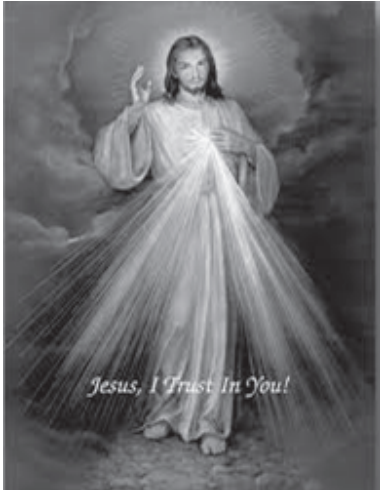


Pastoral Message



Happy Palm Sunday! Today we begin the great celebration of Holy Week, which is meant to bring hope and encouragement to all of our lives. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for all of the different Masses and prayers during these holy days, especially for Eucharistic adoration on the night of Holy Thursday and for the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. Living these days of prayer with our families is one of the most powerful ways to deepen the faith of our young people and to point our lives more securely towards the kingdom of heaven. May the fasting and penance which we undertake together this week lead us to the joy and feasting of the glorious days of Easter to come.

Thank you to the many people who stayed last weekend after the Masses to listen to the presentation given by Steve Jamroz of Blue Design Group of Hortonville. The slide presentation is accessible on our parish website under “facility assessment”. You are welcome to give feedback at any time to me or the parish council. The vast majority of yellow sheets turned in expressed support for the concept of a new church building. Other important questions and concerns were also expressed. These responses will all be given consideration as the facility committee and parish council move forward. The specifics of any future buildings remain very fluid at this time, but soon the parish council will need to give direction to Blue Design as to the general course we want to pursue.

Let's enjoy these graced days of prayer and faith together!

Come Holy Spirit!!

Fr. Peter