

Holy Family Catholic Church
April 2, 2023

Palm
SUNDAY



"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city
was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the
crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from
Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY: April 3, Monday of Holy Week

5:30pm +Timothy Bursott by Tom & Peggy Dwyer

TUESDAY: April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00am + Sharon Schneider by Joseph & Mary Hagemann

WEDNESDAY: April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

5:30pm +Margaret Forck by Glen & Mary Ellen Forck

THURSDAY: April 6, Holy Thursday

7:00 pm + For all in the Hospital by The Hoang Family

FRIDAY: April 7, Good Friday

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm Tenebrae

Easter Sunday The Resurrection Of The Lord

SATURDAY: April 8

7:00 PM Intentions of Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: April 9

8:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

10:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

No Confessions Saturday, April 8, 2023

Mass Intentions by Fr. Bruno in Uganda

April 2 +David Alaksiewicz by Family

April 3 ++Richard &Mary Clemons by Robin & Anne Beran

April 4 ++George & Shirley Coyle by Mike &Wendy Coyle

April 5 Intentions of Marqurite Everts by the Sanderson Family

April 6 The intentions of Kate Sanderson by Family

April 7 Holy Family Parish

April 8 +Anggi Louis by the Louis and Alaksiewicz Family

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

APRIL 1-7

ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PATMATMAT AND MACALALAG FAMILIES



Readings: Week of April 3-9

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

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

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

Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17- 18 (see 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 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next 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/

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday, April 7

AND

The Monday after Easter, April 10

March ADA Totals:

Our Goal is \$94,134. To date, 203 families have pledge \$77,633.00 with a total received of \$70,118.82. Pledge cards are available at the back of the church or in the parish office. Call the Parish Office at 309-688-3427 if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous donation and support to Holy Family Catholic Church.

FINANCE CORNER

If you would like to make contributions electronically, please contact our business office at (309) 688-3427 x 201.

Anyone interest in a convenient method to make their regular Sunday contributions can use the link below. Here at Holy Family, we have implemented a secure website to accept your donations. The website for online donations is:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/peoriaholymfamily>

Or scan this code



**Thank you and God Bless you.
4th Sunday totals not available at printing**

	Mar-23
First Sunday	\$20,331.40
Second Sunday	\$7,588.00
Third Sunday	\$12,444.94
Fourth Sunday	
Fifth Sunday	

Monthly Total	\$40,364.34
Monthly Budget	\$50,000.00
Monthly Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(9,635.66)

Fiscal Year Total	\$422,000.02
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$460,500.00
Fiscal Year Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(38,499.98)



Blood Pressure Screen has changed its date this month **only** to April 23rd after the 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday Masses.



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper– April 6th

No Morning Mass

7:00 PM Mass

Blessed Sacrament Exposed 8:00PM to 10:00PM

Friday the Passion of the Lord– April 7th

No Morning Mass

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Tenebrae



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night– April 8th

No Morning Mass

No Confessions

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 9TH**

8:00 AM AND 10:30 AM MASS



Looking to help children grow in body, mind, and spirit? Holy Family Parish School has openings for the current school year:

Substitute Teachers: For all grades, Preschool-8th Grade. Must have a Bachelor's degree and /or willingness to obtain a substitute certification.

Cafeteria Assistant (Part-time): Monday-Friday. Must hold a valid food handler's license or willingness to obtain one prior to hiring.

All applicants must complete online Safe Environment Training, pass pre-employment physical, TB test, and drug/alcohol screening, as well as a criminal background check. Interested applicants, please contact Mrs. Stacie Gianessi at (309) 688-2931 or by email at gianessis@peoriahfs.com

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— *Father John Muir*

Sophia's Kitchen serves 300 hungry souls each day. You can help this mission with an outward expression of our Catholic beliefs. Let's brighten someone's day! This Easter egg is waiting for you to color it and attach an uplifting message. Return it to Sophia's Kitchen with your donation, and we'll enclose these notes of encouragement in lunch sacks until Pentecost.

Your donation will fund daily meals, a weekly food pantry, and a pet food pantry. Let's show our neighbors that we care, not just with food, but with love. Use your favorite Bible verse, write a poem or just say "I care!" Be creative!

Our address is [105 N Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL 61605](https://www.CatholicPeoria.com), or online donations can be made at www.CatholicPeoria.com



SAVE THE DATE HERITAGE NIGHT

Celebrating our Faith Family

Saturday, June 10, 2023
Holy Family Parish School, 5-8 p.m.

*Ethnic Foods *Parish Raffle drawing *Quilt Raffle drawing *Family Fun *Music

We would love to have more helpers! If interested, please contact:

Lisa Liddle, 309-369-6409, lliddle1962@yahoo.com or

Beth Gilbert, 309-360-7442, bdomnickgilbert@gmail.com



Iron Men of Faith meets on Thursday Mornings (13 weeks in the fall break then 13 weeks in the spring).
Registration is free, register at the door any Thursday morning.

Time:

5:45 AM-Doors open for breakfast

6:15 AM-Program starts

7:15 AM-Program ends

Location:

Holy Family School Cafeteria. You will need to enter in the side door of the cafeteria.

Men of all ages are encouraged and welcome to join. You do not need to be a Holy Family parish member to join

Iron Men of Faith. contact: Joe Martin at 309-682-6531 cell or **email at jjm_martin@yahoo.com for any questions.**

April 6th Session 25: Grace Perfects Nature

- John Sablan Returns
- The Three-fold Expression
- The Body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit
- The Need for Self-Control and Self-Mastery
 - A Life of Grace
- The Necessity of the Spiritual Battle
 - The Tale of Two Kings

MEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK OFF

The next Men's Club meeting will be our annual chili cook off. We will meet at Kouris Pub **Tomorrow night**, Monday April 3 at 6:00pm. Bring your best pot of chili and compete for bragging rights. Wings and beverages will be provided. Stick around and watch the NCAA Men's basketball championship game.



Mary and Martha Society

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the April 13, 2023 meeting at Trailside Event Center (above Trefzger's Bakery). Social time will begin at 9:30 AM and our guest speaker will begin at 10:00 AM. Kate Smart, the director of Destiny for Women, will be sharing her story and information about this organization. Our monthly meeting will follow her presentation and include the presentation of the officer slate for 2023 – 2024. Hope to see you all there!

St Joseph Men's Breakfast at Holy Family

Saturday, April 8th
7:30 am

School Cafeteria
Followed by a Learning Topic



Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family Conference March 2023 – Donations needed for Bingo & Holy Family Pantry

Thank you for the donations you have shared with our conference for those in need. Our conference continues to host Bingo with the residents at Sharon Woods HealthCare. Our next **Bingo** session is on April 13, 2023 and we could use some additional prizes for the residents. Would you be able to donate something?

Some suggestions:

Bottles of laundry detergent, CD's, shampoo, lotion, body wash, bar soap, bath towels & wash cloths, jewelry, wallets, purses, watches, flashlights, throws/blankets, water bottles, thermal mugs, batteries, socks, slippers. We asked for suggestions recently and residents requested fabric softener sheets and adult coloring books, crayons, markers, and colored pencils. Stores like the Dollar Tree are a great source of these items. We can also share gently used clothing such as coats, fleece pants, pajamas/night gowns, sweat-shirts, sweaters, shirts.

We CANNOT bring glass items, food items or hand sanitizer to Bingo. Please bring the items to the Holy Family Church office, 3720 N. Sterling, before April 8, 2023 (for the April 13 game, or any time after that).

Because of changes in the federal program known as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), many of the friends-in-need who ask for help from our conference have seen a decrease in their benefits (LINK cards), which makes it more difficult for them to buy food and supplies for themselves and their family. We continue to need items for the **pantry** at Holy Family to help these friends-in-need. Items that are always needed include peanut butter, personal and household supplies including hand and body soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. We can also use soup, canned fish / canned meat, and canned fruit. Donated items for the pantry can be left in the SVdP box in the church foyer or former Cry Room at church.

Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need. If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Call Center at #309-677-7696. Please consider joining us at our meetings to learn more! We usually meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:15 PM, following the 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Family. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 10, 2023 (changed due to Holy Week)** in the St. Francis meeting room in the Parish Center (former Convent). If you have any questions, please contact Glen Forck, conference President, at #309-550-1637.

Prayers of Condolences to parishioner Mary Ann Smith on the passing of her husband Gary Smith on 3-23-2023. Eternal rest grant unto, him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen

Prayers of Condolences to parishioner Jon Paul and Maria Nay on the passing of Jon Paul's father, Ralph B Nay. Eternal rest grant unto, him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen



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