



The Newsletter  
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**Parish News**



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*Rector's Journal*

With these days of increasing daylight and warmer temperatures, there is now the hope of Easter in the air - resurrection! The Big Chill seems to be loosening its grip (at least of this writing) and there is the hope of New Life. In the midst of Lent, we begin to look towards the wonder of Easter.

But we would be doing ourselves a disservice if, in our haste to get to "the good stuff" of Easter, we skip over Holy Week. It too is "good stuff" - though not necessarily all joyful stuff or easy stuff. So let me briefly mention the Triduum - the Big Three services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil - and tell you what we have in store.

Maundy Thursday ('Maundy' from 'Maundatum' - 'Commandment') celebrates three things really: The institution of the Lord's Supper, the Commandment to love one another, and the showing forth of that love in the humility of the foot washing. If you think about it, each of these aspects are hugely important to our faith and practice. We will be allowing for those who would like their feet washed as well. Will you allow yourself this intimate and humble moment to have your feet washed? The service concludes with the stripping of the altar which is a dramatic, visceral remembrance of Christ emptying himself.

Good Friday is the day that is marked specifically to remember Christ's crucifixion. On this day we allow ourselves to gaze at the cross, at the sacrifice, and at God's love. This is a deep day and a solemn occasion, and our liturgical offerings will reflect this. There will be a three-hour time between noon and 3 p.m. to come to church on Good Friday. I consider this to be something of a "liturgical open house" in that you do not need to stay for the whole thing (though please feel free to.) There will be the usual liturgical set pieces of the Good Friday Liturgy and the Stations of the Cross. But there will also be reflections on the cross by the clergy, musical works that speak of the day and times for personal contemplation. By the way, I am pleased to announce that Pastor Lee Goodwin will be a part of this observance. There will be no communion on this day.

The Easter Vigil is simply the liturgical high point of the whole church year. In it, we hear of our salvation history from the time of creation, we observe the change from darkness to light, we renew our baptismal vows - and I'm sure the music will be exceptional.

If you make it to these services, I know that your lives will be enriched and Easter will be all the more joyful. Please come!

Father Glenn +

## Holy Week March 25-April 1

**Palm Sunday** - Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.  
**Monday through Wednesday** - Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.  
**Maundy Thursday** - Holy Eucharist 7 p.m.  
Watch at the Altar of Repose, 8:30 p.m. to midnight

**Good Friday** - Good Friday observance with Stations of the Cross, noon to 3  
**Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday** - Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.

## *This and That from Father Glenn*

\* **Nancy Kallgren and Jane Kanestrom** are now Lay Eucharistic Ministers and will begin to bear the chalice on Sundays.

\* Check out **our website** – just google St. Paul’s Marinette and we are the first church listed. We aim to make this a friendly website for newcomers – but also a place for parishioners to get information. By the way, “like” us on **Facebook** too! We try to have regular posts to advertise, inform, and entertain. Speaking of Facebook, tell us **what you like about coming to St. Paul’s** by filling out one of the salmon colored sheets in the Parish Hall, and we will post it!

\* Our **Lenten Study on Anglicanism** continues. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for Evensong, followed by a simple supper at 6. At 6:30 we are pleased to show “The Story of Anglicanism” – a wonderful visual history of our Church.

\* **Tai Chi** is off to a great start! We are averaging 20 people per class – over half of whom are from the wider community. Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. Beginners are always welcome.

\* Notice anything different about our Lectors? That’s right, we are now using **two lectors on Sundays** – one for the Old Testament Lesson and one for the New Testament lesson. It’s nice to hear different voices. If you want to be a lector – or assume any of the other Sunday liturgical duties – let Terri in the office know. She would be happy to add your name to the second-quarter schedule!

\* **Prayers for healing** after the communion will continue through this season of Lent. This has received a good response and we are considering having these prayers once a month

### **ECW meeting date changed**

The ECW meetings have been changed to the second Sunday of the month. The meetings begin at 11:30. The ECW meets March 11.

### ***Lasagna dinner***

The 2018 Lasagna Dinner event was a success with a profit of just over \$900. A donation of \$230 was sent to the Rainbow House. Thanks to everyone who supported the lasagna dinner by purchasing dinners and to those who spent their Saturday morning putting everything together.

## **New salads wanted**

*From Lois Heckel*

Last year I took some nearly full salads to the homeless shelter that were left over from the luncheon.

I’d like to replace them with some new salads. If you have a salad that you think will go over well at the luncheon, please share with me. I’d like to have some suggestions before we discuss the May luncheon at our ECW meeting.

You can email recipes to [loisheckel@hotmail.com](mailto:loisheckel@hotmail.com) or just give them to me at the church. Thanks!



## **Book and blanket drive**

The Salvation Army is sponsoring a Book and a Blanket drive to celebrate National Reading Month in March. The books and blankets will be given to area children. There will be a box in the narthex to collect books and blankets until March 25.

### **January Financial Summary**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Income	\$12,764.00	\$7,460.00
Expenses	\$16,514.00	\$17,163.00
Gain/(-) Loss	<b>-\$3,750.00</b>	<b>-\$9,703.00</b>

In an effort to keep everyone up to date on St. Paul’s finances, a brief summary of the most recent financial information will be published in the newsletter and in the bulletin. This information will always be a little bit delayed, as for this example, January’s information is not available until February, and so gets printed in the March newsletter. More detailed information is updated each month and posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall following the monthly vestry meeting. Please note that, unlike our budget, income and expenses do not occur on an even and predictable basis, and so month to month variations are to be expected.

**-From George Sporie, senior warden**

### **Altar Guild making changes**

There’s some new faces on St. Paul’s Altar Guild. Bailey Ferkel and William Jones III have joined as a team. And Misty Mans is learning the ropes from long-time Altar Guild director Mary Nemetz and is expected to take over next year.

Thanks to everyone who does this important work.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>February</b>  <b>Pasta and sauce</b> are welcome as are cash donations.            Fill the Basket Sunday is the third Sunday of the month.</p> <p><b>FILL THE BASKET</b></p>				<p>1  <u>Thursday in the Second Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p>2  <u>Friday in the Second Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>3  <u>Saturday in the Second Week of Lent</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p>4  <u>Third Sunday in Lent</u>  <b>Discretionary Fund Sunday</b>            10 a.m. Holy Eucharist            6 p.m. NA</p>	<p>5  <u>Monday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>6  <u>Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p>7  <u>Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Evensong            6 p.m. soup supper            6:30 p.m. <i>Story of Anglicanism</i></p>	<p>8  <u>Thursday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p>9  <u>Friday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>10  <u>Saturday in the Third Week of Lent</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p>11  <u>Fourth Sunday in Lent</u>            10 a.m. Holy Eucharist            11:30 a.m. ECW            6 p.m. NA</p> 	<p>12  <u>Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>13  <u>Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p>14  <u>Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Evensong            6 p.m. soup supper            6:30 p.m. <i>Story of Anglicanism</i></p>	<p>15  <u>Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p>16  <u>Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>17  <u>Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p>18  <u>Fifth Sunday in Lent</u>  <b>Fill the Basket Sunday</b>            8 a.m. Vestry            10 a.m. Holy Eucharist            6 p.m. NA</p>	<p>19  <u>St Joseph</u></p>	<p>20  <u>Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. AA</p>	<p>21  <u>Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Evensong            6 p.m. soup supper            6:30 p.m. <i>Story of Anglicanism</i></p>	<p>22  <u>Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>7 p.m. choir practice</p>	<p>23  <u>Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent</u></p>	<p>24  <u>Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p>
<p>25  <u>Sunday of the Passion:</u>  <u>Palm Sunday</u>            10 a.m. Holy Eucharist            6 p.m. NA</p>	<p>26  <u>Monday in Holy Week</u>            8 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>27  <u>Tuesday in Holy Week</u>            8 a.m. Holy Eucharist            7 p.m. AA</p>	<p>28  <u>Wednesday in Holy Week</u>            8 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>29  <u>Maundy Thursday</u>            7 p.m. Holy Eucharist            8:30 p.m. Watch at the Altar of Repose</p>	<p>30  <u>Good Friday</u>            noon to 3 p.m. Good Friday service with Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>31  <u>Holy Saturday</u>  <u>Easter Vigil</u>            9:30 a.m. Tai Chi            7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil</p>



<b>Birthdays</b>	
Mary Mills.....	4
Bret Jones .....	11
Lauri Beldo.....	17
Mary Sorensen .....	17
Joyce Bauman .....	20
J. Roberts Martell.....	31
Rose Malanik .....	31
<b>Baptism anniversaries</b>	
Donna Holzberger.....	14
Geary Halverson.....	28
Gena Sorenson .....	28

This is the liturgical schedule for the first three weeks of March. The liturgical schedule for Holy Week is on the next page. Please note we need volunteers for the various services during Holy Week

**Chrim Mass**  
 The Chrim Mass is a diocesan clergy event which Bishop Matt expects all parochial priests to attend. All other clergy and laity are strongly encouraged to attend.

**The Vestry of St. Paul's Parish**  
**Senior Warden:** George Sporie  
**Junior Warden:** Dennis Rysewyk  
**Clerk of the Vestry:** Julie Halverson  
**Parish Treasurer:** George Sporie  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Wayne Mills  
**Vestry Members:** Jim Goodman, Julie Halverson, Alyssa Higley, Susan Stephen, Gail Wright

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>March 4</i>	<i>March 11</i>	<i>March 18</i>
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Kallgren Lauri Beldo	Peter DeWitt Riki Rysewyk	Bonnie Chartier Bailey Ferkel
<b>Prayers</b>	Mary Nemetz	Gail Wright	Peter DeWitt
<b>Chalice</b>	Dennis and Riki Rysewyk	Dan Kallgren John Beldo	Cyndee Giebler Gail Wright
<b>Greeters</b>	Chris Stuart George Sporie	Gail Wright Gena Sorensen	Donna Holzberger Gail Wright
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wayne Mills Katie Craver Liam Sorensen	George Sporie	Dennis Rysewyk Tyler Stuart Katie Craver
<b>Coffee hour</b>	Lauri Beldo Jeanie Goodwin	Cyndee Giebler Ann Dallman	Wayne and Mary Mills
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent	Lent	Lent
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Misty Mans Yvonne Smith	Mary Nemetz	Ann Dallman
<b>Sunday Readings</b>			
<b>First Lesson</b>	Exodus 20:1-17	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31:31-34
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalms 19	Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22	Psalms 51:1-13 or Psalms 119:9-16
<b>Second Lesson</b>	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10
<b>Gospel</b>	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21	John:12:20-23



# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The numbers below signify the number of people we need to perform the liturgical duties. Please let Father Glenn know how you will help!

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>March 25 Palm Sunday</i>	<i>March 29 Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>March 30 Good Friday</i>	<i>March 31 Easter Vigil</i>
<b>Lectors</b>	John Beldo Gail Wright	2	1	4
<b>Prayers</b>	George Sporie	1	1	1
<b>Chalice</b>	Dennis Rysewyk Gail Crissinger	1		
<b>Greeters</b>	Sue Craver Chris Stuart	1		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Eric Craver	1	1	1 Crucifer 2 Torches 1 Thurifer
<b>Coffee hour</b>	Gena Sorensen Gail Wright			
<b>Flowers</b>	Palm Sunday			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bill Jones III Bailey Ferkel			
<i>Sunday Readings</i>				
<b>First Lesson</b>	Mark 11:1-11 Isaiah 50:4-9a	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Zephaniah 3:14-20
<b>Psalter</b>	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 Psalm 31:9-16	1 Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Psalm 22	Psalm 114
<b>Second Lesson</b>	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 10:16-25	Romans 6:3-11
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 14:1-15:47	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1-19:42	Mark 16:1-8

