



# Palm Sunday

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### SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Holy Monday, April 15**

**Mass at 8:00 a.m.**

**Holy Tuesday, April 16**

**Adoration from 7:00-8:00 a.m.**

**Mass at 8:00 a.m.**

**Confessions from 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**Chrism Mass at 7:30 p.m.**

- LOCATION: Immaculate Conception Cathedral
- CELEBRANT: Bishop Kevin Rhoades

**Spy Wednesday, April 17**

**Confessions from 6:00-6:45 p.m.**

**Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

**Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.**

**Confessions following Mass.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight.**

**Good Friday, April 19**

**Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.**

**Confessions from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Friday of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

**Confessions from 7:45-8:15 p.m.**

**Tenebrae Service at 8:30 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

**Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.**

**The Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

**Mass of Easter Day at 7:30 a.m.**

**Mass of Easter Day at 10:00 a.m.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 13

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

### Sunday, April 14

#### - 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. Leonard Smythe +

### Holy Monday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Mark Makowski +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Holy Tuesday, April 16

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Spy Wednesday, April 17

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
6:25 p.m. Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Edward J. Schaefer +

### Holy Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper -  
Mary Ellen Geimer +

Confessions following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight

### Good Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Confessions  
1:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:45-8:15 p.m. Confessions  
8:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

### Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass - Parish Family

### Easter Sunday, April 21

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Mass of Easter Day -  
All Priests Living & Deceased  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Mass of Easter Day -  
Living & Deceased of the Tom & Ann Reifsteck Family



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, and Heidi Geisel.

"Christ does not force our will, He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him." - St. Teresa of Avila

## PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019- C

Entering into this most sacred time of the Church year, it is my great joy to be able to celebrate these precious days of Holy Week with you as your priest. Walking together as a parish family, we will be invited throughout our various liturgies this week to deepen our relationship with the Lord. I strongly encourage you and all of our parish families to make every effort to join together in prayer throughout Holy Week. The schedule of our major liturgies and additional times for the Sacrament of Confession are listed on the front page of the bulletin. I would also encourage you to personally reach out and invite family and friends, especially those who might be interested in the Church or have been away from the Church for some time, to join with our parish family in prayer during this most sacred time.

Speaking of our parish family, I would like to take a moment and express my deepest gratitude to our many parents and grandparents who faithfully ensure that our youngest parishioners are with us at the sacrifice of the Mass each weekend. As your priest, it is a true blessing in my life to see our parish so alive and to know that our Faith, the greatest gift that we can share, is being passed on to the youngest among us. No matter how young, each child, in their own way and with their own voice, unites themselves with the whole Church in worship of God when they are present at Mass. My heart rejoices that we, as a parish, take seriously our Lord's command to "let the children come to me and do not prevent them" (Matthew 19:14).

With the celebration of Palm Sunday and our commemoration of Jesus' messianic entrance into Jerusalem, the Church enters into Holy Week. We call this week "holy" not because of anything we do, but because of what the Lord has done for us. Throughout this week, we will focus our prayer on the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through our various liturgies. Please see the double-sided insert in this bulletin for my own reflections on the various liturgies of Holy Week in our diocese and also for a useful infographic "Guide to Holy Week." This infographic guide not only explains what each day of Holy Week represents and what we will see in our liturgies, but also suggests ideas of how continue these liturgical celebrations in our own daily lives.

*Reminder: Good Friday is a day of fasting, limiting ourselves to one normal and two small meals throughout the day, and abstinence from meat.*

In Christ, Fr. David

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Apr. 15 - Monday of Holy Week** - Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11  
**Tues., Apr. 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week** - Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33,36-38  
**Wed., Apr. 17 - Wednesday of Holy Week** - Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25  
**Thurs., Apr. 18 - Holy Thursday** - Ex 12:1-8,11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15  
**Fri., Apr. 19 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** - Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:11-1-19:42  
**Sat., Apr. 20 - Holy Saturday** - Gn 1:1—2:2/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 55:1-11/ Rm 6:3-11  
**Sun., Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** - Acts 10:34a,37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a Spiritual Bouquet of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass. Masses may be scheduled for the living as well as the deceased. Call the Parish office to schedule 824-1380.







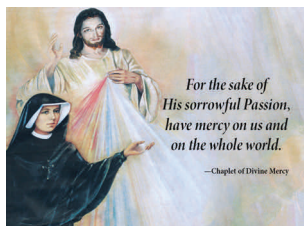
## ALUMINUM CANS

Thank you so much for continuing to drop off your aluminum cans for recycle. Please remember that we are only able to recycle aluminum; the place where we take the cans to be recycled will not take tin cans, only aluminum.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina that those who will go to confession, receive Holy Communion with a repentant heart to sin no more, He, on Divine Mercy Sunday will forgive their sins and wipe away all punishment for past sins.



St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Decatur

will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- 1:00 - 3:00p.m.

Reconciliation- 1:30 p.m.

There will be a reading every fifteen minutes from Saint Faustina's diary beginning at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary at 1:30 p.m.

# FORMED

DETAILS COMING SOON!



## CHRISM MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 - 7:30 P.M.

at the Immaculate Conception

Cathedral, Fort Wayne

Everyone is invited to attend!



What is the Chrism Mass? On Holy Tuesday, in our Diocese, the Bishop, joined by the Priests of the Diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the Priests with their Bishop. Here the Bishop blesses three oils - the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm (sick) and holy chrism, which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Let us pray for our Bishop and the Priests who are the ministers of the sacraments in the Parish, that they may be the humble and generous servants of the Lord.

## PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Apr. 16 - April 21 - Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Service and Easter Mass Schedule; please see the front of the bulletin for specific times.
- Mon., Apr. 22 - Office closed for the day.
- Sun., Apr. 28 - Last Religious Education Class
- Sun., May 5 - First Communion Mass - 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., May 13 - Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's, Decatur, IN- 7:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 19 - A Celebration of Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA, 60th Anniversary of Religious Life, carry-in following 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited and welcome!

## HOLY WEEK/EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

### HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

7:00 p.m. Cantors- Larry/Nancy Leitz

Lector- Barb Ault

Eucharistic Ministers- Diana Cole, Dave/Margie Huss, Jill Morrissey, Monica Harris, need 1 Volunteer

Carry the Holy Oils- Laurisa Roper Family

Servers- Wyatt Girod, Alex Mechling, need 1 volunteer Thurifer- Quinn Dreiband

Candles- Catherine Crawfis, need 5 volunteers

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:

1:00 p.m. Cantor- Martia Crawfis

Lectors- Ginny Fenstermaker and Steve Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers- Dave/Margie Huss

Ministers of Hospitality- Laurisa Roper Family

Servers- Catherine Crawfis and Quinn Dreiband, need 2 volunteers

### HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL) & EASTER SUNDAY

#### CANTORS:

9:00p.m. Larry/Nancy Leitz

7:30 Mike Morrissey

10:00 Nichole Decker

#### LECTORS:

9:00 p.m. George Witwer and Steve Wagner

7:30 Barb Ault

10:00 Ed Shestak

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

9:00 p.m. Twilla Herr, Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Monica Harris, Diana Cole, need 1 Volunteer

7:30 Need 3 Volunteers

10:00 Tammi Helm, Ann Reifsteck, Larisa Sudhoff, Kevin or Jessica Seago, need 1 Volunteer

#### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

9:00 p.m. Need 4 Volunteers

7:30 Al/Mary Porrata

10:00 Mike/Brenden Kobryn, need 2 Volunteers

#### SERVERS:

9:00 p.m. Thurifer- Corey Huss, Servers- Brooklynn Huss, Spencer McCorkle, need 2 volunteers

7:30 Need 3 Volunteers

10:00 Wyatt Girod, Alex Mechling, Quinn Dreiband

### *Collection for Weekend of April 6/7, 2019*

Adult Envelopes- \$4,261.00  
Child Envelopes- \$21.50  
Loose- \$358.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$135.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$2,051.00  
Easter Flowers- \$140.55  
Alpha Donation- \$47.00  
Aluminum Cans- \$30.00  
Easter Offering- \$10.00

**Total- \$7,054.05**

### **The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.**

We are \$1,937.65 ahead of our monthly budget.

**Other Collections within  
our Parish-** Bolivian Mission- \$100.00

**Diocesan Special Collections-**  
Catholic Relief Services- \$51.00  
Central/Eastern Europe- \$25.00  
Good Friday/Holy Land- \$10.00

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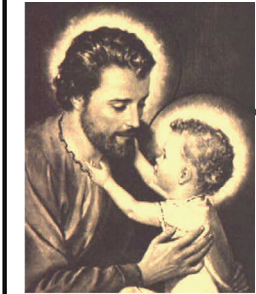
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it's over  
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because it happened.  
-Dr. Seuss

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in uniform...  
past, present and future,



Thank you and  
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

**THINK!**

T - is it true?  
h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?



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