

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 14, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019



Mass Schedule

Tuesday
5:15 p.m.
Wednesday
9:00 a.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.
Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday
8:00 a.m.
Thursday
5:15 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This Week's Highlights:

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From the pastor...

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! In your hands I place my spirit!" He said this and died. Luke 23:46

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazis shortly before Easter. The prison doctor said of his death: "I saw Pastor Bonhoeffer...kneeling on the floor, praying fervently...I was most deeply moved by the way this lovable man prayed, so devout and so certain that God heard his prayer. At the place of execution, he...climbed the steps to the gallows, brave and composed. His death ensued after a few seconds. In almost fifty years...as a doctor, I have hardly ever seen a man die so entirely submissive to the will of God."

Eberhard Bethge, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
ACTION 2000 Mark Link, S.J.

For Reflection

What are my concerns as I imagine myself having a few minutes left to live?

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday ~ April 18
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service ~ April 19
Noon
Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil ~ April 20
7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday ~ April 21
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

No 7:00 pm Mass at Newman Center

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HOLY WEEK, EASTER THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who are helping for our Holy Week and Easter celebration to be celebrated as an expression of our faith and to give glory to God: decorators, musicians and directors, greeters, cantors, choirs, readers of scripture, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, sacristy helpers, servers, dancers, bulletin volunteers, video recorders, video technicians and office staff. Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations of faith will be wonderful.

Scrip Available in the Office:

Monday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Scrip Is Available in the Fellowship Hall before and after all Masses

CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

<p>Monday, April 15 - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare</p>	<p>Monday, April 22 - Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m. Grief Group 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Group</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 16 - Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 p.m. The Gathering 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Soup and Bread Community Meal 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: <i>Clarence, Florence, Barb, John, Joseph Peter and Linda Dusek by family</i> 6:00 p.m. Men's Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Action Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. Resurrection Choir Practice</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 23 - Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion 5:15 p.m. Mass +Int: <i>Ed and Marie Boerboom by Judy and Dale Crowley</i> 7:00 p.m. Council of Catholic Women Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 17 - Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 9:00 a.m. School Mass +Int: <i>Betty Huberty by family</i> 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF 1:30 p.m. Mass - Kinnic Home +Int: <i>Emil and Anna Andrie by Barb Klecker</i> 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Middle School Faith Formation 5:00 p.m. Grade 3 - 5 Faith Formation 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Meal 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Shadows - Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 24 - Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 9:00 a.m. School Mass +Int: <i>Martha Wolfe</i> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Lodge +Int: <i>Lorraine Deiss Pitcock by John and Shirley Hines</i> 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Middle School Faith Formation 5:00 p.m. Grade 3 - 5 Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 - 11 Faith Formation Classes 6:30 p.m. Mass - Faith Formation +Int: <i>For our youth to keep the faith</i> 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>Thursday, April 18 - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass +Int: <i>Maurice and Virginia Schommer, Leroy, Eileen and Ann Koller by Randy and Roxy Koller</i></p>	<p>Thursday, April 25 - Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wellhaven 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 6:30 p.m. Bunco - sponsored by CCW 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. RCIA</p>
<p>Friday, April 19 - Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ (Church Office Closed) Jn 18:1—19:42 Noon Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Vespers</p>	<p>Friday, April 26 - Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass +Int: <i>Cynthia Murphy by Gerald Murphy</i></p>
<p>Saturday, April 20 - Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 7:30 a.m. Men's Group 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass +Int: <i>Eugene, Irene & Joe Huppert by Frederickson & Moelter Families</i></p>	<p>Saturday, April 27 - Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass +Int: <i>Jerome and Leola Marek by family</i> 6:00 p.m. Eat - Drink - Be Married Event</p>
<p>Sunday, April 21 - Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 7:00 a.m. Easter Mass +Int: <i>Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's</i> 9:00 a.m. Easter Mass (Live Radio Mass) +Int: <i>Family and Friends by Mark and Kathy Gehl</i> 11:00 a.m. Easter Mass +Int: <i>Lloyd Marek by family</i></p>	<p>Sunday, April 28 - Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 8:45 a.m. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Preschool, K, First Grade Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. Mass +Int: <i>Carla Symanietz by the family</i> 11:00 a.m. Mass +Int: <i>Churches of St. Bridget & St. Mary</i> 2:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Service 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF</p>

HOLY WEEK

The **Palm Sunday** liturgy marks the beginning of Holy Week. It recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The Easter Triduum, marking the days of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection, is the most important time of the church year. It begins with the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil, and ends on Easter Sunday evening.

On **Holy Thursday**, April 18, we have the Washing of Feet in obedience to the Lord's command to serve one another with His love. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:00 p.m. at both St. Mary's and St. Bridget followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with closing Vespers at 10:00 p.m. Please spend time praying in church following the Mass. Operation Rice Bowl and the collection of non-perishable food for the local food shelf are offered.

The **Good Friday** rites, April 19, center on the reading of the Passion of Jesus. We remember the day that Christ died. According to ancient tradition, an image of the Cross is venerated this day, and Holy Communion is received. It is a day of fasting, abstinence, and quiet reflection. The Men's Choir will sing at the Good Friday service at St. Bridget at noon. St. Mary's will have their service at 3:00 p.m. The Holy Land collection will be received at this service. Evening Prayer will take place at 7:00 p.m. at both churches.

The **Easter Vigil** on April 20 is the high point of the Easter Triduum. Rich with symbols, rites, and readings, the **Holy Saturday** liturgy celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. There are baptisms and people received into the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. at both churches. (Please note that there will be no 5:00 p.m. at St. Bridget and no 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's.)

The **Easter Sunday** Masses on April 21 celebrate the fact that "on the third day He rose again." Easter Sunday Masses at St. Mary's will be at 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. and at St. Bridget: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be **NO** 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass at the St. Thomas More Newman Chapel at UWRP. All UWRP and CVTC students are invited to attend St. Bridget.

Divine Mercy Service Sunday, April 28, 2019 St. Bridget Church

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

*Prayer Service, Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Benediction*

Confessions are Saturdays
from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or
by appointment.

We encourage you to go
to confession before
Divine Mercy Sunday.

WHAT IS THE DIVINE MERCY?

The Divine Mercy began with the piercing of Jesus, and the blood and water that flowed from Him at the time of His crucifixion. From there, it was given to us from our Lord through visions and revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun.

She kept a diary of what Jesus told her. The simple basics of His messages to her can be broken down into ABC.

A - Ask for His mercy daily for yourself and for the whole world.

B - Be merciful by passing His mercy to others through deed, word, and prayer daily.

C - Completely trust in Jesus every day in all things

Jesus promised "to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy". (Diary 687) He also told St. Faustina "I demand...deeds of mercy which arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere." (Diary 742)

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

† *Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed* †

For each of the five decades

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

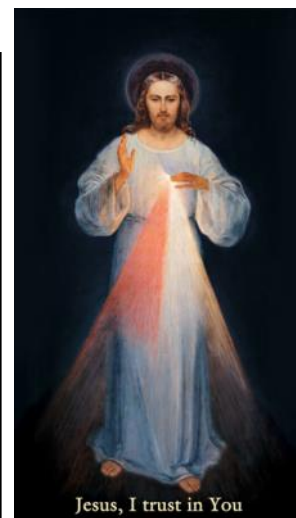
*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of
Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for
our sins and those of the whole world.*

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

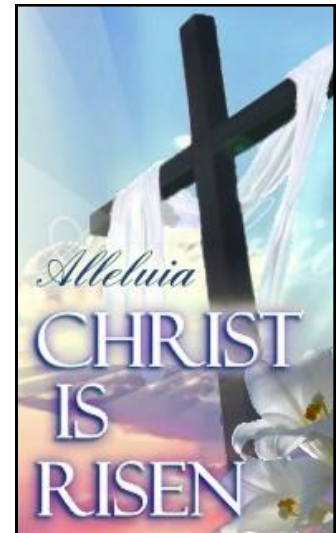
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



2019 Easter Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory Of...

- † Maurice and Joe Fern by Hazel and Connie Fern
- † Carl Harp, Chuck and Esther Carow by family
- † Matt, Rose, Bob and Craig Gradinjan by Wayne "Swede" and Kathy Svoboda
- † Deceased members of the Elsie and Leo Schmidt Family by Tilly and Dennis Riemenschneider
- † Roman and Paula Pechacek, Raymond, Delores and Jerry Edgar by Rick and Barb Pechacek
- † Roman Pechacek by Dolores and Janice Pechacek
- † Andrew Huppert and deceased members of the Huppert and Kusilek Families by Janet Huppert
- † Johnson and St. Germain Families by Carolyn Johnson
- † Glenn Cobian and Jordan Cobian by Constance Cobian
- † George and Laura Johnson, Cherie Ann Croes, Vernon and Betty Elizabeth Johnson, Joe and Emily Croes by Donald and Arlene Croes
- † James and Josephine Vanda by Thomas and Barbara Belongia
- † Dodie Sazama by Bill Sazama and family
- † Members of the Boerboom and Crowley Families and friends who have passed away by Dale and Judy Crowley
- † Lone Dusek by Quincy Conrad
- † Bill and Florence Hinders and Matt and Alyce Kunzweiler by Walt and Sharon Kunzweiler
- † Vernon and Betty Johnson, George and Laura Johnson, Richard and Elizabeth Johnson, Jeanine Huppert, James Johnson and Frances Johnson by Ralph and Karen Young
- † Harold and Joanne Morrow and Betty Schoettle by family
- † Ann DesLauriers by Leonard DesLauriers and family
- † George Lovell and Paul Liddle and living and deceased members of the Lovell and Langer Family by Hilda Langer Lovell
- † Emil and Margaret Langer, Frank and Hattie Holter, Ken, Gene and Larry Langer and Hannah Ducklow by Frank and Dori Holter
- † Walter Wienke by Bernita Wienke and family
- † John Hanley by Darlene Hanley and family
- † Thomas Pfrommer, Sr. by Linda Romberg
- † Marilyn Celt, Lorin Beirne and Frank Deja
- † Jerry Purfeerst by Pat Purfeerst and family
- † Rose Vanderhoof, Margaret V. Gates and Edwin and Loretta Kusilek by Noman and Natalie Kusilek
- † Deceased members of the Pechacek and Kotecki Families by Chris and Janice Pechacek
- † Marvin, Wanda, Steven and Charlene Cernohous, Patricia Spray, Armand and Leona Mongeon and Janna Buchl by Gene and Debbie Cernohous
- † Vera and Gervase Maier by Barbara Maier O'Malley
- † Curt and Chris Vorwald and deceased grandchildren by Rick and Tina Graf
- † Joe Schommer, Diane (Young) Olson, Rita (Young) Dooley, Joe and Lucy Young and John and Dora Schommer by Donna Schommer and family
- † Bob and Patty by Ruth Koehler
- † Luther "Sid" Johnson by Pat Johnson
- † Mayme and Roland Ricci, Robert and Mary Raiter and Bob Haydon by Ron and Kathy Ricci
- † Petricka and Ritzinger Families by family
- † Michael and Corrine Drost by Jennifer Tometich Family
- † Gordy and Lucille Cernohous and Harvey and Irene Johnson by Mike and Alice Cernohous
- † Clarence, Florence, Barb, John, Linda and Joseph Peter Dusek by Marlys, Anita, Tom and Dan Dusek
- † Edward V. Marek, Lloyd Marek, Edward V. Marek, Sr. and Myrtle Marek and Elmer and Marjorie Von Kuster by Judy Marek and family
- † James Steiner and Susan Steiner by Virginia Steiner
- † Marvin and Dolores Dopkins, Ray and Charles Dopkins, Betty Dopkins and Jerry Jensen by Ann Jensen
- † Cegielski and Mrozek deceased family members by Joseph and Doreen Cegielski
- † Lloyd J. Marek by Greg and Barb Lee and family



Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM

WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM



April 13 Mass is in loving memory of
Gary Karras

The live broadcast of the 9:00 a.m.
Easter Morning Mass is sponsored by
Mark and Kathy Gehl for family and friends.

PRAYER LIST

- Let us know if someone would like to be prayed for in church or be listed in the bulletin prayer list*.
- To be included in the prayer line, call Virginia Magner at 715-684-2336.

Laura Bowman	Barb Ickler
Roger Bruggeman	Tanner Kelm
Gary Carter	Sandra Lenagh
Jo Dusek	Gwen Paulson
Rebecca Eckman	Joseph Pentusa
Michael Goodman	Michelle Radtke
Judy Pechacek Harri	Izabella Thompson
Ann Holland	

TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$15,300.00
Loose Collection	\$1,451.02
Future Parish Needs	\$166.00
SCRIP Rebates (76 Orders)	\$750.23
Priest Emergency Fund	\$340.00

Average Needed Weekly \$19,615



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Dairy Queen \$10 - Rebate 3%

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The 46th annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to help people with intellectual disabilities will be held on the weekend of April 26-28.



PARISH LIFE

The Joany Shepard Library will be closed
Good Friday – Monday, April 22



Bring your rakes! Our fourth annual cemetery cleanup date has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 27** from 9:00 a.m. - noon. We'll rake leaves and pine cones, pick up trash, and make our cemetery look beautiful and ready for spring/summer. This is a great opportunity for individuals and families to join together for our parish community. Trucks and trailers are needed for hauling.

Join us for Bunco Night

Thursday, April 25

6:30 p.m. - Wine and Appetizers

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Bunco!



Reservation is required by April 19. Sign up at information desk or [SignUpGenius](#). All women of the parish invited! Bring \$5 for the prize pool. Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Congratulations Newly Initiated Members of the Catholic Church

Annamarie Jean Branum
Hope Angelina Johnson Blyton
Thomas David Dull
Cindy Lou Hallberg
Dawn Louise Huberty
Jordan Alexander Kennedy
Nicholas Anthony Madlem
Kristie Elaine Schwab
Kathleen Ann VanBlaircom
Paul Joseph Wellnitz



Eat - Drink - Be Married

Newly and young married couples, this night is for you! Join us on **Saturday, April 27** from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. for a night of fellowship. Come and connect with other couples in our parish faith family who can appreciate this stage of family life. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up at the information desk or by emailing jrubenzer@stbparish.com.



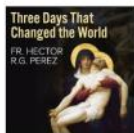
Three Days That Changed the World

By Fr. Hector R.G. Perez

Enter into the Triduum

Go alongside Jesus in the final hours of his public ministry as he brings to fulfillment the very purpose of his Incarnation: the salvation of all mankind. Insights into those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of Christ.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Powerful, vivid, informative and life changing!"

—Derek T., Grand Rapids, MI

Bible Study from Easter to Pentecost

Tuesdays: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - April 23 - June 11

Wednesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - April 24 - June 12

The Words of the Risen Christ:

A Bible Study on Jesus' Resurrection
by Rich Cleveland

Sign up at the information desk, call 715-441-9699,
or email maryjoansutton@gmail.com.



The Falls Theatre in River Falls will begin showing the movie *Unplanned* beginning April 12 for at least a week. There are many showtimes throughout the week and weekend. They are also available for private events during non showtime hours.

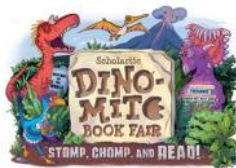
YOUTH MINISTRY

Members of our middle and high school C.R.E.W. team (**Christ Reaches Every-Where**) will be presenting a unique **Shadows-Stations** rendition of the Stations of the Cross for our Faith Formation classes, next **Wednesday, April 17** in the church. All are invited to the 6:30 p.m. performance.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Stop by the Scholastic Book Fair **the weekend of April 27 and 28**. We will be open 30 minutes after each Mass in the Garden View Room. All purchases benefit our school. Can't make it in person? Shop the Online Fair – shipping is free! St. Bridget Online Book Fair.



St. Bridget Parish School is proud to have artists featured at the River Falls Public Library All-School Art Show! Visit the library to take a peek!

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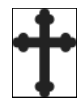
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