

FRIDAY FOCUS

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Seeing & Believing



“What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment,” Jesus says in Sunday’s Gospel (see [Luke 22:37](#)).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in Sunday’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Luke 22:63–65](#); [23:10–11, 16](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced (see [Luke 23:33](#)), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Luke 23:34](#)), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Luke 23:35, 37, 39](#)).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in Sunday’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12–14, 17–19](#); [Ephesians 2:2; 5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see [Luke 23:42](#)). Seeing and Believing. [www.stnaulcenter.com](#)

Have you?

Freed up an evening to come to a great presentations?

Changes to Education Savings accounts will be highlighted. The date are in the boxes to the right.



JMJ

Dear Holy Name Friends and Families,

This weekend we begin to re-live the most incredible week in human history. Let’s finish this week strong in our Lenten prayer and sacrifices. It will make Easter so much more incredible! I encourage all of you to enjoy the Holy Week services with your families. They are so beautiful and really bring the scriptures to life.

As a reminder there is no Mass this Thursday at school because it is Holy Thursday and the Masses will be in the evening at the parishes. Please share this with your friends and grandparents who typically attend Mass at school.

All of you will be in my prayers as we begin this Holy Week.

God bless,
Joe

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Week of 19

Holy Week

04/16 HNCS has full day of school – Esc has ½ day. Parent transport home

04/17 HN High School Mtg 7:30 am

04/18 No Mass @ school due to Holy Week

Gr 7 & 8 physicals @ high school – walk over with Mrs. Benoit

04/19 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY

Week of 26

04/22 NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

04/24 Officer McDonough and Jet the Dog @ school

04/25 Mass 7P 9:10

04/26 “The Shirt” day

04/27 Spring Fling Adult Social Fundraiser

Week of May 3

04/30 Meeting for parents on Education Saving Accounts 5:30

05/01 Spelling Bee for Diocese of Marquette @ Holy Spirit in Norway

05/02 Mass 6F 9:10 Mom / Son Fun Event

05/03 VIP Assembly

It’s more than a school....it’s a way of life!