



The Passion of Our Lord

April 14, 2019

WHY COVER THE CRUCIFIX AND STATUES?

It has long been the custom to cover statues and crosses during the latter part of Lent through Holy Week. The origin of this probably derives from a German custom from the ninth century, of extending a large cloth before the altar. This cloth hid the altar from the faithful during Lent and was not removed until the reading of the Passion at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two." Some say there was a practical reason for this practice insofar as the often-illiterate faithful needed a way to know it was Lent. Also, in ancient times many of the crosses in churches were covered with jewels. These crosses were covered, along with the statues, to help people meditate more on the sufferings of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please take note of our Holy Week Schedule listed below.

Holy Thursday Mass	6:00 PM
Good Friday Stations:	3:00 PM
Good Friday Liturgy:	6:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass:	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday Mass:	8:00 AM
Easter Sunday Mass:	10:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Pius X Parish will not have Eucharistic Adoration or regularly scheduled confession Easter weekend.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal Doctors and their Collaborators in Torn Areas:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Come join us for our Easter Egg Hunt! It begins after the 10:30am Mass Easter Sunday in front of the Church for ages 1-12.



SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Our Youth Group is hosting a scrap metal drive in April to raise funds. Any metal objects you may have for disposal could help their cause. Likewise, unwanted silver or gold objects could be donated.

A large metal container will be located near our school dumpsters for objects to be dropped. Please bring more valuable metals to the parish office. We would be happy to pick up heavier objects-appliances, office equipment, etc. Please call the parish office (471-2449) so we can arrange a time.



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower envelopes are in your pew backs. Please make use of them if you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass. The envelope will be placed upon the Altar during the Easter season.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	14 April	No Meeting
Sunday	21 April	No Meeting

CHURCH SANCTUARY

Please refrain from entering the Church Sanctuary outside of liturgies or redecorating the area. As it is the most sacred space, we should only use it as such.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Passion of Our Lord
Monday	Saint Paternus
Tuesday	Saint Benedict Joseph Labre
Wednesday	Saint Stephen Harding
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

04/13 SAT	8:00 AM	Bonnie Gaudet (L)
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
04/14 SUN	8:00 AM	Doris Cox
	10:30 AM	Mitchell Zoghby
04/15 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Dan Mulroy (L)
04/16 TUES	6:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	8:00 PM	James T. Odom, Jr.
04/17 WED	6:30 AM	Neil Keller
	8:00 AM	Reba Foley
04/18 THUR	6:00 PM	Holy Thursday
04/19 FRI	6:00 PM	Good Friday
04/20 SAT	7:30 PM	Holy Saturday
04/21 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. Please join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Sarto Center. Please call Art Crooker at 478-5406 for information. **April Activities- Casino**, Tuesday, April 23, a bus trip to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 am and returns by 4:00 pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.

ESTATE SALE NEWS

Thank you to all who donated to our sale and to those who shopped! Without you, we could not be successful. Let's think about this year! While you are preparing for spring cleaning, bring us your nicely used. We accept drop off's year round. Donations may be dropped off at the CYO building behind the Family Life Center. You may call the church office at 471-2449 to arrange drop off. Please NO Clothes or box TV's, only flat screens.



SAINT PIUS X MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for **Saturday, June 1** for our 16th Annual Parish Memorial Golf Tournament. If you or your business would like to participate and/or sponsor the tournament, please call the parish office at 471-2449.

The Week Ahead

<u>TUES</u>	7:00 AM	Men of Saint Joseph / Sarto
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
<u>THUR</u>	6:00 AM	Holy Thursday Mass
<u>FRI</u>	3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy
<u>SAT</u>	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil
<u>SUN</u>	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto

LET OUR CAFETERIA SERVE YOU!

Our school lunch is available for purchase for any parishioner. Menus are available in the back of church if you are interested in this service. To place an order call the school cafeteria at 471-2301 by 10am on the day you wish to order; or order in advance for multiple days. Orders will be available for pick up in the school office at 11am. You may pay for your meal when you pick up your food, or pay in advance, for multiple days. Please place your payment, cash or check, in an envelope with your name.



CONSIDERED JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? CALL 471-2449 FOR INFORMATION

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

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Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Nicholas Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurtts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson.

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



Regular Collection Last Week.....\$19,769.00
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$164,902.99
Special Collection Next Week....Family Life Center Impro.