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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

Saturday, April 9, 2022



5:00 p.m.

Lector: Kevin Rupp,

Tom Andreas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Kelley, Vance

Reed

Acolytes: Colby & Evan Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Andrew Herber,

Volunteer

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Lector: John Herrmann & Chris Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers: Roxy Herrmann, Sara

St. Clair

Acolytes: Eddie & Jude Lieb

Ministers of Hospitality: Bonnie & Tony

Crowe

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mike Mc Clain & Joe Cochran

Eucharistic Ministers: Ingrid McClain, Scott

Smith

Acolytes: Naomi & Adelaide Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for March 27, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,525.00
Loose	443.27
Repair (Insulation)	410.00
Candles	53.00
Religious Ed	90.00
Flowers	306.00
Total in pew	<u>\$3,827.27</u>

Online Collections (March 21-27)

Reg.	\$1,469.00
Repair & second collection (insulation)	307.00
Total Online	<u>\$ 1,776.00</u>

MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER



There is a sign-up sheet for ministers needed for Holy Week and also Easter services. Please sign up in the narthex this week if you are able to serve.

There are several spots still open.

I will be working on a new minister schedule soon. If you have any changes as to which Mass you would like to serve, please call the office this week so we can make the corrections.



April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. (Sat.) † Gloria Jenner

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Leona Kevern

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 4 Monday: Lenten Weekday

No Mass

April 5 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Leona Kevern

April 6 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Hinen

April 7 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. † Ann Miracle

April 8 Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Andrew Carpenter

Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

Adoration resumes at 11:30-6:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Soup in the Community Center

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

April 9/10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 9

5:00 p.m.: † Edith Miller

Confession: 3:45-4:45

Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m.: † Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

The last Soup and Stations of the Cross will be Friday, April 8th. Soup will be served at 5:30 PM in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Building followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM in the church. Please join us!

SAVE THE DATE

For those planning their summer vacations; please remember to save Sunday, August 14th for our annual Parish Picnic at Paiges Crossing.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Stations of the Cross

Thank you for your prayerful support throughout my initial months as administrator of this beautiful parish of St. Paul of the Cross. I am blessed to learn that Bishop Rhoades has appointed me your pastor! I cannot deny that it was a surprise for me, since I am fully bilingual and I thought that I would be sent to a Spanish-speaking parish. However, there is a saying that says: "If you want to see God laugh, tell Him your plans." I feel blessed to know that we are going to continue on this journey together. It is my hope that we can continue praying and working for the Kingdom of God in communion with the Church that He founded—in loving obedience to our bishop as one of the successors to the Apostles.

As we approach the most solemn of weeks within the liturgical season, starting on Palm Sunday, continuing with the Easter Triduum, and ending with Easter Sunday, we are focusing our attention to each day with particularity. We cover the statues and holy art work within the Church, with the exemption of the Stations of the Cross, as to allow us to "fast" from beauty until there is an explosion of beauty during the Season of Easter, where the statues of the saints are once again unveiled and the beauty of flowers are once again permitted to fill the sanctuary as a sign of the Eternal and Heavenly Jerusalem.

May our last days and weeks of Lent draw us closer to the Paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and may we become the persons that God has dreamed for us to become from all eternity by dying to ourselves and living for God and others. A blessed Lent to all!

Palm Sunday Procession

On Palm 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.



Children's
Stations of
The Cross

Next 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.

Please keep our 2nd Grade and 8th grade students lifted in prayer as they draw closer to the reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

There will be no Religious Education classes this weekend due to Spring Break. We will have class on Palm Sunday, April 10. 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.



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



Thank you to all who donated their eyeglasses to help those in need. We received 175 pairs of glasses from St. Paul of the Cross. Your generosity is much appreciated.

~Mary Jo Brock~

Save the date for a family-friendly Eucharistic Procession and Festival on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 19** in Warsaw, In., as our diocese launches the three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will begin at Sacred Heart Parish at 2:30 p.m. with music and prayer before departing at 3 p.m. on a 2.8-mile route, concluding with Benediction and a festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Volunteers are needed to assist with this diocesan event. To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharis

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

St. Patrick Church of Arcola is having it's 33rd Annual Blessing of the Bikes on Saturday, April 30th at 12 noon. Free Admission! All bikes welcome! Event held rain or shine! 50/50 raffle, T-shirts, Food/drinks served. Proceeds will be going to the Arcola youth group.

