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MASSES: SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 A.M.-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00-5:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

The Week Ahead

Holy Week April 14-17

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.



Lector: Don Neff, Sam St. Clair

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Walter, Joe Cochran

Acolytes: Jude Lieb, Eddie Lieb, **need one more**

Ministers of Hospitality: **need two**

Good Friday: 1:00 p.m.



Lector: Kevin Rupp, Joe Cochran

Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Rumschlag, Dick Buchanan

Acolytes: **need three**

Ministers of Hospitality: **need two**

Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m.



Lector: Don Neff, Kevin Rupp

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Cochran, Sarah Walter

Acolytes: Joe Cochran, **need two more**

Ministers of Hospitality: Dave Leininger, **need one more**

Easter Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Lectors:

8:00 a.m.: Kristen Swonger, Becky Beery

10:30 a.m.: Charlotte Hill, **need one more**

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00 a.m.: Dick Buchanan, Laura Rumschlag

10:30 a.m.: **need two**

Acolytes:

8:00 a.m.: **need three**

10:30 a.m.: **need three**

Ministers of Hospitality:

8:00 a.m.: **need two**

10:30 a.m.: **need two**



Collections for April 3, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,929.00
Loose	523.06
Repair (Insulation)	455.00
Candles	26.00
Religious Ed	140.00
Total in pew	\$4,173.06

Online Collections (March 28-April 3)

Regular	\$2,781.00
Repair & second collection (roof insulation)	607.00
Total Online	\$ 3,473.00



April 10 Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) † Edith Miller

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

(Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

April 11 Monday of Holy Week

No Mass

7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. † Joe Schmitt

April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Lewis Brown Family

April 14 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

Adoration after Mass until 12 midnight in the Community Center

April 15 Good Friday / The Passion of the Lord

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 16 Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16

Confession: 3:45-4:45

9:00 p.m.: † Parishioners

Reception in the Community Center after the Easter Vigil to welcome our new members

April 17 Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17

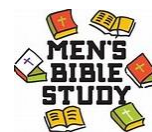
8:00 a.m.: † Jeff Dunlap

10:30 a.m. : † Marv & Jane Goble

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Joe Cochran will have a training meeting for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound on Sunday, May 1st after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Community Center.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group is meeting this Sunday evening (4-10-22) in the Sofa room at 6pm. This will be our last meeting until September. All men are welcome.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week is the most important week of the liturgical calendar! During this time, we first commemorate how Jesus Christ enters triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The Catechism states: "Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifested the coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah was going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week" (CCC#156). When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel" (Jn 12:12-16).

On Holy Monday, all the faithful, guided by our shepherd, Bishop Rhoades will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral; all are welcome! At this Mass, the Bishop will bless and consecrate the sacred oils known as Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism Oil. The latter is consecrated and with a special aromatic balsam. On Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday) the Church reminds us of the humbling experience that Christ endured by being betrayed by one of his own apostles, Judas Iscariot.

On Holy Thursday we remember the call to charitable service that we have by witnessing the washing of the feet that I, as the main celebrant, will do to some parishioners in imitation of Christ. Also, we recall the institution of the sacraments of Holy Orders by the words: "Do this in memory of me;" likewise, the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist with the words: "This *is* my body... This *is* my blood." We will finish the night processing to the Eucharistic repository, where we will pray all night until midnight, accompanying Jesus as the 1st apostles did at the garden of Getsemani. Please make it a point to pray for the whole world.

On Good Friday we will celebrate a service, the only day of the year that the Church does not celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass. The highlight is the adoration of the mystery of the cross by the cross is unveiled, a bit dramatically. The altar will remain bare, as we experience the somberness caused by the death of our savior. At 7 p.m. we will pray once again the Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday we will begin our day with the liturgical prayers of Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. We remember how Jesus descends into the *Sheol*, the place where the just awaited prior to Christ's redemption. The world is in silence as we await the glorious resurrection of Jesus at the Easter Vigil. Here we will welcome, with joy, three new fellow Christians who will receive the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist). I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for us to be present this night to celebrate the resurrection and witness the transformative grace that will change the lives of these three Elect.

We will have a reception at the Community Center following the Mass; all are welcome! Finally, when Easter Sunday arrives, we will joyfully sing once again: "Alleluia" because we will proclaim with conviction that Christ is risen, indeed He is risen! A blessed Holy Week to all!

Palm Sunday Procession

This Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we will process from the Whitley County Courthouse to the church before the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father will begin by reading the Gospel and blessing the palms at the courthouse gazebo. Those who do not wish to walk, may pick up their palms in the church.



Stations of the Cross



Children's
Stations of
The Cross

This Sunday, April 10, we will be having our annual Living Stations of the Cross performed by our middle school students. They will begin at 7 PM in the Church.

What a beautiful way to begin Holy Week. All parishioners are invited.

There will also be no Religious Education classes on April 17th in celebration of Easter Sunday. The last Religious Education class for this academic school year will be April 24.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

We will have our final 2nd grade parent session on the Eucharist on Sunday, April 24th at 9:20 am in the Sofa Room. Even if you have not been able to be present for any of the other sessions, you are welcome to join us anyway. There will be a Confirmation practice for all candidates, sponsors, and at least one parent on Sunday, April 24th at 5:00 pm in the Church. All candidates are expected to attend. We will be going over all the important information that will be needed for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



It is not too late to join the Youth Choir! We will be singing for the Confirmation Mass at St. Paul of the Cross on Wednesday, May 11th. Anyone from 6th grade through college age is welcome to join us for our next rehearsal this Sunday, April 10th at 9:15 AM.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church throughout the world will take up a very special collection - the "Collection for the Holy Land." This special collection originated from the Popes' wishes to maintain a strong bond between the Holy Places of the Holy Land and all Christians of the world. It is the main source of sustenance for life around the Holy Places, and is also the tool through which the Custody of the Holy Land is able to sustain and carry forward the important mission to which it is called.

