



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 28, 2021



Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Ron Finnegan

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For Those Who Have
Lost Their Lives Due to Violence*

Watch for Live Streamed Events

Holy Thursday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For Those Who are Suffering
With Physical or Mental Illness*

Good Friday

3:00 pm - Service @ SHJ

Mass Intention: Bill Heydinger & Family

**7:00 pm - Stations & Veneration
at St. Joseph**

Easter Vigil

8:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin; The Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Easter Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Mike Tesso

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Carl & Rosemary Keller;
Leroy Steiner; Deceased of the Keller &
Metzger Families*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: William Sharrock; Helen
Bogner*

1:00 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the
Milligan and Yates Families*

My Dear Parishioners,

This week begins the holiest week of the Church Year. Palm Sunday is when we recall the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We shout "Hosanna!" ("Save us!") Indeed the Lord does save us from our sins. Today (Sunday) at **Sacred Heart** we will have a **reconciliation service at 3pm** with a variety of priests willing to give God's saving mercy. Today we cry out "Hosanna!" We cry out, "Save us" from our sins! Jesus indeed has this power.

The Triduum will be held at Sacred Heart this year as we traditionally switch years between parishes according to my predecessor. The Triduum kicks off with Holy Thursday and this profound Liturgy reminds us of the institution of the priesthood and our mission to serve our neighbor through the strength of the Eucharist Jesus instituted as well on Holy Thursday. This service will take place at **6:30pm at Sacred Heart**. There will be NO 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph since I have not yet learned how to bi-locate.

On Good Friday there will be "The Passion of the Lord Good Friday Service" at **3pm** at Sacred Heart which recalls Jesus' love for us as he journeys to the cross. Also that evening at **7pm we will have our stations and adoration of the cross at St. Joseph parish**. There will be NO 8:30am that Friday at St. Joseph. In fact this is the only day of the year that Mass is not allowed to be celebrated.

Then on Holy Saturday the holiest night of the year at **8:30pm we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart**. That night we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation with our RCIA elect. At the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the new members of our parishes receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time!

That night the party of the resurrection will begin and it will continue all day long on Sunday. Please see the bulletin for details. In total we will have 2 Easter Masses at Sacred Heart and 3 Masses at St. Joseph's! When the fun filled day is over I will proclaim, "The Lord is risen, but I am dead!!!"

God Bless and have a grace filled Holy Week! I truly enjoy having many services to keep us all safe. It is a joy and honor to serve you as your Pastor!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**



COLLECTION:

March 21, 2021
\$ 3,454.00

Offertory
\$ 3,040.00

Floral
\$ 290.00

CRS

\$ 104.00

Home Missions

\$ 20.00



Online \$ 491.00
Thank You !

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday March 31: Diane Metzger Thursday April 1: Steve Metzger, Caden Roberts
Friday April 2: Karen Keiser, Libby Biglin

Vigil Saturday, April 3rd.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Anna Vogt

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt

Tanya Hartings

USHERS

Mark Vogt & Steve Gosser

LECTOR

Tanya Hartings

GREETERS

None Needed

Easter Sunday, April 4th.

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Lincoln & Huck Finnegan

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt

Olivia Studer

USHERS

John Finnegan & John Bonen

LECTOR

Tara Finnegan

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Sheila Vogt & Teresa Jessee

Bible Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

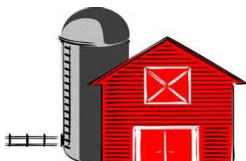


Monday Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1-3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34, Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18, 1Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13-53:12, Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 55:1-11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, MK 16:1-7
Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Col 3:1-4, MK 16:1-7

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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.



Congratulations to James and Carter Wyer and their parents James and Karen Wyer. James and Carter were baptized on March 21st. by Deacon Steve Vogt.

May God Continue to Bless the Wyer Family !



Where Charity and Love Prevail Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to return their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is truly a blessing! We are 64.4% of the way to our goal of 3 million. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal and most of all thank you for being my parish family!

To make a gift online, visit <https://www.acatoleado.org/>

Our parish has currently pledged \$9,825.00 toward our goal of \$15,082.00 (65%) Thank you!

St. Joseph Catholic School in Crestline Seeking Full-time Catholic Elementary School Principal

This individual will administer the school and all facets of its instructional program, including co-curricular activities; supervises all certified and non-certified staff assigned to the building facility; provides leadership in establishing expectations for student attendance, conduct and learning performance.

For more information, contact:
Joann Palm, Business Manager, 331 N. Thoman St.,
Crestline, OH 44827, 419-683-2015 or: via email at:
jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org



As we continue our Lenten Journey, so too are the RCIA candidates continuing their journey to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the following candidates in your prayers and throughout this season of Lent:

St. Joseph: Jessica Bohach and Daniel Potter

Sacred Heart: Taylor Gosser, Nathan Mateo and Monica Vilorio



Please keep our second grade students in your prayers. They will be making their First Communion on Sunday, **April 11th at 8:30 a.m. Mass.** Eight pews will be reserved for our First Communications and their families. Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive the Body of Christ:

Felix Beeson, Samantha Hamilton, Alivia Hicks, Audrey Hoffman, Jude Kemerer, Makenna Murphy, Lily Stine and Deacon Wyer.

C.A.M.P.

On Wednesday, March 31st. We will be distributing 75 Easter dinners that will include: ham, corn, mashed potatoes, cornbread, green beans, fruit, rolls and a desert to Crestline residents. We ask for your generosity and support once more to ensure this ministry extends as far as possible for our neighbors who are in need during these unprecedented times. Please send monetary donations to: C.A.M.P., P.O. Box 426, Crestline, OH 44827. Any canned food donations can be dropped off at the C.A.M.P. office, 464 E. Livingston Ave., Crestline on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00am. **Thank you for your support!**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus in disguise.** To learn more visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. What have you learned about yourself this Lent? What have you learned about your relationship with God?

Palms vs. Passion

BY FATHER LARRY RICE

Each year at around this time, as Lent draws to a close, and Easter nears, Catholics everywhere look at their parish bulletins, missalettes, and publications, and wonder why the last Sunday in Lent is called "Passion Sunday" and not "Palm Sunday."

The formal designation changed in 1970; still, many people are much more accustomed to calling it "Palm Sunday."

The palms, of course, are a commemoration of the ancient custom of covering the path of an honored person as he passed by. In many parts of the Near East, this was among the highest honors, often reserved for royalty. All four of the Gospels speak of Jesus receiving this honor as he entered triumphantly into Jerusalem, days before his execution. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the crowds are said to have laid their cloaks in the street, as well as cut rushes. Only John's Gospel specifically mentions palm fronds.

It's the custom in Catholic churches to give people palms that are blessed at the beginning of the liturgy and carried in procession at the start of the mass. It is many people's private custom to weave these palms into crosses or other shapes during the liturgy. I would like to believe that they're not doing this during my homily, but experience tells me they are.



Ultimately, the celebration of this day isn't about the palms, any more than the celebration of Christmas is about decorated evergreen trees. As the prayers and scripture readings make clear, the liturgy is really about Christ's passion—his willingness to suffer for our salvation and the forgiveness of our sins. By the end of the reading of the passion narrative, the palms seem sad and ironic, as the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem would be transformed into the crowd shouting "Crucify him!" during his trial. Human fickleness and frailty are contrasted with Jesus' integrity and courage.

So, it makes sense to call it "Passion Sunday." Still, old customs and old terminology don't change easily.

Holy Week

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

We look forward to celebrating these liturgical services that take place during the Triduum with you:

Holy Thursday—April 9, 2020

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 10, 2020

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday—April 12, 2020

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



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Sacred Heart School is enrolling for 2021/2022 !

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available!

Please contact Lisa Myers at lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org, 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 for additional information and to schedule a personal tour.

Kindergarten Screening April 19th.

We will have Kindergarten screening for the 2021-2022 school year on **Monday, April 19th**. All students that will be attending Sacred Heart School and will be in Kindergarten are required to attend this screening. To set up an appointment, please contact Mrs. Myers at 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

Attention 8th Grade Families !

Ohio EdChoice \$6,000. Scholarships are now available for Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and Crestline High School students to attend St. Peter's High School in Mansfield.

Students who live in Shelby school district can apply for an income based EdChoice Scholarship. The total gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. (\$66,250. for a family of four.)

Families who are active in parish life may also qualify for an additional \$2,000. Catholic Parishioner Scholarship, making the out-of-pocket costs for families very minimal. Transportation is also available.

If your family would like to learn more about St. Peter's, take a tour of our school or spend a day as a shadow, visit our website: mansfieldstpeters.org/tour or call Jason Crundwell, 419-524-2572 x2125 for more information.

Baseball Registration:



All children of Sacred Heart Parish and School from grades Pk4 through 8th. are invited to play. We will have a short game for the kids that are currently in grades Pk4 through 1st. These games will be t-ball or coach pitch with a softer ball. The older kids 2nd. Through 8th. Will play no later than 7:30pm on school days.

The "baseball days" will be on Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm. Each week. Our season will run April 12 through June 2. Please be at the Sacred Heart ball field 15 minutes prior. Registration forms are located in the back of church. We will have the same shirt design as last year. Please mark and pay according to your choice.

