



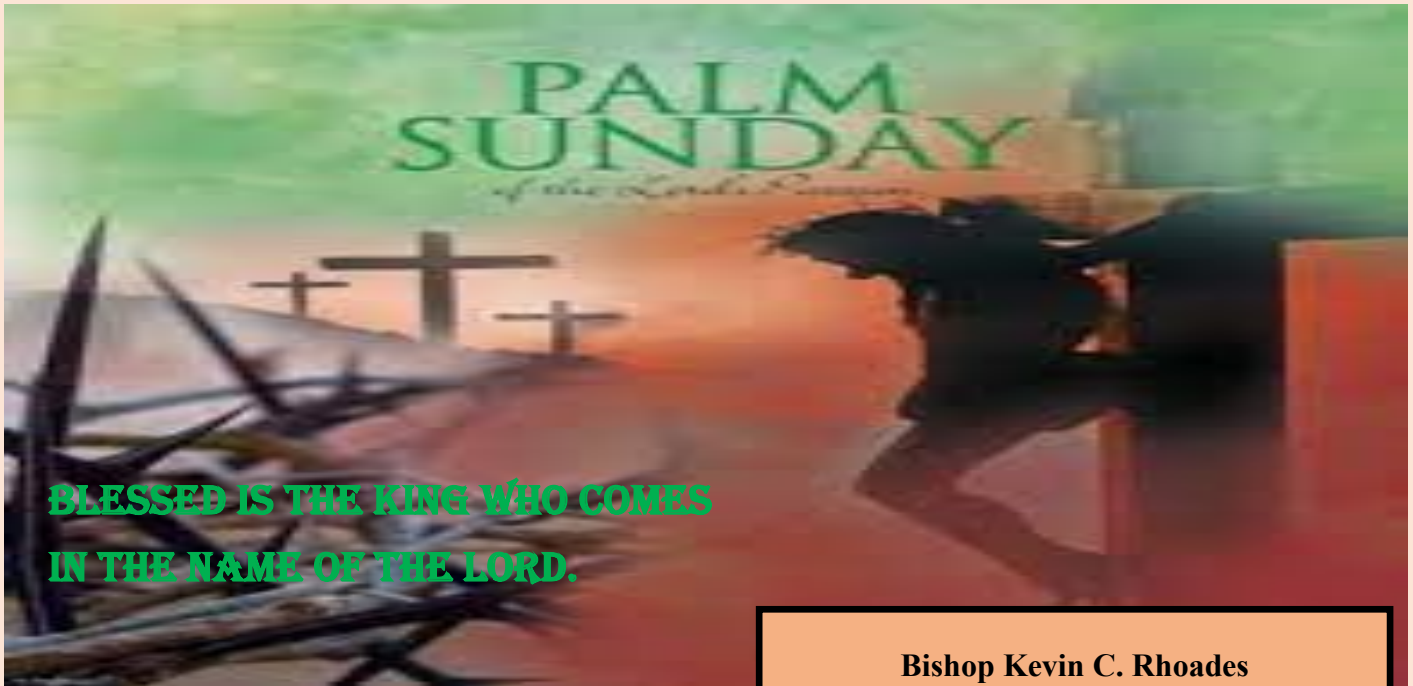
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“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”

PALM SUNDAY YEAR A

APRIL 2, 2023



**BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

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Pianist – Angie Baczynski

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

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**PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS
CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST,
THE ONLY SON OF GOD.**

**Article 3 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

**Paragraph 3. THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S
LIFE**

512 Concerning Christ's life the Creed speaks only about the mysteries of the Incarnation (conception and birth) and Paschal mystery (passion, crucifixion, death, burial, descent into hell, resurrection and ascension). It says nothing explicitly about the mysteries of Jesus' hidden or public life, but the articles of faith concerning his Incarnation and Passover do shed light on the whole of his earthly life. "All that Jesus did and taught, from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven", is to be seen in the light of the mysteries of Christmas and Easter.

513 According to circumstances catechesis will make use of all the richness of the mysteries of Jesus. Here it is enough merely to indicate some elements common to all the mysteries of Christ's life (I), in order then to sketch the principal

mysteries of Jesus' hidden (II) and public (III) life.
I. CHRIST'S WHOLE LIFE IS MYSTERY

514 Many things about Jesus of interest to human curiosity do not figure in the Gospels. Almost nothing is said about his hidden life at Nazareth, and even a great part of his public life is not recounted. What is written in the Gospels was set down there "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name."

515 The Gospels were written by men who were among the first to have the faith and wanted to share it with others. Having known in faith who Jesus is, they could see and make others see the traces of his mystery in all his earthly life. From the swaddling clothes of his birth to the vinegar of his Passion and the shroud of his Resurrection, everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery. His deeds, miracles and words all revealed that "in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. "His humanity appeared as "sacrament", that is, the sign and instrument, of his divinity and of the salvation he brings: what was visible in his earthly life leads to the invisible mystery of his divine sonship and redemptive mission



EASTER VIGIL A SPECIAL TIME FOR OUR RCIA ELECT The celebration of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday give all of us an opportunity to once again celebrate the Paschal Mystery and to welcome new members who have been journeying with us during this year. On Holy Saturday **Karen Spoltman** will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Candidate, **Deb Sieber** will celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist Please pray for them as they are welcomed to full communion in the Catholic Church. Join us for this great celebration!



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, Janice Berleman, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Vicki Domer, Heather Drebenstedt, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Gail Martin,

Barry McDonald, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Kelsey Spoltman, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.



Graduates: Please pick up a scholarship form in the gathering area for the Knights of Columbus \$500.00 scholarship. Fill out the application and return it to the church by April 30, 2023.

EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR MARCH: ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) was born into a prominent Philadelphia family. Her mother died when she was a small child. Two years later, her father married again. She was raised in a loving Catholic family. Her parents were wealthy but had a great affinity for the poor and were known as great philanthropists. Growing up, Katharine developed a great love for the Eucharist. Her time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament helped her develop a deep loving relationship with Christ.

As she grew from girl to woman, she sensed the call to serve the Church. The local paper at that time carried the headline “Miss Drexel Enters a Catholic Convent – Gives up Seven Million.” Eventually, she founded a community of religious women called the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The community was established to serve and assist the Black and Indian Missions in the United States. Katharine’s life gives witness to the intense bond between eucharistic devotion and the life of service. Her feast day is March 3.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR MARCH: MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, FORT WAYNE

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The March pilgrimage site is Most Precious Blood Parish, Fort Wayne. Founded by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Most Precious Blood parish offers many elements for Eucharistic reflection, including its dedication to our Eucharistic Lord. Present also is a statue and first-class relic of Pope St. Pius X, who

declared that children could receive their first Holy Communion at the age of seven. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self “stamp” the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR APRIL: CONVERSION (CONT.)

Receiving the Eucharist presupposes that one is in communion with the Church. If a Catholic were knowingly and obstinately to reject the defined doctrines or moral teachings of the Church, he or she would seriously diminish his or her communion with the Church and should thereby refrain from receiving Holy Communion. Before we

receive Holy Communion, we should make a good examination of conscience to ensure that we are properly disposed. If we find that we have broken communion with Christ and his Church, the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation provides us with the merciful opportunity to recover the gift of sanctifying grace and to be restored to full communion with God and the Church. Read this month’s full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

A PARENT’S GUIDE TO GENDER IDENTITY THEORY

Join Notre Dame professor Abigail Favale, author of *The Genesis of Gender*, for a special presentation for parents on gender identity theory and the issues it raises for children and teens today. The presentation will take place on Thursday, April

20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Zoom, and will include the opportunity to ask questions. To register to receive the Zoom link and passcode for this event, please visit diocesefwsb.org/gender-identity-theory. This event is sponsored by the Marriage and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

Join us for Revive!, a night of transformation taking place on Wednesday, April 12, at Bishop Dwenger High School, featuring music and inspirational preaching from the Damascus Worship Collective. You and your family will encounter God in Eucharistic adoration who is living and active. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/revive.



Please consider bringing some fruits and vegetables for Father Louis. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. God bless you for your kindness!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max and Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Kathy Costello
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Thursday	7:00PM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Friday	3:00PM	✝ Suzanne Arnold

There will be a Parish Council and Building Committee Meeting April 11, at 6:00 PM. If you are a member of these committees please plan to attend!

March 26, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	5,322.00
Donations	150.00
Votives	52.27
Children	4.00
Emergency Fund	20.01
Altar & Rosary	5.00
ABA Over Goal	500.00
Franciscans of Mary	10.00
Catholic Relief	25.00
K of C Fish Fry	1436.00
1st offering Env.	20.00
Sanctuary Flowers	75.00
Total	7619.28

Thank you for your generous giving

EASTER 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
9:00 PM	9:00 AM		9:00 PM		9:00 AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Terry Luebke		Grant Lake		Paige McDonald
Nancy Goldsmith	Maddie Lock		Cole Lake		Natalie McDonald
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
9:00 PM	9:00 AM		9:00 PM		9:00AM
Traci Blaize	Michelle Barranda		Gail Martin		John Cazier
Sara Lake	Elena Lock		Kevin Strater		Bob Distler
Mary Krouse					
Tracy Strater					
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 4	Tim Worman		April 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 11	Mary Krouse		April 11	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
April 18	Sharon Wilsey		April 18	Mary Krouse	Margaret Baskett
April 25	Elena Lock		April 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks