

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 5, 2020



Palm Sunday

"Are you one of this man's disciples?" The question the servant girl put to the cowardly Peter is asked every day in a thousand different ways to each one of us who call ourselves the man's own. If we are Jesus' followers, there is a choice to be made on this day when we clutch in our hands the palms that next year will be rubbed across our foreheads in the form of ashes. "Hosanna...Crucify...Remember...Repent."

Your attitude must be Christ's. Is it? After our own triumphant procession with palms, notice the procession of characters that passes before our eyes: Judas, Peter, the other apostles, Pilate, soldiers, Simon the Cyrenian, Mary, the women of Jerusalem, Veronica, the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea. Who am I? Where do I fit in?

The Triduum: Three Holy Days

Holy Thursday: In the morning at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Archbishop Vigneron will bless the oils and consecrate the chrism that is used in every parish in our archdiocese. In the evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper at each parish commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. Christ's new commandment to love one another is recalled in the Washing of the Feet. That love becomes fully realized in the Eucharist and Christ's sacrifice on Calvary. There will be no public Mass or Eucharistic Adoration this year.

Good Friday: The Church gathers in silence to read Scripture and to offer prayers for the whole world. The Veneration of the Cross takes place not simply to mourn Jesus' suffering and death, but to acknowledge that through the Cross of Jesus, we are led to glory.

Easter Vigil: This is the high point of the entire liturgical year. The new fire is blessed and candles glow in the celebration for Christ as our light. Salvation history is proclaimed through Scriptures, climaxing in the joyous proclamation that Christ has risen. Those who have been prepared for Baptism enter the Church, and all Catholics renew their Baptismal promises, for the night commemorates our share in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Make Holy Week Different

As we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the year for Christians throughout the world, I sincerely hope that each of you will make this week different from all other weeks of the year. This is not the time to hurry. Rather, savor the events that brought us salvation.

The liturgy from Holy Thursday evening to the end of the Easter Vigil on Saturday is really one continuing celebration. These days should be different, not only in church, but in every aspect of our lives. A serious and intense observance of lent prepares us to truly appreciate Holy Week in all of its' fullness and richness. Celebrating these sacred mysteries of our faith and being renewed by them assures us that we will be ready to enter into the fifty days of Easter.

God be with you and may you be with God!

The church will be open for private prayer on:

Holy Thursday 7 -9pm

Good Friday 12 -3 pm

Easter Sunday 9 am-12 pm

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This N That by Deacon Skip

It's hard to believe that Palm Sunday is here. I'm eager to get back at it; at the same time I'm in no hurry to rush into things if an ounce of caution will help prevent sickness. I've been doing my best to keep active while not overdoing it—a sort of productive idleness. I've managed to eliminate a number of household annoyances. There are a few more to go, for sure, but the house has not looked this neat since Kathy was well and active.

This is a significant week ahead for me. On Holy Thursday I observe birthday number 71. It will be interesting to see if my Dad, who is 97, observes his tradition and calls me before dawn to sing Happy Birthday to me. I was born on Holy Saturday in 1949 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on the East Grand Blvd in Detroit, right next to St. John the Evangelist Church. This was back in the day when women were placed under heavy anesthesia to give birth. My mother said that when she started coming out of the anesthetics she heard the church bells ringing at St. John. She thought she had died and gone to heaven. The good news is that she had me instead; the bad news is that she had me instead.

On the flip side of the coin, speaking of Kathy being alive and well, Good Friday will mark the third anniversary of Kathy passing away. It's hard to believe that much time has passed so quickly. Given the circumstances of her Parkinson's Disease and dementia, it is almost a blessing that she was not around to experience the last few weeks.

On a sort of sad note, I had to pass up Elijah's 3rd birthday party. I did not want to bring in any unwanted guests into the house. I hope my daughter-in-law throws a rain check party; she makes a great ice cream cake for the kids' birthdays.

I will leave you with a personal observation to ponder. If anyone decides to cook grits for breakfast be sure to rinse out the pot thoroughly immediately after cooking. Just saying. Looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 5, 2020

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or
Mt 27:11-54

Monday, April 6, 2020

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Holy Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 10, 2020

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10,
11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,
32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; Ps 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- For the safety and well-being of our parish community, parish office hours will temporarily be limited. Please call and leave a message if you have any questions. We will return your call.
- All weekend and weekday Masses are suspended until April 30th. The church and chapel will no longer be open.
- Mass will be available to you each day via live-stream and other media channels.
- **ONLINE GIVING now available through our website at www.thomastheapostle.org.**
- All Religious Education classes are canceled until May.
- Fish Fry is canceled.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.

Ministries Center
(734) 425-9771

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry has been bagging food to hand out to those who would come in and shop to reduce the amount of exposure to our volunteers as well as the clients. We are so grateful for your donations as we have been able to give each family the basics in food and paper products.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

Wee Care in Livonia has called and the pick up of baby items will be delayed until April sometime. You can still drop items off at the parish office or leave them at church if you come for private prayer.



Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

-Pedro de la Cruz

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Liturgical Guidelines and Holy Week

The following directives are being issued based on Governor Whitmer's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order of March 23, 2020. These directives are in place through Easter Monday, April 13, 2020.

Holy Week

1. **Palm Sunday:** Celebrate with the simple entrance option. Palms are not to be distributed in the parish during the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order and may be distributed at a later time.
2. **Chrism Mass:** Will be celebrated privately (not open to the faithful or the public) and livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Monday of Holy Week (April 6) at 7 p.m. Arrangements will be made for the oils to be distributed to the parishes through the vicars.
3. Triduum liturgies are to be offered in private, keeping in mind General Principles No. 1 and No. 5. Triduum liturgies with Archbishop Vigneron will be livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral; see times below.
 - a. **Mass of the Lord's Supper:** *Note: The Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has granted permission for the liturgy on this day to be celebrated without the people due to these extraordinary circumstances (DECREE "In time of Covid-19")*
 - i. The Washing of the Feet is to be omitted.
 - ii. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament is to be omitted. The Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the Tabernacle.
 - iii. Mass will be livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:**
 - i. The Cross should be revered by a genuflection or profound bow without kissing or touching the cross.
 - ii. A prayer "For an end to this pandemic" is to be added to the Solemn Intercessions during this liturgy. See below.
 - iii. This liturgy will be livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 1:00 p.m.
 - c. **Easter Vigil:** *Note: The Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has given special instructions for this Mass this year (DECREE "In time of Covid-19"). No adjustments to the start time of the Mass have been made so it may not begin until after dusk.*
 - i. Administering the Sacraments of Initiation to those in RCIA is to be postponed until a later date when the fuller community can be present (see "d" below).
 - ii. The preparation and lighting of the fire as well as the procession into the church are omitted. The Paschal Candle is prepared and lit; this is followed immediately by the Exsultet.
 - iii. The baptismal liturgy is truncated to include only the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. Therefore the Mass should proceed thus after the Gospel:
 1. Homily.
 2. Renewal of Baptismal Promises, (No. 55 in Roman Missal for "Easter Vigil"), omitting the blessing of the water and the sprinkling.
 3. Preparation of the Altar and Offertory (Mass continuing as usual here).
 - iv. This Mass will be livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 9:00 p.m.
 - d. **Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion**
 - i. The Archbishop will determine a suitable time for the reception of these members into the Church (RCIA, 26-27).
 1. This will be announced in advance to allow proper preparation.
 2. At the time of the announcement, a plan for (or dispensation from) the Scrutinies will be announced (RCIA, 20, 30).
 - ii. Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion have been a part of the RCIA process for many months and are supported by the RCIA team and parish. Part of our Easter joy is the parish seeing and celebrating their entrance into the Church.
 - iii. In the case of an emergency, a person may at any time be baptized, confirmed or received into the Church.
4. **Easter Sunday:**
 - a. Easter Sunday liturgies are to be offered in private, keeping in mind General Principles No. 1 and No. 5.
 - b. This Mass will be livestreamed from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Schedule		April 11 & 12, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT			
ALTAR SERVERS	<p>Effective Saturday, March 14, all Sunday and weekday public Masses, faith formation courses, communal Penance services, and all other parish events will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Detroit until April 30th. Mass will be available to you each day via live-stream and other media channels. You can find these on our website www.aod.org. Be assured that our priests will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each day in private so as to harness and direct the great spiritual grace and power contained therein.</p>		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST			
LECTORS			
SACRISTAN			
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**Weekday Masses
April 6-April 10, 2020**

Monday, April 6
8:30 am.....CHAPEL

Tuesday, March 7
8:30 am.....CHURCH
 THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
 JOHN AND MARY PEPERA

Wednesday, April 8
8:30 am.....CHAPEL
 COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, April 9
8:30 amCHAPEL

Friday, April 10
8:30 am CHURCH

Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED AT
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?**

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org. You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Acts of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

*Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.*

Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Chicila, Pam	Larry, Bruce	Parker, Sharon	Tetreau, Audrey
Ainsworth, Ron	Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Pastula, Shirley	Thomas, Michael
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Daughtery, Jeff	Luther, Brian	Persondek, Cristin	Tomasi, Jack
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Colleen	Malish, Rosemary	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Sam	Malone, Della	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Arsenault, Fran	DiVitto, Rita	Marchand, Susan	Radford, Magdalen	Zonca, Barbara
Asini, Eloho	Esson, Pat	Mathison, Bonnie	(Maggie)	Ziolkowski, Norm
Asini, Margaret	Farr, Viola	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	
Bargardi, Carl	Gau, Sandy	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
Bargardi, Frances	Hamm, Jo	McGrath, Jim	Rodgers, Hiedi	
Bartlett, Carol	Hayes, Jacqueline	Merritt, Dan	Rollins, Joan	
Boyak, Carolyn	Henry, Bernadine	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
Bufalini, Rose	Herlihy, Patrick	Mirabitor, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
Burdis, Cathy	Hrlac, Betty	Mocadlo, Audrey	Sanregret, Anna	
Burke, Larry	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne	
Burrell, Fred	Jones, Marie	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter	
Burris, Nikita	Kietur, Deanna	Murray, Colleen	Staudacher, Jason	
Burris Family	Kleczynski, Richard	Nantz, Janice	Sulkowski, Dee	
Chateauvert, Rita	Koslosky, Alphonse	Needham, Jim	Sulkowski, Karen	
	Kowalczyk, Al	Newman, Theresa	Summet, Fred	
	Kuslusi, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon	Szura, Samantha	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	Yount, Alex
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Going outdoors is not cancelled, listening to music is not cancelled, quality time with our families is not cancelled, reading a book is not cancelled, sharing with friends is not cancelled, singing out loud is not cancelled, laughing has not been cancelled, sharing **HOPE** with others has not been cancelled.



Let's **EMBRACE** what we have.

As we continue with our quarantine, please remember to have faith when everything else seems out of control! It's especially important when you feel totally lost to simply let go and let God take the wheel! Please continue to work on the home lessons that are sent via email each week. What a wonderful time for us as families to grown in our faith together. There are some other awesome opportunities for you find materials to use with your children on the FORMED site from the Augustine Institute.

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (AGAIN)

Pentecost Sunday, May 31

2PM-4PM

in the Activities Center
Pot-luck Soup Supper and
Soup Bowl/Plate Auction



THE SHOW MUST GO ON..so, we are scheduling the Soup Supper well into May in hopes that it does not have to be rescheduled once again. **The soup bowls and plates are back for viewing!** Check out our next selection of fine artwork that I have posted. You will notice this looks similar to last week, but if you look closely you will see the art and numbers have changed. As we still remain separated and unable to come into the building, I will continue posting photos of the bowls and plates here within the article. If you would like to bid, please contact me and I will write you in on the bid sheet. Bidding begins at \$10.



Plate #25

Bowl #26

Plate #27

Plate #28



Plate #29

Plate #30

Bowl #31

Bowl #32



Bowl #33

Bowl #34

Plate #35

Plate #36

Palm Sunday

Hidden Message Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle and circle them. The words can be right to left, up and down. Hidden between, or touching those words, are six more hidden words. Circle those six words in a different color and write them in the correct order at the bottom of the page to unscramble the hidden message.

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DISCIPLES

DONKEY

JERUSALEM

KING

MOUNT

NAZARETH

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Hidden Message:

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Mission Statement

We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle,

"My Lord and my God."

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The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil)..... 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday8:30 am (Chapel)

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:30 pm or
by appointment