



**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena:**

On Good Friday, at 7:15 p.m., we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet (bring your rosary) and begin the Novena with the prayer for the First Day. Our Lord requested that a Novena be made beginning Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of His Divine Mercy, which is celebrated the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord told St. Faustina that "The souls that will go to confession, in preparation, and communion on this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) will obtain a complete remission of all sin and all punishment. On each day, you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My Mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the House of My Father." Open each day with the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy, then say the Novena prayer for the day's intention. The Nine Day Novena of the Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers can be found online at <http://www.divinemercysunday.com/novena.htm> or <http://www.circleofprayer.com/divine-mercy-novena.html>.

**We need more Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans):****Holy Thursday**

[ ] April 2, 2015 (7:30 p.m. Mass)

**Good Friday**

[ ] April 3, 2015 (Noon)

[ ] April 3, 2015 (7:30 p.m.)

**Easter Vigil**

(Will be celebrated at St. Benignus  
at 8:45 p.m.)

**Easter Sunday**

[ ] April 5, 2015 (8:00 a.m. Mass)

[ ] April 5, 2015 (10:00 a.m. Mass)

Please let Joyce Combs know all the dates and times you will be available for service.

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**Witness the Faith**

As a witness of our faith and solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith, we ask you to wear a crucifix or wood cross on Good Friday. Come to Church and pray for them, especially on Good Friday.

**A MIRACLE STORY**

A few years ago, a friend and I took our boys swimming at a local beach. It was a very hot day, so the beach was very crowded. As the boys went out into the water, my friend and I sat nearby talking to each other but keeping a close eye on the boys.

A few seconds later, we looked back out to check on them and I didn't see my son. I got up and went closer to the water to see if I could see him in the large crowd of swimmers. What I saw next was the most frightening sight I've ever experienced.

My son had gone too far out into the water and was drowning. Every time he would come up, he would scream for help. Not being able to swim myself, I felt completely helpless as a mother. I began to yell for the lifeguards, but no one seemed to hear me.

Finally, a tall man with long hair and a beard appeared carrying my son out of the water. I was so happy my son was safe I grabbed him from the man and hugged him as hard as I could.

When I turned around to thank the man, he was gone. I was amazed because there was nowhere to hide on a wide open beach. No one but my son and I seemed to have seen him. To this day, we still believe that was an angel who pulled my son from that water. My son says he looked a lot like Jesus.

**When you are drowning in a sea of troubles, let Jesus save you, too.**

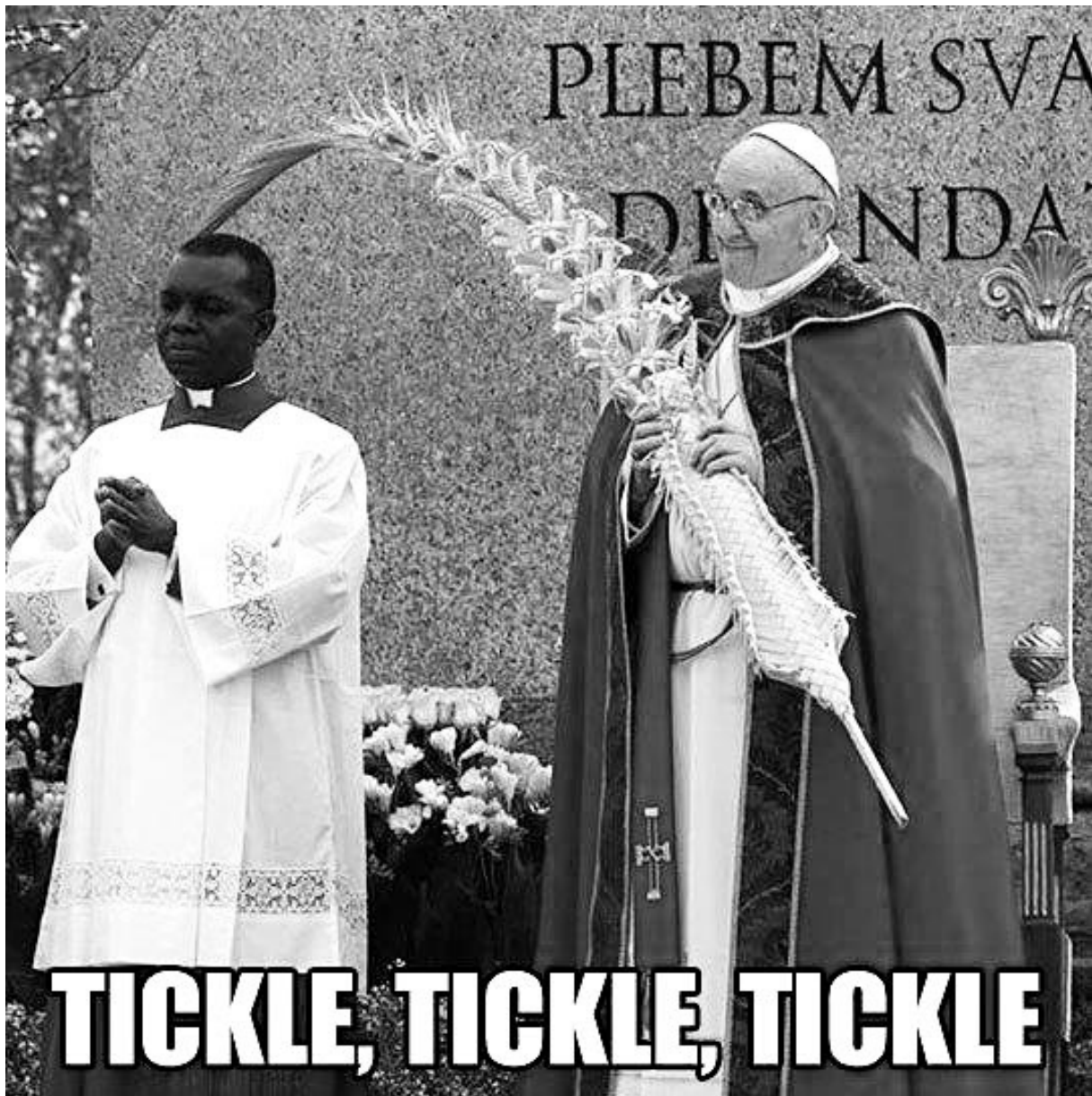
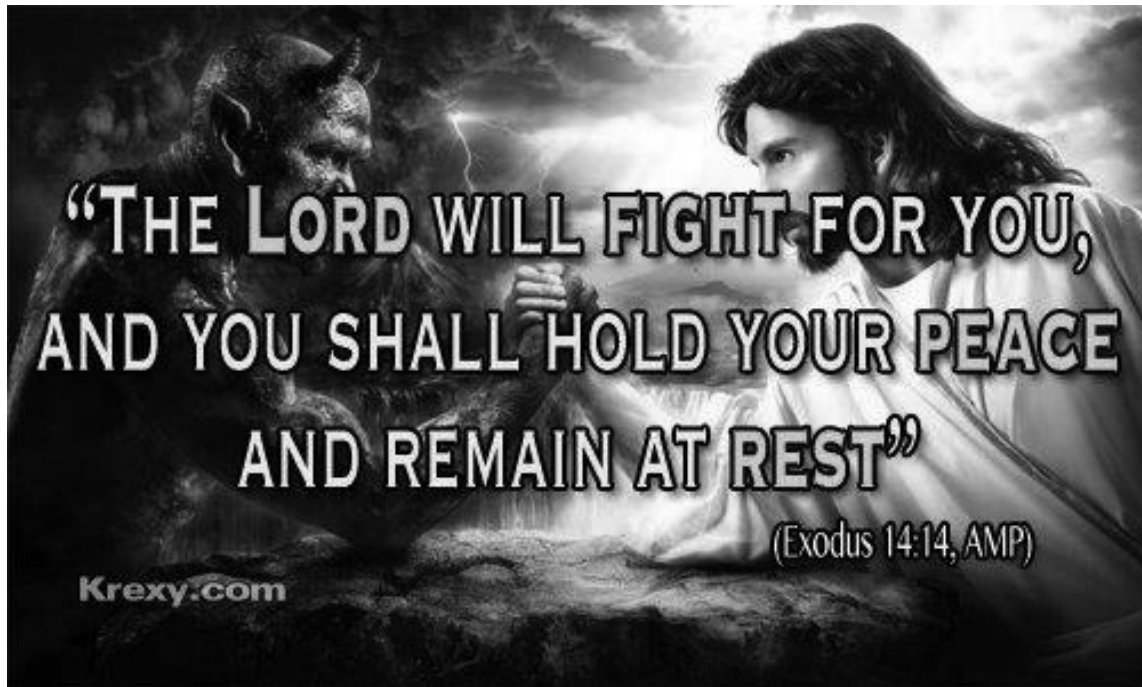
**GOD KNOWS BEST**

An old poem describes a woman walking through a meadow, meditating on nature. While strolling about, she came upon a field of golden pumpkins. In the corner of the field stood a majestic, huge oak tree.

She sat under the oak tree musing on the strange twists in nature which put tiny acorns on huge branches and huge pumpkins on tiny vines. She thought to herself, "God blundered with Creation! He should have put the small acorns on the tiny vines and the large pumpkins on the huge branches."

Nodding off, the woman stretched out under the oak tree for a nap.

A few minutes after falling asleep, she was awakened by a tiny acorn bouncing off her nose. Chuckling to herself, she rubbed her nose and thought, "Maybe God was right after all!"



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JUST GIVE ME FIVE MORE MINUTES

