

Sunday, April 14, 2019: Passion/Palm Sunday, Easter Triduum

FR. JARETT'S CATHOLIC Q & A

Over the years we have collected a lot of palms from Palm Sunday. Is there a proper way to dispose of them or what should we do with them?

In the past, I had answered a question about the purpose of Holy Water and that it is not magical, but that it is water that has been ordered for a new purpose. This is the Catholic belief about all blessed objects; they have been made holy or "set apart" by God through the blessing of a priest or deacon for a different purpose.

According to the Code of Canon Law, "Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons." (c. 1171) Any item that has been blessed should be treated differently than if it were not blessed. For example, you cannot buy or sell the sacraments, or sacramentals according to canon 1380. This is considered simony, "dealing commercially in sacred things." Why? Because it is inappropriate to put a temporal value on something that has been given greater spiritual value. For example, a \$10 rosary cannot be sold for \$20 because it has been blessed by Pope Benedict.

Blessed articles, because they have been made holy "set apart" are expected to be "set apart" when they become damaged or broken and are no longer used for spiritual enrichment. Traditionally, disposal of blessed items is through burning or burial in the earth. Why? Both of these methods set these items apart from disposal of items not blessed. In other words, we don't throw a blessed rosary away with the kitchen waste because even at the point of disposal these items are to be treated with reverence.

Once again, when left unexplained, this practice can seem like rules and regulations that could cause people to act superstitious or as though these items are magical. However, I think it is fairly evident that in our culture today the opposite extreme is perhaps more prevalent. We have lost a sense of the sacred, a sense of reverence for that which is holy. When we lose a sense of the sacred, we can easily lose a sense of the Wonder and Awe of God. So, back to the original question, "What to do with old Palms?" Burning them and scattering the ashes or burying them would both be acceptable options.

In Christ's Loving Service
Your Pastor,
Fr. Jarett (father.konrade@eaglecom.net)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithing: Your Gift to God	
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	
Collection for the week of April 7	\$ 10,409
Weekly Collection to meet Fiscal Budget:	\$ 15,924
Fiscal Year Budgeted:	\$828,059
Collected Year to Date:	\$643,784
April 14	Frank & Maureen Mindrup & Rebecca Brady
April 21	Roger, Ramona, & Raeleann Weigel
April 28	Jared & Ashley Bauck & Kathy Stenzel
May 5	Jerry & Marilyn Luetters, Derek & Vanessa Schumacher, & Courtney Brady

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masses, Intentions & Services	
Sat.	April 13 5:00 p.m.+ Clayton & Carolyn Engel
Sun.	April 14 9:30 a.m.+ Fred Koehler 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Wed.	April 17 7:00 a.m.+ Armella Wittman
<u>Holy Thurs.</u>	April 18 7:30 p.m.+ Tracy Legleiter
<u>Good Fri.</u>	April 19 7:00 p.m. Service
<u>Holy Sat.</u>	April 20 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
<u>Easter Sun.</u>	April 21 9:30 a.m.+ Frank & Millie Flax 11:30 a.m. + Eddie & Fidelia Honas

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Readings for Holy Week

Monday, April 15

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18 (Holy Thursday)

Ex 12-1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 19

(Good Friday of the Lord's Passion)

Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20 (Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil)

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 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; /

Is 54:5-14; / Is 55:1-11; / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; /

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; /

Rom 6:3-11; / Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 21 (The Resurrection of the Lord)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; /

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



Notice Mass Time Change for Easter Sunday:

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass

2) On Holy Thursday, remember to bring back Rice Bowls to be collected during offertory. We invite parishioners to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall from after Mass until 10pm.

3) Holy Land Collection will be taken within the Good Friday Service.

4) Reminder: Good Friday is a day of complete fast & abstinence.

5) Blessing of foods and drink for Easter will take place only on Easter Sunday at both the 9:30am and 11:30am and not at the Easter Vigil.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



EASTER FLOWERS: The Art and Environment committee of the parish invites you to make donations for Easter Flowers. Donations may be

made to the parish and put into the collection basket, left at the parish office or mailed. Please note EASTER FLOWERS on envelope. Thank you for helping create the beautiful worship space within St. Nicholas Church.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women and men of abortion, weep no more. Jesus is calling you to follow Him. Give yourself the gift of a retreat weekend.

Healing and grace are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion

one weekend at a time

Next retreat: May 17-19

1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383)

rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

Confidential

Adoration Chapel needs someone to cover the hours of 7 to 8am, on Sundays; 12 to 1pm, on Sundays; and 6 to 7am, Wednesdays. If interested please contact Bob Feauto at 628-1429.



NOTE: Children's envelopes will not be given out to all the children this year. In order to save on expenses, the envelopes will be given to children that request them. Stop by the office and

Ramona will assign a box of envelopes to you. Thank you!

Please check out our Website at

<http://stn-church.com/>.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR April 18, 19, 20, & 21

Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Holy Thursday Mass

EMHC Jayne Inlow Deacon John Allen	Proclaimer Gloria Mlinek #1 Mary Toepfer #2	Hospitality Richard Gottschalk
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Neil Nickelson	Altar Servers Bryce Hickman	Sacristan Karen Smith
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Thelma Nickelson	Sheldon Weber	Gift Bearers Joe Roth
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Rick Rajewski	Jared Mayers	
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Friday, 7:00 P.M. Good Friday Service

Cantor/s Choir	Accompanist Amy Staab	
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EMHC Teresa Heimann Deacon Nolan Allen	Proclaimer Rick Rajewski #1 Pat Lang #2	Hospitality Richard Gottschalk
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	Altar Servers Jeff Heimann Leah Cain	Sacristan Sarah Cain
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	Thomas Meagher	
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Saturday, 8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

Cantor/s Susan Bowles	Accompanist Kay Werth	
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EMHC LeRoy Lang Deacon Pat Lang	Proclaimer Michael Reif #1 Emily Reif #2	Hospitality 1. _____
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Jo Good	Rick Rajewski #3	Sacristan Karen Smith
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Paula Flesher	Tammy Dreiling #4	Gift Bearers RCIA Candidates
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Theresa Flax	Altar Servers Caden Riat	
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Jorge Vazquez	Thomas Meagher	
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	Sheldon Weber	
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	Bryce Hickman	
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Cantor/s Choir	Accompanist Linda Lang	
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Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass EMHC Nolan Allen	Proclaimer Sara Humphrey #1	Hospitality 1. _____
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Deacon Joyce Newell	Cory Munsch #2	2. _____
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Rick Rajewski	Altar Servers 1. _____	Sacristan Elaine Adams
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Pam Munsch	2. _____	Bill Weber
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Vanessa Schumacher	3. _____	Gift Bearers Derek Schumacher
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Cody Marintzer		
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Joel Dreiling		
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Neil Klaus		
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Jorge Vazquez		
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11. _____ +		
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Cantor/s Michelle Fairbank	Accompanist Judith Ofcarcik	
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Geralyn Allen, Denise DeBoer, & Nancy Apel		
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Sunday, 11:30 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass EMHC Jayne Inlow	Proclaimer _____ #1	Hospitality Roy Inlow
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2. _____	_____ #2	
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3. _____		Sacristan Keith Schmidt
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4. _____	Altar Servers Harlie Schmidt	Gift Bearers 1. _____
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5. _____	Damian Schmidt	
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6. _____	3. _____	
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7. _____		
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Cantor/s Megan Zeman	Accompanist Judith Ofcarcik	
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Nathan Leiker, Laurel Klaus, Annie Wasinger, Trisha Penning, & Mary Selensky		
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT!!! Help is still needed for all ministries for Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please call the Parish Office at 628-1446. Thank you!!

The Sympathy of the St. Nicholas Parish is extended to the families of Kenneth "Kenny" Zimmerman.

Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, April 15, in the church to recite the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. At 7pm, we will begin our work night for Crown Point. We will bag beans, rice and flour in the kitchen and box clothing and other donations out in the garage. Please come ready to work for a worthwhile cause. Call Jean at 625-9348 or Karen at 913-370-1133 for questions or a ride.

Crownpoint Mission

Our Crownpoint Ministry is in need of monetary donations to offset the fuel cost for the trucks. Thank you!



Divine Mercy Sunday The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3pm, Sunday, April 28, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his

Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. *Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2pm.* This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KVDM, 88.1.

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Daughter of Isabella are sponsoring the Stars and Stripes Breakfast, Sunday, April 14, from 7:30am to noon at the VFW-Hays. Tickets are Adults \$8.50, Children \$3.50 in advance. Tickets must be purchased in advance to benefit the organization. For tickets call: Marie-785-625-6041 or Patty-785-625-7786.

“The Miracle of Father Kapaun” Emil Kapaun spent his life as a priest, soldier, and Korean War hero. He was awarded Posthumously the Medal of Honor and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint. Join us for a presentation by award-winning reporter and master story teller, Roy Wenzl. The presentation will be on April 20, at 2pm, at the Schmidt Gallery in the Hays Public Library.

“Healing After Loss”, an organization offering hope, encouragement, and understanding to those who have had an adult loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or friend in their lives. The group will eat dinner at 5:30pm, on Tuesday, April 16, at JD’s Chicken, 740 E. 8th St., Hays. They will then gather at 7pm, at the Center for Life Experience, INC, 205 E. 7th St., Suite 257 (Hadley Center) Hays, KS. For information, contact Ann Leiker at 785-259-6859 or email cfle1@eaglecom.net. To reserve for childcare call 785-259-6859.

Walk with a Doc is a walking program for everyone interested in taking steps for a healthier lifestyle. What better way to start your weekend than on your feet making strides to improve your general health? While you walk at your own pace, you’ll have the opportunity to ask questions to a local physician. The first Walk with a Doc Event will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 9am, at the HaysMed Fitness trail (meet at shelter house behind HaysMed), 2500 Canterbury Dr., Hays. No registration required. For more information on this event and future dates please call The Center at 785-623-5900 or check out our website at www.haysmed.com/the-center.

You’re invited to a Community Candlelight Vigil in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 18, at 8pm, at East Frontier Park. Join us as we celebrate the survivors of child sexual abuse in our community and around the world. Help us to shine light on the survivors, their families, and the supporters of child abuse awareness. Hosted by Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear St. Nicholas of Myra Parish,

We want to sincerely thank you for the love and support you have shown to our family and our ministry Redeem United. Our work in Haiti is completely dependent on God moving in the hearts of people like you to fund our programs here. God has continued to provide for our needs and for the needs of those in our care here. By hosting and supporting the bake sale, you have helped us continue our work and we are eternally grateful. May we continue to stand together in unity so that we can continue to share the redeeming power of our Lord.

Blessings,

Mark, Avry, Jace, Max, Owen and Emry St. Peter

The Sunflower Polka Club is hosting a two day Polka event. Featuring the Famous Julie Lee Band, including Wes Windholz Band. This event is on Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 9:30pm, and Sunday, April 28, with a Polka Mass at 11:30am, with Fr. Earl. Julie Lee Band will play from 1 to 5pm, at St. Michael’s Parish Hall, LaCrosse.



St. Joseph Food Pantry

-Location to place your food items - Non-perishable food items as well as medium sized boxes may be brought to the parish school building, formerly Kennedy, doors 25 & 26, near the gym, from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday.

- Food Pantry dates are April 6th & 20th.

- Item of the month - FRUITS, canned, all varieties are welcome!

- Medium size boxes are also needed.

- Monetary donations can be sent through the weekend collection, left at the Parish Service Center or you may donate on line by going to

<https://stjchurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunitiesSt.JosephFoodPantry>

- To volunteer to help at the St. Joseph Food Pantry contact Renee Michaud at 785-628-8434 or michauds@ruraltel.net

March Food Pantry Report

- 261 boxes were given out for the month of March. This represents 201 families served with 12 new families.

- 64 volunteers helped during the month of March.

- 40 boxes were given to Catholic Charities.

- No boxes were needed for First Call for Help in March.

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By His Wounds We are Healed

Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio Apr. 30 – May 3 for the KVDM Spring Care-a-Thon.

Chance to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia & hear from local guests

Here are guests of interest particularly for St. Nicholas of Myra .

For a complete schedule go to dvmercy.com.

Tuesday, April 30

7 a.m. - Fr. Fred Gatschet

9 a.m. - Rachel Wentling

2 p.m. - Fr. Jarett Konrade

Wednesday, May 1

7 a.m. - Bill Meagher

Thursday, May 2

7 a.m. - Cody Marintzer

8 a.m. – Cory Munsch

10 a.m. - Bishop Jerry Vincke

Friday, May 3

7 a.m. - David Zachman

4 – 6 p.m. - Straight Talk with Fr. Fred Gatschet
(Call in with questions 785-621-5061)

You can listen via:

1. Radio @ 88.1FM
2. Online at dvmercy.com
3. Phone app
4. Amazon Echo
5. YouTube (search Divine Mercy Radio)

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

April 17 – No Classes

April 24 – Closing Mass at St. Nicholas Church

CYO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYO Enchilada Sales! Back by popular demand. St. Nick's CYO will be selling their famous enchiladas. \$8.00 for a half dozen or \$16 for a full dozen! Contact a CYO member or Joe & Emily Roth at 785-735-8183 or 785-259-8593 to put in your order. All orders must be in by April 7, and paid in full. Enchiladas will be delivered after April 28.

THE DAYS AHEAD

April 15 – Ladies Guild Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm, Meeting, 7pm

April 16 – Sunday Scripture Session with Fr. Reggie, 6:30pm

April 17 – RCIA Seder Meal, 6pm

SALINA DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE

The people in our diocese continue to respond generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year's themes, "**Call to Share**" along with the scripture verse "**Behold, how good it is, and how pleasant, where humanity dwells as one**" from Psalm 133:1, is inspiring many to support the diverse ministries of the diocese. As this is typed, over \$998,000 has been pledged or received toward our \$1.4 million goal. This is great news, but we need to finish this out.

April – Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

The Office of Family Life will be hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have lost a child at any age, either before or after birth on Thursday, May 9, at 10:30am, at St. Mary, Queen of Angels Parish, Russell, KS. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please call the Office of Family Life 785-827-8746 #24. If you would like to submit 1 or 2 photos of your child please scan and email them to wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org (please include their name, birthday and year of death). If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at 785-827-8746.

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2019 RURAL LIFE DAY will be held in the West Deanery this year. It will be on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18. We will meet at St. Frances Cabrini parish in Hoxie, KS. Rural Life Day features the presenting of the Msgr. John George Weber Century Farm Awards for families owning or farming their farm for more than 100 years. Qualified families from anywhere in the Diocese may apply, but especially families in the West Deanery are encouraged to apply for the award. Application forms and instructions are found on the Diocesan Web Site (www.salinadiocese.org) under "Offices" and then under "Rural Life".

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

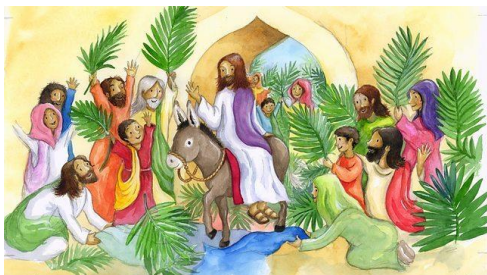
-- **Holy Family Elementary currently has openings** for the upcoming 19-20 school year in our afternoon Preschool (PB) and 2nd grade! The afternoon Preschool session runs from 12:10 to 3:10p.m. Monday through Thursday. PB students are also able to attend After School Care up until 6pm. Please contact the school if you have any questions or are interested in signing your child up!

--**Holy Family Elementary** is in need of substitutes for teachers and paras for the current school year. If you would be interested in being added to our substitute list, please contact the office at 785-625-3131. Thank you!

-- For more information go to www.hfehays.org



-- To access up to date information for activities and events, please visit the webpage at www.tmp-m.org/calendar/



LENT – HOLY WEEK - EASTER

Monday, April 15

St. Joseph - 7:00pm Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, April 16

St. Joseph - 7:00am Confessions

Wednesday, April 17

Catharine - 7:00pm Mass & Stations

IHM - 7:00pm CYO Living Stations

St. Joseph - Noon Confessions

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday

Catharine - 7:00pm

IHM - 7:00pm Bilingual Mass (NO 5:00pm Confessions)

Munjor - 5:30pm

Schoenchen - 5:30pm

St. Joseph - 7:00pm

St. Nicholas - 7:30pm

Friday, April 19 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Antonino - 1:00pm

Catharine - 2:30pm

Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 4:45pm

IHM - 1:00pm Service, 6:30pm Spanish Service

IHM - 8:00pm CYO Living Stations

Munjor - Noon

St. Joseph - Stations 12:05 p.m., Good Friday Service 1:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas - 3:00 CYO Stations/7:00pm Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

IHM - 8:30pm Bilingual, (No 4:00pm Confessions or 5:00pm Mass)

St. Joseph - 8:30pm Mass

St. Nicholas - 8:30pm Mass

Sunday, April 21 - Easter

Antonino - 10:00pm

Catharine - 8:00am

Comeau Catholic Campus Center - 9:00 a.m. **NO** 6:00 p.m. Mass

IHM - 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish Mass), (No 6:00pm Mass)

Munjor - 8:00am

Schoenchen - 9:00am

St. Joseph - 7:30am & 10:30am

St. Nicholas - 9:30am & 11:30am

Monday, April 22

IHM - 6:45am Communion Service