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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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Mission Statement

We, the people of Mary, Queen of Peace, are called to be a Catholic faith community centered around prayer and worship and embodying Gospel values. We are a family of Christians committed to growth in faith and holiness as signs of God's presence in the world. We act in imitation of Christ, by reaching beyond ourselves in service to others.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	NOON
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • April 13, 2025



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 14

No Mass

Tuesday, April 15 Tax Day

No Mass Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul
Cathedral 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Tax.
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
Until Noon

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. In honor of the Most Holy Eucharist
and the Priesthood.

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

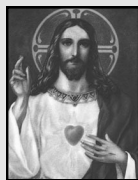
Noon Good Friday Liturgy.

Saturday, April 19 Vigil of Easter/Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. A special intention for Tori Novak.

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.



PRAY FAST GIVE

During the solemn season of Lent,
there will be no flowers placed before the statues of
Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph.
The flowers will return at Easter.
Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor
someone will be accepted throughout Lent,
and used after Easter.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Dooley,
and pray for the care and consolation of his wife,
Barbara, and children Elizabeth and Ben. **May
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.**



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection (134 envelopes)	\$10,279.76
Gold Envelope Collection (35 envelopes)	\$1,685.00
Parish Life Center-Building Fund	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection(2 envelopes)	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Church Central & Eastern Europe (1 envelope)	\$5.00

Regular Collection Received	\$462,968.34
Online Giving (March)	\$11,597.00
Total Received	\$474,565.34

Fish Fry Gross Proceeds April 4, 2025 \$4,610.00



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes,
also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Patty
Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas,
Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult,
Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Mary Lovejoy, Margaret Mahoney,
Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons,
Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Karl Schmutte, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert,
Candace Schurter, Chris Shafer, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Joe
Sluss, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, and Marci Thomas.

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

Prayer Line

If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of
prayer, or to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-
745-5640.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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Tuesday: Chrism Mass at SS. Peter
& Paul Cathedral at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Liturgy at Noon

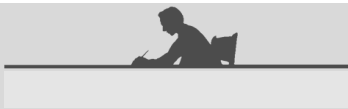
Vigil of Easter/Holy Saturday:

Mass at 7 p.m.

—No Confessions

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8 a.m.

Mass at 10:30 a.m.



*God has found me worthy to be a minister of His Gospel,
and so when I speak, I strive to please God and not men."*

1 Thessalonians 2:4

+Dear Friends,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christendom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK**.

On **PASSION** or **PALM SUNDAY**, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS, beginning this year at 2:00pm**. At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by Archbishop Thompson.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURSDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. On this night, we also hear of Christ's humble service of washing the feet of the Apostles. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist is borne through the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 9:00PM.

In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join with Him in prayer!

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We listen once more to the story of His Passion and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Holy Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked; the holy Tabernacle is empty.

We gather in the gathering darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the Resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM**! These days take **priority** in our lives; we leave the watches behind and touch eternity. Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

Father Michael Litzner

Knights of Columbus Corner

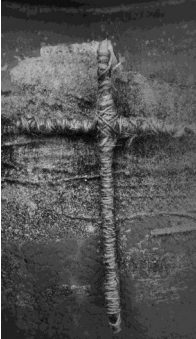


Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Thank you for supporting the Knights and the Youth Group Fish Frys during Lent. We enjoyed good food and great company!

The Knights serve coffee and donuts most Sundays (except Easter Sunday) between the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us!

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email rowdy251@yahoo.com



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Sunday School 5th Grade Class Project-Donations Requested

Toiletry Kits for the Homeless. Our 5th grade class is collecting items to prepare toiletry kits for the homeless during lent. The kits will include **travel size** toothbrush, toothpaste, and Kleenex tissues; also Chapstick, socks and a snack. Please place donations in our collection bin located in the Narthex This project is generously supported by our Knights of Columbus.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 19 & 20

READERS

7:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

7:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Mary Kay Hood, Gina Perry

SERVERS

7:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Samuel Ojo, Jack Morgan, Paul Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

7:00 p.m. Tom Mills, Jack Williams, Tom Swords
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey, Kade Brescher, Jim Parsey, Jim Johnson
10:30 a.m. Janelle Morris, Emily Morris, Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock

MASS COORDINATORS

7:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, April 14, 2025

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/
John 13:1-15

Friday, April 18, 2025

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25 (Luke 23:46)/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13,
20-22 (5b)/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18/Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Exodus 14:15-
15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Isaiah 54:5
-14/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Isaiah 55:1-
11/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ezekiel 36:16-17a,
18-28/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Romans
6:3-11/Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9
or Luke 24:1-12

There will be an EASTER EGG HUNT after the 10:30 Mass
on Easter Sunday, April 20th, for children in pre-school
through 6th grade,
Sponsored by the Women's Club.



**Congratulations and welcome to
the newest member of our parish
family.**

Everett Grant,
Son of Graham and Corrine Youngs

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, April 13

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy
Until Noon Eucharist
6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you"
- Confessions

Sunday, April 20

9:05 a.m. NO Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. NO Confirmation Class
11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (weather
permitting)

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