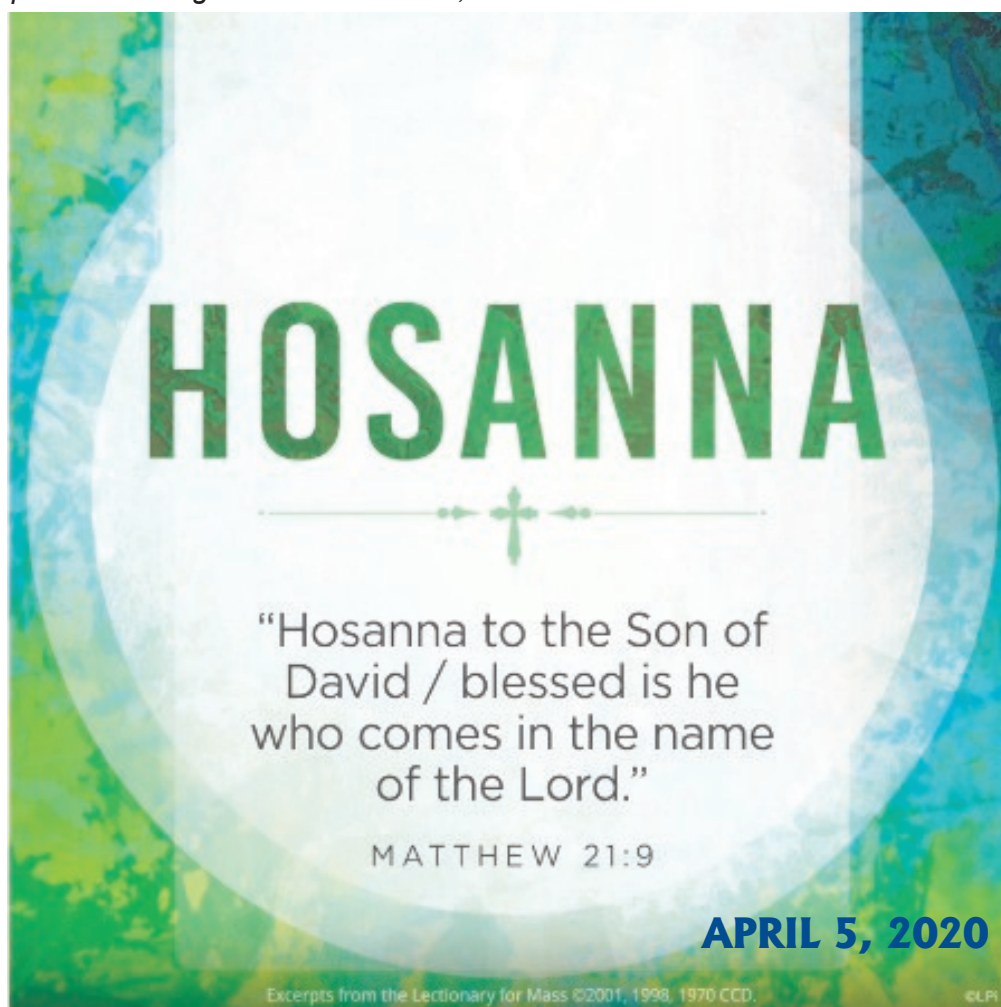


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IS THIS CRAZY OR WHAT?

Did any of us ever think something like this current situation with the coronavirus and the "Safe at Home" directives would be our new reality? How fast our lives were changed! From one day to the next, we had no idea what to expect; not only for us personally, but also for our churches and for us spiritually. I certainly never thought I would see the day our churches would close. Like I said-CRAZY!

I have been working from home the past two weeks and am grateful I have a few big projects that will keep me busy for some time. It helps the day go by as I have been pretty isolated. This slowing down, however, has had its blessings. I am finding more time for prayer. I have been looking at some websites and Facebook sites from other parishes in the diocese and have found a variety of online prayer and spiritual opportunities such as "Café with the Priests" in Manitowoc and morning Mass with Fr. Timothy Brandt (remember him)? I am also finding that I want to take a walk every day. Before, even though I had good intentions, by the time I got home after a day at the office and had a bite to eat, it was easy to come up with a reason why not to go for a walk. Now I look forward to getting outside for a while and am thankful that this isn't the middle of winter with freezing temperatures.

So far, I am enjoying this change in my lifestyle but am also aware that this is not the case for everyone. If you feel you need to talk to someone, please call the office. Even though most of us are working from home, we are still checking our voice messages and will get back to you. We are happy to hear from you and know that we keep all of you in our prayers. I look forward to the end of all of this and being able to get back into the office. Even though I'm enjoying this right now, I'm sure, in another couple of weeks, the novelty will wear off and I will want to be out and about with people again.

On another note, and one I hate to bring up at this time but it is part of my job; what are we doing about church finances? This is going to be a challenge; we still have bills to pay and we have to pay our staff. (To help make it a little easier for the parishes to meet payroll, some staff members have given up their pay during this time; others have voluntarily cut back their hours, and others have asked for a reduction in pay. I would say that we have an awesome staff that has the parishes' best interests at heart). We are doing whatever we can to reduce payroll and cut expenses but we still need you to do your part and continue to make your church contributions. You can do that by sending in your envelope each week or by setting up automatic withdrawals. We encourage automatic withdrawals

because they are easy for us to set up and manage and you will not have to write out a check each week. Just call MJ at the parish office to get the withdrawal set up. We are also going to be looking into the opportunity for online giving. If that becomes available, details will be in the bulletin. We are still getting our mail so that is another way to get your church contribution to us.

Before I end, I want to share something I found recently:

The Millionaire

At a church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment, I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision and that is why I am a rich man today."

He finished and there was an awed silence at his testimony as he moved toward his seat. As he sat down, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him, "I dare you to do it again."

Now, I am not going to ask you to give up your millions, but we could sure use your regular contributions. If at all possible, please keep those coming. I strongly believe that God can't be outdone in generosity. I have seen and personally experienced that. Join with me now in helping to keep our parishes financially viable until we can get back to business as usual.

Thank you and may God bless you and keep you and your family safe and healthy.

Carol Kittell
Quad Parish Business Administrator

"40 Cans For Lent"

The "40 Cans for Lent" food drive wraps up on April 5th. Food donations can be dropped off at the Hope Center, 505 Clinton Street Mon-Thurs 1-3pm at the back donation door. Donations should be placed under the awning.

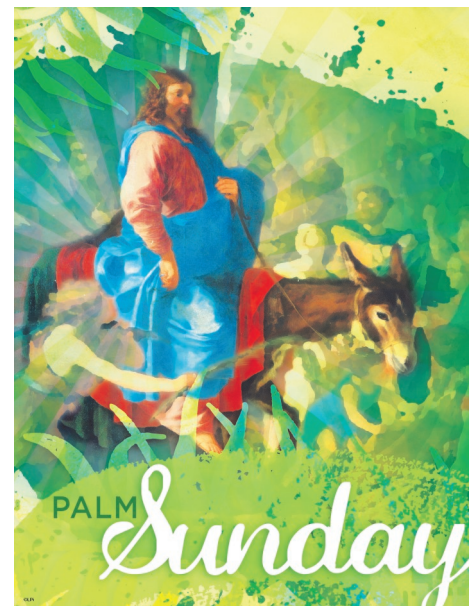
Monetary donations can be mailed to 1087 Kellogg St, GB 54303. Make checks payable to St Patrick Food Pantry.

God Bless and thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives,
 Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,
 "Go into the village opposite you,
 and immediately you will find an ass tethered,
 and a colt with her.
 Untie them and bring them here to me.
 And if anyone should say anything to you, reply,
 'The master has need of them.'
 Then he will send them at once."
 This happened so that what had been spoken
 through the prophet might be fulfilled:
 Say to daughter Zion,
 "Behold, your king comes to you,
 meek and riding on an ass,
 and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."
 The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered
 them.
 They brought the ass and the colt and laid their
 cloaks over them, and he sat upon them.
 The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the
 road, while others cut branches from the trees
 and strewed them on the road.
 The crowds preceding him and those following
 kept crying out and saying:
 "Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is the he who comes in the name of the
 Lord; hosanna in the highest."
 And when he entered Jerusalem
 the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is
 this?"
 And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the
 prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."



Palm Sunday – Reflection Questions

As we begin this holiest week of our Church year we recall Jesus' final entrance into Jerusalem. Everyone has heard of Jesus, his teachings, the wonders of his ministry. They form a pathway accompanying him, honoring him as son of David.

Jesus enters the city riding on an ass, humbly yet majestic. Do I remain humble in the midst of praise from others? How do I live out of the "majesty" of being a son or daughter of God, made in God's image?

The crowds greet Jesus with great enthusiasm. How enthusiastic am I in living out my faith, in praying, in attending/watching Mass, in helping others?

Do I offer prayers of praise and adoration each day for the wonders God has done in my life this Lent?

Am I willing to walk with Jesus all during this week, especially during the Sacred Triduum?

Mass readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66



Help us fill our Easter Bulletin with HOPE!

While we are living in uncertain times, we are certain of Christ's love!

We are looking for words, images, photos of HOPE in the LIVING PRESENCE OF CHRIST that you are experiencing!

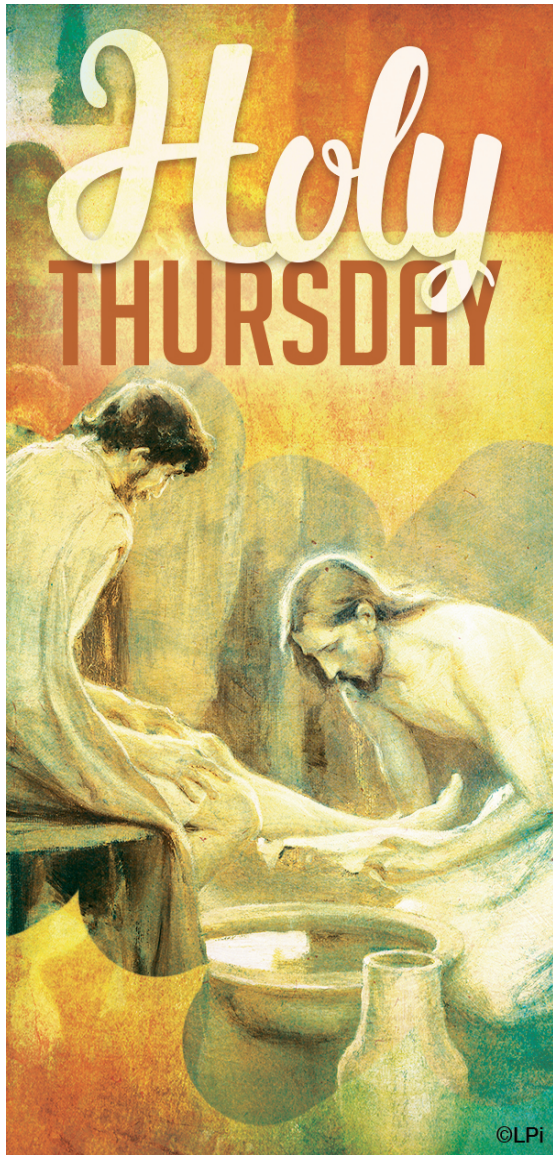
Share on Facebook, Email bvankauwenberg@quad-parish.org
 Or Call the Office no later than Monday, April 6th.

THANK YOU!



Fr. Greg will be recording his Palm Sunday Mass and posting it online to share with our Parish Communities. You will be able to view the Mass from the Quad-Parish website at www.Quad-Parish.org.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Jesus rose from supper...took a towel and tied it around his waist...and began to wash the disciples' feet...Do you realize what I have done for you?... If I therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."

Jesus ate the Passover with his friends. How can we make our family meals more holy?

Jesus taught us by washing the disciples' feet. How can we "wash" the feet of our family members each day? What loving acts can we do for others during this time of distancing?

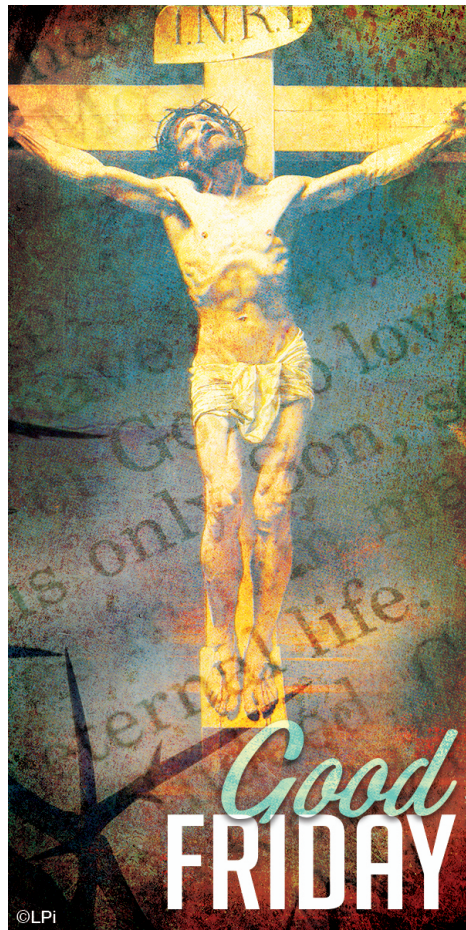
Peter objected to having his feet washed. Am I willing to let Jesus touch my heart through the love of others?

Since we cannot receive Communion at this time, pray the Act of Spiritual Communion asking Jesus to always be with you.

Mass Readings:

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14,
Psalm 116,
1 Corinthians 11:23-26,
John 13:1-15

PRAYING THROUGH HOLY WEEK



Celebration of the Lord's Passion

"They took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself, he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle... When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother."... When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit."

There is much suffering during this pandemic – my own and that of those who are sick. Has this tempted me to question God's love for me, for others?

Jesus carried his cross to Calvary. What crosses are a part of my daily life – my aches and pains, the confinement of this quarantine, needing to keep my distance from others, feeling lonely or afraid?

Am I able to take some time in quiet – no TV, phone, computer, etc.– in order to pray quietly, thanking Jesus for his love for me?

Mass Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 , Psalm 31, Hebrews 4:14-16: 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

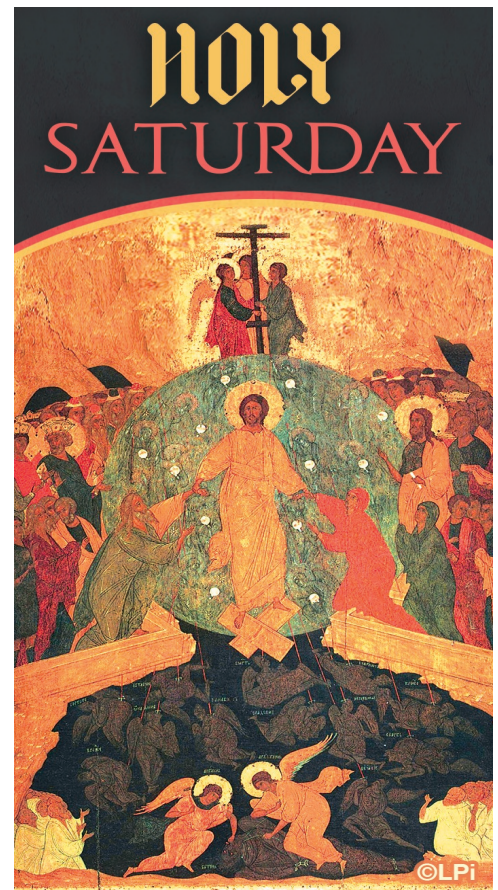
Easter Vigil

"As the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb...An angel of the Lord rolled back the stone, and sat upon it... "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said...Go quickly and tell his disciples "He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you."

As you go about preparing for the celebration of Easter think about how Jesus has been with you during this holy season. How will you continue to grow as a Christian in the coming weeks?

During the Easter Vigil many adults/children are baptized, confirmed, or received into full communion. Can I be a welcoming person to all I meet seeing the Christ in them?

Mass Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2, Exodus 14:15-15:1, Isaiah 55:1-11, Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28, Romans 6:3-11, Psalm 118, Matthew 28:1-10



What You Should Know

In the midst of recent developments of the Coronavirus, life is going to be looking a little different the next several weeks, and so is our parish bulletin! While we will not be able to gather together, we know there are many ways that we can stay connected as parish communities and discover Home, Hope and Holiness in new and unexpected ways. The bulletin pages will be filled with news, inspiration, stories, prayer and a little bit of humor to help our parish families grow spiritually so when we do come back together, our hearts will be on fire for the Lord! The parish staff has been working on plans for the upcoming weeks of parish ministry. Our priorities are as follows.

1. Communication: We will create reliable avenues of communication to our parishioners and for our parishioners to be able to contact parish staff. This includes a digital presence and also connecting with those who are not able to access information online.

A. Contacting the Parish Office & Staff

- The Quad-Parish Business Office and Faith Formation Office will be closed to walk-in traffic until further notice.
- If you have questions or would like to get in touch, staff will be covering the phone lines Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm at 920-496-2160. Staff will also be checking voicemail messages, emails and contacts made through the parish website and Facebook.
- Visits will be by appointments only and can be scheduled by contacting the Quad-Parish Office.



HOW TO RECEIVE PARISH BULLETINS DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING

1

WWW.QUAD-PARISH.ORG

Each week the Bulletin will be posted on the Quad-Parish Website!

2

SEND TO YOUR EMAIL

Contact the Business Office at 920-496-2160 or lverheyden@quad-parish.org to sign up.

3

QUAD PARISHES FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our Quad-Parish Facebook Community for inspiration, conversation & virtual events.

4

US MAIL

We will be looking at this as an option. Contact the Business Office 920-496-2160.

STAY SAFE - STAY POSITIVE - STAY CONNECTED!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

2. Prayer & Support: We will continue to provide a pastoral presence in the life of our parishes & communities through prayer and support.

A. Since public attendance at masses throughout the Diocese of Green Bay have been suspended, we encourage families to continue to devote time to prayer. There are many opportunities to view & listen to the daily and Sunday Masses on tv, radio and online. Here are a few:

- Bishop Ricken will celebrate a 30 minute Mass each Sunday during the suspension of public attendance. It will be broadcasted on WFRV Local 5 at 10:30 am Sunday Mass is also available on WBAY at 5:30 am Sunday morning, and on CW14 at 8:00 am.
- EWTN broadcasts Sunday Mass at 7am, 11am, 6pm and 11pm.
- Radio Mass is available on Relevant Radio, 1050 AM Sunday Mass is at 9am and Monday-Saturday Masses at 7:30pm.
- Daily Mass is live streamed Monday through Friday from the campus of Relevant Radio here in Green Bay at 7:30am. You can access the Mass at the Relevant Radio app, or at this link <https://relevantradio.com/faith/dailymass-video/>

B. Fr. Dave, Fr. Greg and the parish staff will continue to be available to take calls and be a spiritual support to our families. Fr. Dave and Fr. Greg will be offering Mass privately and will continue to pray for our parishes & communities. Scheduled Mass intentions will be honored.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 7

Richard Tomczak

Wednesday, April 8

For small business owners and their employees .

Thursday - April 9 - Holy Thursday

SSND Jubilarians of 2020

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday

For the RCIA candidates waiting to be baptized and received into the church

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

The deceased members of the
Joe & Genevieve Devroy family
Living & deceased members of Siewertson family

C. Sacraments of Confession, Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick and receiving Holy Communion, may only be administered individually to the faithful for grave reasons at this time. Contact us if the need arises.

D. If the need arises, please contact us for information about Funeral Planning.

E. If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers, please submit your request to the Prayer Vine online at www.quad-parish.org or call the Quad-Parish Office.

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3. Hope Center: We will continue to support the efforts of the Hope Center as they provide necessities to our neighbors in need.

A. St. Patrick's Pantry and Love Life ministry will continue to support our communities through the pandemic and especially after.

HOPE CENTER

HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

WWW.HOPECENTERGB.COM



The Hope Center is a collaboration of the West Side Catholic parishes of Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph, St. Jude, Nativity & St. Patrick who work with other faith communities on the west Side of Green Bay to help break the cycle of poverty. To find out more about our ministries and services, or to learn how you can volunteer or donate, we invite you to check out our new website!

WE ARE OPEN!

Food Pantry: 1-3pm Monday - Thursday
Pantry requests, call 437-3356.

Love Life: 1-4 pm on Thursdays
Diaper & formula requests, call 497-1087

Please call in your request and volunteers will put together your request and place outside for pick-up.

B. Relief Volunteers Needed. The Pantry and Love Life are run primarily by retired volunteers, many who will not be able to help during this current situation due to health concerns. If you are available to help pack carryout food bags or baby layettes for families, please contact the Quad-Parish Office.

C. Donations are going to be so important as these situations continue. Monetary donations can be made online at www.hopecentergb.org or mailed to 1087 Kellogg St, GB 54303. Make checks payable to St Patrick Food Pantry or Love Life. Monetary donations are used to purchase items at discount through special programs. This is a great way to continue to support the Hope Center from a distance. Food donations can be dropped off at the Hope Center, 505 Clinton St. Mon-Thurs, 1-3 pm. Please drop donations at the back donation door and place under the awning. Pantry needs include: Food, Toilet Paper and Personal Care Items.

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4. Growing in Faith: We will offer resources for our parish communities as we focus on growing our faith through this unique situation. As people of faith we put our hope in Jesus Christ.

A. Resources for Prayer and Adult Faith Formation will be provided through the website, facebook and parish bulletin publications as resources become available.

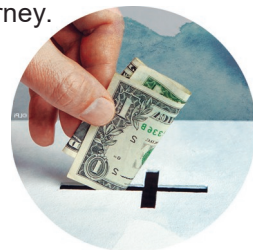
B. Faith Formation classes for Children and Youth will be canceled for the remainder of the year. We hope this will be a time for our families to grow in prayer together. The faith formation staff will provide resources for families twice a week. Families Growing in Faith resources will include information and activities on a new theme each week. Family Gospel Time resources will provide age specific resources to reflect on the Mass and Sunday Gospel each weekend.

C. First Communion and Confirmation preparations are on hold. We ask the First Communion families to continue working through their Blessed First Communion materials at home. Families will be notified of dates for the Sacraments once restrictions on gathering for Masses have been lifted. Confirmation preparation is postponed until further notice.

5. Following the Holy Spirit & Sharing our Gifts: We have a unique opportunity to be the Body of Christ in the next several weeks!

A. It has been exciting to hear our parishioners sharing ideas on how we can share our faith and hope in Christ with others. We pray the Holy Spirit continues to connect and inspire us through this journey.

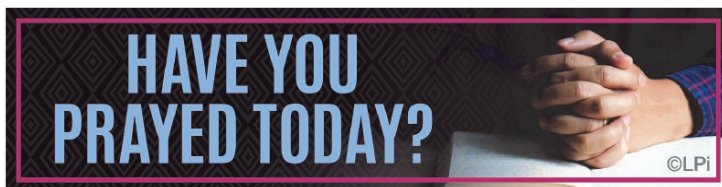
B. It is because of your gracious giving that our parishes are able to continue to offer support & ministry during this time. **We are taking cost-saving measures but the financial needs of the churches will continue.** Contributions can be mailed to the Quad-Parish Office - 1087 Kellogg St, Green Bay, WI 54303 or you may call the office to make a one-time or a recurring financial gift through an automatic banking transaction.



C. **Scrip.** We still need gas, groceries & prescriptions and we can shop online with many retailers including Amazon. **Scrip will be available on Thursdays at the Quad-Parish Office 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** Please email lvverheyden@quad-parish.org or call the Karen at 920-619-3547 to place your order. We will pull your order and have it ready for you to pick up at the lobby window. Placing your order ahead of time is not required, but appreciated. If you are interested in purchasing your Scrip online or with the Scrip Wallet App, please call the parish office for information.

Please Note:

- All in-person events and meetings have been canceled and some will be rescheduled as we are able. All parish groups are asked to follow these directives & cancel meetings, or meet remotely until further notice.
- Refunds for the Jeff Cavins event will be issued soon.



May we who are merely inconvenienced,
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors,
remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from
home, remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our
children when schools close,
remember those who have no options.


May we who have to cancel trips,
remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the
tumult of the economic market,
remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who settle for quarantine at home,
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during
this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms
around each other, let us find ways to be the loving
embrace to God and our neighbor. Amen.

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Sanctuary Candles ~ Mar 29~Apr 11

 In Memory of
 Jerry Hoslet ~ Annunciation
 Patricia Steffek ~ St. Joseph
 Lorraine & Bud Mande ~ St. Jude
 George McLaren ~ St. Patrick

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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 to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain. Anyone wanting to know more about us please call Mike 920-494-2214.

PALM SUNDAY



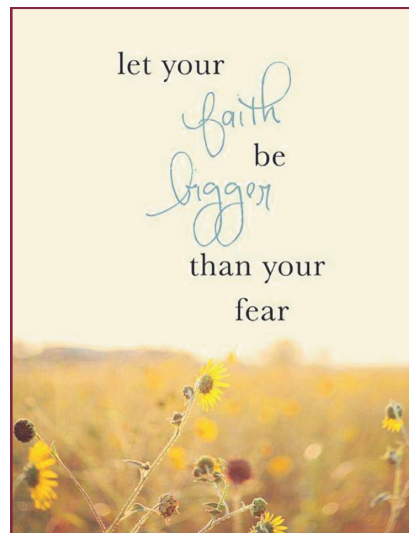
SCRIP

Two Weeks - Sales: \$12,680.00 Profit: \$605.98
Customers: 37 New Customers: 0

As you prepare for this glorious Easter week, groceries might be one thing you need to go out for. Plan ahead and purchase scrip before you head to the grocery store.

Scrip will be available on Thursdays at the Quad-Parish Office 9am-1pm. Email iverheyden@quad-parish.org or call Karen at 920-619-3547 to place your order.

Happy Easter from the SCRIP Program. Thank you for your support throughout the year!



Bishop's Appeal



EMBRACING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Catholic Charities Counseling Services is there through life's ups and downs including the loss of a loved one, depression, anxiety, addictions, financial trouble and marital issues. Their services are provided regardless of age, race, culture, religious affiliation, or ability to pay. Your gift to Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities counselors inspire and bring hope to those in need.

Annunciation Goal: \$13,274.00

69 parish families have donated \$8,554.99

St. Joseph Goal: \$17,310.00

80 parish families have donated \$9,726.00

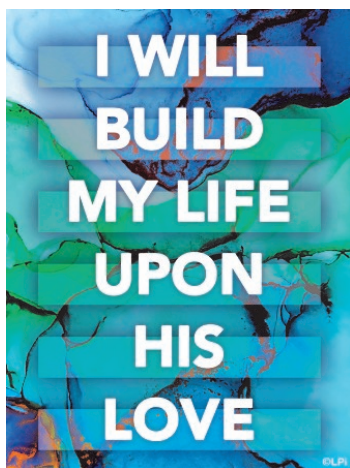
St. Jude Goal: \$21,343.00

122 parish families have donated \$13,097.00

St. Patrick Goal: \$9,311.00

45 parish families have donated \$4,271.00

To make a gift, www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old & older on Ash Wednesday & all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 and are healthy enough to do so. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. (While it is not required, Catholics are encouraged to also fast and abstain on Holy Saturday).

How to handwash Catholic Style!

 30-45 second wash time



*Clean hands are life savers
... and prayers save souls!*



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Home in Heaven

A pastor and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the pearly gates waiting for them.

"Come with me," said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine, from a bowling alley to an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

"Wow, thank you," said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the pastor to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

"Wait, I think you are a little mixed up," said the pastor.

"Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all, I was a pastor, went to church every day, and preached God's word."

"Yes, that's true," said St. Peter. "But during your sermons, people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed."

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