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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.  
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

*ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.*

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.  
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*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.*

Sunday, April 5  
Palm Sunday  
Matthew 21:1-11

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
(Matthew 21:9)*

Today we join the crowd on the road to Jerusalem. We watch as they spread their coats and palm branches before Jesus, the humble kind of Israel. We hold our own palms high and cry "Hosanna!" to welcome our coming king.

And today Jesus comes, not clothed in regal robes or seated on a magnificent stallion, but riding on a lowly donkey. He enters Jerusalem and enters our hearts, not as a warrior, but as a servant king. He comes bringing peace, as a Messiah who will lay down his life for his people.

We know the answer to the question posed by the people of Jerusalem: "Who is this?" (Matthew 21:10). We know that Jesus is more than a prophet, more than a brilliant teacher, more than a miracle worker. We know that he is the Son of God and our Lord. In the words of St. Andrew of Crete, monk, bishop, and hymn writer from the seventh and eighth centuries,

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Lives... Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish... Let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but our ourselves. (Sermon for Palm Sunday, Oratio 9)

During this holiest of weeks, let us thank Jesus for his passion and death. Let us lay down our lives like palms at his feet, in humble obedience. Let us adore him with songs of praise for his mercy.

**"Blessed are you, Jesus! You have come to set us free."**

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**All Masses and gatherings at St. Paul of the Cross are suspended until further notice. This includes everything; Adoration, Stations, Confessions, Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, etc. You may go to the Diocese website for information and to our Website and may also use our online giving site on our webpage.**

**SUNDAY MASS AT 10:30 A.M.  
LIVESTREAMED ON  
FACEBOOK: St. Paul of the  
Cross Columbia City.**



Palm Sunday

**ONLINE GIVING**

Safety in times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus. Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly mass at the parish or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.

**ONLINE DIRECTORY**

You can now view your directory online. The link is <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/347268/st-paul-of-the-cross-catholic-church> You will then need to input the access code st315. I can also make changes during the year if you have an address or phone number change; just call the office.

*Rest in  
Peace*

Please keep Robert Wight and his family in your prayers. His father Arthur passed away last Wednesday. Also keep Jill Winebrenner and her family in your prayers as her brother John also passed away. May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace.

*HOSANNA  
in the highest!*

A decorative graphic of a palm branch with green leaves, positioned below the text.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES**  
**Friday, April 3 at 7 pm**

All are encouraged to "join in this great prayer which our diocese will offer up to the Lord for an end to the coronavirus epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself." -Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

To participate, visit the diocesan [YouTube page](#) or find the livestream on [Facebook](#).

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**SUNDAY MASS WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES**  
**Sundays at 10 am**

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**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS**  
**offered year round**

South Bend area:

- **10:30 am:** WNDU 16 | Comcast 8
- **Noon:\*** WMYS 69.1 | Comcast 15 | AT&T 69 | Dish 69

Fort Wayne area:

- **7 am:** WPTA 21.3 (MyTV) | Frontier 9, 509 | Comcast 252, 1024, 1172 | DirecTV 22
- **10 am:** WISE CW 33.1 | Frontier 6, 506 | Comcast 19, 1033 | DirecTV 33 | Dish 34
- **10:30 am through April 12:** WFFT TV, FOX 55 | Frontier 5 | Comcast 12

Watch current and past Sunday Masses from Heart of the Nation on demand anytime at: [heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass](http://heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass). These televised Sunday Masses are offered year round.

\*This is an additional televised Mass being offered during this time of social distancing.

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**DAILY MASS FROM EWTN**

**Monday - Friday at 8 am, noon, and 7 pm** Stream daily Mass online at [ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://ewtn.com/tv/watch-live) or watch on your local cable/satellite provider.

Daily Mass can be found on demand at [video.ewtn.com/daily-mass](http://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass).

**LISTEN DAILY ON REDEEMER RADIO**

**8 am every day** [Redeemer Radio](#) will be broadcasting the LIVE [EWTN](#) Mass at 8 am every day.

- Fort Wayne area: 106.3 FM NE Indiana
- South Bend/Napanee area: 95.7 FM Michiana.
- Online at [RedeemerRadio.com](http://RedeemerRadio.com)
- Stream from the Redeemer Radio App



