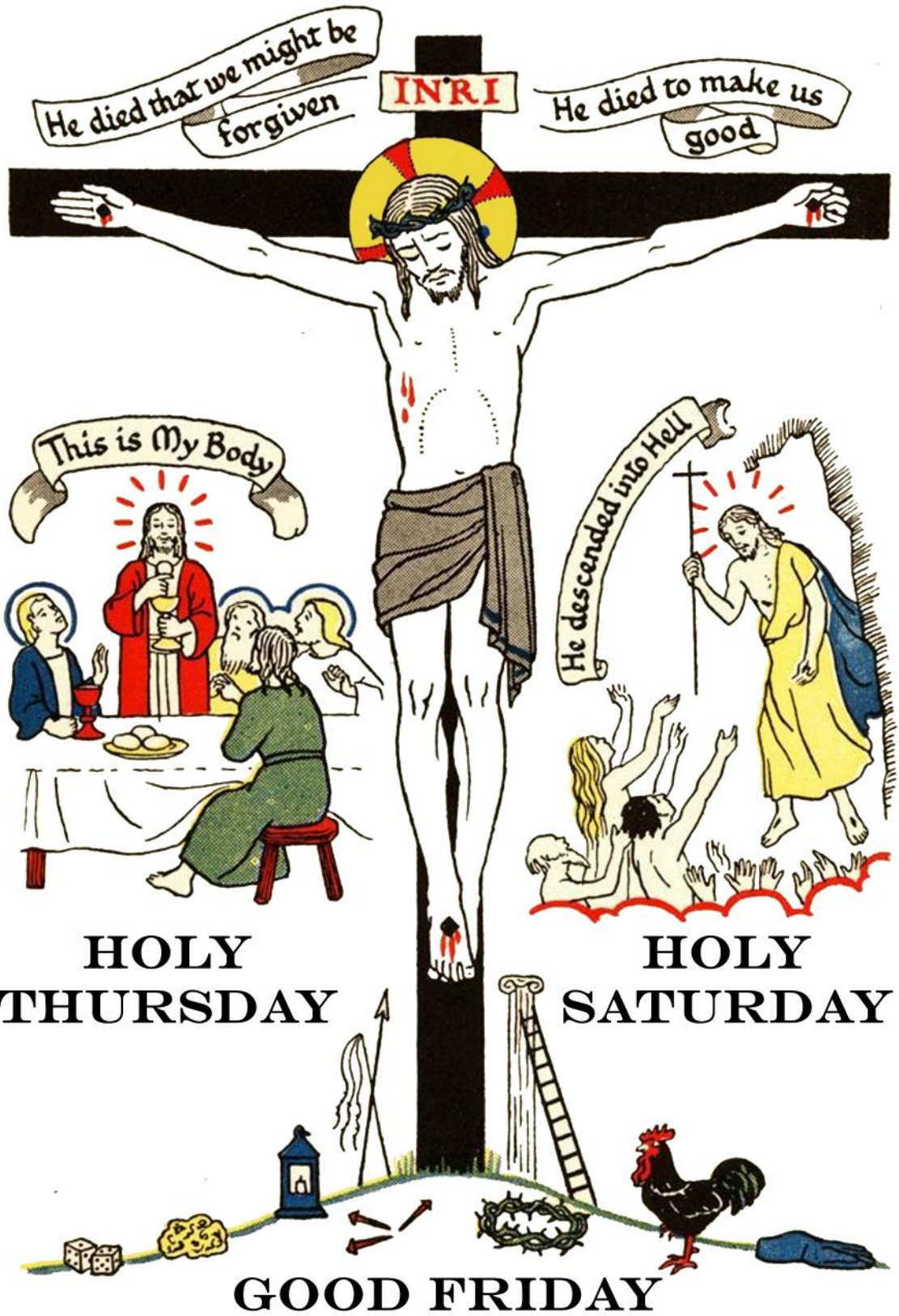


## HOLY WEEK



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

### Sunday, April 10

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. George O. Witwer +

### Monday, April 11

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, April 12

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Anthony Christie +  
8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, April 13

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Anthony Christie +



### April 14

#### Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Don Gruss +  
8:00 p.m.—Midnight Adoration

### April 15

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

### April 15, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Tom  
& Ann Reifsteck Family

### April 17

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 11 - Monday of Holy Week - Is

42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 12 - Tuesday of Holy Week - Is

49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33,36-38

### Wednesday, April 13 - Wednesday of Holy Week

- Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 14 - Thursday of Holy Week

(Holy Thursday) - Ex 12:1-8,11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday - Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42

### Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday - Gn 1:1—2:2

or 1:1,26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-

15,32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - Acts 10:34a,37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 10, 2022

Congratulations again to our **Confirmandi Class of 2022** (*Charlie, Philip, Spencer, Alex, Adison, Addison, and Abby*) who were confirmed by Bishop Rhoades this past Friday. A special “**Thank You!**” to their families and our many catechesis who have aided in their formation throughout the years.

### DID YOU KNOW? HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Today, the Church celebrates **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** and so enters into **Holy Week** and the coming **Sacred Paschal Triduum**. This week is often considered *the holiest week* of the Church's year (*hence the name*) as we are led, through Her liturgies, to a deeper understanding of salvation history and all that God has done for us. I cannot encourage you enough to take part in these liturgies, which are outlined on our **Holy Week Insert** in this weekend's bulletin.

On Monday, April 11th, Bishop Rhoades will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** at the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* in Fort Wayne at 7 PM. This Mass celebrates the institution of the priesthood and, as it is concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese, is when we yearly renew our priestly promises. At this Mass, Bishop Rhoades will also consecrate the Sacred Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens. These three holy oils will then be sent to every parish in the Diocese for use throughout the Church year.

On **Holy Thursday**, we enter into the **Sacred Paschal Triduum** with the evening celebration of the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**. Showing the unity of these three days, this Mass will not conclude with a blessing, but, instead, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament as the sanctuary is stripped bare. We are invited to remain with the Lord throughout the night in our “garden” chapel just as he prayed at night in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On **Good Friday**, the only day throughout the entire Church year when the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated anywhere throughout the world, we join in the **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**. This somber service brings us to the foot of the Cross, uncovered and laid bare before our eyes. The service itself both begins and ends in silence, expressing the depth of grief with which the Church approaches Her Crucified Lord.

On **Holy Saturday**, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting. We meditate upon His Passion and Death, His Decent into Hell, and prayerfully await His Resurrection. The darkness that looms over this time is shattered by the Paschal Candle, processed into the Church at the **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**. This is the greatest celebration of the Church's year and walks us through salvation history itself as we join the blessed night that welcomed the Risen Christ from the tomb.

These ancient traditions (cf. *Did You Know? The Mass is Ancient*) are rich in mystery as we celebrate the anniversaries of so many wonderful events. In addition to these main liturgies, each day also has other offerings for your spiritual nourishment. Though the Church stops at this time, the world does not. It is a great contrast as we are called to enter into these mysteries while also still living in a world that goes on. Such is the life of the Christian, called to live in the world, but not of the world (*John 17:14-15*). May we strive to live differently this week, not allowing our worldly concerns to keep us from experiencing the deep transformative power of Jesus Christ.

### PARISH POTLUCK & EASTER EGG HUNT

For your planning purposes, join us for our **Parish Potluck & Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 24th**, following the **10 AM Mass**. This date marks **Divine Mercy Sunday** and concludes the **Easter Octave** (though the **Easter season** itself is *fifty* days of celebration!). Hosted by our Parish Council, this is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to gather and celebrate the joy of the Risen Christ together.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



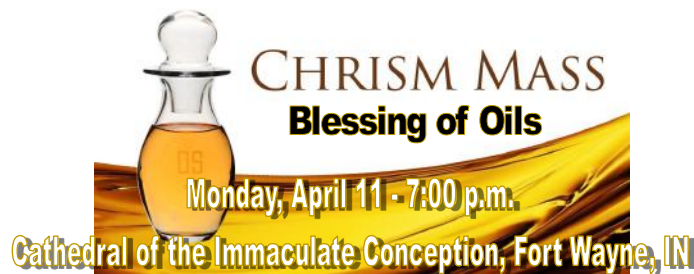
Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



# G.I.R.L.'s night out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend! If you are in need of a ride, please call the Parish office at 260-824-1380.



We are grateful to the **St. Joseph Bluffton community** for participating in Spring Sharathon. Your parish was able to raise \$1,745 and overall, we met our budgeted goal of \$300,000!

## PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., April 9 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
  - Sun., April 10 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
  - Sun., April 10 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- (Please refer to the HOLY WEEK insert in this Bulletin)**
- Holy Monday, April 11 - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, IN - 7:00 p.m.
  - Holy Tuesday, April 12 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:30 a.m.
  - Holy Tuesday, April 12 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
  - Spy Wednesday, April 13 - Adoration / Confession - 5-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
  - Holy Thursday, April 14 - Holy Thursday
  - Good Friday, April 15 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord - (Parish Office Closed Today)
  - Holy Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 9:00 p.m.
  - Easter Sunday, April 17 - The Resurrection of the Lord - Masses 7:30/ 10:00 a.m.
  - Easter Sunday, April 17 - **NO** Religious Education Class.
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- Mon., April 18 - Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed Today
  - Tues., April 19 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
  - Tues., April 19 - **NO** Children's Choir Practice
  - Wed., April 20 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
  - Wed., April 20 - **NO** Adult Choir Practice
  - Sat., April 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
  - Sun., April 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
  - Sun., April 24 - Last Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
  - Sun., April 24 - Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck following 10:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall
  - Tues., April 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
  - Tues., April 26 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
  - Wed., April 27 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.

Weekend of April 16/17



9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil- Teresa Smith, Jay Crisp

7:30 - Easter Sunday- Mike Morrissey

10:00 - Easter Sunday- Nick Boratenski



9:00 p.m.- George Witwer, Steve Wagner

7:30 Barb Ault

10:00 Bruce Holland



9:00 p.m.- Volunteers

7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle

10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family



9:00 p.m.- Alex/Audrey Mechling, Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Ellie Coyne

7:30 3 Servers Needed!

10:00 Charlie Andrews, Gabby Hoffacker, Wyatt Girod

**Holy Week Masses as per sign up sheet; Servers are still needed for Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m.**

## St. Joseph Parish Finance Report April 2/3 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,760.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$217.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,592.64

Religious Ed. Fund- \$150.00

Easter Offering- \$10.00

Donation- \$100.00

Playground Donation- \$50.00

**Total- \$4,879.64**

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**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$236.76 behind our budget for the month of April. Online Giving for March was \$5,405.00; we ended \$6,113.85 ahead of our budget for the month of March.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$41.00

St. Vincent de Paul Online Giving for March- \$210.00

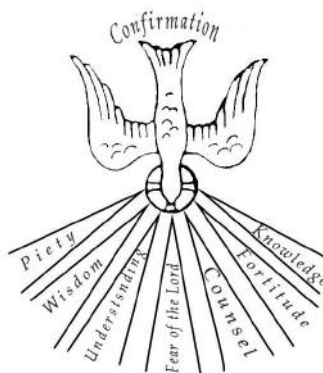
**Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!**



**Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck hosted by our Pastoral Council Sunday, April 24th following 10:00 Mass. Please bring an extra large dish to share; meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Sign up sheet in the narthex.**

**Confirmed in the Holy Spirit**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Charlie Andrews  
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Spencer McCorkle  
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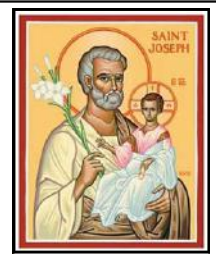


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