



**March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday**

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MASS INTENTIONS:

March 27th Elaine Snyder & Family
March 28th Sam & Mildred Salupo 9:00 a.m.
Pro Populo 11:30 a.m.
March 30th Nancy Marshal
March 31st Marilyn Whipkey
April 1st Margaret Grindle
April 3rd Carl Sands & Family
April 4th Mark Spalding 9:00 a.m.
Pro Populo 11:30 a.m.

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office.

AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, March 30th:

No Mass

Wednesday, March 31st:

Adoration 5:00 p.m.

Confession 5:30 p.m.

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 1st: Holy Thursday

Confession 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m.

Nocturnal Adoration 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Friday, April 2nd: Good Friday

Confession 8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m

Ecumenical Service at Victory Christian Fellowship,

112 West Main Street 12:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3rd: Easter Vigil

Confession 8:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mass 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4th: Easter Sunday

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Misa en español 11:30 a.m.



There will be no Religious Education on Sunday, April 4 or Sunday, April 11 (Easter and spring break)



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: APRIL 3RD

Lector:

SUNDAY: APRIL 4TH

Servers:

Lector:

Counters:

Adoration

Thursday, April 1st

(Holy Thursday)

from 7:30 pm - 12:00 am.

There will be no daytime Adoration.



Let Us Pray For:



Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Lucy Daugherty, Ashley Ervin, Richard Seagert, Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander,

Debby & Doug Hyde, Paul Nisbet, Bob Wagoner, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Luke Donathon, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski, Shirley Williams, Brett Tracy, Carolyn Reed, Mike Drancik, Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz, Margaret Grindle, Ray & Bobbie Elbertson, Jeff Labas, Paula Roemele, Margaret Grindle, Chris Martin, Deanna Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy, Summer West, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson, Donna Labas, Hannah Eberly, Tracey Myers

Please remember St. Robert's in your will.

Dear family,

We have finally entered into the most sacred time of the entire year, and I am so delighted to be able to celebrate Holy Week with a congregation this year! As a sign of our thanksgiving to God for our good health and the ability to once again worship Him publicly in church let us do all we can to be present for as many of the Holy Week liturgies as possible, even re-arranging our schedules if need be. This is also an opportune time to remember two of the Precepts of the Church: to confess our sins at least once a year and to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. (Of course, frequent Confession is *highly* recommended and even frequent Communion if we are in a state of grace). If you haven't yet had the opportunity to make a good Confession this Lent I will be adding some extra times during Holy Week so that Our Lord can be received worthily at Easter. Speaking of the Holy Week liturgies we will need some extra help. If you are a reader or altar boy please take a look at the sign up sheet on the St. Joseph table in the gathering space and let us know if you are able to help out at any of the Holy Week liturgies. Also this year we will begin to observe the tradition of doing Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass until midnight. If you can sign up for an hour to keep Our Lord company while He is praying in the Garden of Gethsemane that would be a beautiful thing. Holy Thursday is truly my favorite night of the year! In places where there are many Catholic parishes it is traditional to visit seven churches on Holy Thursday evening. Maybe next year we can do that in Fort Wayne but this year let us begin to form the habit of adoring Our Lord before as He enters into His passion and death on Good Friday. Last but not least, in this holiest of times let us remember to pray for all those thousands of people around the world who are converting to Catholicism this Easter, especially those at our own parish.

In Christ, Father Dennis

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Tuesday (March 30)

-No 6:00 P.M. Mass or 6:30 P.M. Holy Hour due to Father Dennis' mandatory participation at the Chrism Mass with Bishop Rhoades in Fort Wayne. (Unfortunately this year due to COVID the Chrism Mass is only open to priests and seminarians, but please join us for the livestream at www.diocesefwsb.org).

Spy Wednesday (March 31)

The usual parish schedule:

Adoration 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Confessions 5:30 P.M. to 5:50 P.M.

Holy Mass 6:00 P.M.

Holy Thursday (April 1)

-No 8:00 A.M. Mass.

-Confessions 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M.

-No 1st Thursday Adoration during the day.

-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 P.M. with the Washing of the Feet. (I've decided to ask the Knights of Columbus to participate in this ceremony which re-enacts Jesus washing the feet of His 12 Apostles. The Knights do so much for our parish and for me personally so I look forward to this opportunity to show my gratitude to them and to serve those who serve).

-Nocturnal Adoration 7:30 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Midnight.

Good Friday (April 2)

-No 8:00 A.M. Mass

-Confessions 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

-12:00 P.M. Noon Ecumenical Service at Victory Christian Fellowship, 112 West Main Street (Fr. Dennis will offer a prayer).

-2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

-3:00 P.M. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and novena prayers immediately after the Liturgy).

Holy Saturday (April 3)

-No 8:00 A.M. Mass

-Confessions 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M., and 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

-9:00 P.M. Easter Vigil (with Confirmation of Adam Werner and reception into full communion with the Catholic Church of Mary Werner and Mike Heagy).

Easter Sunday (April 4)

The usual parish schedule: 9:00 Holy Mass in English 11:30 Holy Mass in Spanish

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes \$1505.00

Loose \$708.00

Votive \$23.00

Overseas Relief \$70.00

Monthly Budget \$13,200.00

\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.



Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9



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