



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## April 5, 2020

# Palm Sunday



**All publicly celebrated Masses and other liturgies in the Diocese of Toledo have been temporarily suspended.**



**All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time in accord with the Code of Canon Law.**

### Tuesday

Mass Intention: For All Who Are Suffering as a Result of the Coronavirus/COVID 19

### Wednesday

Mass Intention: Fr. Jorge Oritz-Garay

### Holy Thursday

(Live Streamed at 6:30 pm)

Mass Intention: Mary Ann Coleman, Dorothy Marsano

### Good Friday

(Live Streamed at 3:00 pm)

### Saturday Easter Vigil

(Live Streamed at 8:30 pm)

Mass Intention: Charlie Finnegan, Dick Taylor, Samuel Anatra, Allen Studer

### Easter Sunday

(Live Streamed at 11:00 am)

#### Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Leroy Steiner, Bob Sutter, Tom Weaver

#### St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Cheryl Bricker, Lee Gordon, James & Rita Linn, Barb Ruhe

## Despite Restrictions, Holy Week is Always Special!

Yes, this will be a very different Holy Week but let us not forget how wonderful it is. I have always loved going to the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week to see my brother priests and people from the different parishes I have been assigned in the past. Sadly, that will not happen for me this year. The Bishop will be there with a bare bones amount of clergy and people. One of the great things that happens at this Mass is our Holy Oils are blessed by the Bishop. The Oil of Chrism (for Baptisms and Confirmation), the Oil of Salvation (for Baptisms and those coming into full communion in the Catholic Church) and the Oil of the Sick (those sick, about to undergo an operation and those who are close to death) will continue to be part of our liturgical year.

One new thing I will add to Holy Week is to provide all of you the opportunity for Confession from Tuesday through Saturday so that you can receive the sacrament before Easter. Here is how the week will unfold:

### Confession Times and Places

Tuesday April 7- 11 a.m. at St. Joseph

Wednesday April 8- Day of Grace

9 a.m.- Noon at Sacred Heart

2 p.m.- 6p.m. at St. Joseph

Holy Thursday- 11 a.m. at St. Joseph

Good Friday- 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Holy Saturday- 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

I ask that when you come to any of these confession times that if you are able to kneel that you go behind the screen to give your confession. If you are not able to kneel then we can have a face to face confession. Please do not come if you are not feeling well.

As most of you know, the Sunday Mass has been live streamed, and I will continue to do that. Although you cannot attend Palm Sunday Mass, palms will be available for you to pick up at both parishes by 12:30 p.m. We will also be live streaming the Holy Triduum at St. Joseph Parish- the holiest time of the year (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil). We will not have the catechumens come into full communion in the Catholic Church for the Easter Vigil. That will happen hopefully some day during the Easter season. We will also be live streaming Easter Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart. I hope we can all be together at Mass sometime in the near future!

**Thanks, and God Bless!!!**  
**Fr. Chris**

## COLLECTION:

March 30th, 2020

\$1,463.00

Easter

\$ 150.00

Catholic Relief

\$ 100.00

Ch Maintenance

\$ 15.00

Gen Maintenance

\$ 15.00

*Thank you !*

## Collection Envelopes

The Sunday Collection envelopes are very important to both parishes as they help to pay the bills and pay salaries. Please help us out by mailing us your collection envelopes to the parishes. Your help with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

## Mass Intentions

Rest assured to all of you who have requested Mass intentions for your loved ones that they are still being honored. Although I am having private daily Masses, I have a list of all the daily Mass intentions by me when I offer each Mass. I hope this brings you some comfort in this challenging time.

God Bless!!!- Fr. Chris

## Bible Readings for the Week of April 6th, 2020

Monday	Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1-3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 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	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12, Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-1-:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9



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## **Televised Sunday Catholic Mass:**

The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592. Spectrum Channel 50.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Cleveland's WJW-TV and can be seen in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Seneca and Sandusky counties.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus' WWHO-TV and can be seen in Crawford County.

The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio. Including - 88.1 WHRQ Sandusky, 89.9 WRRO Bryan, 89.5 WFOT Mansfield, 90.9 WSHB Willard

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### **Sacred Heart School:**

We are still here for our students and families! During this uncharted time we need God more than ever in our lives. Please be assured that we are still here for our students.

Parents and students can contact their child's teacher Monday-Thursday from 7:45am-3:30pm. They can be contacted through email, ClassDoJo or by calling the school at 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

Mrs. Myers will be at Sacred Heart School Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm.

I invite all of you to join us in praying a decade of the rosary every night during this health crisis.

In Christ, Lisa Myers Principal



### **HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS !**

<b>Steve Keller</b>	<b>April 2nd</b>
<b>Maxine Niese</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
<b>*Lawrence Biglin (100 !!)</b>	<b>April 20th</b>
<b>Bill Rieman</b>	<b>April 21st</b>
<b>Roger Broach</b>	<b>April 24th</b>
<b>Joe Niese</b>	<b>April 28th</b>
<b>Paul Schroeder</b>	<b>April 29th</b>

*\* Since we will be unable to help Lawrence Biglin celebrate his Big Day maybe we can shower him with cards and well wishes!*

**Lawrence Biglin**  
4926 S.R. 61 South  
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### **After Easter**

I know some of you may be wondering about events after Easter. Divine Mercy Devotion, First Communion Masses, May Crowning, and Graduations. This is uncharted territory for all of us so all I can say is we will have to wait and see what the status of the state and the Church is at the time.

**Let us pray it works out for all of us.**

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**Watch for Father Chris to live-stream Mass at:**  
**[Facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbethlehem](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbethlehem)**

**You do not need a facebook account !**

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### **Parish Office:**

***In an effort to keep everyone safe during the current health crisis the parish office will be closed until further notice. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis.***

**God Bless !**

## **Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity**

For all who have contracted corona virus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.



Amen.

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- \* Spring is here and it is time to begin to put together Festival work lists! If you have a special request or will not be here on July 26<sup>th</sup> for the Festival, please let us know by **April 26th**. You can drop a note in the Parish Office mail slot, text or call one of your festival committee members. Thank you! Justin Tuttle 614-774-5564, Lauren Vogt 858-692-1114 and Rebekah Weber 419-295-6496

- \* Festival Sponsors Needed: If you are interested in being a patron sponsor or have an item to donate to the Mega Raffle for this year's festival (July 26) please call the parish office at 419-342-2256 or drop a note in the Parish Office mails lot. Your name will appear on the 1,000 Reverse Raffle tickets.

**Thank you for your support.**