

SAINT FABIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO FABIANA



Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence



SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

From the Pastor

An Unexpected Change

Looking at the description of the hearing concerning the Son of God, we see amazing changes. Instead of Barabbas, Jesus is crucified. The Judge of the world, God, faces guilty people and allows Himself to be judged. Jesus does not state his own reign, instead Pontius Pilate does. Jesus is burdened with a wooden block, but instead of Him, Simon is forced to carry His weight. All these changes bring to mind the conversion of the guilty to the innocent and the innocent Christ into the guilty convict. Someone here is acquitted, although they are guilty. Someone else is guilty, though they did not deserve it. People avoid the unpleasant, difficult, and run away in the belief that suffering can happen to all but them. Meanwhile, even the Son of God did not avoid false accusation, a cruel trial, torment, rejection, abandonment, beating, dishonor, insults and death. The Passion of Christ gathers all the realities from which we try to escape from into the world of false beliefs about life.

Cardinal Albert Vanhoye noted the considerable extent of the description of the passion in relation to other events related to Jesus' life. The original church saw in the passion of Christ an extremely valuable treasure of truth, not only about salvation, but also about human fate. We tend to avoid uncomfortable truths, which includes the truth about our death. We blur the traces of failure, push ourselves into oblivion of the possibility of suffering the consequences of our insane choices. Meanwhile, Jesus in his passion reminds us of what we do not want to remember. We will not avoid failure, we will not avoid suffering, we will not avoid death. However, we will avoid something worse than all this - we will avoid damnation, because He made a salvific change. Without appealing to the passion of Christ, our struggle with fate is doomed to a collision that can crush us.

St. Matthew writes that at the moment of Jesus' agony, the dead rose from their graves. Only in Christ can we overcome the unbelievable reality: death! It is only thanks to Him that the innermost recesses of God's immortal holiness become available forever.

Słowo Proboszcza

Niespodziewana zmiana

Przyglądając się opisowi rozprawy nad Synem Bożym, dostrzegamy zadziwiające zamiany. Zamiast Barabasa, ukrzyżowany jest Jezus. Sędzia świata, Bóg, staje przed winnymi wielu grzechów ludźmi i daje się osądzić. Nie Jezus stwierdza własne królowanie, tylko Piłat. Jezus zostaje obciążony drewnianym kłosem, ale zamiast Niego, przymuszony Szymon niesie Jego ciężar. Wszystkie te zamiany przywodzą na myśl zamianę winnego w niewinnego i niewinnego Chrystusa w winnego skazańca. Ktoś tu zostaje uniewinniony, choć jest winny. Ktoś inny zostaje obciążony winą, choć na to nie zasłużył.

Człowiek unika tego, co przykre, trudne, i ucieka w mniemanie, iż wszystkich może spotkać cierpienie, tylko nie jego. Tymczasem nawet Syna Bożego nie ominęły fałszywe oskarżenie, wredny proces, męka, odrzucenie, odrzucenie, pobicie, hańba, obelgi i śmierć. Męka Chrystusa gromadzi w sobie wszelkie rzeczywistości, przed którymi uciekamy w świat nieprawdziwych przekonań o życiu.

Kardynał Vanhoye zwrócił uwagę na pokaźne rozmiary opisu męki w stosunku do innych wydarzeń związanych z życiem Jezusa. Kościół pierwotny widział w męce Chrystusa wyjątkowo cenny skarb prawdy, nie tylko o zbawieniu, ale i o człowieczym losie. Mamy tendencję do unikania niewygodnych prawd, a wśród nich prawdy o naszej śmierci. Zacieramy ślady porażki, spychamy w zapomnienie możliwości poniesienia konsekwencji własnych obłądnych wyborów. Tymczasem Jezus w swojej męce przypomina nam o tym, o czym nie chcemy pamiętać. Nie unikniemy porażki, nie unikniemy cierpienia, nie unikniemy śmierci. Unikniemy jednak czegoś gorszego niż to wszystko – unikniemy potępienia, bo On dokonał zbawczej zamiany. Bez odwoływania się do męki Chrystusa nasze zmaganie z losem jest skazane na zderzenie, które może nas zmiażdżyć.

Św. Mateusz pisze, że w chwili agonii Jezusa umarli powstałi z grobów. Tylko w Chrystusie możemy pokonać dotąd niepokonalną rzeczywistość: śmierć! Tylko dzięki Niemu najskrytsze zakamarki nieśmiertelnej świętości Boga stają się dostępne na zawsze.

Holy Week and Easter Services

**St. Fabian Catholic Church**

8300 S. Thomas Ave.

Bridgeview, Illinois 60455

2023 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Confessions : April 1st - Individual Confessions 11:00 am-12:00 Noon; 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Palm Sunday, April 2

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of The Lord's Supper (English) – 6:00 p.m.

Mass of The Lord's Supper (Polish) – 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m. (English)

Liturgy of Good Friday (English) – 6:00 p.m.

Liturgy of Good Friday (Polish) – 8:00 p.m.

Multi-Lingual Stations of the Cross (Outdoors) – 9:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 8

9 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – Food Blessing of Baskets

Easter Vigil (English) – 6:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil (Polish) – 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

English Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Polish Masses: 6:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 1:00 p.m.

(No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Monday, April 10

English Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Polish Masses: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Easter Services

**Rozkład Mszy Świętych i Nabożeństw w Wielkim Tygodniu 2023**

Spowiedź: 1 kwiecień - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Niedziela Palmowa, 2 kwiecień

Niedziela 7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Wielki Czwartek, 6 kwiecień

Msza św. Ostatniej Wieczery Pańskiej (w j. angielskim) - 6:00 p.m.

Msza św. Ostatniej Wieczery Pańskiej (w j. polskim) - 8:00 p.m.

Wielki Piątek, 7 kwiecień

Droga Krzyżowa (w j. angielskim) – 3:00 p.m. (w kościele)

Droga Krzyżowa (w j. polskim) – 9:30 p.m. (na zewnątrz)

Liturgia Wielkiego Tygodnia (w j. angielskim) – 6:00 p.m.

Liturgia Wielkiego Tygodnia (w j. polskim) – 8:00 p.m.

Wielka Sobota, 8 kwiecień

Poświęcenie pokarmów w kościele

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty (w j. angielskim) – 6:00 p.m.

Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty (w j. polskim) – 8:00 p.m.

Niedziela Wielkanocna, 9 kwiecień

Msze św. (w j. angielskim) – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Msze św. (w j. polskim) – 6:00 a.m. (Rezurekcja),

11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (nie ma Mszy św. o 7:00 p.m.)

Poniedziałek Wielkanocny, 10 kwiecień

Msze św. (w j. angielskim) – 9:00 a.m.

Msze św. (w j. polskim) – 10:30 a.m. i 7:00 p.m.



Easter Services

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1 - Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my
beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame

Reading 2 - Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;

and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under
the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Verse Before Gospel: Philippians 2:8-9

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above
every name.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew



**Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion**

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come visit Jesus in the Chapel
anytime this Monday from:
12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m.

Thought for the Week...

*The Lamb who died
to save us is the
Shepherd who lives
to lead us.*

Holy Week
and Easter

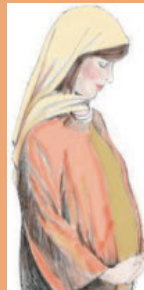
Important Notice

Next Monday, April 10th the Adoration
Chapel will be closed along with the
Parish Offices in recognition of a
special Parish Holiday.

PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 2, 2023



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

**THIS SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2023**

On the first Sunday of each month,
St. Fabian Parish offers a blessing for
expectant mothers, fathers and their
unborn children, **immediately following the 10:00
a.m. Mass and we'll meet in the Chapel.** The
blessing is given to strengthen mothers & fathers
during the time of waiting and to pray for the health
and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may
be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

~ Deacon Ron



The Women's Club will be awarding two \$1,000.00
checks to high school students who will be college
bound in the fall. We encourage all interested
seniors to complete the application. Deposit the
application in an envelope in the box located in the
Narthex marked "application," parish office, or the
Saint Fabian Website, www.saint-fabian.org.

All applications must be returned by May 15, 2023.
Applications can also be mailed to:

Saint Fabian Parish
7450 W. 83rd St.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
Attn: Alice DuPraw

Winners will be notified by the Scholarship
Committee. Checks will be presented at the
Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

In Loving Memory

*Kasimiera Brzezniak
Adeline Flakus
Frances M. Bak
Beverly Lewis
Robert C. Obirek
John Solus*



*Joseph Glenn Martin
Kamil Jan Jackson
Lukas Adam Tomlinson
Jayden Scott Wentz
Anna Bernadetta Gaska*



*The Parish Offices will be closed
April 6th, Holy Thursday, April
7th, Good Friday, April 8th, Holy
Saturday, April 9th, Easter
Sunday and April 10th, Easter
Monday. HAPPY EASTER!*

JOURNEY WITH US.

*St. Fabian Ministry of Care
invites all to journey on a*

HOLY THURSDAY Bus Pilgrimage to Seven Churches

April 6, 2023

Cost \$26

*This memorable evening includes:
transportation, water and snacks,
a bit of history, songs, and prayer.*

Deadline April 3rd!

*(Limited seating to 55 passengers
and we fill up fast.)*



*We will begin with our Holy Thursday Mass at
6 p.m. at St. Fabian Parish. We will then board a
comfortable coach bus at **7:00 p.m. departing at
7:15 p.m.** and travel to the following churches:*

*Our Lady of the Snows Basilica;
Saints Volodymyr & Olha Ukrainian Greek Church;
St. John Cantius; Holy Trinity;
St. Mary of the Angels; and
St. Hyacinth Basilica*

Meet at the West end of the parking lot.

**For more information, contact
Paula Daley at 708-458-2562 or
(If no answer, leave a message.)**

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2023 Holy Thursday Bus Tour Registration Form

Complete this form by **April 3rd, sooner would be better**, and place it, along with your check/cash for \$26 made payable to “St. Fabian Parish” and put in the mail slot in the sacristy marked “Paula Daley” or leave at the Rectory. Checks can also be mailed to St. Fabian Parish Rectory, % Paula Daley, 8300 S. Thomas Ave., Bridgeview, IL 60455.

PLEASE PRINT.

Name of Person/s attending & Telephone Numbers for each: _____

Emergency Contact No. _____

Check No. _____ **Cash** _____

ST. FABIAN PARISH
JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022
REVENUE AND EXPENSE ANNUAL REPORT

Operating Revenue/Receipts	Church	Religious Ed.	Polish School	Total
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 625,267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 625,267
Christmas Collection	\$ 31,105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,105
Easter Collection	\$ 35,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,746
Other Collections	\$ 14,821	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,821
Tuition & Book Fees	\$ -	\$ 22,530	\$ -	\$ 22,530
Registration Fees & Book Rentals	\$ 4,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,400
Lease & Rental Income	\$ 1,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,080
Fundraisers	\$ 4,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,339
Interest on Parish Deposits	\$ 188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188
Auxiliary Groups	\$ 16,262	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,262
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 114,301	\$ -	\$ 167,519	\$ 281,820
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 847,509	\$ 22,530	\$ 167,519	\$ 1,037,558

Operating Expenses	Church	Religious Ed.	Polish School	Total
Salaries	\$ 384,278	\$ 41,269	\$ 18,436	\$ 443,983
Health Insurance-Employer Paid	\$ 37,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,440
Employer FICA	\$ 25,349	\$ -	\$ 8,370	\$ 33,719
Fringe Benefits	\$ 10,090	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,090
Prof. Growth, Minist./Other Benefits	\$ 4,965	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,965
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$ 10,263	\$ 5,197	\$ 24,974	\$ 40,434
Admin. Expenses, Printing, Postage & Office	\$ 30,471	\$ 9,968	\$ 918	\$ 41,357
Transportation	\$ 823	\$ -	\$ 333	\$ 1,156
Food Service & Meals	\$ 16,782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,782
Telephone	\$ 9,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,312
Heating Fuel	\$ 17,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,315
Electricity	\$ 18,695	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,695
Other Utilities	\$ 7,462	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,462
Maintenance & Bldg. Repairs	\$ 51,162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,162
Interest Expense	\$ 548	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 548
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 20,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,208
Furnishings & Equipment	\$ 3,170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,170
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 72,109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,109
PRMAA Assessment	\$ 25,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,238
Property/Casualty & Auto Insurance	\$ 48,157	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,157
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 42,134	\$ 905	\$ 1,294	\$ 44,333
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 835,971	\$ 57,339	\$ 54,325	\$ 947,635

NET OPERATING CASH FLOW	\$ 11,538	\$ (34,809)	\$ 113,194	\$ 89,923
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Weekly Collection

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$12,250.00

The above is our weekly goal. Your donations help us meet our immediate operational needs. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

March 26, 2023 \$13,466.00

Breakdown by Mass

7:00 p.m. (Friday) \$ 907.0

4:00 p.m. \$1,913.00

7:00 a.m. \$1,296.00

8:30 a.m. \$1,525.00

10:00 a.m. \$1,953.00

11:30 a.m. \$2,482.00

1:00 p.m. \$1,125.00

7:00 p.m. \$1,091.00

Mailed in: \$ 694.00

E-Giving: \$ 480.00

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel
David Barnaby
Michael Barr
Cathy Belenske
Lucille Bibly
Ted Biknius
Fr. Ted Buczyk
James Burian
Wojciech
Chramiec
Doris Crumley
Mary D'Agostino
Bill Dahlman
Arlene Damico
Judy Davis
Andrew Dawood
George Dawood
Valentina
Divincenzo
Jozef Dzielski
Cathy Duska
Patricia Gardner
Gilbert Garza
Mary Glow
Chris Golesz
Angela Gotto
Nariman Hattar

Jack Hatton
Debbie Hentgen
Richard Hermosillo
Karen Holmes
Denise M. Jandura
Baby Muffy
Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Marilyn Javorski
Frank Johnson
Nora Kazmierczak
Kim Kirchoff
Nancy Kindell
Lorraine Kubal
Michael Leon
Henry Lesak
Carol Lovelace
Christopher
Luberda
Herbert J. Martin
Selva Martinez
Anne Marzullo
Val Michalowski
Carl Miller
Rowen Otto
Quinn Palacios
Ann Patellaro

Virginia Petri
Jeffrey Regan
Humberto Rodriguez
Brian Rudzki
Lottie Skorusa
Vivian Spanczak
Anna Sroka
Rose J. Stanek
Heather Swiech
George Sylvester
Sonja Vogel
Vince Vogel
Debbie Wagner
Eileen Wilson
Bob Yesuttis
Tom Zielinski



PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jonathon Aguirre, Kenneth W. Annel,
Junior Browren, Lauren Gardner,
Anthony Gonzalez, Maria Gross, Troy Gryga,
Thomas Hummel, Collin Keogh, Joseph Klau,
Michelle Klaus, Christopher Koutsis, David Leyden,
Patrick Leyden, Wayne G. Lewen, Jr.,
Drew Elizabeth Litynski, David Malinowski,
Kevin McEnaney, Ryan McHeffy, Michael Michalek,
Brian Schopper, Anthony Skalski, Ryan R. Snidauf,
Sara M. Snidauf, Mike Snee, Anthony Spear,
Richard Stone, Steve Williams, Joel Winter,
Cody Wolin, Toby Wolin

**LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR
LOVING HANDS. PROTECT THEM AS THEY
PROTECT US. BLESS THEM FOR THE
SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM FOR US.
AMEN**



Ministry of Care Sick List ~ Sick are Prayed for Weekly

Each week you will find a list entitled "Pray for the Sick" hanging in the Narthex in three locations. On the top is listed all those parishioners who are in the hospital that particular week. The individuals on the lower half of the sheet have asked to be kept on the list or are terminal.

All of these names are placed in the Intention Basket which is carried up at the Offertory and are prayed for at all the Masses. If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted from this list, please contact Paula Daley, Ministry of Care Director, at (708) 458-2562. Note, this list is different from those on our Sick List in the weekly Bulletin.

Marriage Banns

**II Tomasz Kraszewski -
Agnes Klikuszowian**

HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS

Palm Sunday

Even as the crowds were rejoicing at his arrival, Jesus grieved that Jerusalem, the center of Jewish culture and religion, had not recognized him for who he really was. As we enter now into Holy Week, we remember and reflect on the sadness of Jesus' suffering and death. Let us also remember that he freely gave himself up to death out of compassion and love for us. It is the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday that paves the way for the new life of Easter.

Monday of Holy Week

How painful it must have been for Jesus to know that one of his closest friends and disciples was about to betray him. For whatever reason, Judas gave up on Jesus and looked for an opportunity to betray him in exchange for money. Jesus did not try to stop Judas. He did not try to talk him out of this. Jesus respects our freedom so much that he will not prevent us from betraying him either. May we never turn our backs on Jesus or give up on the Good News he brings.

Tuesday of Holy Week

The prophet Isaiah's words describe Jesus as the *Suffering Servant*. These words also describe the work of the Church and the destiny of each individual Christian. That same energy that burst through the rocky tomb, rolled away the huge stone, and sent the Roman guards reeling is given to us in our Baptism, thanks to the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. But God does not force this grace on us – we will always have the choice to accept God's grace or not.

Wednesday of Holy Week

The scene of imminent betrayal focuses on Judas. Matthew 26:24 tells us that "it would be better for that man if he had never been born." But what about the other disciples? Faced with the news that his betrayal is at hand, the Twelve are more worried about themselves than they are about Jesus. Our own "betrayals"

are similar. Rooted in our concerns for ourselves, we can easily forget about Jesus and reject him. We may not be as bad as Judas, but we are not much better than the Twelve.

Holy Thursday

Jesus gave himself to us in love. He washed his disciples' feet and told them and us that we must become servants of one another. We do not really understand what Jesus did. So we return, each year, to the mysteries of our redemption, to consider them again. In the silence of our prayer and reflection, the importance of these actions may change our lives.

Good Friday

Jesus took upon himself all our sin and its consequences, the shame, fear, guilt, anguish and sadness that sin lets loose in the world. Some respond to this by saying: "I am not worth your death; I am not worth your love." Others think their sin is greater than God's love and forgiveness and say: "Thanks, but no thanks." They fail to appreciate the sacrifice of Jesus and his desire that all be one in him. This is the Friday of God's goodness. God is good and so are we because of the power of Jesus' life-giving death, his forgiveness of our sins, his promise of everlasting life and love.

Holy Saturday

This is a "most blessed night." Our worst fears are laid to rest. We welcome new members to our Church. We re-dedicate ourselves to doing the work of the Lord. We celebrate life – here and for all eternity. Believe, be confident, be free to love and serve the Lord in each other.

HEAL OUR BROKEN HEARTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(To Live-stream, please go to www.saint-fabian.org and follow the link that says "Live Stream")

Sunday, April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday

- 7:00 AM Mieczyslaw Antol, Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Jan Tomczyk, Bronislawa Tomczyk, Helena i Franciszek Cudzych, Wojciech Obyrtacz, Zenon Cholewa, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Anna Janczy, Malwinka Mularczyk (12th Birthday Blessings), Safe Trip, Aneta (Blessings), Maria i Marian Baran, Wladaw Kudrel
- 8:30 AM Jenny Baeza, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
- 10:00 AM Joanna Glow, Janice Kazmierczak, Emil Atkinson, Joan Ormins, Lemma Ordinez (Birthday Blessings), Robert Obirek, Albert Flakus, Adeline Flakus
- 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Damian Krzysiak, Stanislaw Daniel, Franciszek Golak, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jozera Maria Gronska, Aniela Podczerwinska, Jan Luberdia, Stanislaw Komperda, Marian Jelcz, Muszalski Family, Wladyslaw Truty, Teri Benedict, Paul Pedergrnana, Maria Pedergrnana, Jan i Wojciech Szuba, Wieslaw Zuzanna Gnarowski, Pawel Piton, Jan i Antonina Hryc, Anna i Wieslaw Stoklosa, Helena i Stanislaw Latocha i syn Stanislaw, Jan Zapotoczny, Jan i Wiktoria Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Helena Rusnak, Aneta Opacian-Mayers
- 1:00 PM Jan Sas, Aniela i Stanislaw Dziadkowicz, Ann Malec, Kazimierz Faryniarz, Walenty i Halena Domian, Aniela Klimek, Helena Wasowska, Health & Blessings for Milan Wadowski on his Birthday, Jozef Plewa, Marianna Duda
- 7:00 PM Anna i Jozef Los, Czeslawa Krzysiak, Janina Fedor, Emilia i Hermina Fedor, Darek Krol, Barbara Simon, Andrzej Sikora, Stanislaw Kocor, Boleslaw Molek, Kathleen Terborg, Grzegorz Omylak

Monday, April 3, 2023

- 9:00 AM Thomas Kelley

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

- 9:00 AM Maria Dudic, Vincent DiVito Helen Paluch, Walgene Bon

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

- 9:00 AM Maria & Wladyslaw Mroszek, Stanislaw & Teresa Stoch



Thursday, April 6, 2023 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

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| 6:00 PM | [E] | For all Priests, living and deceased |
| 8:00 PM | [P] | For all Priests, living and deceased |

All Masses through Easter Sunday are offered for the people of St. Fabian, for their families and friends, and for all our Parish Benefactors, living and deceased.

Friday, April 7, 2023—Good Friday, Liturgy of Good Friday

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| 6:00 PM | [E] |
| 8:00 PM | [P] |

Saturday, April 8, 2023 - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

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| 6:00 PM | [E] |
| 8:00 PM | [P] |

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday

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| 7:00 AM |
| 8:30 AM |
| 10:00 AM |
| 11:30 AM |
| 1:00 PM |

No 7:00 PM Mass

Stations of The Cross
GOOD FRIDAY
 English - 3:00 P.M.
 Polish - 9:30 P.M.

CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELE

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Iz 50,4-7 Nie zasłoniłem mojej twarzy przed zniewagami i wiem, że nie doznam wstydu

Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

Pan Bóg mnie obdarzył językiem wymownym, bym umiał przyjść z pomocą strudzonemu przez słowo krzepiące. Każdego rana pobudza me ucho, bym słuchał jak uczniowie. Pan Bóg stworzył mi ucho, a ja się nie oparłem ani się nie cofnąłem. Podałem grzbiet mój bijącym i policzki moje rwącym mi brodę. Nie zasłoniłem mej twarzy przed zniewagami i opluciem. Pan Bóg mnie wspomaga, dlatego jestem nieczuły na obelgi, dlatego uczyniłem twarz moją jak gład i wiem, że wstydu nie doznam.

Oto Słowo Boże.

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Szydzą ze mnie wszyscy, którzy na mnie patrzą, wykrzywiają wargi i potrząsają głowami:
„Zaufał Panu, niech go Pan wyzwoli,
niech go ocali, jeśli go miłuje”. Sfora psów mnie opadła,
otoczyła mnie zgraja złoczyńców
Przebodli moje ręce i nogi,
policzyć mogę wszystkie moje kości. Dzielą między siebie
moje szaty
i los rzucają o moją suknię.
Ty zaś, o Panie, nie stój z daleka:
pomocy moja śpiesz mi na ratunek. Będę głosił swym braciom
Twoje imię
i będę Cię chwalił w zgromadzeniu wiernych:

„Chwalcie Pana, wy, którzy się Go boicie,
niech się Go lęka całe potomstwo Izraela”.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

Flp 2,6-11 Chrystus uniżył samego siebie, dlatego Bóg Go wywyższył

Czytanie z Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Filipian

Chrystus Jezus istniejąc w postaci Bożej, nie skorzystał ze sposobności, aby na równi być z Bogiem, lecz ogołocił samego siebie, przyjąwszy postać sługi, stawszy się podobnym do ludzi. A w tym co zewnętrzne uznany za człowieka, uniżył samego siebie, stawszy się posłusznym aż do śmierci, i to śmierci krzyżowej.

Dlatego też Bóg Go wywyższył nad wszystko i darował Mu imię ponad wszelkie imię, aby na imię Jezusa zgięło się każde kolano istot niebieskich i ziemskich, i podziemnych, i aby wszelki język wyznał, że Jezus Chrystus jest Panem ku chwale Boga Ojca.

Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Flp 2,8-9

Dla nas Chrystus stał się posłuszny aż do śmierci,
a była to śmierć na krzyżu.

Dlatego Bóg Go wywyższył nad wszystko
i dał Mu imię, które jest ponad wszelkie imię.

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Czytanie pasji

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W ciągu całego roku porządek Mszy św. w niedziele w języku polskim jest następujący:
7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**

poniedziałek - piątek

9:00 rano - 5:00 wieczorem przerwa na lunch od godz. 1 pm- 2 pm

sobota

9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu

niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm. Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

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♦ **Ślub w języku polskim**

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♦ **Spowiedź św. w każdą sobotę**

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