# Welcome to ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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### RECONCILIATION

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Friday7:30 a.m.Saturday3:30 p.m.May be scheduled by appointment

### BAPTISM

First Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please contact the Ministry Center to schedule pre-baptismal instructions

## **Bulletin Deadline:**

Monday by 7:00 p.m., to be published the following weekend Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org Celebration of Holy-EUCHARIST

Highest

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Sacrament may be administered by request.

#### MATRIMONY

Please contact the Ministry Center at least six months in advance to schedule your preparation and celebration.

# LITURGICAL UPDATES

## **DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH**

Business Manager Jane Keirns | jkeirns@delphosstjohns.org

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# **DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL**

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#### Jr. High/High School Principal

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# LITURGY READINGS

April 9, 2023 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

# **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### March 26, 2023

Adult Offering	\$ 9,757.00
Anonymous Offering	1,086.00
Student Offering	 109.90
Total	\$ 10,952.90

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD EXPLANATION

With the increase in the number of people that are using IRA contributions in place of their Sunday collection, we are going to list IRA contributions in Our Gifts to God totals. We will do this once a month and it will be the total from the previous month. If you have any questions and would like more information on how you can contribute from your IRA, please consult your IRA custodian.

Thank you for your support!

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Kim McDonough 12:15 p.m. + Alfred Seffernick

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:30 p.m. + Connie and Bob Warniment

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:30 p.m Our Parish Priests and for the Priesthood Sunday, April 9, 2023

7:30 a.m. <sup>+</sup> Gary Maas
9:15 a.m. <sup>+</sup> Carol Hohman
11:30 a.m. People of Our Parishes

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*The Sick*: Helen Ardner, Ed Becker, Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Doris Buettner, James "Cat" Calvelage, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Helen Kimmett, Joann Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Sue Laudick, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Mary Agnes Bergfeld, Robert Holdgreve

*Those in the Armed Forces:* Jorden Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

# **OUR SCHOOL/PARISH**



# DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION 2023

We will, we will ...ROCK YOU! Or at least ROCK THE NIGHT away with you at this year's Benefit Auction on Friday, April 14, in the St. John's All Saints Building. This annual event is a great way to enjoy time with family and

friends, while supporting our St. John's Schools. This event raised over \$75,000 for our students and school projects last year alone.

We have a wonderful evening planned – a delicious dinner, Reverse Raffle, Oral and Silent Auctions, and a variety of other fun raffles and games of chance. We are also encouraging everyone this year to dress appropriate to the ROCK theme – your version, your era of choice.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., with the Reverse Raffle cash drawing starting around 7:00 p.m. Our cash drawings include a Top Prize of \$5,000 and Second prize of \$1,500. The top 10 places in the Reverse Raffle will walk away winners. The Oral Auction will begin around 8:15 p.m., with Silent Auction closing at staggered times, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Other Raffle winners will be drawn at 9:30 p.m. If you would like to be a sponsor, purchase tickets, or donate any NEW auction item, there are REQUIRED forms in the Scrip Room at the Ministry Center. Forms must be returned by mail or to the Ministry Center with check/payment. Please call 419-692-5371, ext. 4210 or email advancement@delphosstjohns.org with questions, to learn more about the event, or find out how you can get involved. Stay up-to-date on this event and more through Delphos St. John's website and Facebook page.

#### **SEMINARIAN'S TAKE**

#### Greetings!

We have made it to Holy Week! Whether you have been faithful or not in keeping your Lenten practices; whether this has been an enriching or a dry and challenging Lent; we are coming to the end. This last week is an opportunity to enter into the Passion with Jesus. Holy Week is a great time to walk with Jesus as we remember the last days of His life. It's a time for us to prayerfully walk the last moments of Jesus' life. St. Leo the Great says, "True reverence for the Lord's Passion means fixing the eyes of our heart; on Jesus crucified and recognizing in Him our own humanity." What he means is that we need to see in Christ our own humanity as we reflect on the Passion. We all have crosses in our life, so praying with passion teaches us how to carry them. There are opportunities to do that throughout Holy Week.

Tuesday is the Chrism Mass which takes place in the Cathedral with the Bishop. All are invited to attend or you can livestream it. This Mass is important because it is in this Mass that the Holy Oils for the sacraments are blessed and distributed to the parishes throughout the diocese. These oils are used in the Sacraments that bring salvation and healing. It's an important Mass for priests because they renew their unity and obedience to the Bishop.

Wednesday is called "Spy Wednesday" because tradition has it that this is the day Judas made the deal with the Pharisees to hand over Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. A service called Tenebrae is sometimes celebrated. Tenebrae means "darkness." This darkness symbolizes the abandonment of Jesus by His disciples and anticipates the anguish and tragedy of Good Friday later on in Holy Week. This is a day to fast and to pray, asking God that we do not betray Him like Judas. It is also a time to comfort Jesus as His trial approaches. Deacon Gene will lead a Tenebrae service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist.

Thursday-Saturday: Triduum. Holy Thursday starts what is called the Triduum and it will end with the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. It is one liturgy from Holy Thursday till Easter Saturday.

Holy Thursday is remembered by the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this celebration, the Church reenacts all that took place "on the night that Jesus was betrayed" – the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus, the gift of the priesthood, and our call to serve each other symbolized by Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. After the Mass, we have a period of adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to give thanks for the Eucharist and the priesthood.

Good Friday is the day of Christ's death. When we visit a church on Good Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is absent, crosses have been veiled or removed, the altar is bare and no holy water is at the door. We can feel the "emptiness" and the "darkness" in the church. We solemnly celebrate the liturgy of the Passion and the Death of our Lord on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., the time when Our Lord died on the cross. On the edge of sadness, all seems lost on Good Friday – "darkness has come over the whole land." The darkness which began on Wednesday has now conquered the light. This is a solemn day, one in which we ask God for forgiveness for our sins which put Jesus to death.

Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. This is the moment of waiting. We can place ourselves with the disciples left in dark uncertainty. But unlike the disciples, we know what comes next. So, today is a day of expectant waiting. Waiting for the light of the Resurrection to return. Waiting for the Easter candle announcing that the darkness has not overcome the light. The Resurrection brings with it a new day of light in which all darkness is defeated.

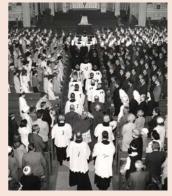
# SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN

Those darn scammers will not let up. Fr. Dennis, Fr. Hunyor or Fr. Tony will NOT text or email anyone requesting anything – money, gift cards, or presents, NOTHING. We are sorry that we live in an age where this type of thing happens. We try to take every precaution such as removing personal telephone numbers from the bulletin when posting online, but some ads in the back of the bulletin include email addresses and cell phone numbers. If anyone has any ideas, please email us your recommendations at bulletin@delphosstjohns.org. If you have any questions about an email you received, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

#### **MULCH AND SALT**

Delphos St. John's Junior Class is selling mulch and salt as a prom and class trip fundraiser. New this year is the addition of water softener salt! Mulch is available in black for \$6.25 per bag. Salt is available for \$8.00 (regular) or \$9.00 (iron out). Delivery is available with the purchase of 10 bags and within a 10-mile radius. Please contact any junior or Michelle Stiffey at sxxxxxor Karlee Koge at xxxxxxx with questions or to purchase. All orders to be placed by April 3rd. Delivery will be May 5th or 6th. Pickup will be May 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Thanks for your support!

#### THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



Last Sunday was Confirmation and 57 students were confirmed: 39 from Delphos, 11 from Landeck and 7 from Spencerville. One of the larger confirmations was on May 22, 1902 when 119 boys and 109 girls were confirmed.

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed! The photo is from confirmation in 1967.

#### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung before the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday. There will not be a Rosary recited before 9:15 a.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday.

#### LEAVE A LEGACY



None of us Can Live Forever... But ALL of us Can Give Forever. Create your "Eternal Envelope" Ask How.

# THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY WEEK

#### PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, April 2, 2023

+ Masses at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Palms will be blest at all Masses. "The Palms should be taken home where they will serve as a symbol of the victory of Christ and protect our homes and workplaces."

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

#### + 7:30 p.m. TENEBRAE

This service recalls the suffering of Christ in the Garden of Olives and in His Passion. This ceremony is held in semi-darkness with singing, prayer and Scripture that enters into Christ's sorrow and yet proclaims the Resurrection.

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023

#### + 7:30 p.m.: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We begin the Sacred Triduum, the three Holy Days, with the washing of feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist and commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There will be time for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 7, 2023

+ 12:00 Noon	Living Stations of the Cross by the Junior High School
+ 12:45 p.m.	Reflections in Song and Spoken Word by the High School
+ 1:45 p.m.	<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
+ 7:30 p.m.	<b>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>

### Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

+ 8:30 p.m. THE EASTER VIGIL, the celebration of Christ rising from the dead and the reception of the Catechumens and Candidates into the Catholic Church. This is the third day of the Sacred Triduum when Christ rises from the dead. The Easter sacraments are given to those preparing to enter this faith community. Please join them for this final step in their journey.

#### Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

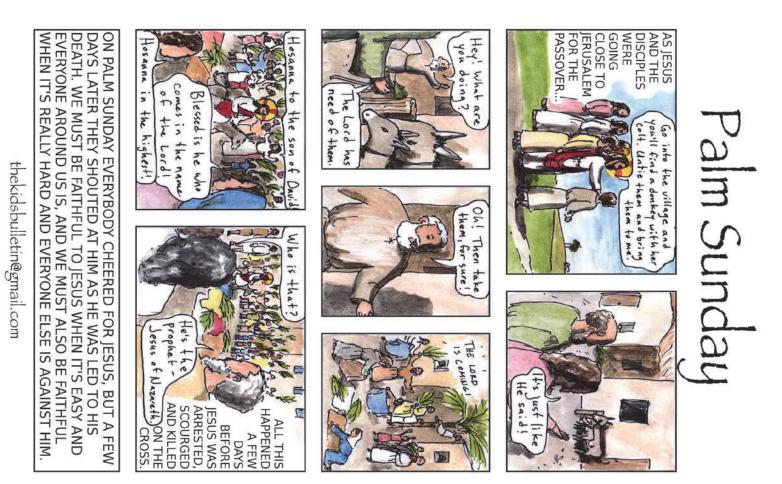
Masses are at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. This day completes the Paschal Mystery, the Sacred Triduum, the holy days of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection. We who have entered into the suffering and death with Jesus Christ shall also celebrate His triumphant rising from the dead.



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DELPHOS, OHIO



sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door. and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He commited any crime He was scourged and condemned to die the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named TDUNOL On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD ZUH -1 ( 5  $\triangleright$ Π ア Good Friday Word-Find  $\leq$ < ァ Þ Z П  $\nabla$ -Z SB Β  $\triangleright$ ЪШ Z do on the cross? What did Jesus find all the words in CAPITALS in Use the leftover letters to fill in See if you can the blanks: the puzzle.

#### PALM SUNDAY

#### **PARISH CALENDAR: APRIL 2-9**

#### Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

#### Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday of Holy Week 6:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church 4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Landeck Church 6:45 p.m. – Benediction – Landeck Church 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Delphos Church 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2023

*Tuesday of Holy Week* 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-12th Grade) – Delphos Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Delphos Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Delphos Choir Loft

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday of Holy Week
6:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church
8:00 a.m. - Mass (K-12th Grade) - Delphos Church
12:15 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Church
1:30 p.m. - Early Dismissal
3:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Practice - Church
5:20 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Vancrest
6:30 p.m. - Handbell Practice - Elementary School Basement
7:30 p.m. - PSR - Spencerville Church - CANCELLED
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae - Delphos Church

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday No School – Easter Break 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church – CANCELLED 7:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church 7:30 p.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church 7:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

#### Friday, April 7, 2023

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion No School – Easter Break Ministry Center Closed 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 12:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Delphos Church 12:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Landeck Church 1:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service – Landeck Church 1:45 p.m. – Good Friday Service – Delphos Church 2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Spencerville Church 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service – Spencerville Church 7:30 p.m. – Good Friday Service – Delphos Church

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023 Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil – Delphos Church 8:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil – Landeck Church

#### Sunday, April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church – CANCELLED 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School – CANCELLED 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church – CANCELLED

# JOIN US AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL!

Everyone is welcome to the St. John Elementry cafeteria after the Easter Vigil this year for some light refreshments and to welcome the new members of our Church. Please use the front entrance of the Elementry and head down stairs.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1983**

Congratulations to the Class of 1983 who are celebrating their 40th Class Reunion on April 1st at the 4:30 Mass this weekend. Enjoy your 40th Reunion!!

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. "Hosanna!" we cry. Blessed are You who came in God's name to save us. **Hosanna!** Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise. Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this week from death to Resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light. We need you, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Hosanna!** 

# COMMUNITY

#### SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

K of C will sponsor a 4:30 p.m. Mass for people who have Special Needs on April 15 at Delphos St. John's. All religious denominations are invited to this Mass. Let's show our support for the special population of our community.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 1011 Elida Avenue, Delphos. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "kofcdel" to schedule an appointment.

# A PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ERIC MUELLER

Join Fr. Eric Mueller on a pilgrimage to Italy! Walk in the footsteps of Sts. Francis and Clare in Assisi, St. (Padre) Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, Sts. Benedict and Scholastica in Norcia and Montecassino. Stand in awe before the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano and visit a cave in which St. Michael the Archangel appeared. Tour a Benedictine Monastery in Norcia. Visit the major basilicas in Rome, attend a papal audience, and tour some of the most ancient sites in Rome. Fr. Mueller will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily. Reserve your spot by contacting Maggie at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com. For more information, visit CatholicFaithJourneys. com/Italy23.

#### SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The Knights of Columbus want to thank the recent contributors to the Support Our Seminarians Campaign. The Knights collect funds throughout the year for the Annual campaign. Funds can be sent to K of C, P.O. Box 182, Delphos throughout the year for the annual Campaign.

# FINAL FISH FRY OF THE SEASON!

When: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 to Dine in or Carry Out. Dine-in will include a salad bar and different sides including Gourmet Mac & Cheese, Homestyle Green Beans, etc.

Huge Butterfly Shrimp Dinners available for Dine-in at \$12.00/plate.

The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.

# Diocese of Toledo Relics Tour

April 24 - 29, 2023



# Wednesday, April 26 St. John the Evangelist, Delphos

9:30am-10:00am 10:00am-10:30am 10:30am-12:15pm 12:15pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-7:30pm 7:30pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-8:30pm Reception of Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Mass with Relics present Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics

Learn more at toledodiocese.org/eucharist







# Delphos St. John's Catholic Schools

Delphos, Ohio Allen County

Posting Date:March 20, 2023Closing Date:Until Filled

Delphos St. John's Catholic School is seeking a passionate/qualified School Counselor for the 2023-24 school year and beyond. Interested candidates must be proficient in both academic and emotional counseling, including college and career readiness to help students after graduation. Applicants should be willing to play an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a school environment that is supportive/structured. We invite prospective counselors/educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to join our Blue Jay family. Experience as a Counselor and/or in the Classroom Preferred

# RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide Guidance Services, including academic, emotional, and career readiness counseling, including designing social emotional learning goals.
- Show competency and a comprehensive understanding of School Counseling with an emphasis on communicating with students, staff, families, and community members
- Be Flexible, Energetic Personality, Strong Communicator, Creative Problem Solver, Team Player
- Be Willing to Coach/Advise Student Athletics or Organizations if Interested
- Able to Relate and Develop Great Rapport with Students and Staff
- Work Closely and Collaborate with the Delphos St. John's Staff and Instructors
- Maintain High Quality Expectations and Accountability for Students
- Commitment to the Students, School, Community, and the Blue Jay Family

# QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Master Degree in School Counseling Preferred
- Ohio Teaching License or Non-Tax License Required
- FBI/BCI Background Check
- Complete Ohio Department of Education and Diocese of Toledo Requirements

# SALARY

Per Negotiated Contract of Delphos City Schools with the potential of Supplemental Stipends through St. John's.

# HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit the required materials to the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School Principal either by mail, email, or fax:

Principal:	Adam Lee	
Address:	515 East Second Street	
	Delphos, OH 45833	
Email:	lee@delphosstjohns.org	
Fax:	(419) 879-6874	
Phone:	(419) 692-5371 ext. 4000	

Please submit a Cover Letter, Resume, Current Teaching License, and Three Letters of Recommendation.

For more information, please contact the Delphos St. John's Junior High/High School or visit us online at <u>www.delphosstjohns.org</u>.

# **AN INVITATION**

Reflection on Matthew 26:14–27:66

The Palm Sunday Liturgy begins on the upbeat, with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but dissolves into mayhem as the Passion story unfolds. By hearing today the entire Passion story of Jesus, we are invited to enter into the holiest week of the year, when we will hear and celebrate this same story in its essential parts as we move from Holy Thursday, through Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

As we give thanks for God's mercy embodied in Jesus and His great gift of self, we are invited into the story, to allow Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection to interpret our lives. There is so much here to pause with and reflect on: friendship and betrayal, our personal depths of sinfulness and violence, fear and social pressure, greed and lust for power. As we take ownership of our need for redemption, our individual stories merge with the story of Jesus. We walk the same path together, through death to new life.

~ Fr. Jay



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# WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**  *Palm Sunday* Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14–27:66

# Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

# Tuesday, April 4, 2023

*Tuesday of Holy Week* Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

# Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

# Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15 **Friday, April 7, 2023** Friday of the Passion of the Lord Is 52:13–53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1–19:42

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 ls 55:1-11 ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Mt 28:1-10

> Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. "Hosanna!" we cry.

Blessed are You who came in God's name to save us. Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise. Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this week from death to Resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light. We need you, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hosanna!

#### PALM SUNDAY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: APRIL 8 & 9			
	SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – 8:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Dani Duncan, Kayla Hageman, Linda Klausing, Carol Odenweller (sub req.), Steve Recker, Mary Lou Wittler, Paula Hellman – Back Chalice, Jean Mueller – Back Chalice, Charlie Luersman – Back Paten, Linda Martin – Dishes	
SERVERS		Addi Bockey, Maddox Kroeger, Emma Lindeman, Austin Shafer	
LECTOR		Wes Liebrecht	
GREETERS		Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Todd Gable, Zach Gable, Paul Pohlman, Steve Warnecke	
CANTOR			
	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mark Bockey, Kathy Buettner, Sandy Harr, Kelly Krites, Tami Neumeier, Baylee Vonderwell, Jessica Bertling – Back Chalice, Ella Wilson – Back Chalice, Kim Honigford – Back Paten, Aubrey Friedrich – Choir Chalice, Hopelyn Friedrich – Choir Paten, Cindy Grothouse – Dishes	Marjorie Jacobs, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel, Dawn Ledyard, Lillyan Vonderwell, Erica Vorst, Annette Brown – Back Chalice, Michelle Reigle – Back Chalice, Kevin Dukes – Back Paten, Dave Clark – Dishes	
SERVERS	Austin Arnold, Aaron Bockey, Zach Bockey, Andrew Bockey	Gavin Holdgreve, Andy Walpole, Hank Walpole, Victoria Walpole	
LECTOR	Mary Unterbrink (sub req.)	Seth Walpole (sub req.)	
GREETERS	Dennis Bockey, Jim Friedrich, Maisy Friedrich, Jack Gerker, Allan Kerns, MC Kopack	Brooke Altenburger, Maddy Conley, Patty Gerberick, Tom Jettinghoff, Madison Linder, Callie Wieging	
CANTOR		Youth Choir Scheduled	



