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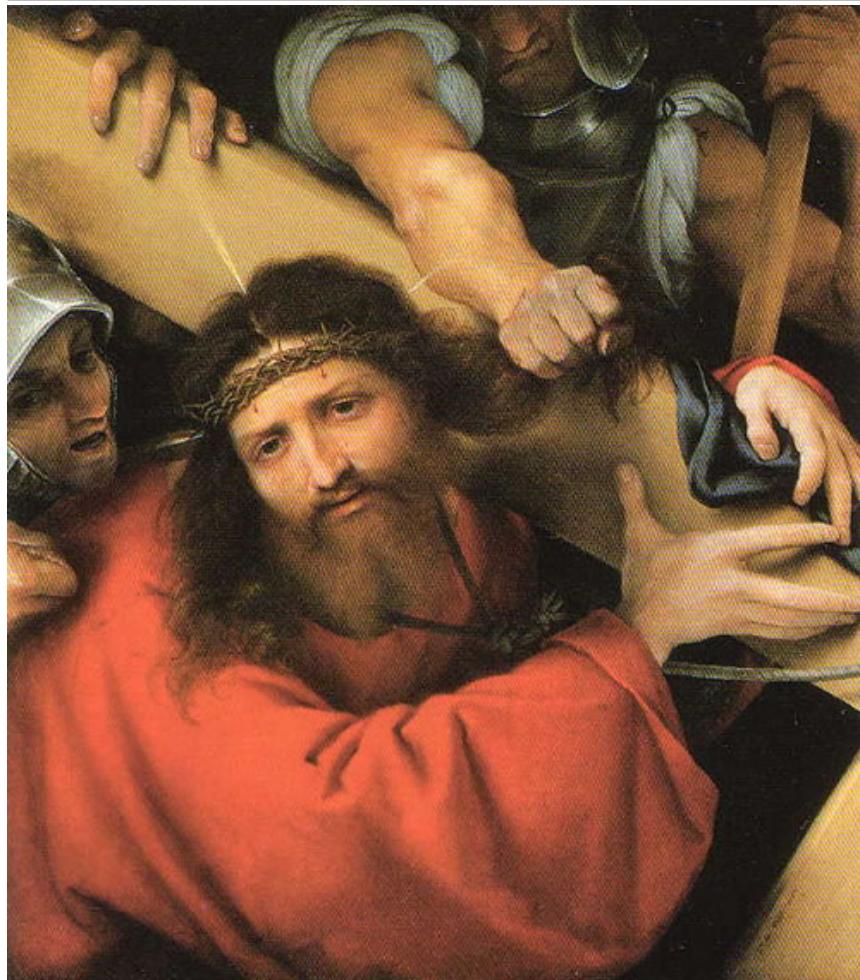
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,
Diocese of Owensboro



April 14, 2019
*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*



"If I tell you, you will
not believe,
and if I question, you will
not respond.

But from this time on the
Son of Man will be
seated at the right hand of
the power of God."

—Luke 22: 67b-69

Mission Statement

*The Catholic Community of St. Stephen
Cathedral serves as the Mother Church for the
Diocese of Owensboro to welcome, evangelize,
and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.*

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Stephen Cathedral

Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM

Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM 9:00AM and 11:00AM

Holy Days: 7:00AM and 12NOON

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)

Sunday: 10:00AM (Holy Days: 6:00PM)

Membership in Parish:

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish. Please register in the Office as soon as possible. Those who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Material Deadline:

Friday, 8:00AM, in writing, ten days in advance of publication.
Deadline firm. Earlier deadline applies when holidays occur.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child to make an appointment for instructions.

Marriage:

Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the Office for an appointment with one of the priests. We suggest the first appointment must be scheduled nine (9) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated communally two times a year, during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities for reconciliation are Saturdays from 9:30-11:30AM and 4:00-5:00PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.



*Jesus,
remember me*

I. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: today we enter the holiest of all weeks of the liturgical year with Palm Sunday, which teaches us to “let God” be God; trusting in God’s Wisdom will not only meet, but shatter and exceed our expectations. Being in touch with our deepest emotions, we, too, realize that we can be singing “Hosanna” at one moment, and “crucify Him” the next. Our change of heart shows the challenge of keeping God “up close and personal.” Let us walk with Jesus this week and let nothing get in the way, not meetings nor even sports.

II. Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service on Palm Sunday: Bishop Medley has called the people of our Diocese to focus on Evangelization for four years. The emphasis last year was ENCOUNTER. There are literally thousands of examples in the sacred Scriptures of people, rich and poor, young and younger, educated and not, who ENCOUNTERED Jesus and were changed forever. Read Luke 15. This year the focus is ACCOMPANIMENT. Jesus has promised and also yearns to accompany you and me on this journey of life. Then Jesus asks us to accompany someone else. Imagine if every person in Saint Stephen Cathedral faith community were to “walk with” someone else in faith—our Church would be full and overflowing! Before we can accompany another, we need to bask in the mercy and forgiveness which Jesus offers us. I strongly urge you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Sunday. The unconditional mercy which Jesus offers us must be intentionally received. Twelve (12) priests, including Bishop Medley, will be available as confessors as we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:00pm today, Sunday, April 14.

III. Chrism Mass: Every parishioner at the Cathedral and every Catholic in Daviess County, and beyond, should make every effort possible to participate in the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30pm at the Sports Center. There is no other gathering like the Chrism Mass, where all the priests, deacons, and laity gather around our bishop, who will bless the Oils of Chrism, the Sick, and Catechumens, and distribute these Holy Oils to representatives from every parish and institution throughout the 32 counties of Western Kentucky. Nota Bene: as recommended, there will be NO MASSES at Saint Stephen Cathedral on Tuesday, April 16; the hope and expectation is that you participate in this unique once a year Chrism Mass.

IV. One Celebration Over Three Days: the “Triduum” comes from two Latin words (*tres* and *dies*) which mean “a space of three days.” But since we have four days with special names—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday—the “three” may be confusing to some. The confusion is cleared up when we understand how the days are counted. On all high festival days, the Church counts a day in the same way as Jewish people count days and festivals; that is, from sundown to sundown. Thus, the Triduum consist of three twenty-four hour periods that stretch over four calendar days. Therefore, the Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and concludes with Easter Evening Prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday; its high point is the celebration of Easter Vigil.

A). *Cancel All Unnecessary Meetings:* cancel whatever needs to be canceled so that you can be present for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil with your family. The Triduum is that

STEWARDS FOR HOLY WEEK APRIL 18-21, 2019 The Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

6:00PM HOLY THURSDAY

SACRISTAN: Laurie Hicks

Altar Servers: Landon Reffitt, Luke Reffitt, Kolbe Reffitt, Kirsten Zoglmann

Lectors: Janice Scherm, Garry Pierce

Minister of the Host: Laurie Hicks, Robin Tomes

Minister of the Cup: John Calhoun II, Dcn. Richard Murphy, Sr. Monica Seaton, Tanja Wells-Walker

Minister of Hospitality: Samantha Kaai, **OPEN, 5 needed, volunteer now**

3:00PM GOOD FRIDAY

SACRISTAN: Mary Horn

Altar Servers: Landon Reffitt, Luke Reffitt, **OPEN, Kolbe Reffitt**

Lectors: Garry Pierce, Janie Scherm, Eddy McFarland

Minister of the Host: Mary Horn, Tanja Wells-Walker

Minister of Hospitality: Mary Helen Nash, **OPEN, 5 needed, volunteer now**

8:00PM EASTER VIGIL

SACRISTAN: **OPEN, volunteer now**

Altar Servers: Landon Reffitt, Luke Reffitt, Thomas Kurtz, Joseph Kurtz, Max Kurtz, Michael Calhoun, Jack Calhoun

Lectors: Janice Scherm, **OPEN, Sally Halbig, Donna Murphy**

Minister of the Host: **OPEN, 2 needed, volunteer now**

Minister of the Cup: Dcn. Richard Murphy, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, Sr. Monica Seaton, **OPEN**

Minister of Hospitality: **OPEN, 6 needed, volunteer now**

8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: **OPEN, volunteer now**

Altar Servers: **OPEN, 4 needed, volunteer now**

Lectors: Eddy McFarland, **OPEN, volunteer now**

Minister of the Host: Luis Aju, Pat Baker, Lorraine

McFarland, Mary Helen Nash, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh

Minister of the Cup: Vicky Aju, **OPEN, 5 needed, volunteer now**

Minister of Hospitality: **OPEN, volunteer now, 6 needed**

10:30AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Mary Horn

Altar Servers: Landon Reffitt, Luke Reffitt, Kolbe Reffitt, **OPEN**

Lectors: Theresa Edelen, **OPEN**

Minister of the Host: Mary Horn, **OPEN, 2 needed**

Minister of the Cup: Keith Howard, Denise Payne, **OPEN, Zack Roby**

Minister of Hospitality: Andy Edelen, Noah Edelen,

OPEN, 4 needed, volunteer now

important and central to your parish and Church since we celebrate “the greatest mysteries of our redemption.” The Sacred Paschal Triduum, gathering to pray, building toward the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, is a parish celebration which can only begin at sunset.

B). *Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday):* 6:00pm at the Cathedral (7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament at 7th and Sycamore Streets) commemorates the institution of Eucharist and the *(continued on the next page, page 3)*

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten	Bernard /Mary Hagan	Eddie O'Bryan
Larry Bishop	Carroll Howard	Joyce Payne
Gloria Cecil	Barbara Huff	Wanda Payne
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Colene Jennings	Dorothy Reynolds
Ruth, Ann Cureton	Frank/Teresa Jones	Iona Simon
Virginia Curry	Josanna Lamastus	Louise Thompson
Vickie Davis	Bob Lanham	Bill Walker
Bill Danhauer	Wilma/James McManaway	Ed Wathen
Wilma Fenwick	JoAnn Moore	Margaret Whittinghill
Jean Fulkerson	Gerald Nalley	Robert Wiekel
Jim Grant	Lucy Neal	Carrie Wieder
Richard Gruenewald		Vincent Wink

Sick Friends/Relatives

Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Cyrilla Brake, friend of Sara Hemingway; Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Jose Djeba, friend of Amber Yanez; Jerry and Tom Hagan, brothers of Sharlene Hatfield; Liz Hawkins, sister of Kathleen (Todd) Johnson; Mary Ann Howard, sister of Freda Rhodes; John Keelin, brother of Charlotte Hagan; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Patricia Murphy, mother of Bob Stone; Debbie O'Bryan, niece of Jackie Mattingly; Richard Ray, son of Theresa Ray, Mary Ann Schilling, friend of Linda Beckman; Ben Thompson, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital or have had surgery recently. Names will be ROTATED off these lists every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home—Juanita Clark, Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoenborn, Rose Bender, Margie Howard, **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Bishop Soenecker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler, Ann Keelin. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenholder, Wanda Payne, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, **Wellington Park**—Maury Schaefer, Sr.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.
(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)

Holy Week—Sacred Paschal Triduum

Make plans in your schedule now...

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00pm
Night Prayer: 9:00pm, McRaith Center Chapel

Good Friday: Morning Prayer, 9:00am, McRaith Center Chapel
The Passion of our Lord, 3:00pm
(The Passion Liturgy at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7:00pm)

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer, 9:00am, McRaith Center Chapel
EASTER VIGIL: 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass 8:00am and 10:30am
(Childcare is available in the Preschool Building during the 8:00am Liturgy)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from April 14-20

Clarie Augenstein, Tyler Carrico, Jade Denson, Wade Gaynor, Sherrie Hancock, Cece Hemingway, Wathen Medley, Charlie McCarter, Richard Murphy, Bill Payne, Maitlin Puckett, Michael Puckett, Andry Rakotoniaina, Ruth Zackery

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are pleased to wish those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary a very happy and blessed day.

April 15—Bryan and Paula Booth, 30 years

April 17—Lewis and Dana Breeden II, 15 years

What is the Stephen Ministry?

A Stephen Minister is a companion for a rough journey. They listen, they pray—they support you. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, job loss, or a child who has left the church, make a confidential call and a Stephen Minister will walk with you. **270/852-8421**.

Pastor's Corner continued...

priesthood, as well as Jesus' command of love and service through the symbolic action of feet washing. Reminder: there will be Rice Bowl Harvesting during this liturgy. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm when we will pray the official Night Prayer (Compline) of the Church.

C. Good Friday Services: The Church recommends that the Good Friday service begin at 3:00pm, the traditional time of Jesus' death which initiates our Redemption; for pastoral reasons (work schedules, school, etc.), the time is often later. If you have a conflict at 3:00pm at the Cathedral, I invite you to attend Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Sycamore & 7th Street) for a 7:00pm Good Friday service. There will be an opportunity to contribute toward the outreach and upkeep of the Holy Land at this liturgy.

V. Strict Day of Fasting and Abstinence (no meat): The Paschal fast is to be kept everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday), but the Roman Missal goes on to recommend that it be continued through Holy Saturday. While the Lenten fast is centered on penance, conversion, and renewal, the Paschal fast is more focused on preparation and anticipation; it is a way of preparing to come, "with spirits uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's resurrection." What one eats equals no more than one meal.

VI. Holy Saturday Vigil will begin at 8:00pm (no regularly scheduled 5:00pm Mass): this wonderful service is not to begin before sunset anywhere in the world. Please participate to support our catechumen and candidates, as well as remembering what Jesus did for us in His living, dying, and rising!

VII. Morning Prayer: everyone is invited to pray the "official" Morning Prayer (Lauds) of the Church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9:00am in the McRaith Pastoral Center Chapel (next door at 600 Locust Street). Invite your friends and neighbors!

Financial Update: April 6/7

Figures are not available due to the early bulletin deadline. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity!

Palm Sunday

DISCIPLESHIP

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we can reflect on our experiences over these past weeks. Is anything different? Have we made changes, renewed our covenant with the Lord, or observed the pillars of Lent—praying, fasting, almsgiving—to help prepare our hearts for Easter?

This week, consider putting aside usual routines or “to-do’s” to participate in Holy Week liturgies. Holy Thursday (Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper), Good Friday (Celebration of the Passion of the Lord), Holy Saturday (Nightwatch of the Resurrection), and Easter Sunday offer us the opportunity to walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and Resurrection.

Chrism Mass: April 16, 6:30 pm, Sportscenter
Holy Thursday: April 18, 6:00 pm, St. Stephen Cathedral
Good Friday: April 19, 3:00 pm, St. Stephen Cathedral
Holy Saturday: April 20, 8:00 pm, St. Stephen Cathedral (*no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday*)
Easter Sunday: April 21, 8:00 am and 10:30 am, Saint Stephen Cathedral

Ministry Opportunities

Openings are still available for Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week liturgies. View the online schedule or call the Parish Office to sign up. Your service is needed and deeply appreciated!



A Stewardship Prayer

Christ Our Savior, as our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace. Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger. Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others. And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed. Amen.

International Catholic Stewardship Council ~ April 2019

Donna Tarantino

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Cathedral Preschool After School Program Staff

- Must have basic understanding/acceptance of Catholic School philosophy, goals, objectives
- Must have a basic understanding of child development and skills necessary to relate to the students being serviced
- Must be able to use the control and discipline techniques established for day care
- Must work cooperatively with day care director/principal, other day care aides, and additional staff.
- Must have the following high school education, training and experience

Contact the Cathedral Preschool if you are interested. Please call 270/926-1652.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cathedral Preschool After School Program Coordinator

Qualifications: Must possess high school diploma/equivalent

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have two years or previous experience working with preschool aged children
- Possess basic knowledge and understanding of pre-school aged children.
- Be a self-starter and perform job with little supervision
- Possess the ability to communicate verbally and in writing.

Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job and the ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinates implementation of after school programming
Develops policies and procedures for operation of after school program
- Develops and maintains programmatic schedule of yearly activities
- Maintains communication with administration about program function and adheres to protocol regarding student behavior
- Maintains communication with families of students
- Complete 15 hours of CHR-approved training each year including “Preventing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma” every 5 years. A credit of 1 ½ hours goes toward the 15 hour requirement.
- Monthly Parent Newsletter
- Direct activities of the Afterschool Care Staff

Visit the Diocese Website for more information or email Diocese.HR@pastoral.org <https://owensborodiocese.org/employment/>

Confirmation:

Confirmation Session #4 is Wednesday, **APRIL 24, 2019, from 6:00-8:00 PM** in the Community Center. All Confirmandi are expected to attend. Remember, either a parent or the chosen sponsor should attend each session with our Confirmandi.

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

12:05PM

Mon	Brenda Kelley †	C.V./Mabel Higdon ††
Tues	Chrism Mass	6:30pm, Sportscenter
Wed	John Calhoun, Sr. †	Nathan Reffitt
Thu	Holy Thursday, 6:00pm	The People of St. Stephen

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sat 8:00PM	The People of St. Stephen
Sun 8:00AM	Theresa/Frankie Jones
10:30AM	Wilfred/Mary Lois Hagan ††

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

"He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground."

RICE BOWL offerings should be returned during the Holy Thursday Liturgy, April 18, 6:00pm.

Lenten Outreach

Opportunity

Sunday April 13/14: The Help Office:
peanut butter, mac-n-cheese, applesauce,
canned goods

(Please bring your donations when you come to Mass each weekend). Thank you for your generosity!!

Easter Sunday April 20/21: International Center: Rice cookers, cleaning supplies, full size hygiene products



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SUNDAY, April 14—PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss II
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
FAITH FORMATION, 10:00AM
Penance Service, 2:00PM, Church
YOUTH SERVICE DAY, 2:00-8:00PM, outside parish

MONDAY, April 15—Monday of Holy Week

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
Rosary, 7:30AM

TUESDAY, April 16—Tuesday of Holy Week

NO Daily Mass; Pss II
Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
CHRISM MASS, 6:30PM, Sportscenter

WEDNESDAY, April 17—Wednesday of Holy Week

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
Rosary, 7:30AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12:45PM, Church

THURSDAY, April 18—Thursday of Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY of the Lord's Supper

NO Daily Mass
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Class Room, 10:30AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00PM, Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Night Prayer (Compline), 9:00PM, McRaith Center Chapel



FRIDAY, April 19—Friday of the Passion of the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY

Strict day of Fast and Abstinence from meat

Morning Prayer (Lauds), 9:00AM, McRaith Center Chapel

NO Daily Mass

The Parish Office is Closed

The Passion of the Lord, 3:00PM, Church

The Passion of the Lord, 7:00PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

SATURDAY, April 20—HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer (Lauds), 9:00AM, McRaith Center Chapel
(No Confessions)

EASTER VIGIL in the NIGHT, 8:00PM

(No regular 5:00PM, Vigil)



SUNDAY, April 21—EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Masses at 8:00AM, 10:30AM

CHILD CARE, 8:00AM (only), Preschool Building

Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:00AM

Special Collections

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th, we will have a special collection for the preservation of the Holy Land Pilgrim Sites. *Thank you.*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20/21st, we will have a special collection for the Support of our Seminarians—this collection provides monies needed for room, board, tuition, and other education costs for the young men in our Diocese studying for the priesthood. *Thank you.*

YOUTH MINISTRY



SAINt STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

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 EASTER SUNDAY: Mass of the Resurrection, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

Next Sunday, April 21st—Easter Sunday, celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior with your family.

"...he prayed, saying, 'Father, if you are willing,
 take this cup away from me; still, not my will
 but yours be done.'"



Now accepting applications for a Lead Teacher of our three-year-old classes beginning in August 2019. Looking for someone with Early Childhood education or experience.

Call the preschool office at (270)926-1652 or email pam.weafer@pastoral.org

SAVE THE DATE for

Vacation Bible School

June 17-20 at 6:00 PM will be our Parish Vacation Bible School. We are **diving into Scripture**; our participants will step back in time and have first-hand encounters with Adam, Eve, Noah, and more to see how God has been at work through all of time! If you would be willing to volunteer and help with this program, please contact Crissy!

Chrism Mass

Every year, Bishop William Medley blesses the holy oils for parish use for the entire Diocese. These oils are necessary for the Sacraments we are so blessed to receive: Holy Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders; the Oil of the Sick for Anointing, and the Oil of Catechumens for Baptism. This is a sacred and solemn event you should be part of. Join Fr. Jerry and Fr. Sinoj along with Bishop William Medley this Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Participate fully in Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

SURE CURE

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.

—Irish Proverb

This Sunday, April 14th – Palm Sunday Service Day for those who signed up! 2:00-8:00 PM. Meet at Blessed Mother Parish.

Tuesday, April 16th – CHRISM MASS, 6:30 PM (*Crissy encourages all youth to attend this celebration with their families*)

Holy Week and The Sacred

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The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church ministers in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in this war torn area. Become and instrument of peace—please be generous!

Hospitality Ministers with baskets for your gifts will be available at the church doors as you leave in silence after the Good Friday Liturgy.



Litany of Thanks

For those who provided food and served a funeral meal for the family of Brenda Kelley:

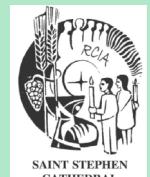
Sue Gough, Pat Baker, Theresa Ray, Margaret Frey, Martha House, Linda Beckman, Faye Whelan, Darylin Bishop, Sally Halbig, Cindy Mahoney, Sarah McCarter, Sr. Darlene Presley, Sharlene Hatfield, Pam Collignon, Moggie Riney, Robin Tomes, Barbara Jones, Mary Alice Wethington, Dolores Edwards, Mary Beth Hurley, Mary Wade

Christian Initiation-RCIA

During this most holy of weeks, Holy Week, our elect, Sarah, and candidates for full reception into the Church, Isaac, Lauren, Layne, Jakob, and Pam, enter the final moments of preparation to be fully incorporated into our faith community. Please continue your prayers for them as they complete this journey of faith! They will join us at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday and throughout the Triduum.

Entering fully into the Paschal Mystery of death to life, as we celebrate the light and life of Christ breaking forth into our lives on Saturday during the evening twilight, Elect throughout the world will enter the waters of baptism and rise to newness of life in Christ! The entire Lenten Season has been a lengthy preparation specifically designed for the unbaptized to arrive at this particular place, the font of new life. Our candidates for full reception have also been invited to journey in faith as they have prepared themselves through study, prayer, fasting and alms-giving in an effort to die to self and rise anew with Christ. Each of us has been challenged to join in this holy mystery of faith and find ourselves renewed.

RCIA meets on most Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the parish Media Center. However, on April 17th there will not be a gathering due to the schedule of events during Holy Week. We will reconvene on April 24th to share our stories of Initiation. For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/683-6525, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.



Employment Opportunities

For job listings for the Catholic Diocese, local parishes, and the Catholic schools please visit: <https://owensborodiocese.org/employment/>

● PARISH TEAM ●

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Ministers of Hospitality	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257
Altar Servers	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
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EDUCATION

Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525
Faith Formation		
*Children	Ellen Aud	270-570-2010
*Adults	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Youth Ministry	Crissy Stevenson	270-683-6525
TMiY	Aaron Carrico	270-903-6234
Saturday & Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739
Thursday Scripture Sharing	Ken Heichelbech	270-685-2391
Sponsor Couples	Fr. Jerry Riney	270-683-6525
School Board Rep	Carl Lewis	270-684-6416

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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"	Gene Lyon	270-684-3358
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Finance Committee	Tom Neal	270-683-6521
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Buildings/Grounds	Jeff Payne	270-683-6525

MINISTRY to the SICK

Hospital/Nursing Home...Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

Anointing of the Sick...Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every four months (three times each liturgical year).

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