

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9th, 2017

St. Patrick's, Enderlin - Holy Trinity, Fingal - Our Lady of the Scapular, Sheldon



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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please inform the parish 3 months before the birth of your child so that a Sacramental preparation may be scheduled. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before every Mass and by appointment; 15 minutes after last Sunday Mass.

MATRIMONY: Please inform the parish 7 months before any desired date for this Sacrament so that the Sacramental classes may be scheduled. See wedding policy handbook on the website under Sacraments tab.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please do not wait until you are on your death bed to be Anointed. Please plan ahead, if you are able, as the priest isn't always immediately available. If you are in doubt as to whether you should be Anointed, please contact Fr. Chris using the emergency number above.

Prayer Box: Please pray for the following: Bishop Folda, Marion Hartl, Gabry Lemnus, Lennox Gilbert, Katelyn Bartholomay, Delphine Fornes+, Msgr. Joseph Huebsch+, Elden Langer+, Ambrose Steidl+, Ardy Spiekermeier+, Darlene Offerman, Coral Laufenberg+, Corrine Anderson+, Peg Chesley, Alfred Price+, Ron Bartholomay+, Joe Anderson+, James Dammen+, Gage Bowen, Alice Puhr, those in our families and everywhere far from the Mercy and Life of the Living God.

MASS INTENTIONS April 8 – April 16

Palm Sun Vigil: 5:00pm Fingal – Special Family Intention *by C & S Ertelt*

Palm Sun: 8:30am Sheldon – Ervin & Grace Bartholomay+ *by B Bartholomay*

Palm Sun: 10:30am Enderlin – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Holy Mon: No Mass

Holy Tue: 11:00am Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo

Holy Wed: 10:30am Maryhill – For a Holy Triduum

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thu: 7:00pm Fingal – Alfred Gruman *by D & D Gruman*

Good Fri Service: 3:00pm Enderlin

Holy Sat/Easter Vigil: 9:00pm Sheldon – For a Holy Easter Season

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sun: 8:30am Enderlin – Janice Redmond+ *by S Lantt*

Easter Sun: 10:30am Fingal – *Pro Populo (For the people of the parish)*

Holy Mass Schedule – Easter Vigil and Sunday

Saturday 9:00pm in Sheldon

Sunday 8:30am in Enderlin

Sunday 10:30am in Fingal

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord Jesus, though innocent, you suffered willingly for sinners and accepted unjust condemnation to save the guilty. Your Death has washed away our sins, and your Resurrection has purchased our justification. Look, we pray, O Lord, on this your family, for whom you did not hesitate to be delivered into the hands of the wicked and submit to the agony of the Cross. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please email Fr. Chris any bulletin items by Wednesday



Ministers for Holy Week, Triduum & Easter

Please see sign-up sheet. Thank you to all who volunteered to help make our Holy Week and Easter Masses beautiful!

Parish Info

Thank you!

Thank you to all who stayed behind last weekend and helped change out the missalettes!

Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for the various ministries that will be needed during Holy Week. Please take a look at how you might help us all to celebrate this most holy and sacred time of year.

Open House 90th Birthday Party for Connie Ertelt

Apr. 9th from 2:30pm-5pm @ the Valley City Senior Center, 139 2nd Ave. SE.

Maryhill Manor Fundraiser

Join the fun! Our Lady of the Scapular is sponsoring a table and has 7 tickets available for the Maryhill Manor Fundraising supper on Thurs., Apr. 20. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$20/ticket, payable the night of the supper. Please call Karen Bueling for details and to reserve your seat at 701-882-3313.

Diocesan Info

Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Bishop Folda

Apr. 14 @ 10am at the Fargo abatory, 512 1st Ave. North. For more info contact Rachelle at 701-356-7910.

Annual Catholic Youth Extravaganza

Students grades 6 through 12 to come to St. John the Evangelist's Catholic Church in Grafton, ND for our first Annual Catholic Youth Extravaganza being held on Sat., Apr. 29. Register by Apr. 19.

This event will be featuring the theme *'You can wear one, But can you bear one?'* We will be offering Talks, Workshops, Reconciliation, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession (weather permitting), and Mass. In the evening, we will be offering a 3 on 3 basketball tournament and a dance. For more info contact Kathy Loney at 701-356-7900 or kathy.loney@fargodiocese.org.

"Can Lutherans and Catholics Be Friends?"

This event, hosted by the Catholic Dioceses and ELCA Lutheran Synods in Eastern North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota, will feature Lutheran Bishop-Emeritus Mark Hanson and the Catholic priest Father John Crossin, who will share some of the fruit of the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue during the past 50 years, as well as barriers to unity since the Protestant Reformation 500 years ago. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Apr. 20th and take place at the "Christian Life Center" of Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Everyone is invited and admission is free.

"Gathering" Support Group for Post-Abortive Women

Project Rachel together with Catholic Charities of North Dakota are offering a "Gathering" post-abortion

support group for women who have begun their healing journey either through the Sacrament of Reconciliation or a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The group will meet on the **4th Monday of every month** at a designated location in the Fargo area. These monthly gatherings consist of a half-hour meditation before the Blessed Sacrament followed by a share discussion. Confidential registration required. To register and learn location of meetings, please call 844-789-4829.

Holy Week Reflection

From a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop - written around 700 A.D.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the King of Israel.

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens - the proof, surely, of his power and godhead - his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

