

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/ Calendar  
March 23 through March 31, 2013**

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**03/23/2013, Saturday,**

*4PM Mass for Donny Keele*

*5:30PM K of C Dinner and Partners Poker Benefit*

**03/24/2013 Sunday,**

*9AM Mass for Alois Zelinski*

*(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)*

*6:00PM Potluck & class for Life Teen/Edge*

**03/25/2013, Monday**

*No Morning Mass as St. Ann*

**03/26/2013 Tuesday,**

*8:30AM Mass for Perry McGhee*

*Following Mass is the Early Church History Class*

*3:30PM-5:30PM PSR Class*

**03/27/2013 Wednesday**

*8:45AM Mass at Lincoln Nursing Home*

*10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan, Cole Camp*

**03/28/2013 Holy Thursday**

*No Morning Mass at St. Ann*

*7:00PM Mass for Rita Porter*

*Adoration to be held after Mass until 11:00PM*

**03/29/2013, Good Friday**

*3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*3:30PM Ecumenical Service at Good Samaritan*

*7:00PM Good Friday Service*

**03/30/2013, Holy Saturday**

*9:00AM Decorating the Church for Easter*

*3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass for Special Intentions*

*Reception Following Mass*

**03/31/2013 Easter Sunday**

*7:00AM Mass for Kemna and Shulte family*

*9AM Mass for Special Easter Intentions*

*(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)*

*3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*3:30PM Ecumenical Service at Good Samaritan*

*No LifeTeen or Edge Programs*

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**Let us pray for:** *Debbie Cummings, Edith Lusher, Mick Porter, Adeline Cislo, George and Dora Fowler, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer. Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, George Sullivan,....and all who suffer physically and mentally.*

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**As God leads your Loved One Home** *Fr. Mike, at the loss of your mother, Virginia, we pray you find comfort in the promise of eternal life and in the kindness of family and friends.*

*St. Ann Parishioners*

**The Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a reception after the Easter Vigil Mass in honor of Dude Schuler and invite all.**

**The Easter Bunny is coming to St. Ann Church!** Our Knights of Columbus members will bring the Easter Bunny and plenty of candy for our little ones after the 9AM Mass Easter Sunday.

**In Memory of..** Envelopes are in the lobby. Donations made help pay for our Easter flowers.

**Server's Schedule**

**Thursday, March 28, 2013**

*7:00PM Kathryn Ricke & Samantha Blake*

**Friday, March 29, 2013**

*7:00PM Amber Gillham & Ryan Gillham*

**Saturday, March 30, 2013**

*4:00PM Blake Brodersen & Ryan Gillham*

**Sunday, March 31, 2013**

*7:00AM Fran Catron*

*9:00AM Rebecca Letcher & Dallas Larsen*

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**Collections for March 9 & 10, 2013= \$ 2,200**

**Are you interested in sending your child to Sacred Heart School?** There is a parent's meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 5:30PM at St. Ann Church.

**Schedules** for March 30- June 30 are going to be out in the lobby for you to pick up.

**Rice Bowl** Please bring in your Rice Bowl Contributions and place them in the basket in the lobby.

**St. Joseph Table**

**Thank you everyone that supported this year's St. Joseph Table. The delicious baked goods, scrumptious corned beef & cabbage dinners, and the Easter decor items all made this a successful fund raiser for the needy. It's heartwarming to see our parish community come together for such a worthy cause. God bless you. Altar & Rosary Society**

**Seder Meal** Thanks to everyone who participated in the Seder Meal, especially the dedicated team that put everything together. It was a wonderful evening.

**St. Ann's Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy** invites you to join them on Good Friday, March 29 through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3PM for the recitation of the DIVINE MERCY NOVENA.

The Lord Jesus Himself dictated the intentions for each day of the novena. By means of each specific prayer, we bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day and immerse them in the ocean of His Mercy.

A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!).

## **What is the significance of the Palms?**

Palm branches are a part of Christian worship on [Palm Sunday](#), or Passion Sunday, as it is sometimes called. This event commemorates [Jesus Christ's triumphal entry](#) into Jerusalem, as foretold by the prophet [Zechariah](#).

The Bible tells us people cut branches from palm trees, laid them across Jesus' path and waved them in the air. They greeted Jesus not as the spiritual Messiah who would [take away the sins of the world](#), but as a potential political leader who would overthrow the Romans. Their shout "Hosanna" meant "save now."

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. They were often depicted on coins and important buildings. Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the temple ([1 Kings 6:29](#)). Again at the end of the Bible, people from every nation raise palm branches to honor Jesus ([Revelation 7:9](#)).

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