kay Furey
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Wothe
	Jay Malstrom
<b>Servers</b>	Scott Seim
	Braylee Riewer
	Kaitlyn Wake

Circle 1 will be in charge of donuts in April

**\*\*\*Youth\*\*\***

**Jr High Youth Rally Grades 6-8**  
**April 18, 2015: Ada MN see Cheryl ASAP to register.**

**Saint John Paul II Middle School Camp**

Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN  
Sunday, July 5th through Thursday, July 9th. *Cost:* \$300 with price breaks for families.

**April RE schedule**

No Classes for grades 1-6

**Grades 7-11 Regular Class April 1, 8, 15, and 22 April 29 Pot luck at 5:45, for all families followed by Mass.**

**April 1 Way of the Cross at 7:00PM, regular class before.**

**\*On Palm Sunday the youth going to Saint JPII camp will be having a craft and bake sale, (we ask anyone in the parish to please donate baked goods or crafts) Youth wanting to go to camp please contact Cheryl ASAP! Forms to be filled out.**

**\*Also on Palm Sunday following 8:30AM Mass we will once again be painting wooden eggs, all are invited.**

**1st Marriage Banns:**

Alex Adams and Danielle Janelle Peterson

**Available in the Vestibule:**

April—*Give Us This Day Living Faith*, April—June *Little White Books for Easter*

Help yourself while the supplies last.