

Our Catholic Life

April 13, 2025



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



Serving the Catholic Communities of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties
Cluster Office: (304) 455-4615

Holy-Week

**Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for Holy-Week
13 April, 2025 — 19 April, 2025**

Holy See's April Intention

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion —13 April

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Bob Schrader

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for +Tony Kernan

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Jimmy Johnston

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for People of the Parishes

Monday —Holy Tuesday—14 April

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday —Holy Tuesday—15 April

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; Sab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Mark & Arlene Laurine

5:00pm Adoration at St. Joseph

6:00pm at St. Joseph No Mass

Food Pantry Open @SvdeP

Wednesday—Holy Wednesday—16 April

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Don Yanik

5:00pm Adoration at Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa for + George Lelkendey

****Stations of the Cross following evening Mass**

Thursday—Holy Thursday—17 April

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for the People of the Parish-

Friday—Good Friday—18 April

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

9am Stations of the Cross @ St. Vincent de Paul

Noon Stations of the Cross @ St. Joseph and Holy Rosary

3:00pm Stations of the Cross and Meditation @Mater Dolorosa

6:00 pm Veneration of the Cross @ St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday —Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter —19 April

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

8:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for the People of the Parishes

Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord —20 April

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

St. Joseph

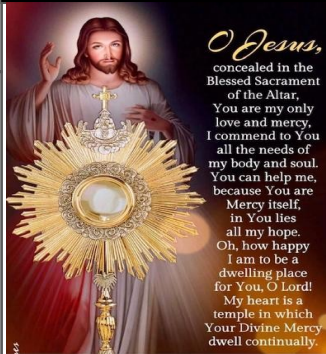
8:00a Mass for +Tony Kernan

Mater Dolorosa—

10:30a Mass for + Gail Yeater

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for People of the Parishes



April is a time to deepen devotion to the Eucharist, the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, which Catholics believe is the real presence of Jesus.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—Solemnity

Quote:

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest. ~[Matthew 21:9](#)

In a seeming contradiction, Palm Sunday Mass begins with the reading of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The joyous crowds strewed palm branches before Him, crying out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Today, the faithful commemorate this inspiring scene by processing into their churches, carrying palm branches. The Gospel, however, is the full narrative of the Passion of Christ, culminating with Jesus' death on the Cross.

But is it a contradiction? Is Jesus' glorious entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week in any way opposed to His crucifixion? Certainly not. From a worldly perspective, the week ends in tragedy. But from the perspective of the Eternal Father, the welcome Jesus receives as He enters Jerusalem is the welcome given to the Savior of the World. His Cross would become the culmination of that act of salvation. Jesus' entrance into that holy city was rightly celebrated with great joy, though the people did not understand that the throne their new King would mount was the Cross.

Today, the faithful all over the world are invited to celebrate Passion Sunday spiritually, meditatively, and interiorly. Our participation is not just the recalling of a historic event; it's a real participation in that event. Our hearts must begin outside of Jerusalem's gate, and we must courageously and joyfully accompany our Lord into that holy city. During that first Holy Week, the people's joy arose from their belief that Jesus would be an earthly ruler Who would free them from Roman oppression. Today, we express our joyous acclamations as we spiritually accompany our Lord to the city of His crucifixion because we know that Jesus' Kingship is much more than an earthly triumph. His triumph is an eternal one that invites us to share in His Eternity. His triumph is a sacrificial one that invites us to share in His Sacrificial Love. His triumph is a glorious one that invites us to share in the Glory of His Resurrection.

Walk with our Lord today into that holy city of Jerusalem. As you do, know that the earthly city of Jerusalem is also now a spiritual one. The events that took place there two millennia ago transcend and permeate all time. As a result, the events of Holy Week today are just as significant as they were long ago. Through the Mass, we are there. We walk with our Lord, witness all He accomplished, receive His Body and Blood sacrificed on the Cross and memorialized in the Eucharist, and are resurrected with Him on the third day. Commit yourself to this journey today, an eternal pilgrimage with our Lord to the Eternal City of Heaven.

Most glorious King, blessed are You Who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Jesus, I trust in You.

From the Desk of Father Joseph

Parish Membership—Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 304-455-4615. *Make sure to identify yourself as a new or returning member to Fr. Joseph before or after Mass.*

Baptism— For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are normally required and will be arranged with Father Joseph.

Marriage—The couple must contact Father Joseph Abraham at least **six months** in advance to begin preparation requirements. *A date cannot be set until you have met with the priest.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance—Saturday, 4 to 5pm, Mater Dolorosa Church in Paden City; Tuesday through Thursday before evening Masses in Parish Cluster Churches; other times by appointment with Father Joseph.

Sick and Homebound Ministry—If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. *In an emergency or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Joseph at 304-435-9709.*

House Blessing—Anyone may request this blessing by reaching out to the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to have this scheduled.

Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you at any time of the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need him, call 304-455-4615 or text (or call) his phone after office hours for emergencies only: 304-435-9709. For spiritual assistance, you may also contact Deacon Bill Klug by calling or texting 304-596-1337.



This week we have welcomed your new Office Manager, Miss Jennifer. Please drop in and introduce yourself



Holy Week Schedule

12 April—Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Mater Dolorosa 5pm

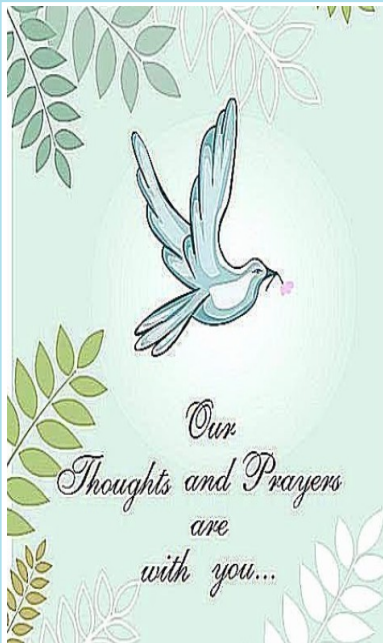
13 April —St. Joseph 8 am
St. Vincent de Paul 10:30 am
Holy Rosary 12:30 pm

17 April—Holy Thursday St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm

18 April—Good Friday—
Stations—SVdeP @ 9am
St. Joseph @ Noon & Holy Rosary @ Noon
Mater Dolorosa @3pm
Veneration of the Cross @ 6 pm

19 April—Holy Saturday @ 8pm St. Vincent de Paul

20 April—Easter Sunday
St. Joseph 8:00 am
Mater Dolorosa 10:30 am
Holy Rosary 12:30pm



To the Families of
Norman Rose,
Richard Barnett
and
Stanley Maslowski

Nothing we can say will take away the pain you're experiencing. Just want you to know that we care about you, and share in your sadness.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life—John 3:16



Every child deserves a **safe environment.**

"Heavenly Father, we lift up to you the children who have suffered abuse, their bodies, minds, and spirits scarred by pain. We pray for their healing, that they may find comfort and wholeness. Surround them with your loving presence, and grant them the strength to overcome the darkness they have endured. We ask for justice and accountability for those who have caused harm, and we pray that these children may find peace and a future filled with hope and love. Amen."

St. Vincent de Paul

April 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,829.00
Loose...\$492.00
Maintenance...\$404.00
Holy Land...\$10.00
Easter Flowers...\$130.00
Easter...\$10.00

St. Joseph

April 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$1045.00
Loose...\$120.00
Maintenance...\$350.00
Easter Flowers...\$5.00

Mater Dolorosa

April 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$690.00
Loose...\$30.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Easter Flowers...\$225.00
Easter...\$20.00

Holy Rosary

April 6, 2025

Envelopes... \$1,155.00
Loose...\$20.00
Maintenance...\$95.00
Easter Flowers...\$40.00
Easter...\$50.00



Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker,
Joan Block, Vickie Bowden, Nanci Bowen,
Dutton Chichick, Dominic Cipriani,
Kathy Hawkins-Clegg, Bill Cline,
Butch Cunningham, Michelle Cunningham,
Fr. Kent Durig, Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert,
Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti, Cecile Fiest,
Barbara Frum, Keith Frum, Jeff Fox, Jim Herrick,
Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie Johnson,
Ted & Tommy Kacor, Dave King, Kay Klug,
Baby Koon, Jackie Laurine,
Brian and Joan Leary, Stan Maslowski,
Jim Melott, John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,
Bernadette Ortiz, Abdelia Hernandez-Perez,
Jim Richthammer, Bertha Schrader,
Austin Sizemore, Gary Slider, Mike Snyder,
Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton, Elsie Taylor,
Margie Rymer, Margie Whiteman,
Frances Whitmore, Ike Willey
All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please
contact the Cluster Office 304-455-4615

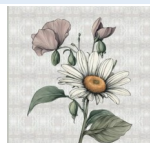
or email office@svdpm.org

Thank You



Happy Birthday

April



Clara Moore — Apr 1
Bonnie Hizer — Apr 1
Sean Quirk — April 2
Fred Emch — April 4
Mark Klug— April 5
Robert Amos — April 5
Deacon Bill Klug— April 5
Ben Nice — April 7
Gail Fagert — April 8
Kassie Frohnafel — April 10
Mark Miller— April 11
Mike Galluzzo — April 14

Barbara Tokas Klug— April 14
Gary Bowden — April 16
Scott Pekula — April 17
Patty Skeen — April 21
Bob Bowers — April 21
Bill Shepherd — April 22
Ralph Baker — April 22
Roger Rine — April 24
Kaitlyn Householder — April 25
Ted Kacor — April 26
Robyn Cecil — April 27
Allen Spencer — April 30

Happy Anniversary

John & Jodie Piekarski — April 7
Eric & Cindy Peters — April 29



Heavenly Father, lift them up to Your loving care. Bring healing and comfort to their body, mind, and spirit. Grant them strength and surround them with Your peace during this time.

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Our next Third Thursday Lunch is Thursday, April 17. All help is welcome and greatly appreciated.

Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

JOHN 14:6

Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway will be on May 1.

Volunteers gather after 8:30am Mass. The distribution is 9:30—10:30am.



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

Saturdays @ 4:30p

Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.



Rosary Leaders for April 12 @ 4:30

Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Rosary Leaders for April 20 @ 10:30

Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager



Holy Name Society Meeting

Wednesday,

April 16, 2025

10 am

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

April: 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

May and June are available

Volunteer for Lent



Ministers for April 12 @ 5pm

Lector: Joanna Casto

Gifts: Terry & Judy Yeager

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Casto

Ministers for April 20 @ 10:30 am

Lector: Kay Pierpoint

Gifts: Dick Stender

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer

Parish Council: (HN) Joe Herrick, John Piekarski, Patty Potts, Therese Schoolcraft, Don Tuttle, (LF) Marianne Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey

Finance Council: Matt Herrick, Judy Grace, Debra Freeland

Parish Council: Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer, Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer

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Lector: 4/13/2025 Gary Bowden

Lector: 4/20/2025 Margie Rymer

Stations of the Cross will be held at Noon on Good Friday at Holy Rosary.

Passion Sunday: Today we hear again St. Luke's account of Jesus' Passion and Death. St. Luke stresses the genuine anguish and sadness of Christ as his enemies arrest him, torture his body, and bring him to Golgotha. As we hear and ponder, we should unite ourselves closely with Jesus as if the nails were piercing our hands, as if the onlookers were jeering at us.

Family Prospective: Today Jesus tells us, "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today, you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless services defines a family as Christian. By Bud Ozar

ROSARY IS PRAYED EACH SUNDAY BEFORE 12:30 MASS.
DONNA PETER IS OUR LEADER.

Rice Bowl: Remember to bring your Rice Bowl containers on Easter Sunday. You can put them in a basket in the vestibule. Thank you!

Sunday Social Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you plan to help with this.



Extraordinary Ministers are needed at Holy Rosary. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Contact the Parochial Cluster Office.

Altar Guild Officers are needed. If anyone would like to be an officer in the Altar Guild, please let Patty, Charlene, Becky or Margie know.

Donations for the Food Pantry: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Saltine Crackers, Soups and Ketchup. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church.

Ministerial Association Holy Week Services will be held April 14-18 each evening at 6:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church. The Altar Guild will provide refreshments on Monday.

Parish Council: Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore, Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen
Finance Council: Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo, Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen



Easter Egg Hunt

TODAY,
April 13, 2025 at
Saint Joseph
1:00 pm

**FILLED EGGS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED AND MAY BE LEFT IN THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coffee and Donuts
Today, April 13, 2025



St. Joseph
Women's Club
April 16 @ 11 am

Parish Council: Alana Fox, Abel Frohnapfel, Ken Janiszewski, Nancy McCardle
Finance Council: Clem Frohnapfel, Lee Ann Kirkland, Mark Miller