

Sometimes I lack inspiration for bulletin articles, so I just repeat my daily Mass homilies. This comes from Thursday. In the Old Testament, God reveals his personal name to the Israelites. His name is "I am who am." His name is a sentence! The Israelites held this name with deepest reverence, and it was only said aloud one time per year, in the Holy of Holies, by the High Priest. (Of course, a parent might have whispered it into the ear of his child once or twice in his life, so that the child would learn the Holy Name of God, but other than that it was not said aloud.)

The Israelites made this name (which is a sentence) into an acronym, using the first letter of each Hebrew word that makes up the sentence: Y.H.W.H. This acronym is called the Tetragrammaton, meaning "4-letter symbol." In the Hebrew language the vowels are not written down, just the consonants, because you are supposed to just know what vowels go along with the word. It is a similar concept to days gone by when ladies in the steno-pool took down dictation in Shorthand. Because of the lack of vowels in written form, there has been debate about how to pronounce this acronym: Yahweh or Yehowah (anglicized as Jehovah). For a while in English, Jehovah was the more prevalent pronunciation, especially among Protestants, but most scholars now believe that Yahweh is the more accurate pronunciation.

Since the beginning of the Church, Catholics have maintained the Jewish custom of paying greatest reverence to the personal name of God, and we, also, have not pronounced it aloud...that is until the 1970s when so many things in the Church were disrupted. That's how we got hymns at Mass with the lyrics: Yahweh, I know that you are near. About 15-20 years ago, Pope Benedict XVI clarified that Catholics should continue our tradition and continue to respect the Jewish custom of not pronouncing the personal name of God aloud. Thus, the hymn entitled "Yahweh, I Know You are Near" is now called "O LORD, I Know You are Near."

Notice that I just wrote above "LORD" instead of "Lord." The first instantiation is formed of only capital letters, though the letters after the first are smaller in size, whereas the iteration has a capital first letter with lowercase subsequent letters. Following this convention, we can signal when the word "lord" replaces the Tetragrammaton (Y.H.W.H.), and it is printed LORD, versus times when it is just the common English word Lord or lord, which refers to someone higher in rank than you, or someone who is your master, or is used when you wish to convey respect, like when you call a man "Sir." Most instances of the Tetragrammaton in our Bible are replaced with "LORD." Look and see for yourself! This is done because we wish to maintain the reverence for the personal name of God that we inherited from the Jews, so we do not casually pronounce God's personal name when we are reading Scripture.

**Daily Mass Schedule: Apr.1<sup>st</sup>- Apr.9<sup>th</sup>**

4-01	Sat.	9:00 am	+Sue Collinge
4-01	Sat.	5:30 pm	+David Schram and Al Bachmann
4-02	Sun.	8:30 am	+Rodger Palmer
4-03	Mon	9:00 am	Communion Service
4-04	Tues.	9:00 am	Communion Service
4-05	Wed.	9:00 am	+Arlene Schreiner
4-06	Thurs	7:00 pm	+Hilarion Byer
4-07	Fri.	7:00 pm	Good Friday SERVICE
4-08	Sat.	8:30 pm	The People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes
4-09	Sun.	8:30 am	+Paul Guck

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**Mass Times Effective 3-11-23**  
Sun. 8:30 am  
Wed. 9:00 am  
Thurs. 9:00 am  
Fri. 9:00 am  
Sat. 9:00 am  
5:30 pm  
**ADORATION:**  
Thurs. 9:30 am-7:00 pm  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
Wed. 8:30 am  
Thurs. 8:30 am  
Fri. 8:30 am  
Sat. 8:30 am  
Sat. 3:30 pm  
Sun. 8:00 am

## Up Coming Events

Sat. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> –Christian Mother’s parish wide bake sale before and after the Masses. Everyone is encouraged to bring something for the sale.  
Sun. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> –Palm Sunday Egg Painting after Mass downstairs. Everyone is welcome!!!  
Mon. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> –Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Crookston at 6:30pm  
Mon. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7pm  
Thurs. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> –NO ADORATION AT 9:30AM-Adoration is from 8pm to 12am Midnight

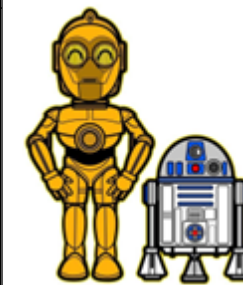
We are seeking nominations for 2 positions on the Pastoral Council. Nominations can be submitted to Father Hamness before April 17<sup>th</sup>. Before you submit someone’s name for nomination, please check with that person to get his/her approval. Thank you, Tracy Roforth and Ross Kosowski, for serving 2 consecutive 3-year terms. Members of the Pastoral Council are Father Hamness, Bruce Moe-President, Dawn King, Cheryl Stegmaier, Chris Peluso, Jim Jaroszewski, Jim Courneya, and Fred Daggett.

**Holy week**  
**Holy Thursday (4-6-23)**  
Confessions-6:30-6:50pm  
Mass-7:00pm  
**Good Friday (4-7-23)**  
Confessions-8:00-9:00am  
12:00-1:00pm  
6:00-6:50pm  
Stations-9:00am  
Service-7:00pm  
**Easter Vigil Saturday (4-8-23)**  
Confessions-4:00-5:00pm  
Mass-8:30pm  
**Easter Sunday (4-9-23)**  
Mass- 8:30am

	Thurs. Apr.6 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. Apr. 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Barb Rice	
<b>Readers</b>	Chris Peluso	Rob Davidson

If you are normally on a Liturgical Minister schedule and attending Holy week Mass/Service, please check with the Deacons or Sacristans to make sure everything is covered as not everyone attends all the days of Holy week. Thank you to everyone who is helping with all the things seen and unseen.

*Holy Thursday there is a potluck dinner before the 7pm Mass starting at 5:30pm. Come downstairs for fellowship. Everyone is welcome!!*



*The youth are invited to join Father Hamness watching a Star Wars Movie in All Saints Hall on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. Bring a comfy pillow/chair and enjoy the movie. popcorn, and juice. Adults need to help with the kids. This is just the start of some fun events being planned for the youth.*

## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday-Apr.8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday-Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jonah Sharp Paul Sharp	Paige Baumgart Shelby Baumgart
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		Sandy Hofer Sharon Guck
<b>Lector</b>	Russ Karasch Mary Ann Karasch Bev Roberts Jim Courneya Dave Goeddertz	Kevin Scheidecker <b>Greeter</b> Sharon Hensel <b>Ushers</b> Bruce Hofer Terry Tieken John Schmit Jason Hofer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jim Jaroszewski	Tim Stenger

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Roof, 16<sup>th</sup> – FACC, 30<sup>th</sup> -Catholic Home Mission Appeal

## Youth

Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup> ----Evening RE for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
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Wed. April 12<sup>th</sup> ---Evening RE for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. April 19<sup>th</sup> ---Last Day RE for grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup>--Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Sun. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> ---Confirmation at 8:30am Mass



*Come paint a wooden egg after the Palm Sunday Mass downstairs. Everyone is welcome to join in on this annual event.*

Easter Flower Memorial Donations: Please return by April 10, 2023. Donate a \$10.00 memorial toward our Easter flowers which decorate our church during this holy season. (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
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There will be fresh cut flowers and lilies this year for Easter on the Altars.

(Memorials will be published in a post-Easter bulletin)

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 #).

### Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

Stacy Moe Lisa Flynn Linda Jutz Jan Lindsley Ed Kasowski	Doreen Schrandt Leonard Schrandt Ted Anderson Terry Drewicke Eunice Clarey
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To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6788 or frazeepayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.