

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Our Call to Face Down Evil

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

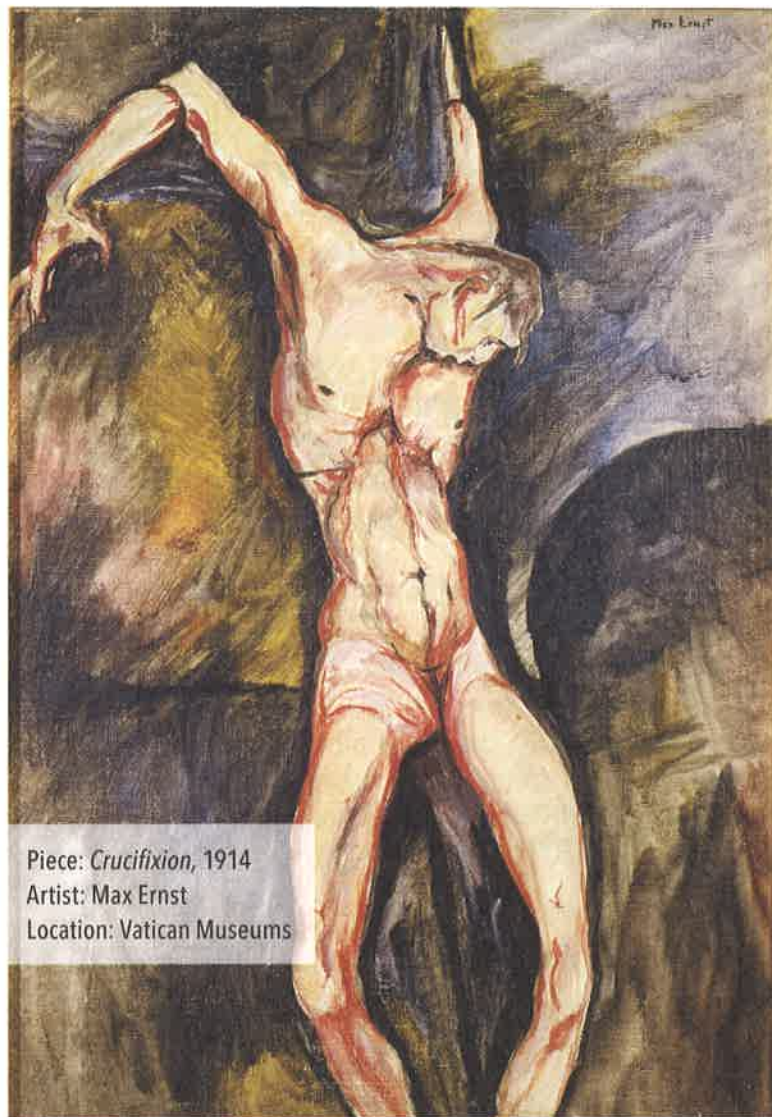
Max Ernst shows the crucifixion in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion*, 1914
Artist: Max Ernst
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

What extra time will you take to be with your Lord who suffers for you?

How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?

*They crucified him and the criminals there...Then Jesus said,
"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."*

Luke 23:33-34



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Sunday Offerings

General Fund	\$ 6,136.00	Tuition	\$4,882.00
General Child	\$3.06	Lunch Money	\$1,350.00
Loose	\$88.00	Votive Stand	\$50.00
CHTF	\$4,500.00	School Donation	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00		

Total Received \$17,134.06

88 general offering envelopes collected,
 Including children.

Catholic Relief Service..... \$640.00
 Holy Land – Good Friday\$30.00
 Retired Priests.....\$35.00



****RESCHEDULED TO RAIN DATE****

(DUE TO UNFORESEEN EVENT)

WHEN: Saturday April 20th

WHERE: St. Ignatius Loyola School/Parish grounds

WHAT TIME: 11:00 am

Parish Services

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 and PH Devotions
 Thursday 6:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 or by appointment

Adoration

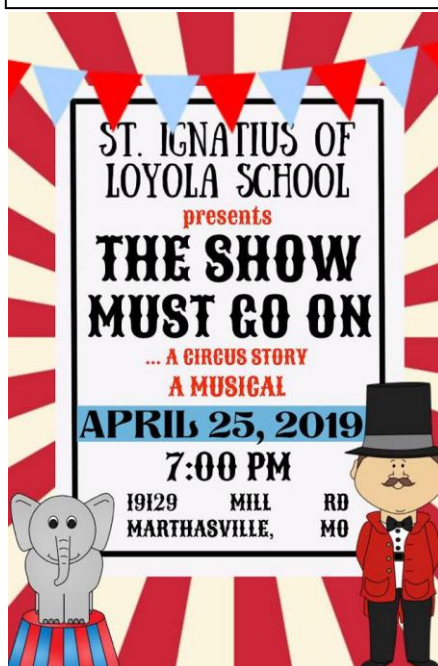
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 & 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Thursday 5:00 -7:00 a.m.
 4:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday-8:45am-12pm

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement
 with Fr. Steve Robeson

Please come join us for Living
 Stations on THURSDAY at
 10:30am in the Church.



A BIG THANK YOU to all
 that helped clean our Church
 for the Easter Services.

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius

04/15 Choir Practice at 7pm
 04/17 6am Mass – NO 8am Mass
 04/18 No Morning Mass & Adoration
 04/18 Prayer Service 8am
 04/18 Home Economics 8am-3pm in
 Community Center
 04/18 Living Stations 10:30am
 04/18 11:30am Dismissal
 04/18 Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm
 04/19-04/22 No School ~ Easter Break
 04/19 Stations of the Cross at 3pm
 04/19 Good Friday Service at 7pm
 04/20 Easter Egg Hunt at 11am
 04/20 Holy Saturday Mass at 8:30pm
 04/22 Church Cleaning this week for Team 5
 (Leader-Judy Bieker)
 04/24 Rosary & Litany after Mass
 04/24 Pork Loin Seasoning & Bagging 6pm
 04/24 Finance Council Meeting at 7pm
 04/25 The Show Must Go On...a circus story
 at 7pm in Community Center
 04/26 Pork Loin Dinner 5-7:30pm
 04/28 Endowment Presentation in Cafeteria
 after 8am & 10am Masses
 04/28 Baptism
 05/01 Rosary & Litany after Mass

Places to go around town.....

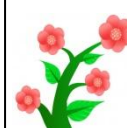
04/14 Washington Passion Play at 2pm & 4pm
 Washington KC Hall lower level
 04/14 St. Vincent – Dutzow Annual Palm Sunday
 Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am – 6pm
 04/14 Spring Quilt Social - Immaculate Conception
 Parish, Old Monroe Lunch at 11:30 Bingo at 1pm
 04/14 St. Joseph Neier Shooting Match at 12pm
 04/28 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate
 Conception, Augusta 8am – Noon

Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter

Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM

BUTLER BUILDING CLEANING SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

WE WILL START AT 8AM AND GO UNTIL
 DONE OR WORN OUT. IF YOU HAVE
 ANYTHING IN THE BUTLER BUILDING
 PLEASE COME SO IT IS NOT THROWN AWAY



Easter Flower Offering

Want to remember a loved one at
 Easter? Please fill out the Easter
 Flower Offering envelope with in
 memory or honor of. THANK YOU!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. † Fred & Odelia Gildehaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann | Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer | Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Leo & Miriam Meyer

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Austin Cooper

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. † Jolene Molitor

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann | Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Mike Kalish & Gene Roettger

Servers: Shelby Briner & Alex Huddleston

10:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst | Katie Engemann

Neal Kluba | Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: John & Levi Carr

Servers: Carley & Adam Kopmann

Monday, April 15

8:00 a.m. † Tillie Glosemeyer

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 p.m. † Ardell Ruether

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Holy Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Lawrence & Armella Glosemeyer

Servers: Shelby Briner, Wyatt Meyer

Estiven & Macey Levin

Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m. † Bob Vales

7:00 .m. **Good Friday Service**

Servers: Shane Liermann & Macey Levin

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Glosemeyer Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch

Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith | Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Bob & Carol Nieder

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel, Kali, Carter & Garret Glosemeyer

Sunday, April 21

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Larry Sander | Elaine Glosemeyer | Sue Hecktor | Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Bill Schuler & John Ulett

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Al & Christine Miesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe

Syd & Ellen Fees | Carl Brewe | Neal Kluba

Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: Marilyn Fuhr & Kimberly Pate

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Have you ever known your greatest joy at the same time you were doing the hardest work? We who work for the Church in liturgical Ministry might answer that Holy Week is like that, but any of us who are so impressed with our heroic labors might do well to remember the One who labored-unto-death through the first Holy Week, and put our labors to shame by comparison. Mothers who have given birth can answer about that harshest strain that turns to deepest joy, and moms and dads continue to meet the stresses and of times sadness of parenting, but find many joys on the other side. Faithful farmers know the same mix of feelings: that strenuous labor for months and years but the quiet joy of trusting God with the results. This week, Holy Week, Jesus joins with all of that which makes us strain at life and hope for joys on the other side. Unlike the view of hardship by many in the world, who blindly separate suffering from feeling uplifted, if we know Jesus, He can bring joy right in the middle of the hardship. Isn't that the meaning of everything we do in ritual this week? Our jubilant Hosannas under waving palms today, joining with our kiss on a rough cross on this Friday we call Good, is only genuine by our faith in the One who first carried it and labored on it. Shall all of us now, as Lent comes to climax, not finally give up our self-impressed vanity we hold in our sufferings, and rather adore the Passion of the Most Holy One, who does not hold any of our sins over us?!! Hosanna only to Him!!
Fr. Steve

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Pillman Family	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Tabitha Kersey	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Judy Brouk	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Mary Ann Heggeman	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Tom Meyer	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Cindy Faust	Pete Reitz	Tom Glosemeyer
Kenneth Engemann	Frank Dowling	Olivia Jasper
Carl Jacquin		

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

4/4/14 Francis Liermann	4/13/81 Ellen Volkerding	4/23/15 Melvin Glastetter
4/8/82 Benjamin Borges	4/14/03 Verna Hellebusch	4/24/05 Leonard Volkerding
4/9/19 Harold "Pete" Reitz	4/15/95 Mathilda Glosemeyer	4/25/82 Kevin Gratza
4/10/08 Enid Liermann	4/20/86 Fred Trippe	4/29/92 Eugenia Hellebusch
4/11/88 Francis Glastetter	4/21/96 Richard Hellebusch	4/30/01 Mamie Heggemann
4/11/92 Sharon Tillmann	4/21/97 Lorraine Hallemann	4/29/14 Jim Klinkhardt
4/12/83 Johanna Heggemann		4/30/07 Marilyn Olds

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 15

Holy Weekday

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

APRIL 16

Holy Weekday

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

APRIL 17

Holy Weekday

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

APRIL 18

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday

APRIL 19

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

APRIL 20

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

or Gn 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18

or Gn 22:1-2, 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

Sunday

APRIL 21

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9

Dear Padre,

I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

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A Word from Pope Francis

Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds. Let us also ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

—Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017