



## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

### Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter – 2014

Please Note: For Palm Sunday, if no one volunteered, I used the names already assigned on the normal schedule with "S" following their name.



#### **PALM SUNDAY – Saturday, April 12 – 5:30 p.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: Tessa Ernst – S, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: Otworth – S, John Tafoya  
 Ministers of the Word: Charles Kelso – S, Narrator, VOLUNTEER – Voice

Ministers of Holy Communion: Renee Hagan – S, Michael Bradford, Linda Bradford  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, April 13 – 8:00 a.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: Gabriel Tamborski – S, Lizzie Tamborski – S  
 Hospitality Ministers: Craig Turner – S, Dennis Lafferty  
 Ministers of the Word: Jim Lehn – S, Narrator, Jim Winner – Voice

Ministers of Holy Communion: Clem Moenster – S, Joyce Wendell – S, Creed Culbreath  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, April 13 – 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: Zachary Humphries – S, Jonah Humphries – S  
 Hospitality Ministers: Jerry Leibold, Bruce Bagshaw  
 Ministers of the Word: Paula Barreras – S, Narrator, Jerry Piezer – Voice

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jenny Hart – S, Jill Hopper – S, Cathy Breckel  
 Sacristan: Jerry Leibold

#### **HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday April 17 – 7:30 p.m. Mass**

(Will be celebrated at St. Benignus, Greenfield)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 18 – Noon**

Ministers of the Altar: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: Dennis Lafferty, John Tafoya  
 Ministers of the Word: Jerry Piezer – Narrator, Creed Culbreath – Voice

Ministers of Holy Communion: Clem Moenster  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 18 – 7:30 p.m.**

Ministers of the Altar: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: Jerry Leibold, VOLUNTEER  
 Ministers of the Word: Joyce Combs – Narrator, Mike Moses – Voice

Ministers of Holy Communion: Patti Herron  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **EASTER VIGIL – Saturday, April 19 – 9:00 p.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER. If needed VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Ministers of the Word: 1. Creed Culbreath, 2. Keith Chambers, 3. Joyce Combs, 4. VOLUNTEER, 5. VOLUNTEER, 6. Father Mike, 7. (Intercessions) VOLUNTEER

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jenny Hart, VOLUNTEER, (Choir) VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 – 8:00 a.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: Dennis Lafferty, VOLUNTEER  
 Ministers of the Word: Mike Moses

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jim Lehn, Patti Herron, Creed Culbreath  
 Sacristan: VOLUNTEER

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 – 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Ministers of the Altar: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Hospitality Ministers: VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Ministers of the Word: Joyce Combs

Ministers of Holy Communion: Clem Moenster, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER  
 Sacristan: Jerry Leibold

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.



**BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.**

**LENTEN FISH FRY PRESENTED BY ST. MARY SCHOOL AND THE FIREFIGHTERS EVERY FRIDAY FROM 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. IN FR. LUEHRMANN HALL. COST IS \$6.00 PER MEAL.**

# Happy Birthday

April 7 ..... Ashley Taylor

April 8 ..... Antonio Brioli

April 10 ..... Bethany Taylor

April 11 ..... Margaret Kelley

April 12 ..... Tim Wells

April 13 ..... Joe Howell, Patty Howell, Marilyn Rosselott





## A Child's View of Thunderstorms

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school.

She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child. Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school. As she did, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile.

More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile. When the mother drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

May God bless you today and every day as you face the storms that come your way.



**A CAT  
BAPTISING A  
CATECHUMEN  
IN THE  
CATLICK  
CHURCH**

**“FATHER GAVE ME  
A PENANCE  
TO WORK ON  
MY ANGER  
MANAGEMENT.”**



## **FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

The lightning was so fierce Kate Shelley could still read her book from the light shining through her log cabin window nestled on the banks of the Honey Creek. The storm raged for hours on this warm July summer night in 1881. Suddenly, a loud crash startled the fifteen-year-old girl. Just moments before, Kate heard the rumblings of a freight train pass by her window. The ominous crash meant the old railroad bridge over the Honey Creek had washed away. Kate knew she had to check on any survivors. Her own father, a railroad employee, would not have died if someone had checked on him.



Kate's mom did not want her daughter out there, but she could not stop the stubborn Kate. She gave Kate her father's railroad lantern to guide her through the thick forest leading to Honey Creek. Kate found the Honey Creek had swollen to a raging river. Reaching the place where the bridge collapsed, she heard the faint cries of a man. It was the engineer clinging to a tree far below the bank, hanging on for dear life against the gushing waters ready to wash him away to certain death.

She wanted to help him but he yelled back, "Save the express!" The Midnight Express was rumbling toward the Honey Creek. Someone had to get to the Moingona Station about two miles away on the other side of the ferocious Des Moines River.

Guided by the sound of the roaring waters, she reached the Des Moines. The only way across was a 400 foot long, 50 foot high bridge. The RR Company removed all the flooring to keep people from walking on this bridge. All that remained were RR ties with large gaps between them. They left in the twisted, rusty large nails that used to hold the boards.

For a young girl to cross it in the dark of night with strong winds, wet slippery wood ties, large nails piercing her hands and feet, and a raging torrent below meant certain death. In the forcing winds Kate had to crawl on her belly for 400 feet. The winds blew out her lantern that she held onto because it was her dad's. She left a trail of blood and pieces of her torn dress.

Guided only by the flashes of lightning, she reached the Moingona Station. She pounded on the door to wake up the sleeping stationmaster. When he opened the door he saw a half-naked, bloody little girl. He recognized her as the daughter of fallen RR worker Michael Shelley. She blurted out, "The Honey Creek Bridge is washed away. Stop the Midnight Express!" After this she collapsed exhausted to the ground, then passed out. He rushed to the telegraph and wired a warning to the express: "Honey Creek is down...Stop immediately!" They missed crossing the bridge by only a quarter of a mile. When revived, Kate insisted on leading a rescue team to the four men who fell off the freight train in the first crash. The engineer in the tree and another man were saved. The two others died in the waters below.

Some of the 127 grateful passengers carried an exhausted Kate home. She lay very ill in bed for three months. Upon recovery she couldn't believe her heroic deed was recounted in every US newspaper and around the world. Kate never married. She took care of her mother and invalid brother who both died just several years before Kate did in 1912 at the young age of 46.

This story reminds me of Jesus who bravely crawled to Calvary to save us. Neither His bloody feet and hands nor His torn garments stopped Jesus. He summoned every ounce of energy to get to Golgotha. The desire to save others kept Him going just like it did Kate. Some criticize Jesus for not saving Lazarus right away. But Jesus knew what He was going to do. Sometimes Jesus doesn't grant our prayers as quick as we would like. We get hurt and angry just like Martha did. But can't we trust Jesus that He knows what He is going to do? He has a plan. Can't we believe in Him? When our bridges collapse over the raging waters, Jesus will not allow us to fall into the abyss. *That's His plan. Blessings...Fr. Mike*