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**Mass Times**

Thursday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:**

Thursday @ 6:15 pm

Sunday after Mass

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

**Business Cannot Go on as Usual**

[W]here is *your*sharing in the passion of Christ?

I’m afraid I cannot tell you. You are, each of you, a unique authority on your Calvary. I dare not lay a cross on you; I can only provoke you into thinking. What do you usually avoid? And whom? Are you built only for comfort? Do you ever fast except to lose weight? . . . What keeps you from being a saint—from being like St. Paul, Mother Teresa, Jesus? Who matters most in your life? If you had to confess what you want out of human living, would it have anything to do with a crucified Lord? . . .

[A]t this point in your existence, whom are you like? Mary? John? Pilate? Herod? Joseph of Arimathea? Peter? The disciples looking on from a safe distance?

The Church will survive heresy and hatred, sin and persecution. What imperils Catholicism is our lukewarmness: Jesus Christ does not turn us on. A rock group descends on Cincinnati and people stampede to their death. [Our favorite sports team misses] the playoffs and [rivers flood] with our weeping. . . . But God dies on a cross for us and business goes on as usual; we keep tossing Frisbees at 3 p.m.

I am not asking for ceaseless emotion—wailing and weeping, or balloons and guitars. Emotion peters out. I am asking you to live your Christian commitment, to live day after day the dying-rising that Holy Week symbolizes. It is not enough to re-present the crucifixion of Christ liturgically, play it out once a year. The liturgy expresses ritually what goes on in the rest of our lives; the liturgical journey ritualizes the human journey. But does it?

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus* from *Give Us This Day Palm Sunday Reflection*

*Walter J. Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.*

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 “…I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.“          (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith?  How did you react?  Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance?  Or, because you don’t want people to think negatively about you?  Or, because you don’t think you know enough about the Catholic faith?  Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.  Joyfully share your faith with others.

**Sunday April 3--$898**

**Catholic Relief Services--$20**

**Announcements**

Lion’s Bingo, April 10, 7:00 pm @ the Community Center.

On Monday, May 30, Msgr. Mike Foltz will celebrate Mass at our cemetery prior to Memorial Day program @ 9:00 am, weather permitting, otherwise at our church at 9:00 am

Ladies: If you are interested in joining the Christian Mother’s, on May 1st we will have an installation of new members during Mass.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Services at 7:00 pm

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Question of the Week: What sacrifice is God calling me to make?

**Upcoming**

**Thurs., Apr 14: Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm**

**Fri., Apr 15: Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm**

**Seasons of Hope** Brochures are available on the bulletin board.

**Altar Servers**

*Freddie Steffl*

**Eucharistic Minister**

*Mary Ann Jorgenson*

**Lector**

*Gina Steffl*

**Presentation of the Gifts**

*Roger Foltz Family*

**Ushers**

*Jerry Spry & Damian Zurn*

**Ministry Schedule for April 17**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Thurs, Apr. 14 +Art Munger**

**S7un., Apr. 10: +Susie Spry**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW: Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy. Amen

Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Deb Clark, Rick Flottemesch, Brent Pearson, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Peg Braaten, Connie Collman Bergren, Brian Hazelton, Hali Thomas, Chris Fairbanks, Jim Foltz, Pat Hilber (Coleen Tietz’s brother-in-law), Ken & Rita Pearson, Judy Dwinell,. Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, Irene Hazelton, Scott Pulse (son-in-law of Rick and Virginia McDougall), Betty Matter, Rachel Secrist (granddaughter of Roger & Sharon Winter), Nick Steffl, Fr.Adam Hamness Linda Scheler, Elizabeth Zurn, Crystal Bunnell, Norma Kunz and Donna Renner.