

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday.....5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am &10:30am
Holy Day Masses.....See Mass Schedule

Sacraments

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday.....4:00pm *or by appointment.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish office to arrange.

Marriage

At least 6 months prep is required. Call the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion

Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

New Parishioners

We are glad you are here! To get acquainted and/or to REGISTER call the Parish Office during office hours .

Rosary

Thursdays 6:30pm & Sundays 5:30 pm



St. Patrick Catholic Church

807 Tyler St. • Walkerton, IN 46574

April 13th, 2025 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday April 12

5:00 pm Jack & Carole Powers
70th Anniversary

Sunday April 13

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Teresa Urban+
By Edward & Kritina Urban

Tuesday April 15

5:30pm Jennifer Clingenpeel+
By Aggie Czupryna

Wednesday April 16

8:00 am Wlodzimierz Wolski +
By Edward & Kristina Urban

Thursday April 17

7:00 pm Genowefa Kita+
By Edward & Kristina Urban

Friday April 18

11:00 am

Saturday April 19

8:45 pm Robert Powers+
By Don & Mary Parker

Sunday April 20

8:00 am For the Parish
10:30 am Norm & Jean Ann Beem's
Anniversary

Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 19 5:00 pm

Proclaimer Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
.....Joyce Palmateer
Server.....Julia Rudecki
.....Noah Palmateer

Sunday April 20 8:00 am

ProclaimerAndy Minnick
EMHC'S.....Peggy Bajer
.....Jerry Schmeltz
Server

Sunday April 20..... 10:30 am

Proclaimer Dave Guseilla
EMHC'S Pauline Fraiser
.....Joyce Palmateer
ServerGeorge Guseilla
Money CountersLisa Myers
.....Monica Kulp

Prayer Requests

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands; we place our hospitalized and infirm in your care; and we humbly ask that you restore them to health once more...

Helen Doan
Danny Beem
Nathan Braun
Kackie Chrapliwy
Pauline O'Hern
Fraiser
Jennifer Moritz
Terri Schmeltz
Jack Vukovits
Ken Waite
Katherine Ganger

Lyla Hendryx
Bob Holland
Katie JeLovcic
Teresa Kemp
Lydia Kolacz
Dave, Kaye & Linda
Laney
Donny Wyant
Jessica McGwin
Robert Moore, Jr.
Tom Rzepka
Brad Schmeltz
Travis Bunch
Msgr. Peter Smith
Lisl Stemmelen
Craig Vandebouch
Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn

Pat G
Paula L.
William & Nancy
Walker
Todd Zellers
Janet Futa
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner
Jessica Kambol-Cary
Dave "Duck"
Kominkiewicz
Donna Banks
Thelma Stachowski
Stephanie McGwin
Judy (Holland) Lemler
Steve Beem
Jeanette O'Brien
Charlotte Walker

And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes.

Parish News

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to church if you moved it to Disneyland.
Loreen Age 9

THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for several positions. Information can be found for all open positions by visiting our website at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins this Friday, April 18th (Good Friday) and continues through Saturday, April 26th. Those that pray the Novena, make their Easter Confession, and receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday, April 27th, can receive a plenary indulgence. You can

pray the Novena on your own. There are chaplets in the back of the church to guide you.

UPDATE ON FISH FRY

The numbers are in! We made a profit of \$3799.22 which is a little less than last year. There is discussion to raise the price next year as we charge the least amount than anywhere else. The date for next year has been set for February 20th, 2026.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: *April 12th 5:00 pm*
April 13th 8:00 am; 10:30 am



HOLY TUESDAY: *April 15th 5:30 pm*

HOLY WEDNESDAY: *April 16th 8:00 am*

HOLY THURSDAY: *April 17th 7:00 pm*

GOOD FRIDAY: *April 18th 11:00 am*

HOLY SATURDAY: *April 19th 8:45 pm*

(EASTER VIGIL)

EASTER SUNDAY: *April 20th 8:00 am; 10:30 am*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD PASSION OF THE LORD ONE WHO SERVES

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). He was chiding the apostles who were arguing about which one was the greatest disciple. This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go for love of humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Jews considered the firstborn son to be the one to inherit the bulk of the family estate. The youngest would get the least. Yet he tells them to be like the youngest: expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important *and* holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves, and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church, they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people—as a child born in a manger, a man who feeds the hungry but goes for forty days in the desert without food for himself, a man who washes the feet of his own disciples, and who heals the sick but accepts the suffering of crucifixion.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. He even makes friends of those who were enemies, Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:12). Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him. He accepts the faith of the criminal who is also being executed and promises him a place in Paradise.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree?

Parish News (continued)

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

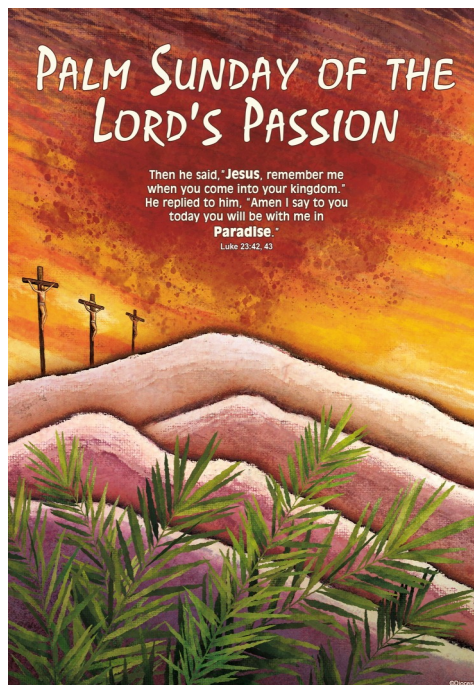
If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that your report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260)399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260)399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

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Please note that the phone number listed for Teresa Zellers in the Parish Directory is incorrect. She can be reached by leaving a message in the parish office at 574-586-7152.

MOVIE ABOUT SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

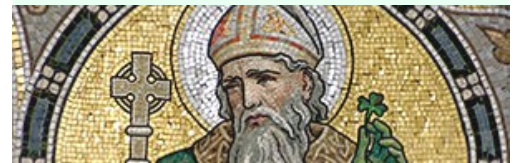
A special release of a movie titled: *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*, will be shown nationwide from April 27-29th. He is the first Millennial Saint to be canonized in Rome on April 27th which is the day the movie will be released. Once the first 5000 tickets are sold, the film is guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. If you go to carloacutisfilm.com you can enter your zip code to find a theatre near you that will be showing the film.



Upcoming Events

- April 13** Last Religious Ed. Class
Palm Sunday
- April 14** Brems Family Church Cleaning
- April 20** Easter
- April 21** Jon Banks Family Church Cleaning
- April 27** First Holy Communion

Thursdays: 6:30 pm Rosary & Adoration
Sundays: 5:30 pm Rosary



Offertory

Regular Collection for March 30, 2025

Envelopes (44).....	\$1548.00
Loose.....	\$342.00
Online Giving.....	\$522.50
Special Envelopes.....	\$397.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2809.50

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Catholic Relief.....	\$397.00
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NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

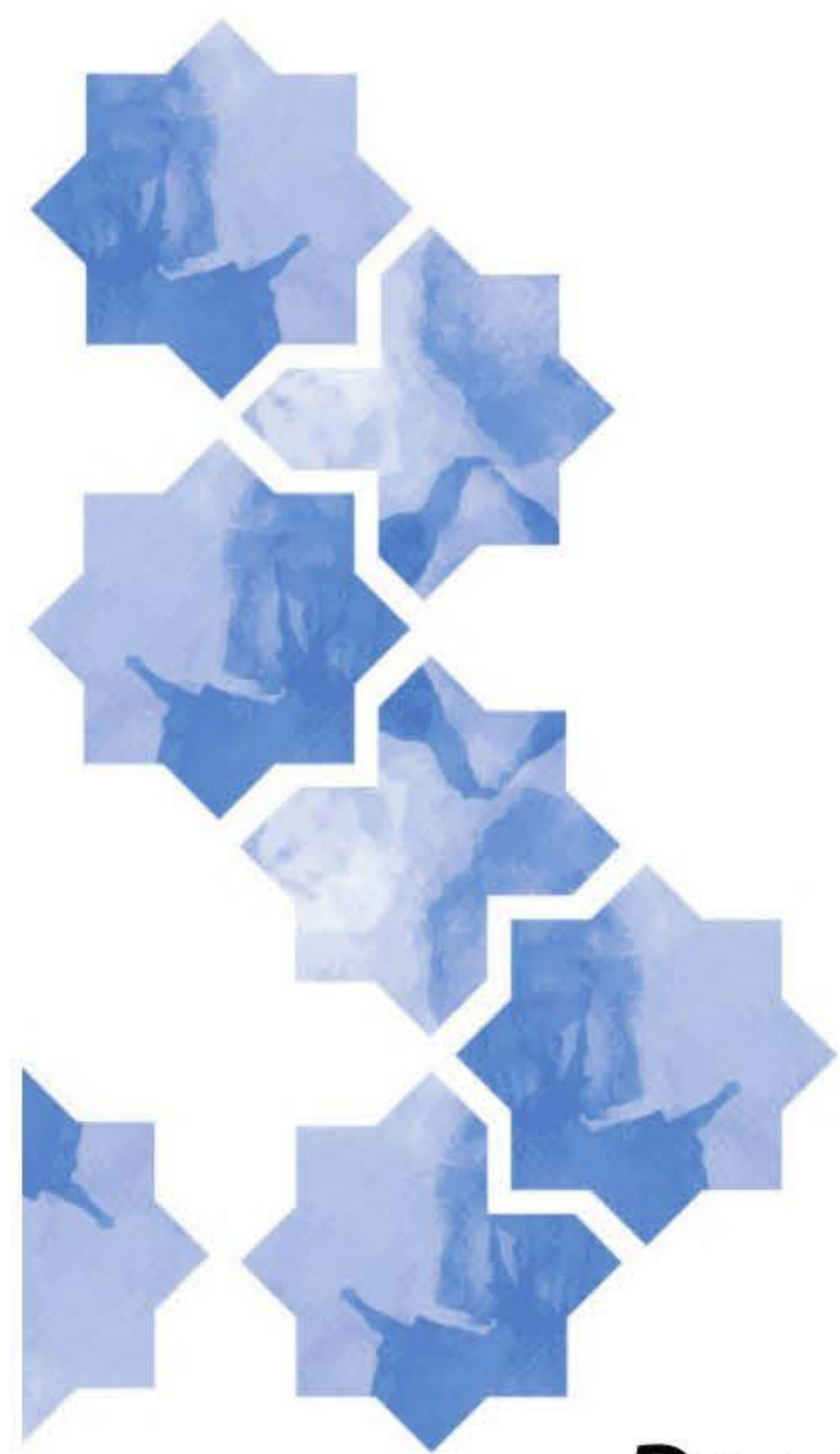
- April 18th** Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land
- April 27** Catholic Home Missions

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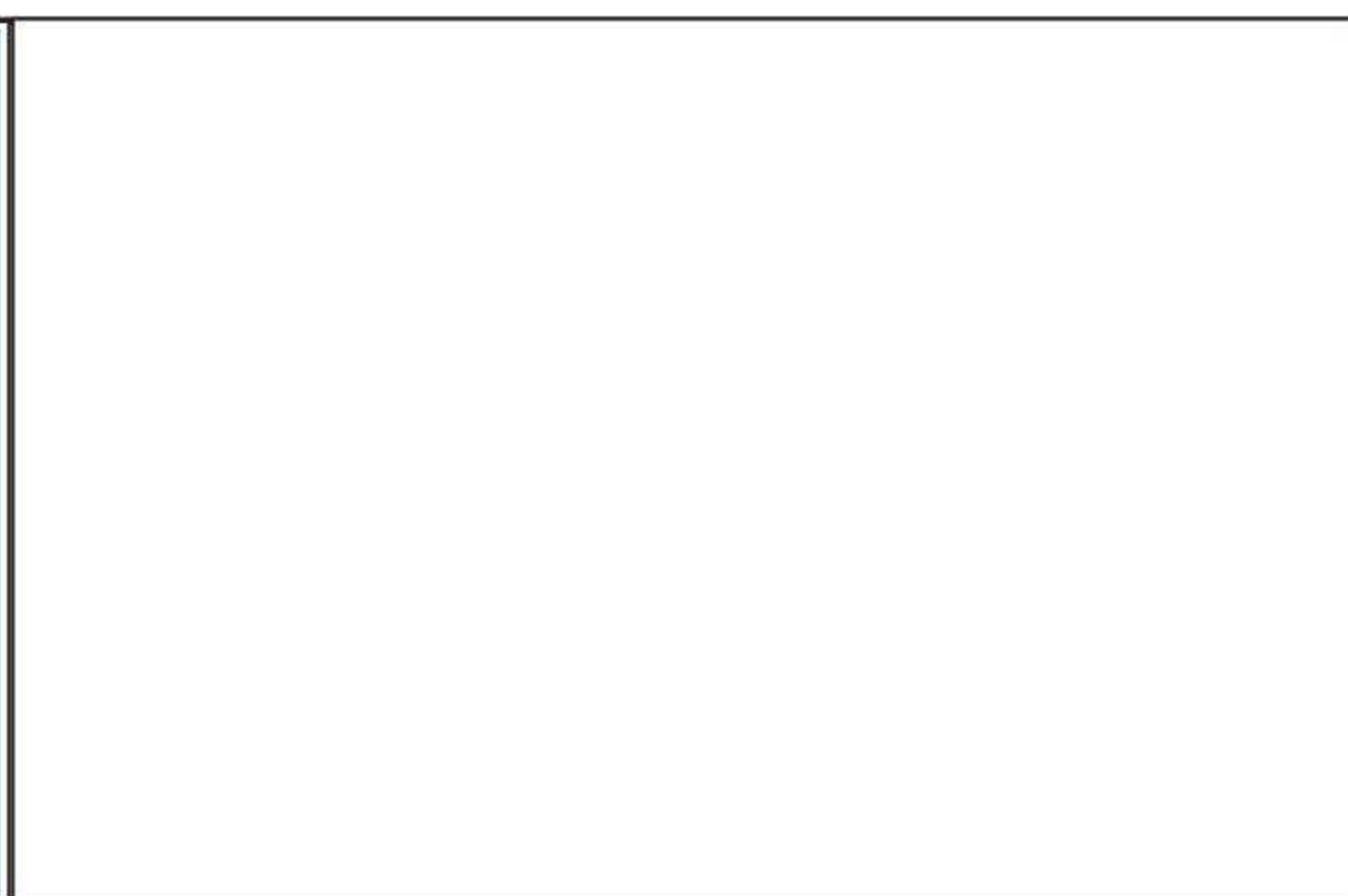
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