

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



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**Are you new
to Saint Joseph
Parish?**



Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joseph's? We invite you to please introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family.

MASSES

**Weekday Masses are
at the church**

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.

**Weekend at the
church:**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 a.m.
& 6 -11 p.m.
Friday: 6-8 a.m.
& 6-11 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

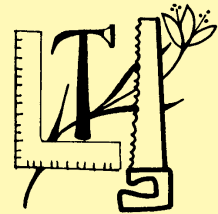
AT CHURCH:
Saturday after
9 a.m. Mass
and 3:30 p.m.
Also by
appointment.



**Parish Activity Center
and Parish Office**

670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to contact the office for an appointment **prior** to the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the office for emergencies and notify the office for calls to the sick or visits to the hospital. To have a name added to the bulletin prayer list please send to: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA is a process that provides time for inquiry, instruction, prayer and discernment. For more information please contact the parish office. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: You may make your offertory weekly or monthly by visiting our website at www.saintjosephplaincity.com and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

Tuesdays 10 - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 9 - 10 p.m. - every 4th week

Fridays 10 - 11 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SFC Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA
 Logan Hill,
 LTC Patrick Parsons, USAF
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
 Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN



Please pray for who all who are ill and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen
 Shannon Eckman
 Kevin Gleich
 Florine Hamlin
 John Harris
 Gabriel Kaiser
 Betty Stricharczuk

Rhonda Campbell
 George Geruntino
 Elfriede Gregel
 David Harris
 John High
 Zachary Kaiser
 Mary Jane Ward

Mass Intentions & Readings

Holy Week

Monday, April 10

IS 42:1-7; PS: 27; JN 12: 1-11

5:30 p.m. Our Seminarians (R. & C. McCarty)

Tuesday, April 11

IS 49: 1-6; PS: 71; JN 13: 21-33, 36-38

No Mass

Wednesday, April 12

IS 50: 4-9A; PS: 69; MT 26: 14-25

5:30 p.m. Our Seminarians (R. & C. McCarty)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 13

EX 12: 1-8, 11-14; PS: 116; 1COR 11:23-26; JN 13: 1-15

7 p.m. John Noon (DOD March 12, 1944)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 14

IS 52: 13-53:12; PS: 31; HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9; JN18:1-19:42

Noon: Stations of the Cross

3 p.m.

7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 15

GN 1:1-2:2; PS: 104; GN 22:1-18; PS: 16; EX 14:15-15:1; PS: 15; IS 54: 5-14; PS: 30; IS 55: 1-11; PS: IS12; BAR 3:9-15, 32c4:4; PS: 19; EZ 36:16-17A; 18-28; PS:42; MT 28: 1-10

8 p.m. Easter Vigil: Ken Runyon (P. Runyon)

Easter Sunday, April 16

7 a.m. Sunrise Pat Barry (Peigi/Fisher/Hanson Families)

8:30 a.m. @ church Barbara Sievers (B. Sievers)

8:30 a.m. @ PAC William Dorsey (DOD Aug. 4, 1944)

11 a.m. @ PAC People of the Parish

Calendar

Monday, April 10

PSR 1st-6th Grades

4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st-6th Grades

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11

55+ Card Party @ PAC

1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12

K of C Rosary & Meeting*

7 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Office Closed

Stations of the Cross*

Noon

The Passion of the Lord*

3 p.m.

The Passion of the Lord*

7 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

Easter Basket Food Blessing*

1 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance*

3:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil*

8 p.m.

Sunday, April 16

Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection*

7 a.m.

Mass of the Resurrection*

8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Resurrection @ PAC

8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Resurrection @ PAC

11 a.m.

* Event at the Church



Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is **"not only for the Holy Places**

but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."



Join us for the last **Stations of the Cross** this Lenten Season: Friday, at Noon, at the Church.

Announcements

- There are many opportunities for prayer during Holy Week. Please consult the calendar for Mass times.
- We need several volunteers still for each Easter Mass next weekend. Please sign up.
- On Thursday, April 27, the CEO of the Catholic Foundation will be here to discuss ways to help you with your legacy to St. Joseph. See page 7 for details. All are encouraged to attend.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for March 26, 2017

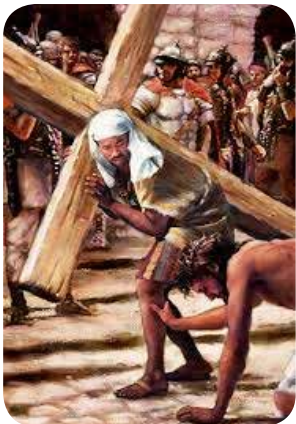
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| Envelopes* | \$2,385 |
| Loose* (Unknown) | \$ 148 |
| Diocesan Tax (6%) | \$ (152) |
| Total | \$2,411 |

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren't usually big

events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



What is meant by “The Lord’s Passion”?

The Passion of Christ, from the Latin *patior* meaning “suffer,” refers to those sufferings our Lord endured for our redemption from the agony in the garden until His death on Calvary.

As we contemplate Holy Week, we must remember what our Lord endured for our salvation. He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin on the altar of the cross and washed away our sins with His blood. We also must recognize our responsibility to repent of sin: The Catechism (#589), quoting the old Roman Catechism, asserts “Sinners were the authors and the ministers of all the sufferings that the divine Redeemer endured” and “Since our sins made the Lord Christ suffer the torment of the cross, those who plunge themselves into disorders and crimes crucify the Son of God anew in their hearts (for He is in them) and hold Him up to contempt.” Our crucified Lord on the cross is a vivid image of His love for each of us. Meditating on His passion will strengthen us against temptation, move us to frequent confession, and keep us on the path of salvation. By embracing our crucified Lord and His cross we will come to the glory of the resurrection.

~ www.catholiceducation.com

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstinence from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday.
3. On Good Friday only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and juice are allowed. When health or the ability to work is seriously affected the law does not oblige.

**CELEBRATE
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
AS THE PARISH FAMILY OF
SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Passion of The Lord with Blessing of Palm
8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord with Blessing of Palm
11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord with Procession
Gathering outside the (PAC) Parish Hall for Procession
(Weather permitting)

Daily Mass at the Church

Monday: 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Until 10:00 p.m., at the Church

Good Friday at the Church

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)
8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday
AT THE CHURCH**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

AT THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER (PAC)

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Egg Hunt following 11:00 a.m. Mass
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

BIBLE STUDY - FRIDAY MORNINGS 10 a.m.

The Friday Bible Study - Continuing with the Study of the Gospel of Mathew. Using the Jeff Cavins course of study, *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*. Friday Mornings - Following Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Double Classroom in the PAC. **There will not be any bible study on Good Friday or April 21st.**

DAILY MASS

Participating in daily mass is the best reminder to keep your Lenten resolutions. Tuesday and Wednesday, 5:30 pm and Friday, 8:00 am Saturday, 9:00 am - Mercy and Life Mass – followed with Praying the Rosary and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Parish Adoration Program - join with many parishioners who devote themselves in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the needs of many and personal prayer. Come and pray for an hour. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane asked this of Peter: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? (MT 26:40) **During Holy Week we will have Adoration ONLY Monday-Wednesday mornings: 6am – 11am; evenings: 6pm – 11pm at Church. Please join us for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Mass in its place.**

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The Communal Lenten Celebration of Reconciliation will be on April 6, Thursday, at the PAC at 7p.m., extra priests will be available for this Penance Service with individual confessions. Confessions Saturdays, following the 9:00am Mass for Mercy and Life and 3:30 – 4:00 p.m .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 7 p.m. at the Church

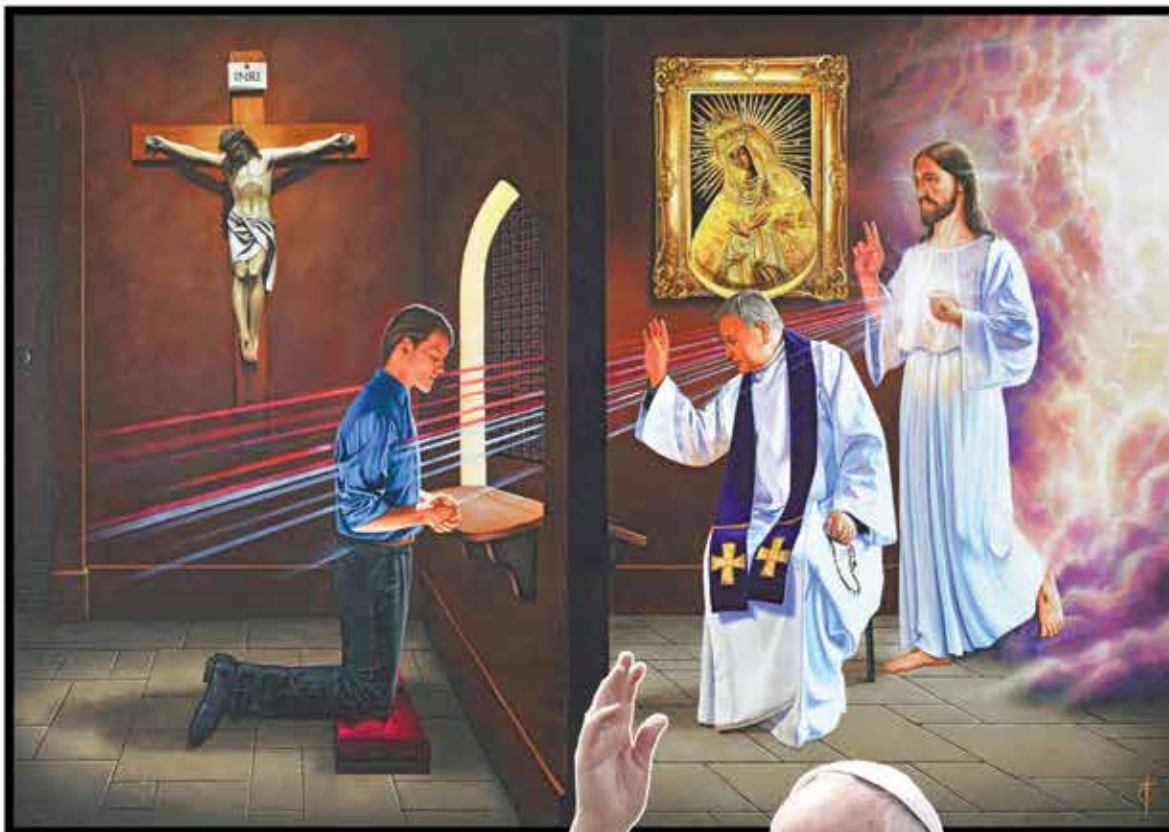
The traditional Friday Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed; together we follow the final steps of Christ along the Sorrowful Way to Calvary.

OPERATION RICE BOWL and ST. MARTIN DE PORRES AND PLAIN CITY FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Relief Services, CRS's calls this "Operation Rice Bowl," because many people in the world only survive on a bowl of rice a day. Rice Bowl feeds the world, supports agriculture and water projects, and projects that help the self-sufficiency and dignity of the poor in many nations. **25% of Rice Bowl funds collected remains in our diocese for local poverty alleviation projects. 25% OF ALL OUR RICE BOWLS WILL SUPPORT THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES AND 25% PLAIN CITY'S FOOD PANTRY. RICE BOWLS ARE DUE DURING HOLY WEEK.**

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: MISSION SUPPORT

The collection of non-prescription medicines for Northern Nurses Without Borders for our parishioner, Megan Will, to take on her medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic. She is asking for: Acetaminophen & ibuprofen & aspirin, vitamins, anti-itch creams, cold medicines, throat/cough drops, stomach relief, hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, swabs, bandages, tongue depressors and band-aids. She is also gratefully accepting cash and check donations made payable to: Northern Nurses Without Borders. Thank you!



"I am confident that the whole Church, which is in such need of mercy for we are sinners, will be able to find in this Jubilee the joy of rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness."

Pope Francis

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2:00 p.m. Exposition

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Confession

**3:00 p.m. Chaptlet of Divine Mercy
followed by Benediction**

Our Lords words to Saint Faustina regarding Divine Mercy Sunday:

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment." (Diary #699)



You are Invited to Attend

An evening of Faith, Fellowship and Reminiscing
As we learn how to leave a legacy
for St. Joseph Parish

Join us for Light Refreshments & a Presentation
on **The Future of St. Joseph** with
The Catholic Foundation

**Thursday, April 27
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Parish Activity Center
St. Joseph Parish

Presentation By
Loren Brown
CEO & President
The Catholic Foundation

Please Reply by **April 24** to
Sara Ireland at 614-443-8893
or sireland@catholic-foundation.org

The Catholic Foundation

Vocations

Social Services

Catholic Education

Parish Life

Hello St. Joseph's family,

Deacon Tony recently asked us to give an update on the boys' recovery and our life in MA.

Gabriel just celebrated his 2nd Re-Birthday, which marks two years from the date he received his new bone marrow. Overall he is doing okay, and outwardly he looks and acts like a normal and happy three year old boy. The transplant was tough on his body, however, and he is still fighting some follow-up issues.

The summer after his transplant he developed Graft Versus Host Disease (GVHD) of the pulmonary, which means his new bone marrow sees his lungs as a foreign body and is attacking them. He takes four different medications daily to help keep the GVHD at a manageable level. As of right now, the plan is to keep him on these medications indefinitely.

One of the most important medications is a steroid and it reduces the inflammation in his lungs. But, as effective as it is, it isn't particularly good for the rest of the body. Because of his prolonged steroid exposure he has developed adrenal insufficiency. This means that his body can't produce enough cortisol (your fight or flight hormone). This is our biggest concern right now.

Without prior warning he will wake up having an adrenal crisis which causes low blood sugar, lethargy, and vomiting. Unless we catch this in time it often results in a hospital admission. The hope is to slowly wean him off the steroids but so far his body hasn't been able to function without them. So, we'll continue to take it slow, monitor carefully, and continue to pray for a his recovery.

Zachary is doing great! He will be celebrating his 2nd Re-Birthday in July. He has had a few minor issues with hair loss and skin irritation, but otherwise he is healthy, growing a ton, and as crazy as ever. In February Make-A-Wish granted his wish to fight Darth Vader, so our whole family got to spend a week in warm Orlando while our neighbors here shoveled snow!

We as a family are doing okay as well. Dan has kept his same job working remotely and Candice has added full time home school teacher to her list of motherly duties. We do miss Plain City but we know we need to stay close to the medical team in Massachusetts until Gabriel's health improves. We are settling into our new house and looking forward to some nice weather.

We can't even begin to thank everyone at St. Joseph's enough for all of your prayers and support throughout this journey. Your encouragement, warm thoughts and gifts have truly made a major difference for all of us! Thank you all, and we pray for a healthy and prosperous year for the parish family.

Sincerely,

The Kaiser Family

Apostolic Nuncio to Lecture at Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States and Chancellor of the Josephinum, will present the Pio Cardinal Laghi



Lecture on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Archbishop Pierre will speak on "The Priest the Church Needs Today" at 7:30 pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

~ First Communion Retreat is Saturday, April 22, at 8:30 a.m. at the PAC. All First Communicants and a parent **must** attend.

~ May Crowning for all PSR and Youth Group students and parents is Monday, May 8, at the PAC beginning at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

~ Following May Crowning there will be a reception for all First Communicants and their families. Please wear your Communion clothing for a group picture.

~ Registration for the 2017-2018 PSR school year for parishioners will begin on April 30th. Please watch the parish website for details: www.saintjosephplaincity.com

Global Solidarity



Encounter Our Neighbors:



You are born with breadfruit, you grow up with breadfruit and you die with breadfruit.

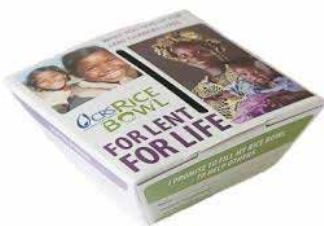
This popular saying from the

Micronesian island of Chuuk, thousands of miles off the coast of Hawaii, captures the importance of this starchy fruit. It's a staple both for the Chuukese living in Micronesia, and for people like Micaela, who were forced to migrate to Hawaii due to a changing climate and rising seas.

Though Micaela moved to Hawaii seeking a better life, she instead found a community of Chuukese struggling with hunger. Through the One 'Ohana: Food and Housing for All program, Micaela organizes groups of women to learn farming techniques. Together, they gain the knowledge to plant breadfruit trees and feed their communities.

For Micaela, the project is a way to look to the future while remembering the past. "It's been many years since I dug my hands in the ground. We are reconnecting back to our home, even though it's not the soil from where we came from," she says.

Rice Bowls are due this Holy Week. Please see the drop off areas at the church and the PAC.



It is better to give than to receive.

~ Acts 20:35



Coming up at St. Joe's Youth Group

April 9- Viewing of 'The Passion' followed by Adoration (@ the church)

April 23- Speaker Fr. Joshua Wagner (Middle School and High School students)

April 30- Sleep in Sunday (Mass @ 5:30 YG and pizza following from 6:30-7:30)

Guest Speaker for Middle School and High School Students: **Father Joshua Wagner**

Fr. Wagner, in addition to his ministerial and administrative duties, also runs his own speaking business, "Total Possibility" since 2007, and has spoken in numerous religious organizations, businesses and non-profits across the country, to tens of thousands of people, in groups both large and small. He also does stand-up comedy from time to time!

Please join us on April 23, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the PAC for this exciting speaker.

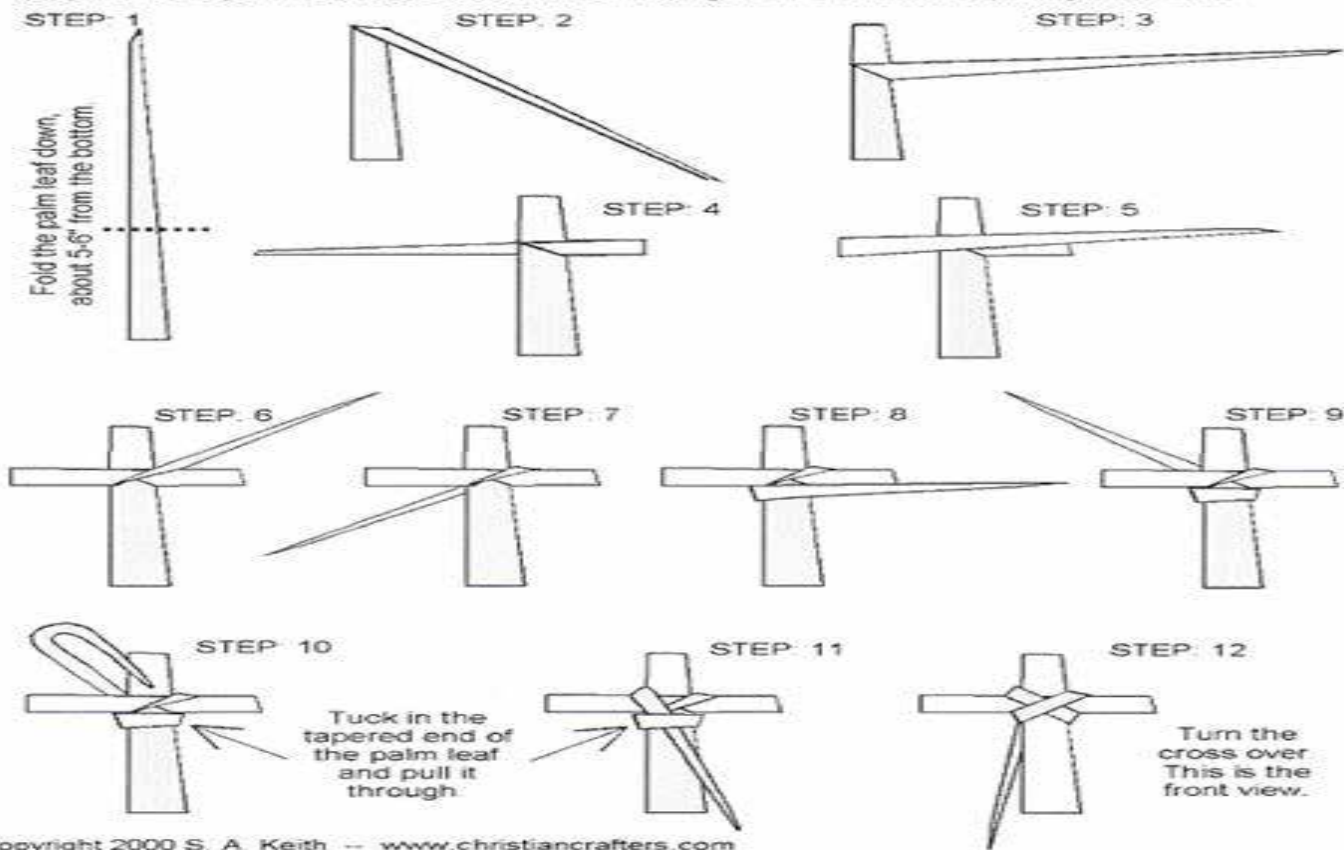
We will have ping-pong, pizza, and a chance to win gift cards!

Check out more about Fr. Wagner at FatherWagner.com



Diagram - How to Make a Palm Cross

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| EASTER VIGIL 8 P.M. AT THE CHURCH | APRIL 15 | 8:30 A.M. AT THE PAC | APRIL 16 |
| Usher | Knights of Columbus | Usher | Volunteer Now |
| Lector | Knights of Columbus | Lector | Volunteer Now |
| EM | Knights of Columbus | EM | Volunteer Now |
| Serve | Knights of Columbus | Serve | Volunteer Now |

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| SUNRISE SERVICE 7 A.M. AT THE CHURCH | APRIL 16 |
| Usher | P. & J. Trombley |
| Lector | Open |
| EM | Open |
| Serve | Open |

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| 11 A.M. AT THE PAC | APRIL 16 |
| Usher | K. Schilling, M. Peck |
| Lector | J. Humphrey, J. Ciuca |
| EM | P. Thomas, A. Oldham, M. Thiergartner |
| Serve | (sub rqstd), D. Thobe |

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| 8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH | APRIL 16 |
| Usher | Open |
| Lector | A. Crock, G. Chervenak |
| EM | Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Bonacci, L. Crock |
| Serve | E. & M. Hessick |
| Sacristan | Dcn T. Bonacci |

HOMEBOUND Dcn. T. Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING

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| Tuesday, April 18 | Team St. Cunegundes |
| Monday, April 24 | Team St. Diego |
| Monday, May 1 | Team St. Anthony |
| Monday, May 8 | Team St. Barbara |

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule.
Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.