



# St. Veronica

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

353 E. NORWICH ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 07

**April 2 Monday of Holy Week**

Communion Service 8:15 a.m.

**April 3 Tuesday of Holy Week**

Communion Service 8:15 am

**April 4 Wednesday of Holy Week**

Morning Mass 8:15 am

**April 5, Holy Thursday**

Morning Prayer 8:15 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
ends at 9:30 p.m.

**April 6, Good Friday**

Morning Prayer 8:15 a.m.

Good Friday Service 1:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

**April 7, Holy Saturday**

Morning Prayer 8:15 a.m.

Blessing of Easter Food Noon

Easter Vigil 8 p.m.

**April 8 Easter Sunday**

Mass of Resurrection 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**Please Join Us.**

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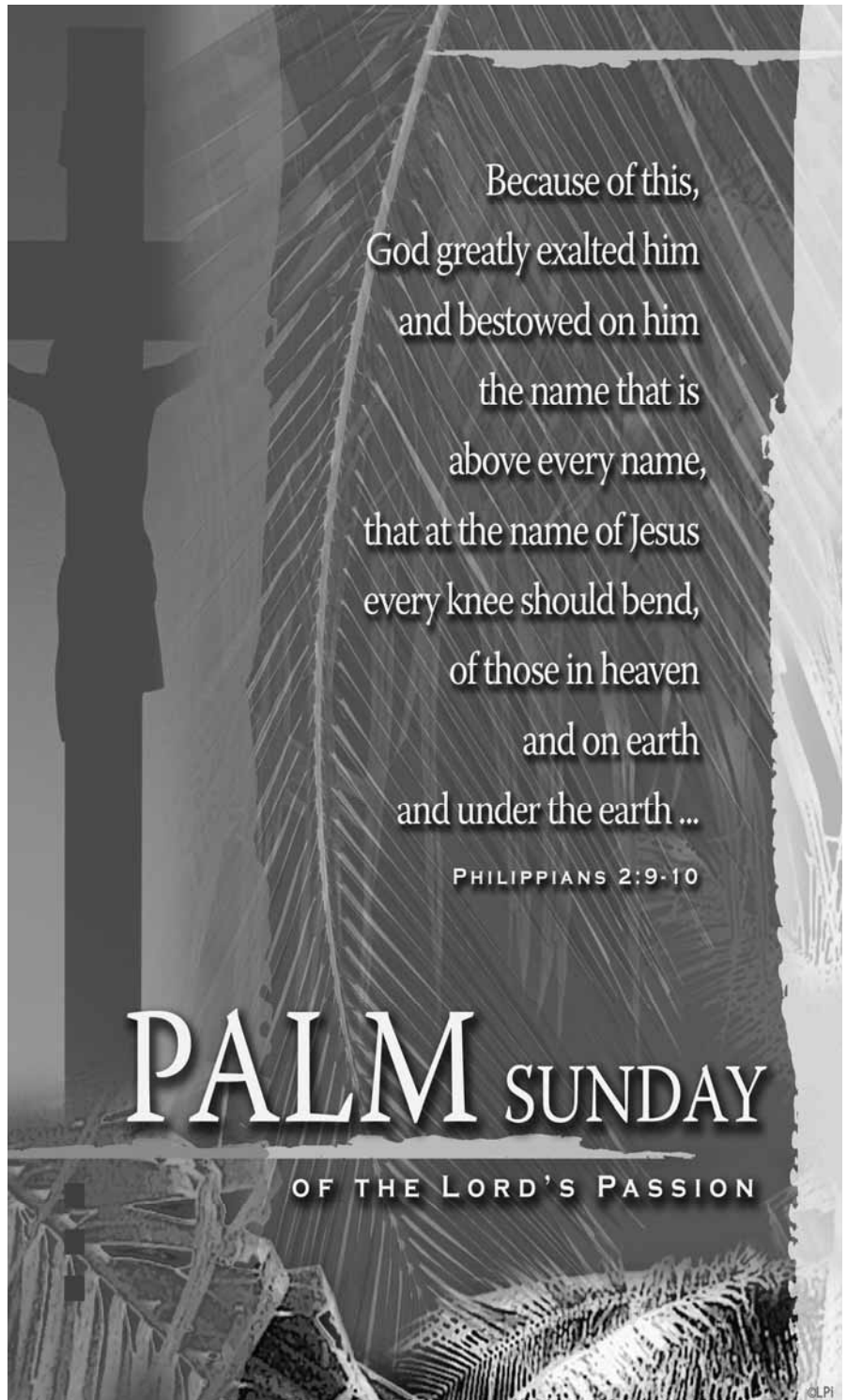
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Because of this,  
God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him  
the name that is  
above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven  
and on earth  
and under the earth ...

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-10

# PALM SUNDAY

OF THE LORD'S PASSION



**Dear Parishioners,**

Today, we join Catholic communities all over the world in the celebration of Palm Sunday. It recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, the events of the paschal mystery would unfold. The gospels relate that before entering Jerusalem, Jesus spent some time in

Bethany, visiting with friends, doing last minute miracles, and teaching the people. He also made several references to what awaited him in Jerusalem.

Knowing what Jesus knew about his fate in Jerusalem, many of us would dread going there. However, as a man on a mission, Jesus was undeterred by the challenges and adversities that awaited him. It seems appropriate that our cluster parishes chose “the road to Jerusalem” as the theme of our Lenten journey. With renewed anticipation and trepidation, we are invited to accompany Jesus on his triumphant entry into Jerusalem this Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday is one of those monumental events in Jesus’ life that were recorded by all four canonical gospels (Mark 11:1-10; Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; and John 12:12-16). These gospels are proclaimed at the beginning of the entrance procession of Palm Sunday Mass for the different liturgical years – Matthew’s gospel in Year A, Mark’s or John’s in Year B, and Luke’s version in Year C (the current liturgical year). In place of the typical Sunday gospel after the two readings, we will listen to Luke’s version of the passion narrative, which sets the mood for this year’s Holy Week and Triduum. (There is the option of using the readings for cycle A in relation to the RCIA process).

Before the liturgical reforms stemming from the Second Vatican Council, Passion Sunday was celebrated on the fifth Sunday of Lent. The Sunday after (that is, this Sunday), was referred to as the Second Sunday of the Passion. These were among the numerous changes that took effect in the new liturgical documents of 1970.

The crowd’s jubilation at this momentous entry into Jerusalem is remarkable, and underscores Jesus’ identity as Messiah and King. They plucked branches from trees and laid them on his path, not to impede his entry but to show their admiration. Some even laid their garments on his path as a sign of their adoration and respect. With one voice, this enthusiastic crowd welcomed Jesus as king, proclaiming: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.”

(Luke 19:38). The irony is that some in the crowd would be among those pleading for his crucifixion in a few days.

By having the palms blessed, we participate in this memorial of Jesus’ triumphant entry. These blessed palms are not to be discarded or thrown into the trash bin. Rather, they are to be kept in a special place in the home, and collected for burning to make the ashes for next year’s Ash Wednesday. Hence, nothing is wasted! Who says the Church does not promote recycling?

Wishing you a blessed Holy Week! **Fr. Romanus**

### **Liturgical Environment-Seasons and Reasons**

**Lent** – The Teutonic word *Lent* (meaning *springtime*), which we employ to denote the forty days’ fast preceding Easter, a time of penance and preparation. This is reflected in the environment as somewhat stark and devoid of decoration. The color purple is a symbol of royalty and the music is more somber. Candles are removed leaving only one or two at the altar. The baptismal font is empty and baptisms are, in most cases, suspended until Easter.

**Palm Sunday** – On this Sunday, the Church now enters the holiest and most solemn week of the year, the week in which we commemorate the passion and death of Christ. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is red. Red is associated with blood, with the cross and with the passion and death of the Lord. Since Lent continues through Wednesday of Holy Week, both the purple and red colors are still used liturgically on this Sunday. The palms commemorate the Lord’s triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

**Holy Thursday – The Mass of the Lord’s Supper.** The liturgical color at the Mass is white denoting purity; the red and purple colors have been removed. This is a time of the washing of the feet; gifts for the poor; the holy oils are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass and received in the parish; and the Most Blessed Sacrament is removed from the Tabernacle and placed in the altar of repose. After the Mass, the altar is stripped. The altar represents Christ, and the stripping of the altar reminds us of how He was stripped of his garments and was exposed naked to the insults of the jeering crowd. This Mass of the Lord’s Supper is the final Mass until we celebrate the Easter Vigil.

**Good Friday** – The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion. The vestment color is red. One cross will be used for veneration and the worship space will be stark. The altar should be completely bare, without cloths, candles, or cross.

**The Great Vigil of Easter** - This is the most important liturgy of the year. It is the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord. We begin in complete darkness, symbolizing the great abyss from which the universe was created by God. It also symbolizes the darkness of sin and death. In this darkness we light the Easter fire, a bold symbol of the resurrection of Christ dispelling darkness of sin and death. From this fire the new Paschal candle is lit as a symbol of the resurrected Christ. All of the baptized are given candles to be lit from the Paschal candle. The baptismal water is blessed at this liturgy as a sign of our salvation. The color white, which is used in this liturgy, is a symbol of the purity of Christ and of his church. This is why it is used in the garments of the newly baptized.



### **St. Veronica’s Delicious “Fish Fry”**

Good Friday, April 6 from 4 –7 pm in Johnson Hall. Our baked and fried cod is made in non-cholesterol oil. Also featured are fresh baked desserts. Adults \$7.00, children \$3.50 (3-12). Carry -Outs available.

Then join us for the final Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in the church.

**Please Note: Mass Change for Tuesday, April 3**  
Due to Chrism Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on Tuesday evening, we will not offer the 6:30 pm Mass. Instead St. Veronica will offer a 8:15 am Communion Service.

# Human Concerns



## Spiritual Adoption – Week 8

I am now 8 weeks old (two months!). I have taste buds and teeth buds, and different tastes make me open my mouth and swallow.

I also get the hiccups if I swallow too much fluid. I can swim freely in my amniotic sac with a natural swimmer's stroke. Continue to pray for me.



## Operation Rice Bowl This Week's Story

My name is Fatimé Idi, and I live in a small village called Malam Tchouloum in Niger, a country in West Africa. The

people in my village are farmers, and the crops we grow are our main source of food. For many years there was not much rain, and it was difficult for us to grow our crops without enough water. The pond in our village dried up and the other women and I had to walk to another village to get water and carry the heavy containers of water back on our heads.

Catholic Relief Services came to our village and showed us how to catch more rainwater to use for our crops, helped us get better health care so that we could protect our children from illnesses, and helped us organize committees so that we could plan how to improve life in our village.

In our committees, we decided that we could improve the village by digging the pond deeper and placing rocks around it so it would hold more water for a longer time. CRS helped us by giving the men in our village food in exchange for the work they did to improve the pond. Now the pond does not dry out as quickly, and we have a supply of water right in our village. I am grateful that CRS listened to our ideas about how to make our village better and helped us to carry out our plans.

## Prayer Network

Please continue to pray for WORLD PEACE and for the safety of our military. Also, this week we are asked to pray for the following 48 intentions:

birth of a healthy baby (1); employment (2); family guidance (2); family healing (1); peace after death of loved one (6); peaceful death (1); physical and mental healing (17); good medical test results (2); safe travels (1); special intention (6); spiritual guidance (3); success in job (2); thanksgiving (4); and for all educators; for all civic and religious leaders; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The General Intention of Pope Benedict XVI suggested for our prayer during the month of APRIL is: "that every Christian will answer the universal call to sanctity." The Mission Intention is: "that priestly and religious vocations may grow in North America and the countries of the Pacific Ocean." (apostlesofprayer.org) "As a society we are witnessing the fruits of the abortion mentality. Is it any wonder that we have created a culture of violence? We need to repudiate all forms of violence. Jesus offered the way — demanding but fruitful. Prayer does change hearts. The current culture of violence will yield only to that spiritual force that first touches and then changes individual hearts. Prayer does work and it must be our instrument of change." Homily of Washington Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, Pro-Life Mass, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 22, 2007. (www.usccb.org/prolife) Please keep this list handy and remember these requests in your prayers throughout the coming week

| TIME       | CAPTAIN                 | PHONE    |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 7-9 am     | Jeanette Kuechenmeister | 481-6224 |
| 9-12 pm    | Dorothy Butzler         | 481-3608 |
| 12 pm-3 pm | Lucille Devine          | 529-8570 |
| 3-5 pm     | Cecilia Bonczkowski     | 744-9406 |
| 5-7 pm     | Helen Rewolinski        | 744-4139 |



## Open Door Free Health Clinic

The Open Door Free Clinic, for the uninsured and underinsured, will be open the following Wednesdays April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Sign-in time is 5:45pm and the medical staff sees patients from 6:30 - 8:30pm.

The clinic is located inside Unity Lutheran Church, at 1025 East Oklahoma Avenue.

*As He was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of His disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.*

-Lk 19:37

Lectionary Link: Breaking Open the Word of God  
This week we celebrate Palm Sunday. The church celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. We each receive a palm branch to remind ourselves of the crowds who called for the coronation of Jesus as King. For the first time during Holy Week we also hear the recitation of the Passion of Our Lord.

*Adult: What way would you most like to share your time with your family this week?*

*Child: How and when can you share your love with your family this week?*

Readings for the Week of April 1

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/  
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:12, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/  
Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/  
Lk 24:1-12

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 6.



Dear Alumni,  
 We want to offer you our deepest thanks for responding to our search for all alumni from the six parish schools that have now been formed into one school called St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. Many of the alumni have already contacted us, and we want you to know we are planning an alumni event. The detail of the event should be coming out soon.

The reason we so desperately need your involvement in our newly founded school is to help us make the education of our students today just as meaningful and memorable as was your experience. We are hoping that in your experience you will help us keep Catholic education alive and you would gratefully assist us in supporting our new school system.

It's been a little bit of a struggle thus far, but, little by little, we are getting there and hope to have a thriving Catholic school system on the southeast side of Milwaukee. I believe most alumni students who have either gone to a Catholic school or who have sent their children to one, know the value of a faith-based education and how important this is in the world today.

At this time, with the Easter season soon approaching, we are hoping you would help us even with a small contribution. We can use all the help we can get and we are not afraid even to beg for your assistance. Our parents are already helping us with fundraising events and taking the burden of tuition as best they can.

If your place of business offers matching gifts, that would be even be more of a help. If your place of employment is open to offering out right grants, please send us this information and we will follow up by contacting them personally. Our Development Committee is actively searching for grants we can apply for in order to ease the financial strain or help add to the curriculum of our new school.

Please let us know if there is any way you would be willing to help. We believe our alumni can be a great resource in shaping the lives of our students. Please look forward to the news of our upcoming alumni get-together.

Thank you so much for your help and may our Lord bless you deep within and may your Easter season be blessed in many ways.

Gratefully in Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Development Committee

**Learning Japanese with Fr. Mark**  
 Each week during Fr. Mark's sabbatical we will highlight a different word or phase in Japanese. By the time he returns we will be as proficient as he. Enjoy!

**Dou-itashimashite  
 (You're welcome).**

Visit [www2.to.kai.or.jp/yuki/greetings.htm](http://www2.to.kai.or.jp/yuki/greetings.htm) to hear the correct pronunciation of these words.



Dear Jesus,  
 In this Holy Week, we remember the time from your triumphal entry as a king in Jerusalem to your tragic death as a criminal on Golgotha. In this week, give us the grace to imitate you in our everyday lives.

As you washed the feet of your apostles, help us to serve others without thought of ourselves. As you forgave Peter for his denial of you, help us to forgive those who have wronged us. As your apostles were faced with their own weaknesses, help us know our own limits, and our need for your aid.

Most of all, give us the grace to remember that you died for love of us.

Amen

LPI, New Berlin, WI 53151

### Knowing Our Catholic Faith

As Catholics, we recognize that we must continue to grow in our understanding of the faith. Our relationship with Jesus and His church deepens as we mature. Knowledge of our beliefs and traditions allows us to participate more fully in parish life. Each week during Lent we will offer a quiz or an article for your enjoyment.

1. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is (a) red; (b) purple; (c) green; (d) white
2. "Liturgy" comes from a Greek word that literally means (a) thy Kingdom come; (b) thanksgiving; (c) the work of the people; (d) the prayer of the church
3. A sacrarium is (a) a place where a priest vests; (b) a special sink which drains into the soil beneath a church; (c) a violation of a church law; (d) a special box for the sacred oils
4. The Latin phrase "Agnus Dei" translates as (a) Lord, have mercy; (b) Lamb of God; (c) God is Blessed; (d) I believe in God
5. The small vessel used to take communion to the sick and homebound is called a (a) purificator; (b) cruet; (c) ambo; (d) pyx
6. The Liturgy of the Word does not contain which part of the Mass (a) Consecration; (b) Penitential Rite; (c) Gospel; (d) Prayers of the Faithful
7. The prayer "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed" comes from (a) Council of Niceae; (b) Vatican II; (c) a centurion in the Gospels; (d) the woman at the well
8. The number of precepts (or duties) of Catholics quoted by the Catechism of the Catholic Church is (a) 7; (b) 5; (c) 10; (d) 8
9. The official garment worn by a priest during sacraments is (a) the Roman collar; (b) the cassock; (c) the alb; (d) the stole
10. The style of church architecture distinguished by its pointed arches is (a) Gothic; (b) Modern; (c) Romanesque; (d) Baroque

## ~Mass Intentions~

### Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 am † Harriet Matte (Family & Friend)  
 † Cornelia Wisnewski (V. Bosek)  
 † Betty Huberty (Family)

10:30 am For the Parishioners

### Monday of Holy Week, April 2

8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday of Holy Week, April 3

8:15 am Communion Service

### No 6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday of Holy Week, April 4

8:15 am † Norbert Rola (Family)  
 † Ronald Brzozowy (Family & Friends)  
 † Anthony Balistreri (Family)

### Thursday, April 5 Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:15 am Morning Prayer  
 7 pm RCIA Team and Elect

### Friday, April 6 Good Friday

8:15 am Morning Prayer  
 1 pm Good Friday Service  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

8:15 am Morning Prayer  
 12 pm Food Blessing  
 8 pm Easter Vigil  
 † Ed & Regina Ostrenga (Family & Friends)  
 † Michael Spiegel (Wife & Children)  
 † Alyce Budnik (Family)

### Easter Sunday, April 8 Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am † Richard Scarpace (Family)  
 † Selma Kowalski (R. & R. Tessler)  
 † Rupert Jonas (Friends)  
 10:30 am For the Parishioners

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, April 1

|         |                             |           |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 9 am    | SRE                         | School    |
| 9:30 am | RCIA                        | Assisi    |
| 7 pm    | Men & Women<br>Prayer Group | POMR/Hosp |

#### Tuesday, April 3

|         |                   |       |
|---------|-------------------|-------|
| 5:15 pm | Adult Bible Study | POMR  |
| 7:30 pm | AA                | Seton |

#### Wednesday, April 4

|       |    |       |
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| 11 am | AA | Seton |
|-------|----|-------|

#### Thursday, April 5

|         |                     |        |
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| 9 am    | Stewardship Mailing | Assisi |
| 9:15 am | Resurrection Choir  | Church |

#### Friday, April 6 Parish Offices closed

|         |                       |              |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 4 pm    | Fish Fry              | Johnson Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Stations of the Cross | Church.      |

#### Saturday, April 7

|          |                                       |  |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 9 am     | Food Pantry/Thrift Shop               |  |
| 11:30 am | Easter Egg Hunt (pre-registered only) |  |
| 12 pm    | Food Blessing                         |  |

Due to Holy Week, Building and Grounds has cancelled their Monday, April 2 meeting.

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### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of month. Contact the parish office to pick up registration materials. Parents are required to attend one Baptismal preparation class.

**Marriage:** We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Please phone the parish office one year in advance to schedule a meeting with the priest, before you book other arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick/Pastoral Visits:** We are always willing to stop by your home or hospital. Please notify us when you or a family member is in need of a visit. The hospitals do not always notify us. Anointing of the Sick will occur after every weekend Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

**Reconciliation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4:30 pm Mass and every 3rd Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass.

# Christian Formation

## Catholic Kids Corner

Slingshot Heard Round the World  
Looking for Christian entertainment for your children? Attend a performance of the Children's Christian Theatre. The children in grades 3-8 are from 23 area churches including St. Veronica. The performances are free. Upcoming dates and locations are April 1, 6:30p.m. – St. Alphonsus, Greendale; April 21, 6:30p.m. – Holy Family, Whitefish Bay; and April 22, 1p.m. – Pentecost Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.

## LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS

During the First Eucharist mini-retreats, our children continued their preparation to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. At the end of the retreat they wrote a special letter to Jesus. Each week we will feature excerpts from those letters.

*Dear Jesus, Today I enjoyed making bread. I also had lunch with my friends who are also receiving Communion. Thank you for letting me go to Florida. My First Communion will be a special day. Love, Jensyn W.*

*Dear Jesus, I am excited about receiving my Communion because we will be singing a special song. At the retreat, I enjoyed making the bread. Thanks for all of my friends at school. Love, Rae-Ann B.*

*Dear Jesus, Today I made a Last Supper craft. I am excited about receiving my Communion because I want to fit into the community. Parker N.*

## Religious Education 2007-08

Registration materials have been sent to all currently registered families in the elementary and youth ministry programs. If your child or youth will be attending a public school next fall and they are not currently attending religious education, please call the Religious Ed. office, 481-0777 and request registration materials or more information. We offer classes for grades K5 – grade 10.

The Archdiocese requires that a child attends religious education one year prior to the year of preparation for a sacrament and high school Youth Ministry is required prior to Confirmation preparation as a junior or senior.

## Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

When does Lent end? Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are the final days of Lent. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are called the Triduum and celebrate Jesus' Last Supper, Death, and time in the tomb.



## R.C.I.A

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
On this final Sunday during Lent we feature Parker James Nadboralski who is a catechumen preparing to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

*Parker is the son of Brian and Pamela Nadboralski and is a member of St. Veronica parish. Brandon attends St. Thomas Aquinas school and is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class of Ms Jacobi. He is a classmate of Brandon Traner who is also a catechumen from St. Veronica parish. Parker has a younger brother Ryley, age 5. His interests include riding bikes, watching the Brewers and Packers, and playing soccer and baseball. Two of his best friends live in the same apartment building as his family. He is very friendly and enjoys making new friends. Parker will be sponsored by Justin Baukus.*

*Parker has enjoyed working with Mrs. Bushman, the Director of Religious Education and the other three boys in the program. He is looking forward to becoming part of the parish when he is baptized. He will continue to learn about God and the Church through his classes at STAA.*

Please continue to pray for Parker, his family and all of the catechumens and candidates as they complete the final week of preparation for the Easter sacraments. If you are considering joining the Catholic Church or want to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Adult Ministry

### Pick N Save Charity Fund Number

Religious Education for St. Veronica/St. Paul has a charity number for Pick N Save grocery stores. Please consider having your charitable donation credited to Religious Education by using code **#815830**. If you need to change your existing designated charity just mention our number at the service desk and they will update your card. Thank you.

### Email Cards for Armed Services Members

Many parishioners have family or friends now serving overseas. A card from back home brings a little joy to these men and women. If you would like to send an email card, go to [www.letsaythanks.com](http://www.letsaythanks.com) and choose from a large selection of "homemade" greetings.

**Answers to Quiz** – 1A; 2C; 3B; 4B; 5D; 6A; 7C; 8B; (Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor: Confess your serious sins at least once a year: Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season: Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the church: Provide for the needs of the church) 9D; 10A

**Correction from last Sunday** – The answer to question 2 concerning the Council of 1545 should have been C – Trent. We are sorry for the error.



**RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children on Annual Retreat**

