

April 14, 2019

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

MISSION STATEMENT

TOGETHER—RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO GOD & OUR COMMUNITY

P A L M S U N D A Y



“The Reason Why Pilate Washed His Hands”

Pontius Pilate faced a tremendous dilemma during the trial of Jesus. The charge of the chief priests and elders that Jesus had proclaimed himself to be the Son of God made a tremendous impression on Pilate. In fact, in the Gospel of John it clearly states, “When Pilate heard this statement he grew more afraid” (JN 19: 8) But why?

Pilate was undoubtedly acquainted with both Greek and Roman mythologies that there were many Gods with numerous sons and daughters. Therefore, Pilate was greatly affected with the thought, that perhaps Christ, who he cruelly and unjustly scourged beforehand may indeed be the son of a god.

Pilate’s assumption that Christ was a descent of a divinity had been strengthened even further by Christ’s calmness, dignity, and majesty, as well as His inexplicable patience and meekness amid tremendous suffering. Pilate then knew full well, that if he, (Pilate), had assaulted the son of a god, (in this case, the God of the Jews), he would not escape the wrath or the revenge of the older divinity.

Unfortunately for Pilate the mob prevailed and he had to yield to their demand to crucify Christ.

In the hopes of absolving himself from the possibility of committing deicide, Pilate took action. When a murder had occurred, it was customary among the Jews to testify by washing of hands that one had no part in the crime. In Deuteronomy 21:1, 6-8, it states, “If in the land that the Lord, your God is giving you to possess someone is found slain...and it is not known who killed him, and all the elders of that city nearest to the slain man shall wash their hands and testify, “Our hands did not shed this blood, nor did our eyes see it shed.”.

Pilate, on account of his official position as judge, and of his continual relationship with the Jews, was undoubtedly aware of this custom. He made use of it now to manifest his innocence in the crucifixion of Christ which was soon to take place.

After washing his hands, Pilate then, in accordance with the Mosaic Law, declares his innocence by spoken words: “I am innocent of the man’s blood, see to it yourselves.” ~ (MT 27:24)

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~6:00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross~4:00pm

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion~5:00pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil~7:30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass ~ 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2, Ex 14: 15-15:1, Is 55: 1-11; Rom 6: 3-11, Lk 24: 1-2

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

SJV News & Information

Before Summer is upon Us....

Come join us at the

SJV Spring Festival

Enjoy an evening of

FOOD, FUN

& FRIENDSHIP

May 18, 2019

4:00 Mass

Grand Raffle Tickets

50/50 tickets

Kids picnic table

2 tickets for the

2019 Platinum Dinner &

Gift Card Basket Raffle

will be on sale after Easter,

starting April 27 & 28

at all Masses



SJV Annual Rummage Sale

Bring items to church (Lower Level)

Tuesday, April 23rd ~2pm to 7pm

Wednesday, April 24th ~ 9am to 12pm

Presale \$3.00

Thursday, April 25th ~4pm to 6pm

Sale

Friday, April 26th ~9am to 5pm

Bag Sale \$2.00

Saturday, April 27th ~10am to 2pm

Please make sure your items are "working, usable, sellable" with no missing parts.

All clothing, toys, games, puzzles
Dishes, bakeware, cookware, small appliances
Knick-knacks, pictures, doodads of all sorts
Tools, sporting equipment, office and craft supplies
Antiques, jewelry, collectibles, books, DVDs
Anything else you would find at a garage sale

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT

Older tube TVs, no computers, monitors, or older printers

No Christmas trees or larger exercise equipment

To volunteer call Joyce 651-451-1183

For pick-up contact Ken Schult 651-455-2516 or Ken Rouse 651-455-9743

SJV SENIOR NEWS

- Play - Mid-summer's Night Dream at South St Paul High School at 2:00 on April 14; Free, but need a ticket to reserve a seat.
- Spring Fashion Show at Central Square at 11:00 on May 7th. Lunch included, \$13, purchase tickets at Central Square.
- Lunch at St Patrick's at noon on May14th. A table will be reserved for us.
- Day trip to Harmony MN (Amish Country) on June 18th, reservations at Central Square - close on May 9th; first come, first serve.

For more info, call Alice @ 451 1675 or Joyce @ 451 1183

SJV PARISH EVENTS

Thursday, April 18th	6:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 19th (Good Friday)	4:00pm 5:00pm	Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 20th	7:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 21st	8:15am 10:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
April 25—27th		SJV Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 4th	5:00pm	May Crowning & 1st Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday, May 15th	6:30pm	REP FAMILY MASS
Saturday, May 18th	4pm—8pm	Spring Festival 2019

Stewardship



**Please pray for the
sick who have asked
for our prayers**

<i>Koz Kosmicki</i>	<i>Sr. Mary Madonna Ashton, CSJ</i>
<i>Kathy Olsen-Roebke</i>	<i>Jim Bruhn</i>
<i>Kevin Conroy</i>	<i>Judy Fuglie</i>
<i>Yvonne Hain</i>	<i>Grayce Hartman</i>
<i>Bill Holzmer</i>	<i>Geri Loder</i>
<i>Randy Gillette</i>	<i>Olivia Milner</i>
<i>Myrt Milner</i>	<i>Margaret Overman</i>
<i>Jim Schema</i>	<i>Shari Bergman</i>
<i>Tom Van Hale</i>	<i>Carol Lucio</i>
<i>Becky Thomas</i>	<i>Frank Strut</i>
<i>Barb Thompson</i>	<i>Marla Hawley</i>
<i>Darrel Junk</i>	<i>Vi Stewart</i>
<i>Gloria Powers</i>	<i>Peggy Wenner</i>
<i>Simon Scott</i>	<i>Mildred Hoff</i>
<i>Bob Bringgold</i>	<i>Mark Goossens</i>
<i>Marlene Brickley</i>	<i>Bill Reynolds</i>
<i>Anita Mahler</i>	<i>Marcy Jansen</i>
<i>Marge Willer</i>	<i>Dustin Bergh</i>
<i>Cathy Derr</i>	<i>Gretchen Bidwell</i>
<i>Alice Hamilton</i>	<i>Patty O'Brien</i>
<i>Jim Glenn</i>	<i>Lyndon Baker</i>
<i>Chris Cheney</i>	<i>PJK</i>
<i>Anna Elia</i>	<i>Max Kruzal</i>
<i>Jeanne Cosgrove</i>	<i>Linda Pelletier</i>
<i>Sandy Lotzer</i>	<i>Joan Woods</i>
<i>Karen Kappahn</i>	<i>Bill Novotny</i>
<i>Steve Wenner</i>	<i>Tom Lehmann</i>
<i>Carlos Garcia</i>	<i>Pitzel Family</i>
<i>Fred Friedrichs</i>	<i>Jack Zensen</i>
<i>John Rose</i>	<i>Dave Vonarx</i>

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY	APR 15		NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR 16	7:30 AM	Art Behrend+
WEDNESDAY	APR 17	7:30 AM	Loretta Sipe
THURSDAY	APR 18	6:00 PM	Paul & Louise Burns+
FRIDAY	APR 19	7:30 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	APR 20	7:30 PM	Bob Meehl+
SUNDAY	APR 21	8:15 AM	Tom Kaliszewski+
		10:30 AM	David Wilcox+

Liturgical Minister Schedule Easter Triduum

LECTORS	
APRIL 18TH HOLY THURSDAY	6:00 PM SHARON BLAISER
APRIL 19TH GOOD FRIDAY	5:00 PM SHARON BLAISER DIANE BARTELT
APRIL 20TH HOLY SATURDAY	7:30 PM BETTY WRIGHT LOUANN GOOSSENS NANCY SCHNEIDER
APRIL 21ST EASTER SUNDAY	8:15 AM ~ ANITA KALISZEWSKI 10:30 AM ~ SCOTT SWEDIN

Ushers


THURSDAY	6:00 PM -	Larry Bidwell & Bob Eggert
FRIDAY	5:00 PM	Larry Bidwell & Bob Eggert
SATURDAY	7:30 PM	Bob Eggert & Elaine Konz
SUNDAY	8:15 AM	John Burbey & Dough Jackaki
SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Rosie Jaeger & Tom Bohrer

*O Sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn!
Our sins have marred the glory of Thy most Holy Face,
yet angel hosts adore Thee and tremble as they gaze*

Ministries and Committees		
ADORATION	MARY KALISZEWSKI	651-451-3563
BAPTISM/RCIA	DEACON WRIGHT	651-646-3991
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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN	MARY ANN NOVOTNY	651-457-2333
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IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER: On December 18th, 2015, a law was signed that permanently makes the IRA Charitable Rollover available. This rollover does not expire & allows donors 70 ½ or older to make charitable contribution directly from their IRA. For more information, please call the office at 651-451-1863.

	<p>Feliz del dia del Nino! All are welcome to join us for our first annual Children's Day Festival. The celebration will take place Saturday, April 27th, 11:30am-1:30pm in the Community of Saints gymnasium. Admission is FREE, and includes games, snacks, music, and a whole lot of fun! It is an event you cannot miss, and we hope to see you and your family there!</p> <p>Lenten Service Project: We are in the midst of our classroom Coin Wars to raise money for NEGU (Never Ever Give Up) Joy Jars. This organization supports youth with cancer. The money we raise will be used to purchase items/toys that go into the Joy Jars. Students will also have the option of donating rubber ducks which are a toy that is placed in every Joy Jar sent to children battling cancer. We will also be writing cards of encouragement to children receiving their Joy Jars in hospitals.</p>
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PARISH GIVING	DESCRIPTION	MARCH	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE
(Fiscal Year	Envelopes	\$27,545.35	\$ 267,555.65	\$ 270,000.00	\$ (2,444.35)
July'18- June'19)	Plate/Loose	\$997.80	\$ 11,322.89	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 822.89
	Mortgage	\$3,441.00	\$ 32,447.70	\$ 36,000.00	\$ (3,552.30)
	TOTAL:	\$31,984.15	\$ 311,326.24	\$ 316,500.00	\$ (5,173.76)