

March 29, 2026

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS , MARCH 22- \$920.00

MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, † =Deceased)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat. Mar. 28	5:00 PM	Greg and Reva Braunwart from Kathy Bach
Sun. Mar. 29	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Mar. 30	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Mar. 31	8:00 AM	† Anna Menefee from Anonymous
Wed. Apr. 1	8:00 AM	For Barb Vaal from Bob Rottman
Holy Thur. Apr 2	8:00 AM	† For John Jackson from Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIntyre
Good Fri. Apr 3	8:00 AM	<i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion-for the People of the Parish</i>
<i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>		
Sat. Apr. 4. Easter Vigil	5:00 PM	For Esther Cooper from Kaylynn Cooper
Easter Apr. 5	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Kate & Colton Sherold, Jeff suffering from Meniere's disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (at Dominion), Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom and Connie Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Carl Rebholz, Eric Thomas Sr., Roman Lee Ralston, Dennis McNay, Cameo Bach, Virginia Gripshover, and Bill Funke.

BIRTHDAYS—Feb. 28-Chloe Cooper, Mar. 2-Zachary Eten, Mar. 3-Andy Schroder, Mar. 4-Russel Neuspickel, Mar. 6-Rita Funke, Mar. 7-Mike Ruttle, Mar. 8-Kristen Bach, Mar. 9-Sarah Gripshover, Mar. 9-Caroline Rawe, Mar. 12-Michael Hensley, Mar. 16-Avery Bach, Mar. 16-Melinda Mills, Mar. 18-Elissa Baker, Mar. 21-Howard Kleusener, Mar. 25-Joe Schmiade, Mar. 27-Tim Schlachter, Mar. 29-Esther Cooper, Mar. 30-Callahan Mason.

ANNIVERSARY—Mar. 14-Andy and Shelli Schroder, Mar. 17-Tim and Ella Dickerson , Mar. 31-Walt and Eden Haley.

LECTOR, - March 29-Jesse Rawe and Linda Fryman , April 2 Holy Thurs.-Brad Cooper , April 3-Good Friday-Kathy Bach , Holy Sat. April 4-.Brad Cooper and Jesse Rawe , Easter Sunday April 5— Linda Fryman

CLEANING —Mar.-Kathy and Wanda Bach, April-Genita Kiser

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone's birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know. 859-240-2377.



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Mass Schedule: Holy Week see inside of bulletin

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM

Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Lindsay Rawe (859) 250-7415

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Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

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LENTEN FISH FRIES-THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME AND HELPED, MADE DESSERTS, AND PATRONIZED ALL OUR FISH FRIES.

SUNDAY MORNING EASTER EGG HUNT-Just a reminder that our Easter Egg hunt will be after the 9:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, April 12.** Any candy donations would be appreciated. Please see Lindsay Rawe for more details.

2026 DPAA-Remember you can donate on line, turn in your envelope to St. Matthew with a check made out to the DPAA 2026, or mail it to the Diocese. Please consider either giving a one time donation or setting up a pledge to give payments. Thank you.

CCD STUDENTS WANT NAMES OF SICK OR SHUT INS– The CCD students would like to write letters/make cards for our parishioners who are not able to get to Mass due to illness or being shut-in as the kids are learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy during this Lenten season. (In addition to adding them to our prayers). Please write in names on the list by the bulletins or submit to Lindsay Rawe. See Lindsay with any questions. Thank you!

EXHIBIT OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN-A replica of the Shroud of Turin will be open for view and veneration at the Cathedral from 9 AM –3 PM from April 6-April 10, with extended hours until 8 PM on April 5.

HOLY WEEK:

HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 31-Christm Mass at Cathedral **7:00 PM.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 2– Washing of the feet and Mass of the Lord’s Supper **7:00 PM** As Mass ends, the altar is stripped and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until midnight for silent adoration and prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3– Celebration of the Lord’s Passion **3:00 PM** No mass; we are fixed on the Lord’s suffering and death in silence and then move into the Liturgy of the Word. Veneration of the Cross is unique to this Celebration. The cross is lifted up as Moses lifted the pole with the serpent on it in the desert. The faithful comes forward to venerate the cross by bowing, genuflecting, touching, or kissing it. Following Veneration, hosts consecrated during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper are received by the lay faithful. Afterwards Confessions will be heard until there are no more people in line.

HOLY SATURDAY– **April 4**-(No 5:00 PM) Mass). Easter Vigil-**8:30 PM.** Beginning in total darkness, the light of the Easter fire, blessed by Fr. Lange, is passed from candle to candle and slowly the light of Christ spreads, lighting the way inside the Church where the beautiful celebratory Mass begins.

EASTER SUNDAY– **April 5-9:00 AM.** Bring your Easter baskets to be blessed after Mass.

From the Pastor

The **Sacred Triduum** is an ancient liturgy that spans Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. That’s right, I said *one* liturgy! It is one liturgy in three parts, mirroring the Trinity – one and three. The full impact of this liturgy is experienced when one can make it to all three. Because it takes us through, in an experiential and ritual way, the entire saving acts of our Lord in the Paschal Mystery.

First, **Holy Thursday** celebrates the day Christ gave the Church the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and with it the Christian priesthood. It recalls this great and wondrous gift of the Mass whereby our Lord’s Passion (and Resurrection) are made present as the new and eternal covenant in every place and time.

Secondly, **Good Friday** is the day we celebrate our Lord’s Passion on Calvary. We “venerate the cross” and walk through the Passion story and pray special prayers of Petition for our Church and world. It is actually not a mass – the only day mass is not celebrated in any church in the world.

Thirdly, the **Easter Vigil**. This mass is actually the highest liturgy of the entire year. And while this year we don’t have anyone entering the Church through sacraments at the vigil, it is still so powerful. We start with the Easter Fire, the light of Christ, outside (weather permitting). We proclaim the scripture readings that take us through Salvation History. And we experience the new life of Christ as the church comes back from darkness and bareness of Lent to the lush beauty of Easter! Of course, this mass also fulfills your obligation to attend mass on Easter Sunday.

Even if you can only attend one or two of these, please do. It is such a special experience. May God bless your last days of your Lenten journey to help you prepare to celebrate Easter with the fullness of joy!

Fr. Josh Lange