

Holy Week

St. Matthew Church

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK.....	7:00 p.m.	Communal Penance Service
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK.....	9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK.....	9:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy
HOLY THURSDAY.....	11:00 a.m.	Chrism Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
	9:00 p.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <i>(until 11:00 p.m.)</i>



GOOD FRIDAY	12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	1:30 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	3:30 p.m.	Acolyte Rehearsal
		Lector Rehearsal



HOLY SATURDAY.....	9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
		Easter Food Blessing
		<i>(at conclusion of Vigil Mass)</i>



EASTER SUNDAY.....	10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy
		Easter Food Blessing
		<i>(following Easter Mass)</i>



Holy Week 2019 ~ April 15th to April 21st

Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



From Father Duane's Desk

As we continue our Lenten journey, I want to encourage everyone to look forward to the Easter sacraments. It is true that every Sunday is a "mini-Easter." However, once a year at the end of our preparation period—Lent, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, dying, and resurrection of Christ over a three-day period. The Triduum is the holiest time of the church year.

Entering fully into these three days is a spiritual experience. But we can only discover this if we place ourselves totally into the continuous liturgy. I would encourage you this year to set your mind and heart on these three days. Sitting with Jesus at the Last Supper, praying with him in the garden of Gethsemane, walking with him to Calvary, and feeling the emptiness of Holy Saturday as he lay in the tomb can only make your Easter joy more intense. You will feel it spiritually and physically. But oh! What a joy it will be! Your Easter may be the best ever if you commit to this journey.

Direct your thoughts, your heart, and your time to the Triduum celebration in church. Walk the journey and do everything with the Lord in those days. I tell you this, you will feel the Resurrection in your life. I pray for you and ask your prayers for me as we walk these days of Lent together.

On a more mundane note, I want to thank everyone who supported our Jazz Nite this weekend. Due to the schedule, we had to have it during Lent. But in the end, it is all for the good of our parish that we may continue to be a Beacon of Light and a Sign of Hope at St. Matthew's.

5th Sunday of Lent



"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to

be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling, and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's Gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

Journey to Gaza

Encounter Ona - Ona always knew she wanted to be a shining woman in her community and an example to her two daughters. She studied hard and earned her teaching degree from a university. But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though Ona had good grades, she could not find work as a teacher. "I started to feel hopeless," she says.

That's why CRS matches workers with job opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for a teaching internship. She took the knowledge and confidence she gained from the internship, plus some of her income, and opened a tutoring center. Now, she helps students of all ages with their studies. After only one month, Ona's center has served 41 children. "CRS helped me start," Ona says. "They gave me the chance. Now I will be able to continue this on my own."

SHAKSHOUKA (4 servings)

3 T olive oil
1 onion chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 28 oz can diced tomatoes

1 T ketchup
1 7 oz can green chilies
2 t salt
4 eggs

Heat oil in a large pan. Sauté onions and garlic. Add chilies including juice and cook until soft. Add tomatoes, ketchup, and salt. Cook tomatoes down to a sauce. Make four holes in the sauce with a spoon. Crack the eggs into the holes and cover until the eggs cook. Leave yolks runny.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm Mass; Sunday, April 14, 10 am Mass - Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls!

Plan Ahead this Lent and Prepare for Easter ~ Monday, April 15, 7 pm - Parish Reconciliation Service

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule on Front Page!



St. Matthew Parish Report July 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Budget/40 Weeks: @ \$2,442.31	\$97,692.40
Actual/40 Weeks:	\$88,834.69
Online Giving/40Weeks:	\$11,148.00
Total Actual/40 Weeks:	\$99,982.69
Overage/Shortfall:	\$2,290.29
Average Collection/Sunday:	\$2,499.57
Average % of Budget/Sunday:	102.34%
Average % over (under)/Sunday:	2.34%
Debt Reduction Envelope/40 Weeks:	\$2,875.00
Online Debt Reduction Giving:	<u>\$420.00</u>
Total Debt Reduction Giving to-date:	\$3,295.00

NET OVERAGE - Third Quarter FY 2018/2019:
\$5,585.29

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Jazz Nite 2019 ~ City Rhythms ~ 20th Century Detroit

A note of thanks for **ALL** who helped make our Jazz Nite 2019 a huge success! The final financial report and formal appreciations will be published at a later date.

But we must recognize the Jazz Nite Committee and Father Duane for their unflinching attention to detail, their willingness to go an extra mile or minute, and their ability to work together seamlessly as a team.

One last note of thanks to Patrick Lusch who worked tirelessly on developing the Program Book and the acquisition of the graffiti wall for our photo opportunity. The donation of the vintage cars was a treat and a surprise. God bless all of you for all your hard work!

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Priestly Vocations - High school men who are freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will experience Sacred Heart Major Seminary and learn more about the priesthood at a discernment overnight next weekend.

This shorter version of the Office of Priestly Vocations discernment weekend is structured specifically to give high school students a look at seminary life. Held twice each academic year, the experience features presentations, time for reflection, and opportunities to pray, eat, and recreate with current seminarians.

Your CSA gifts help the archdiocese of Detroit encourage vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Besides discernment weekends and overnights, the office offers regional discernment groups, retreats, vocation days for junior high students, and outreach to parishes and schools.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

Help Jesus in Disguise The Catholic Relief Services Collection (Formerly the Bishops' Overseas Appeal)

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection last week and helping *Jesus in Disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

The actual amount of your generous contributions will be published at a later time. Note that 20% of your donations stay in the local community.

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School Open House, Tuesday, April 9, 6 to 8 pm

A chance to see the school and learn that St. Isaac Jogues is the best place for your student(s). All early childhood students and prospective middle schoolers are invited to join the staff for fun and fellowship! Current students will give tours of the campus, introducing visitors to the highlights of each of the main programs: early childhood, elementary school, and middle school. Current parents and staff will be present to answer any questions you have.

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—BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
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Mary Bielman
Betty Leone

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Vigil: Palm Sunday, Saturday, April 13, 4:30 p.m.

Janet Bielman
Marie Vortkamp

Julie Smith
Liz Smith

Ian Campbell
Lauren Smith

Palm Sunday, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Beverly Goll
Patti Hammond
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu
Greg Redman
Kristen Stark

Liz Foley-Dunstone
William Zuerblis

Cory Fullilove
Lauren Gross
Mary Pocius
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 6th - Vigil: 5th Sunday in Lent

4:30 p.m. - George Zainea

Sunday, April 7th - 5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, George Zainea, Paul Geist, Frank Klassner, Sr., Grace Chinnici (9th Anniv), Rolf Fruehauf (3rd Anniv)

Monday, April 8th -

Tuesday, April 9th -

9:00 a.m. - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 10th -

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Thursday, April 11th - St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, April 12th -


9:00 a.m. - For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, April 13th - Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Collin Patrick Measel

Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. - The Babiasz Family, Judy Stark, Mary Noreen Kaminski (14th Anniv)



5th
SUNDAY OF LENT
Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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