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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Weekly Reflections

This is an excerpt from "What's the Smoke For?" by Johan Van Parys, pp 140-142. A copy of the book may be purchased from Liturgical Press of Collegeville, MN.

Dear Johan,

Why is the anniversary of Jesus' torture and execution called "Good Friday"? Maybe the name lost something in translation from another language?

Gentle Reader,

From your question I surmise that you did not grow up with the Baltimore Catechism. Question 80 in said catechism answers your question very succinctly: "We call that day 'good' on which Christ died because by His death He showed His great love for man (sic), and purchased for him (sic) every blessing."

Still, I am not quite sure if you take issue with the name of the day itself or with the fact that the day is called good. So, to be sure, I will speak to both.

The naming of days has evolved over the years and differently so in different languages. Just looking at the days of the week in English they are all connected with pagan gods, though coming from different pantheons. Sunday, for example, is a translation of the Roman name for Dies Solis or Day of the Sun. Monday, or Day of the Moon, is a translation of the Roman Dies Lunae. Tuesday is dedicated to the Norse god Tiw. Wednesday is named after the Germanic god Wodan. Thursday is the day of Thor. Friday is the day of the Norse goddess Frige. And Saturday takes us back to the Roman times as it is dedicated to Saturnus.

The Romance languages borrow directly from the Roman calendar and name the days after the moon (lunes, lundi) and the Roman gods Mars (martes, mardi), Mercury (miercoles, mercredi), Jupiter (jueves, jeudi), and Venus (viernes, vendredi). Saturday and Sunday are named borrowing from the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church: Dies Dominica or Day of the Lord (domingo, dimanche) for Sunday and Dies Sabati or Sabbath (sabado, samedi).

Unlike other languages, the other days of the week in Latin according to the Catholic liturgical calendar are simply numbered. Thus Monday is simply known as feria secunda or second day since Dies Dominica is really the feria prima or first day. Friday is known as feria sexta or sixth day.

The official Latin name for Good Friday in the liturgical calendar is Feria sexta in Passione Domini or Day Six of our Lord's Passion.

Romance languages refer to this day as Holy Friday (Viernes Santo, Vendredi Saint). Germanic languages, on the other hand, refer to this day as Good Friday (Goede Vrijdag, Kar Freitag). The goodness of this day obviously does not refer to the sufferings of our Savior, but rather to the fact that through His suffering Jesus has conquered death and freed us from the lasting burden of sin. The name of the day embodies the paradox of the mystery itself, for it is by His suffering that we were saved. And it is through entering into His death that we live.

So, though other languages have other names that are clearly suitable, unless you decide to use Feria sexta in Passione Domini, Good Friday is a strong name too.

PARISH NEWS

Hungering to Build Community

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

March in Minnesota food share month

Please help the Rush City Food shelf feed local families of need. Donations can be dropped off in a box in the vestibule of the Church.

Life Touch Photography

Mark your calendars for June 2-4, Life Touch photography will be here taking family photos for our new church directory. Further information will follow as it gets closer to the date

Holy Thursday Collection

Our annual Holy Thursday Collection will be for Global Solidarity which funds many Catholic organizations serving those in need. One such organization is Catholic Relief Services. Please give generously.

Good Friday Collection

Our parish is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places.

FAITH FORMATION

CFC CLASSES

Sacred Heart CFC students, there will be no CFC on Wednesday, March 30 because of spring break and no class on March 23 of Holy week.

RITE OF CHOICE

Our first year Confirmation candidates will be making their individual choice to enter more fully into the Confirmation process during the Rite of Choice to be celebrated at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 3 prior to receiving the sacrament in 2017. Please pray for these youth as they take this important step on their faith journey.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Neil Normandin, Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Chuck Debevec, Mary Stenger, Dave Prickett
 Gifts: Kay Family
 Ushers: Dick Ordner, Bill Peno, Ted Stathes,
 Craig Peterson
 Servers: Alexis Murphy

Easter Sunday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Sue Roth, Al Walz
 Communion: Elsie Moore, Kristie Frazier, Beth Churchsmith
 Gifts: Solorz Family
 Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Don Belland, Joe Moore,
 Rodney Swanson
 Servers: Tj Roth, Maggie Roth



March 20	Rick Lehman†	March 23	Rick Lehman†
March 26	Jack Cunnien†	March 27	Sheila Mitchell †

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Eileen Kost
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	
Colleen Najewski	Arlene Greenhagen	
Jeff Carlson	Phyllis Swanson	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please consider attending this form of prayer.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/15/2016

Plate	297.00
Stipends/stole	20.00
Envelopes	1382.75
Food Shelf	50.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	50.00
Fish Fry	768.00
EFT money	397.00
Global Solidarity Sunday	25.00
Liturgical Environment	221.00

Total 3210.75

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, March 23

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, March 26

Fr. Jerry Sacred Heart 8:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 27

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 10:30 am



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday ~ March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday ~ March 25

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion &

Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday ~ March 26

Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday ~ March 27

Masses as usual with Renewal of Baptismal Vows