

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

***April 10, 2022***



***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 6:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Palm Sunday

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in our homes and hearts? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey. The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

St. Augustine comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death on the Cross. Thus, he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility. Jesus was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become King of Israel. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. I wish you all a blessed Holy Week.

### Readings for Easter Sunday,

April 17, 2022

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



## Saint of the Week: St. Stanislaus

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands. St. Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



Feast Day: April 11



Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle\*, Helen Holder\*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.

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This annual collection not only supports the Holy Places, but above all provides for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities. For two consecutive years, the Christians of the Holy Land have celebrated Easter and Christmas in a sort of isolation, without the warmth and solidarity of pilgrims visiting the Holy Places and local communities. Families have suffered beyond measure, more from the lack of work than from the effects of the pandemic itself.

The collection is taken up on the day of the saving Passion of our Lord, Good Friday. The gesture of offering, even a small one, but by everyone, like the widow's mite, allows our brothers and sisters to continue to live, to hope and to offer a living witness to the Word made flesh in places and on the streets that saw his presence.

*Thank you*



*Congratulations to Alec Stanislawczyk, an Assumption CCD and Keyser High School senior, for being named the 77th recipient of the prestigious Ed Kelley Award. He is shown here with Fr. Thomas and Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education, following the awards ceremony.*

*This award is presented annually to a senior boy at Keyser High School who has participated in either football or basketball all four years and displayed quality of leadership, patriotism, courtesy, satisfactory, scholarship, sincerity, good sportsmanship, honesty, and religious affiliation.*

*Alec is the son of Jay and Kelly Stanislawczyk and the grandson of Barbara Stanislawczyk. Congratulations, Alec...your Assumption Parish family is so very proud of you!*

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 9	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Jerry Marsh.....	Linda Marsh
		Members of the Harber Family.....	Sue Harber
Sunday, April 10	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James Thompson.....	Georgia Thompson
Monday, April 11	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 12	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 13	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service	
Thursday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday	
Friday, April 15	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday	
Saturday, April 16	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil	
Sunday, April 17	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday	

*Note: There will be no weekday Masses the week of April 18.*

## Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for three (3) new members of the Parish Council. All registered and active members of the parish are eligible to be nominated.

**Nominations can be submitted to the Parish Office by phone, email, or by dropping a note in the offertory basket now through April 28.**

The three outgoing members whose terms are expiring this year are Tammy Dorsey-Dale, Nancy Starcher and Tina Stephen. Tammy and Tina recently filled seats that had been vacated due to resignations, so both of them are eligible for another term. Other current members are Paul Bogdan, Janet Corley, Lauren Ellifritz, Jean Harber, Mike Fleming and Pam Williams.

## Collections & Attendance

April 2-3, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,905
Loose Donations.....	\$736
Easter Flowers.....	\$230
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,871</b>

### Attendance

Saturday 4/2.....	69
Sunday 4/3.....	73
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>142</b>

### March Balance Sheet

Income* .....	\$33,001
Expenses .....	15,178
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$17,823</b>

*\*includes Catholic Sharing Appeal distribution*

## Survey of Catholic Doctrine Course

Underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, this free course is offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. The virtual course begins April 25 and ends May 15. For more information or to register, contact Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org).

## Please register for Easter Mass!

### Online

<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb>

### Email

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### Phone

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*Vigil: 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.*

## Holy Week

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Holy Thursday

Lector:	Kelley Kuhn
Altar Servers:	Mike Landis, Beverley Iser, Sue Harber
EM:	Kelley Kuhn
Cantor:	Linda Marsh
Greeters:	Tammy & Larry Dale

### Good Friday

Lector:	Mike Landis
Speaker:	Logan Stanislawczyk
Altar Servers:	Alan Taylor, Sue Harber
EM:	Pam Williams
Cantor:	Patrick George
Greeter:	Nancy Starcher

### Easter Vigil

Lector:	Doug Minnich
Altar Servers:	Mike & Rosie Landis, Jane Placka
EM:	Rosie Landis
Cantor:	Linda Marsh
Greeter:	Nancy Starcher

### Easter Sunday 7 a.m.

Lector:	Pam Williams
Altar Servers:	Mike & Rosie Landis
EM:	Rosie Landis
Cantor:	Patrick George
Greeters:	Bob Avers

### Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Lector:	Karen Yowler
Altar Servers:	Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EM:	Beverley Iser
Cantor:	Julie Alt
Greeters:	Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

*Hosana in the Highest!*