

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday	3/29	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:50 PM 1:00 PM	Louis Rynish Mass at St John's Roger Rozmiarek Chaplet of Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	3/31	8:15 AM	Mass at St John's Mary Ann Peterson
Wednesday	4/1	8:15 AM 9:00 AM	Mass at St John's War Casualties & Their Family Members Holy Communion Outside of Mass / Adoration & Benediction to follow
Thursday	4/2	6:30 PM	Gerald Linsmeyer From Jill & Dan Carey
Friday	4/3	9 AM - 4 PM 1:00 PM	St Sebastian's Open for Personal Prayer / NO Morning Mass Good Friday Service at St John's
Saturday	4/4	8:15 PM	Holy Saturday Mass at St John's All Members of St John & St Sebastian Parishes
Sunday	4/5	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	All Parish Members Mass at St John's Gerald Saindon



St Sebastian's will be OPEN for Prayer on Good Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Humanity of Holy Week By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver.

We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!"

We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophesy for me!"

At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?"

And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus.

We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter.

In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made.

Every "I don't know the man!"

Every "Prophesy!"

Every "What shall I do with Jesus?"

These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm.

But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.



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**St Sebastian's has reached \$6,972
 of its \$16,357 parish goal!**

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week
 This week, we see things that break our heart —
 God betrayed.
 This week, we see things that shake our faith —
 God bleeding on a cross.
 This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments,
 can change us if we let it.
 Are we ready?

DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
Thursday 6:30 PM April 2	Amanda Nagel	Dcn Rich Julie Skinkis Kathy Krull	Ellie Melchert Paden Melchert Levi Main	Dick Stedl Brennin Wojick
Sunday 8:00 AM April 5	Chris Stedl	Dcn Rich	Graham Kisling Paden Melchert Wyatt Main	Rick Stedl Don Eisenreich

St. Sebastian Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report 2026 Fiscal Year		
Ordinary Revenue	February	Year to Date
Parish Support	\$ 10,129	\$ 117,767
Offerings and Other Unrestricted Income	686	6,481
Total Revenue	\$ 10,815	\$ 124,248
Ordinary Expenses	February	Year to Date
Worship, Music, non-Religious Ed Catechesis	\$ 511	\$ 3,213
Personnel Expenses and Salaries	\$ 4,807	43,018
Purchased Services and Supplies	973	9,646
Utilities	1,645	6,849
Building and Grounds	850	5,961
General and Office Expenses	557	4,428
Diocesan Assessments	640	6,256
Other Expenses	27	2,448
Parish Donations	-	379
Total Expenses	\$ 10,010	\$ 82,197
Revenue Net of Expense	\$ 806	\$ 42,052

Good Friday Collection

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.


When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

BRING YOUR BELLS!

If you are joining us for Holy Thursday Mass, please bring a hand bell to ring during the Gloria.

Let us fill the church with joyful noise!



Thank you to everyone that came to support the RE Dinner and those who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us.



Easter Flowers

As we prepare our souls for Easter Sunday, we are also preparing our church. If you would like to help decorate our beautiful church this Easter, just your donation in a separate envelope marked "Flower Fund" with your name and "In Memory of..." Drop in the collection basket, parish office or mail in. Thank You!

CHOIR PRACTICE

If you would like to join the choir for Holy Thursday and/or Easter Sunday Mass, we will meet at the following times to practice.

Holy Thursday - 5:30 PM
Easter Sunday - 7:00 AM

We Hope You Can Join Us & remember to bring your hand bells!

INCOME FOR WEEK:	
Church Support	\$ 1210.00
Loose Collection	\$ 122.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Votives	\$ 3.00
Bulletin Sponsor—Aug.2026	\$ 30.00
CWS—Parish Hall Rental	\$ 120.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 110.00
DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:	
WE Energies	\$ 802.50
WeShare CC Fees	\$ 3.97

Ministry of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is confined to their home or is hospitalized. Also, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with your parish.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office two months in advance.

Marriage: Please call St. John's parish office eight months in advance.

Funeral Arrangements: Please call St. John's parish office.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying: Please call St. John's parish office.

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Current Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00 – 4:00
Wed: 8:30 - Noon, Closed: Tues & Fri