

April 14, 2019  
PALM SUNDAY



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Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:**

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. & Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m.

**St. Stephen:** Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday and Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Rosary:**

Good Friday – 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 13</b>
5:30 p.m.	Marge Varga
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14 – Palm Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Joe and Marilyn Miles (58 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
	Dennis and Dorothy Moss (45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
7:30 a.m.	Scripture Service – Ruth Ann Lorensen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jack Campbell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17</b>
7:30 a.m.	Joe Gill
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18 – Holy Thursday</b>
7:00 p.m.	Dede Yager
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19 – Good Friday</b>
7:00 p.m.	The Solemn Intercessions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 20 – Holy Saturday</b>
8:00 p.m.	Harry and Maria Yates
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21 – Easter Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Floyd Buckman
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

**Servers:**

<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>April 16 – April 17</b>
	Marah Greiman and Kylie Harris
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
	Rhett Watson, Isaiah Harris, Kylie Harris and Logan Lucas
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
	Sophia Mudd and Marah Greiman
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
	Owen Fuemmeler, Maddie Gomez, Mike Dennison and Beau Lucas
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
	Denten Hays, Aidan Oswald and Ava Yutzy

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

April 6 & 7	\$	9,339.70
Three-in-One Collection	\$	1,823.75
Ministerial Alliance	\$	10.00
St. Peter's at Brush Creek	\$	125.00

**Prayer Intentions for the month of April**

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight.

**Pope Francis:** *For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.*

**Bishop McKnight:** *For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy.*

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Holy Thursday – April 18 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Oils:** Nancy Shively, Lynn Ogle and Frank Harris

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Pfaff, Nancy Shively, Regina Miskell, Ellie Couch, Cathy Jo Pfaff, Phyllis Campbell and Deacon Mike

**Lectors:** Linda Bichsel and Peggy Spalding

**Gifts:** Julie and Doug Orf Family

**Ushers:** Jay Ritter, Ron Dean and Mike Hunter

**Vocalist/Musician:** Holy Rosary School Choir, Sr. Sue and Connie Walker

**Good Friday – April 19 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Dean, Mark Leake and Deacon Mike

**Lectors:** Bob Kendrick and Frank Lemongelli

**Passion:** Fr. Greg, Deacon Mike and Frank Lemongelli

**Ushers:** Volunteers needed for Good Friday collection

**Vocalist/Musician:** Choir and Connie Walker

**Holy Saturday – April 20 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Ritter, Laurie Assell, Betty Yager, Ruth Ann Shaver, Mark Leake, Rose Ellen Mudd, Linda Willard and Jim Assell

**Lectors:** Dorothy Moss, Dennis Moss, Gary Yager, Carol Hagan, Julie Hays and Steve Yates

**Gifts:** Brad and Joni Mudd Family

**Greeters:** Tina Hadfield and Jeffrey Smith, Mark and Jane Vollrath

**Ushers:** Dennis Moss, Kent Bichsel, Regina Miskell and Tully Tonsor

**Vocalist/Musician:** Choir and Connie Walker

**Easter Sunday – April 21 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve DeLaporte, Kay Elliott, Phil Thompson, Sarah McNally, Jan Spalding, Marie Little, David Little, Dorothy Shively and Michelle Wilson

**Lector:** Dennis Long

**Gifts:** Bill and Rose Shinn

**Greeters:** Janie Spalding, Annette Carmean, Roger and Lorena Crowe

**Ushers:** Steve Hays, Jim Jarman, Cliff Seward and Danny Spalding

**Vocalist/Musician:** Choir and Connie Walker

**Pastor's Notes**

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Holy Week. How will the next two weeks be different than the other fifty weeks of the year in your household? A true reverence for the foundation of our faith requires prayerful pauses from our busy lives and a change in our routines.

Holy Week begins today with the celebration of Palm Sunday. At this Mass we begin remembering the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. The people greet their Messiah with kingly praise, waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna to the Son of David". The humble man riding in on a donkey is their Lord and King. As our celebration leads to the scripture readings, we hear how our Messiah and King will suffer and die for us; and then at the Gospel we all participate in the reading of Jesus' Passion and death. All of Holy Week supports this Palm Sunday worship of God sending us His Son to suffer and die for us as our Lord and Savior. At the end of Holy Week we begin the three days of Holy Triduum.

On Holy Thursday, when the Mass of The Lord's Supper begins, Lent ends. We participate in the Mass that reminds us of the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples when He gave us the Eucharist and demanded that his apostles be servant leaders who would even be willing to wash the feet of another. At the end of the Mass, there is a procession of the Body of Christ throughout the church and ends in the chapel where all of us will have the invitation to spend some time with our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. The Stations of the Cross at noon and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion take place on Good Friday.

After sunset on Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil. **This will be the only Mass on Holy Saturday.** It is the most important Mass of the year. On this night we bless the fire and the Easter Candle. We listen to our Salvation History through the scriptures. We sing the Gloria and the Alleluia to give praise to God for the Resurrection of His Son. We bless the water of our Baptism. We celebrate the initiation sacraments with our new adult members of the Church. We receive Holy Communion as one Body of Christ saved from sin and given everlasting life by Jesus our Lord. We are sent out, like the apostles to proclaim the victory over sin and death to the whole world. This Easter celebration begins the second week. From Easter Sunday to Sunday, April 28th the week is called the Octave of Easter or Easter Week. The Octave is known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please pause to pray and celebrate well. A blessed celebration of Easter and an appreciation of the gifts God gives to us in the sacraments will be your reward. Prayers and Blessings.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **Holy Wednesday – April 17**

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church

#### **Holy Thursday – April 18 – Holy Rosary Church**

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 PM to Midnight – Adoration at side altar

#### **Good Friday – April 19 – Holy Rosary Church**

11:00 AM Confessions

Noon – Stations of the Cross

12:30 to 1:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

#### **Easter Vigil Holy Saturday, April 20 – Holy Rosary Church**

**NO** 5:30 PM Mass or confessions Saturday evening

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

**9:45 AM** Mass at Holy Rosary

### St. Peter's Church at Brush Creek

Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Brush Creek, on April 28, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

### School News from Sr. Sue

**Holy Week Prayer Service** will be held on Wednesday, April 17, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the church and will be led by the eighth grade students. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Track Meet** at Macon, Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m.

**Classes will not be held** on Holy Thursday or Good Friday; however, **classes WILL be held on Easter Monday, April 22.**

**Annual Talent Show** – Friday, April 26, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary School.

**Pre School Class** has two openings for the Pre K four-year-old session. Names can be put on a *waiting list* for the three-year-old social session. Please call the school at 573-735-2422.

### Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday – Mark and Cathy Yager

May 5, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard

### From Deacon Mike's Desk

**Grade School PSR:** *Holy Week* -- NO class on Wednesday, April 17

**Catholic Heart Work Camp** will have a sign-up meeting in the church basement today, April 14, following 9:30 Mass. Any high school student interested in going to this summer's camp in Cumberland, Maryland, during the week of June 15-22, 2019, should make plans to attend this meeting and fill out the forms. If you have questions about CHWC, call Riss Hays at (573) 406-7133.

### New to FORMED?

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**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting** will be today, April 14, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Shelby. A Communion Breakfast and brief program will be held in the Father Buhman Center with the meeting to follow

### Please pray for...

Connie Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Rose Shinn
William P. Smith, Sr.	Jenine Zeiger	Sue Gilbert
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays
Mary Smith Sprague	Margaret Hughes	Bill Janes
Charlotte Schneider	Natalee Amos	Jackie Ryan
Baby Jordyn Painter	Anna Pennewell	Logan Maher
Kyndal Underwood	Bonnie Ess	Troy Ritter
Kimberly Spalding	Jan Thompson	Pauline Quinn
Barbara Kendrick	Lindsay Ritter	Don Davis
Jim and Pat Stuart	Teresa Ritter Toland	Kenny Underhill
Allen Long	Phillip Potterfield	

*For all who are ill, for their caretakers and for their families.  
We pray to the Lord.*

### READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2019

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in him are forgiven.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a A little yeast does its work all through the dough. Throw out the old yeast to make fresh dough.

**Gospel** – John 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

### Holy Land Collection on Good Friday

Last week's bulletin included a letter from Bishop McKnight asking for our generous support of the collection for the Holy Land. This collection will be taken up on Good Friday, April 19. Our financial support not only supports the holy pilgrimage sites, but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities conducted by the Church.

### Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

**Sunday:** noon-1 p.m.

**Monday:** 5-6 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 6-7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 6-7 p.m.

**Saturday:** 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

Please contact **Phyllis Campbell**, 573-795-2290 or **Howard and Linda Willard**, 573-735-4552

**The Adoration Chapel** will close at noon on Holy Thursday and will reopen Easter Sunday following 9:45 Mass.

### From our Choir Director...

**Last Rehearsal for the Easter Cantata!**

Today, Sunday, April 14 – 10:30 a.m. (following **9:45** Mass)

**Rice Bowls** may be turned in on Holy Thursday. Baskets/tubs will be available for you deposit the bowls in. Please feel free to convert your coin to currency and/or your coin and currency to a check made payable to Holy Rosary Church and marked "Rice Bowl" on the memo line.

### On the Calendar...

**Sunday, April 14** Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Service and Easter Cantata at United Methodist Church, 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 14** Living Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday – Friday, Apr. 15 – Apr. 19** Annual Lenten Breakfast at the Monroe City Christian Church beginning at 7:00 a.m. each day.

**Wednesday, April 17** Stations of the Cross, 12:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 19** Stations of the Cross, 12:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 22** Community Blood Drive at the KC Hall

**Friday, April 26** Annual Talent Show at Holy Rosary School, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 28** Mass at St. Peter's Church in Brush Creek at 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 5** Senior Mass and Breakfast

### Infirm Priest Fund

There will be a second collection next weekend (Easter) for the Infirm Priest Fund, which helps to maintain a reserve for out-of-the-ordinary health needs of diocesan priests not covered by health insurance. Our parish is assessed \$2,455.00 for this fund. Please be generous.

### Easter Cantata

***It is Well with my Soul***, an Easter cantata, will be presented today, April 14, at the United Methodist Church beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**Living Stations of the Cross** will be presented by the high school PSR students this evening, April 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Church. Don't miss this powerful reenactment!

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lenten Breakfast**, sponsored by Monroe Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M., will be held this week, Monday through Friday, in the Monroe City Christian Church basement. Breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 8:00 a.m. each day. Guest speakers and musicians will be featured throughout the week.

**Monroe City Community Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Monroe City United Methodist Church, will be Monday, April 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The hours are 12:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Donors are needed...please give the gift of life!