

Saint Mark Catholic Church

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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Weekend Masses: 5 pm
Saturday and 8 am Sunday
See Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week

Eucharistic Adoration: Second
Tuesday of the Month at 4:30
pm.

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Mission Statement: We are called to help complete the
Mission of Jesus Christ by reaching out to all the lives we
touch by word and example.

Parish Council Chair Sonny Finnegan (314) 550-9169
Financial Council Chair Bob Chaplin (270) 969-8358

Please contact Fr. Jojy for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls to the sick, shut-in or hospitalized.

Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1-2;2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Roman 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

Easter Sunday, March 31: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 3:1-4; John 20: 1-9

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Intentions

+ Deceased

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Monday		Mar 25		No Mass	
Tuesday		Mar 26		No Mass	
Wednesday	St. Paul	Mar 27	6:30 pm	Joseph Olickal + +	NO CCD
Thursday	St. Mark	Mar 28	6:30 pm	Bill Baker+	
Friday	St. Paul	Mar 29	6:30 pm		
Saturday	St. Mark	Mar 30	8:00 pm	Special intentions	
Sunday	St. Mark	Mar 31	8:00 AM	for the people of our parishes	
Sunday	St. Paul	Mar 31	10:00 AM	Ronald Weidner	

REFLECTION

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ.

Today's first reading, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission. The Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

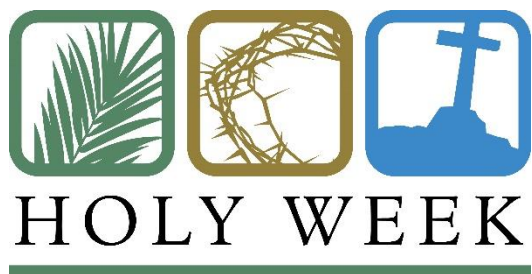
We need to answer 5 questions today: 1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession?

2) Am I a barren fig tree? God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or worse, do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness?

3) Will Jesus need to cleanse my heart with his whip? Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit (which I have become through Baptism), by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds; nor does Jesus praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father.

4) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness: *"through his wounds we are healed."*

5) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work and communities by the way we live our lives?



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday- St. Mark 5pm Saturday and 8am Sunday;

St Paul 10am Sunday

Tuesday- No mass at St. Mark. All are invited to attend the **Chrism Mass*** 6:30pm at the Owensboro Sports Center.

Wednesday – St. Paul 6:30pm **No CCD**

Holy Thursday - St. Mark 6:30pm

Good Friday - St. Paul 6:30pm

Holy Saturday- St. Mark 8pm

Easter Sunday - St. Mark 8am and St. Paul 10am

*The Chrism Mass is celebrated once a year during Holy Week. It is at the Chrism Mass where the diocesan priests renew their commitment to priestly service. Also, at this mass the bishop will bless the Holy oils used for baptisms and various other sacraments throughout the year.

The St. Mark Ladies Group is selling Sacrament of Initiation greeting cards. If you have a baptism, communion, or confirmation coming up, ask Kathy Talley to show you the available designs. They are each \$2.50.

CRS Lenten Rice Bowls Please return your offering.

Stewardship		March 16-17, 2024	Thanks for your support!	
St. Mark	Regular collection	\$1,215.00	Catholic Relief Services \$25.00	
	Flowers	\$ 315.00		
St. Paul Week 38	Total collection:	\$1,572.00	Weekly budget expense:	\$ 2,750.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$20.00	Year-to-date collection:	\$103,641.82
	Flower Donations:	\$215.00	Year-to-date budget:	\$104,500.00

Prayer Requests

St. Paul: Meredith Janiak, KayTomes, Rodger Rush, Ronald Weidner, H.C Beck, Jim Hayes, J. D. Gray, Melody Maki, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Johnathan Vanover, Karen Wurtman, Mary Reil, Sherry Curling, Rick Bennett, Beth Berton, Lynn Ann Basso, Lewis Wurtman, Tammy Cannon, Mike Toomey, Sister Clarita Browning, and Mary Cheeseman

St. Mark: Jim Hibbard, Alisha Finnegan, James Martin, Gary Wood, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Cale Goodwin, Carol Kelly, Cheryl Osborne, Dan Glenn, David Boyd, Destiny Oliver, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Eric Roberts, Faye Morse, Frank & Deborah Vipond, Gerry Maynard, Gloria Orr, Jackie Kohlhagen and Baby, Jan Piche, Jenny Rivera, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kelly George, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie & Terry O'Neill, Lynn & Mike Jamieson, Maggie Pierson, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, Marie Berger, Reese McCartney, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Roy Maynard, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Susan Hanf, and Terence Carlin

Both Parishes: Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers: Barb Adams, William Moertl, Yvonne Stilinovic, Linda Stevens, and Dottie Thomas and all those living in nursing homes. Pray for our military and their families, especially Jack Rooyakkers.

St Mark Cleaning Team Due to the painting of the church, the cleaning has been rescheduled for Holy Thursday at 10am. All are welcome to help. No experience necessary.

The Easter Egg Hunt is next Sunday Please drop off candy-filled eggs at the St. Paul Narthex or give them to Natalie Adams.

St. Paul 150th Anniversary-

Sunday May 5th

Ken Negray is putting together a history of St. Paul Church. If you have any stories about our priests, church, activities or school, please contact Ken at 270-559-9624, or see him at church.

K of C News:

"Building the Domestic Church Program"

Watch for a kiosk with various free, faith related booklets. The kiosk will rotate among the Council's three parishes. A donation jar will be available to help with the cost of continuing the program, but do not feel obligated to donate.



Can't Attend The National Eucharistic Congress?

You can still participate in July as part of the Eucharistic Caravan!

The National Eucharistic Congress has a team of perpetual pilgrims traveling through our Diocese as part of the St. Juan Diego route; one of the four routes crossing the United States toward the Congress in Indianapolis. You can join them on their daily walk (from one to seven miles) as part of the Eucharistic Caravan. They will be making stops in Franklin, Russellville, and Auburn on July 1st and Bowling Green on July 3rd. *When Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way to walk alongside him. Catholicism has a vibrant history of Eucharistic processions. In this tradition, the Eucharist is carried through the streets, accompanied by the faithful. We walk publicly with Our Lord so that others may encounter him personally, just as they did 2,000 years ago.*

Mass Ministers for Next Weekend

St. Mark		Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters	Financial Rep.
March 30	Saturday 8 pm		Bob Chaplin	Sonny Finnegan and Volunteer	Deacon Paul Bachi Sonny Finnegan		Joanne Bogle
March 31	Sunday 8am	Aeydon	Marilyn Terry	Vicki and Steve Roby	Deacon Paul Bachi and Joe Rivera	Karen Murdzek Pat Dybel	Kathy Talley

St. Mark/St. Paul bulletins are available at <https://stmarkeddyville.weconnect.com>

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Mar. 30	Sunday 10 am	Sebastian	Bob Hayes	Pam and Dale Haberlock	Deacon Paul Bachi Susan Brinkley	Bob Hayes* Mike Wasielewski

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813 S. Jefferson St.
Princeton, KY 42445
Office Hours:
9 to Noon Tues/Wed
12:30-3 pm Thurs/Fri

Sunday Mass: 10am
See Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week

Mission Statement: Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives for the better and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day.

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am First Friday of the Month

Confession: Fri. 8:30 – 9 am

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Bookkeeper: Pamela Haberlock

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for scheduling of Baptism and one-month notice is required.

Matrimony: Please contact and make an appointment with the Pastor for scheduling of the wedding. At least six months is needed for preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Fr. Jojy for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls to the sick, shut-in or hospitalized. If you are admitted to the hospital please give them the name and phone number of the church so the Pastor can visit.

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