Corner Cont.
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In the dance with God, some of us are like wall
flowers; some of us have two left feet; some of us
are whirling around the room in a blue-ribbon per-
formance. Holy Week is a time to make an adequate
response to His personal initiation.
God love you,
— Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

Room Needed
Quiet, male, Catholic grad student looking for a
room to rent beginning 18 May. Contact the office
for info.

Knights of Columbus Insurance
Full & part time opportunities for friendly, motivat-
ed, detail-oriented applicants to join the team as ad-
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nication skills preferred. Call 729-6899 or send re-
sume to: abbateagencymail3@kofc.org

Crisis Pregnancy Help
A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and refer-
ral to local resources; operated by Heartbeat Interna-
tional. optonline.org or 800-712-HELP (4357)

Sunday Offertory for March 31, 2019
Collection Budget Surplus/(Deficit)
In Pew $6,356 — —
Online $2,655 — —
Total $9,011 $7,980 $1,031
YTD $370,441 $327,180 $43,261

Capital Improvements
In Pew $1,550 — —
Online $761 — —
Total $2,311 $1,250 $1,061
YTD $90,322 $51,250 $39,072

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Schedule for Holy Mass
Sunday 8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High)
Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 9 am

Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar
Confession: ½ hour before all Masses, Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Devotions:
- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm
1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

April 14, 2019
**Palm Sunday**

**April 19, 2014**

### Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested By

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### Special Intentions

- **Palm Sunday**

- **Easter Monday**
  - In your charity, please remember the repose of the soul of Judi Evans and the souls of all the faithful departed.
  - Requiescant in pace.

- **Holy Week**
  - The full Holy Week Schedule is available on a separate sheet and our website.

### Mass Schedule Changes

Fr. Novokovsky will be away. Please note the schedule changes marked in grey.

### Easter Flower Donations Intentions

They can be sent to Fr. Jeff or online can email the office a list. The white “Supplemental Envelopes,” clearly marked “Easter Flowers” may also be used.

### Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Cancelled in April. Will resume in May.

### Religious Education Schedule Reminder

There are NO classes April 14 and 21. Only three more classes remain, April 28, and May 5 and 12. This completes the school year. May 19 is 1st Holy Communion.

### Special Events

- **April 14—No Religious Education classes**
- **April 19—Divine Mercy Novena begins**
- **April 20—Correction: Vigil begins 9:30 pm**
- **April 21—No Religious Education classes**
- **April 22—Knights of Columbus Breakfast**
  - Soup Kitchen Info Meeting, 1:30 pm
  - Divine Mercy Devotions 2:30—3:30 pm

### FSSP Mission Trip to Peru

Thank you to all who have contributed to Tim Grumblatt’s trip! It is fitting that we should help him with the expenses. You can see a very nicely done, 10-minute documentary online or envelopes available on the back table. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.

### Casual of Ballroom Dance—Mon. April 22, 6 pm

Adrian Hall. Gordon & Kate Bratt will teach the basic dance steps, review dance etiquette, and then call out the steps as needed. Educational and fun! Beginners and families welcome—the small children can play on the side. RSVP to the parish by Spy Wednesdays, 17 Apr. There is a free bottle of wine to share. Admission is free; free-will offering. Common clean-up. Gordon & Kate are brother and sister-in-law to Meghan Doran, parents to 6, and professional ballroom instructors.

### Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter’s Downtown

We have committed to feed the homeless on the 5th Wednesday of the month. There are two ways to participate: cooking and serving. Come to Fr. Adrian Hall, 1:30 pm on April 28 for an information meeting.

### Savvy Seniors Activity

Sat. 27 April, 1 pm, Mary Mother of the Church Abbey, Shroud of Turn Center. Come for a presentation on “Signs in the Heavens.” Contact Mary Alice Hoffmann: 804-440-1618, matermisericordiae@yahoo.com

### Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Holy Hour from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Sun., April 28 with the traditional devotions of Divine Mercy Sunday. Novena begins Good Friday. See the pamphlet on the back table.

### Upcoming Events

Dear Parishioners,

All relationships develop when one party initiates and the other responds. A deep relationship is developed by a series of initiations and a series of responses. This back and forth is even witnessed in the animal kingdom in their mating dances. This is no small analogy. Some of the animals, incredibly, as we know, mate for life. Spiritual writers say that God always initiates each stage of our relationship with Him. He is the one asking us—Dare we say it—for a dance.

Witness this dance: a woman referred to as a ‘sinner,’ whom tradition accepts as Mary Magdalene, appears at Simon the Pharisee’s house, wept on, wiped, kissed and anointed our Lord’s feet. Simon and some of the others were ‘scandalized’. Is it possible to be ‘scandalized’ by what God does? Absolutely. The cross is a scandal too. The defect, however, is not in what God does but our understanding.

Our Lord gives a parable lesson: Which of two forgiven debtors, great and small, will love more? Simon gets the correct answer: he who is forgiven more, loves more. But, the conclusion that our Lord Himself draws seems to reverse the cause-effect order, saying: “Wherefore I say to thee: Many sins are forgiven her, because she hath loved much” (Lk 7:47).

Is the forgiveness the cause of the love? Or is the love the cause of the forgiveness? He also gives the opposite order: “But to whom less is forgiven, he loveth less,” (Lk 7:48). In the ritual of making friendship, the answer must be both.

In the case of the woman, He gives her the grace to repent. She responds with generosity by repenting whole-heartedly, in a public manner, and using expensive perfume. As a consequence, He generously accepts her public repentance—even at the risk of His own reputation. He praises her publicly. Then He initiates a higher relationship by granting her forgiveness saying: “Thy sins are forgiven thee,” (Lk 7:48).

After she accepts, Jesus dismisses her by saying: “Thy faith has made thee safe, go in peace,” (Lk 7:50). Did she make herself safe, by faith? Or did God make her safe? Both. Her response of faith allowed Jesus to initiate her safety (salvation) and her peace. She continued...
Holy Week Schedule 2019

Palm Sunday (April 14)
8:30 am: Low Mass without palms; Passion Reading
10:30 am: Palms Procession; High Mass; Sung Passion.
No Confessions beforehand.
4:30 pm: Low Mass; palms available; Passion Reading

Holy Thursday (April 18)
No Morning Masses
8:30 am: Tenebrae
5:45 to 6:45 pm (Only): Confessions
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord’s Supper
Followed by the stripping of the altars
Adoration at altar of repose until 11:00 pm

Good Friday (April 19)
Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence
No Morning Masses & No Adoration
8:30 am: Tenebrae
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
1:00 to 2:45 pm (Only): Confessions
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy
Followed by the Rosary Procession of Sorrows

Holy Saturday (April 20)
No Morning Masses
8:30 am Tenebrae
10:00 to 11:00 am: Confession Time
3:00 pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
No Confessions before the Vigil.
9:30 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

Easter Sunday (April 21)
9:00 am: Low Mass with Hymns (N.B. special time)
11:00 am: High Mass
The 4:30 pm Mass is cancelled.