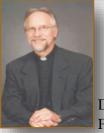


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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission Families,

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, bringing us into Holy Week. In Holy Week, we are drawn into the Passion of the Lord in three special liturgies that we call the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. They are actually seen as one great Liturgy, taking us into the depth of our Lord's love and sacrifice for us.

On Holy Thursday, we join in Jesus' institution of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist at the 'Lord's Supper". When Mass concludes, we process with the Blessed Sacrament through the church and place the Eucharist in a place of repose to adore the Lord for a time...

On Good Friday, we don't actually celebrate Mass (the one day in the year that this is so), but pray a Passion

Liturgy. We hear the Gospel of the Lord's Passion and Death, we intercede for many people and nations, and we venerate the Lord's Cross. Holy Communion is distributed from what was consecrated on Holy Thursday.

On Holy Saturday, we meditate on the time of our Lord's body being in the tomb, His descent into the realm of the dead (bringing His victory and mercy to those awaiting our Savior), and we prepare for the Easter Vigil that evening. During that beautiful Vigil, we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with Catechumens and Candidates from the OCIA process, and we'll renew our Baptismal Promises, too.

Easter Sunday is the culmination of the Triduum, celebrating our Lord's Resurrection and His Victory over sin, death, and the devil. Please take time to join in all of the Liturgies of Holy Week, to honor and thank the Lord for His Victory!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

7 msgr. michael J. Steber

MISSION STATEMENT: To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel message of

Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations through evangelization and Catholic faith formation;

- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;

- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548. **If you are interested in becoming Catholic** or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548. **If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family**, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated.

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "Look, he is calling Elijah." One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down." Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

From Sunday's Gospel Mk 14:1-15:47

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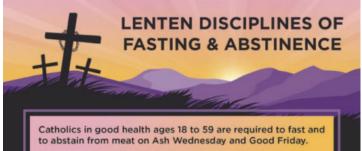




UP Health Systems awarded Lilian Churchill with the Julian Award for Outstanding Compassion and Patient Care. Many of her church family joined in the surprise.

If any of you know Lilian, you will know why she was chosen for this achievement.

Congratulations Lilian!



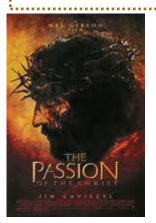
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

"Living the Discerning Life"

Learning the Spiritual Teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola in ten episodes - begins Wed., April 10th - Media Rm.

Come join in this enriching series with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV presenting With time for discussion and prayer. Learn how to listen for God's voice and receive His healing and guidance.



Msgr will be showing the Movie: The Passion of the Christ March 27, 2024 7:00pm Media Room

All are invited, hope to see you there

Meals for Moms

We have a number of parish families expecting new babies in the upcoming months. Please consider signing up to be a meal for moms volunteer. You will be notified when new meal trains are created. Email Samantha at

mealsformoms906@gmail.com to sign up!



Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

	March 25, 2024
8:00 am	Fr Francis Dobrzenski $ op$
5:15 pm	Kenneth 🕇
Tuesday, I	March 26
8:00 am	Lars Joseph Gustafson (Living)
5:15 pm	Eric Schatz $^+$
Wednesda	ay, March 27
8:00 am	Ann Wieschowski $+$
5:15pm	The Williams & Mayhew Families
Thursday,	March 28 Holy Thursday
7:30 am	Living Priests & Bishops of the Diocese of
	Marquette
Friday, Ma	arch 29 Good Friday
3:00	Good Friday Service
Saturday,	March 30 Holy Saturday
9:00	Fr Gracious Joseph Pulimootti (Living)
Sunday, N	larch 31 Easter Sunday
8:00 am	David Andrews
10:00 am	Dec'd members of the Huetter & Vierling
	Families



Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home: Jonah Hurley, Caleb Morrison, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Kendell & Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich, Louise Bryne, Ann Rivard.

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the Military.

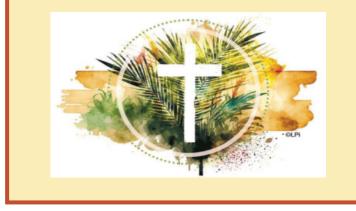
Special Dates The week of March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday Masses March 28th - 31st 2024

Thursday, March 28 7:30 pm Holy Thursday

Altar Servers: Calvin Hubbard, Emily Janowski, Giovanni Scibelli, Rodney Modell, 2 More Needed Lectors: Denise Foye, Jennifer Funni Hospitality: Phil Muck, Ed Ogle, Andy Wasilewski, Bob

Friday, March 29 3:00 pm Good Friday

Altar Servers: Emily Janowski, Russ Modell, Rodney Modell, 1 More Needed Lectors: Pat & Steve Lynott Hospitality: Jennifer Funni, Andy Wasilewski, Bob Jurkovich, Ed Ogle

Saturday, March 30 9:00 pm Holy Saturday

Altar Servers: Owen & Garrett Maskart, Emily Janowski, Giovanni Scibelli, 2 More Needed Lectors: Pat Brennen, Denise Foye, 2 More Needed Hospitality: Nancy Saundri, Geno Angeli, Phil Muck

Sunday, March 31 8:00 am Easter Sunday

Altar Servers: 2 Needed Lectors: 1 Needed Hospitality: Charles Crotty, Robert Bortalameolli, Mark Chesney

Sunday, March 31 10:00 am Easter Sunday

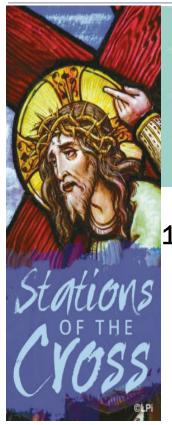
Altar Servers: Mark Canale, 2 More Needed Lector: Vicki Morin & Jerry Kulbieda Hospitality: Greg Ostrenga, Dan Emmendorfer, Jennifer

Notes from VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA First Bishop of Marquette



More than one such blizzard found Fr. Baraga far from a human habitation, almost exhausted and suffering from the intense cold that reached as low as twenty to forty degrees below zero.

Benjamin Armstrong, Trader





By His wounds we are healed.





Father Marquette Catholic Academy Students in grades 3 through 8 participated in the spiritual journey of the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross allows students to reflect upon and commemorate the final journey of Jesus Christ before his crucifixion.

Cathedral Events
Monday, March 25
1:00pm Rosary for Life, Cathedral
Tuesday, March 26
7:00pm Hearts of Mercy, Media Room
7:00pm St. Vincent DePaul, Frassati Room
Wednesday, March 27
9:00am Rosary Group, Frassati Room
10:00am Parvuli Dei, Media Room
12:45pm Divine Mercy Planning Group, Staff Dining
6:00pm Choir Bible Study, Bishops Room
7:00pm Choir Practice, Choir Loft
7:00pm Movie Passion of the Christ, Media Room
Thursday, March 28
6:30am Young Adult Lenten Study Group
Friday, March 29
Office Closed, Good Friday
Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Saturday

March 17, 2024

Sunday Envelopes & Online Giving	\$15,256
Loose	\$1,287
Holy Days	\$405
Special Collection	\$2,440
Total Income	\$19,388

Collections received are for the operations and programs of the parish. Thank you for your support.

Collections for March 17, 2024	\$16,948
Weekly parish budget	\$12,692
Percent Over budget for the week	
Total <u>RECEIPTS</u> to date	\$519,187

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EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE	\$519,778
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St. Mary Mission Big Bay, Michigan

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3– Sept 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

Clergy

Msgr. Michael Steber, Pastor	
Rev. Matthew Chartier, Associate Pastor	
Rectory (St. Peter's)	226-6548
Jill Bevins, Pastoral Coordinator	361-9599
Joan Horton, Sacristan	345-9974
Kathy Farrell, Music & Liturgy	235-8603
Sheila Leahy, Secretary	345-9845
Lynn Roovers, Bookkeeper	458-5287
Dana Langsford, Pastoral Council President	345-9845
Judy Swajanen, President, Ladies' Guild	236-4305

MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Tabernacle Light requests can be sent to Sheila Leahy at 345-9845

St. Vincent de Paul Society Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death in new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts for the poor, by assisting 179 Families, 416 Individuals, 120 children, 39 Seniors, and 6 Veterans by providing \$200.00 in transportation, and \$2,817.00 for utilities and rent bills.

Please call John or Jan Keto at (906)-226-7366 For information on joining.





Collection February 25, 2024 Envelopes: \$476.00 Loose: \$60.00 Votive: \$26.00 Newspaper: \$10.00 Flowers: \$52.00

March 3, 2024 Envelopes: \$807.00 Loose: \$40.00 Flowers: \$20.00

Thank You for Your generosity



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"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in



giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86)

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