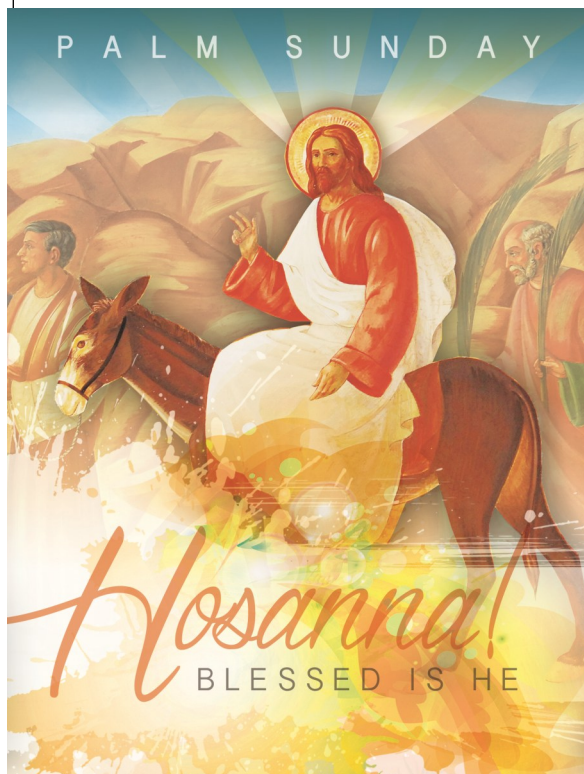


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HOLY WEEK



Our Schedule This Week

Final Evening of Reflection
Monday, April 14

RCIA & PSR Classes
No Classes During Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass, 7:30 pm
Thursday, April 17

Good Friday Service, 7:30 pm
Friday, April 18

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm
Saturday, April 19

Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday, April 20

We begin Holy Week with the procession of Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem.

***"Thank you Lord for suffering for us.
Help us to remain close
to you this week."***



Today, we, along with Christians from around the world, meditate on the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross.

"Lord Jesus, as we gaze at your cross today, we give you thanks for everything you chose to bear—for us!"

On this holy night, we commemorate the Last Supper with Jesus and His apostles.
"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."
(John 13:15)

"Lord, help us to love and serve your people with the same humility that you have."



"If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection."
(Romans 6:5)

"Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for dying and rising for us! Help us to live the new life you have won for us, at Easter and always."

Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 12 4:30 pm	Lenten Weekday Marla Baker (L)
Sun., April 13 8:30 am 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Richard Eickleberry For the Parishioners
Mon., April 14 8:30 am	Monday of Holy Week Mary Powell
Tues., April 15 8:30 am	Tuesday of Holy Week Audrey Wolff
Wed., April 16 6:30 pm	Wednesday of Holy Week Darlene, Victor & Gladys Huebener, Ivan & Mary Cremeens
Thur., April 17 7:30 pm	Holy Thursday Vi Perkhiser
Fri., April 18 7:30 pm	Good Friday No Mass Intention
Sat. April 19 7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Noah Rogers (L)
Sun., April 20 8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday For the Parishioners Jeff Ray



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Brooke Randolph Carden, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Pat Friedel, Kristin Brunstein, Jim Begnel, Mike Toner, Lucie Hale, Liz Stutz, Rob Helmkamp, Don Laird, Bill Johnson, Jim Johnson, Leslie Rider, Garrett Hardin, Patty Eichen, Rita Smith, Marvin Bonner, Joseph Batson, Cherie Buell, Nancy Horman, Lynn Bertels, Patty Hall, Norm Frisch, Thelma Kochan, Carla Klaustermeier, Tim Barton, Bonnie Wirth, Susan Hilker, Emilee Baalman, Bob Randolph, Ron Harshbarger, William Richter, Jean Walker, Brenda Gibbons, Bill Timpe, Patti Dhue, Neil Friedel. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call parish office, 377-6519. Prayer requests email prayer chain, Marie at re-joy128@gmail.**

Attention Ladies of the Parish

Join other ladies of our parish on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for Bible Study. **We will meet again on April 23.** Join us anytime! Questions, please call Cindy Stutz, 618-741-4452 or Linda Zacha, 618-377-5725.

Cleaning Helpers Needed!

On **Wednesday, April 16**, at 9:00 am we are in need of many hands to help clean our church for Easter. We will have all the necessary cleaning supplies. Anyone, male or female, please come! Thank you!!!

Do You Know Your Faith?

(Holy Week)

- Where did Jesus appear before Pilate?
A. The Magisterium B. The Praetorium
C. The Tribunal
- Who was released by Pilate instead of Jesus?
- Who helped to carry Jesus' cross?
- According to tradition, what is the name of the Good Thief?
- Who said the words, "*Truly this man was the son Of God*"?

Fr. Tom

Shadow Stations of the Cross

The 8th graders will be presenting shadow Stations of the Cross in the gym on

Wednesday, April 16th at 11:15 AM. Join us for this moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fred Flowers**, brother to Pat Holbrook and Dee Zakrzewski. May God grant him eternal rest.



The Final Evening of Reflection

We will have our final "*Evening of Reflection*", to include prayer time, Adoration and Benediction. Please come on **April 14**, 7:00—8:00 pm.

Please Note

The upcoming hours for the parish office will be:
Monday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 16:
Open regular hours, 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Thursday, April 17 through Monday, April 21:
Closed

NEXT PRAYER GROUP

April 22, 6 pm, in church. Everyone welcome!!!

Sunday Offerings

Week 40	4/5/25 & 4/6/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$410.75	\$21,815.74
Envelopes	\$8,449.00	\$398,882.02
On Line Giving	\$4,007.11	\$139,420.91
Young People	\$1.00	\$63.09
Total	\$12,867.86	\$560,181.76
Operating Budget	\$15,391.25	\$615,650.00
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,500.00	\$60,000.00
Difference	(\$4,023.39)	(\$115,468.24)

Total Envelopes Received: 111
Online Donations: 50
Centennial Campaign Donations: \$1,590.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,210.22

April 13, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 pm

Lector Teresa Toner
E. Ministers Jim & Bea Albarado
Ushers

Servers
Music Folk Group

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service, 7:30 pm

Lectors Jim & Theresa Stephens
E. Ministers Marie DeClue, Paula Mattix-Wand
Ushers

Servers
Music Praise Team

Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

Lector Joe Grabowski
E. Ministers RCIA Team
Ushers Rich & Sue Hayes
Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers

Servers Brynlee Spa
Music Regina Pacis Choir

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

8:30 am

Lector Mary Ann Klunk
E. Ministers Debbie Hay, Carol Beste
Ushers Steve Norris, Ray Meyer
Jim Stephens, Theresa Stephens
Servers Abe Diericx, Conner Stutz
Music Folk Group

10:30 am

Lector Lee Gonterman
E. Ministers Shelia Smith, Brenda Zacha
Ushers Dave & Carey Price
Shirley Barton, Alyssa Smith
Servers Ellie Waldo
Music Praise Team

Online Contributions Conversion

If you have not already done so, please close your givecentral account and create a new account in Pushpay. Questions, call the parish office, 618-377-6519.

Unplanned pregnancy?

Contact Thrive Metro East! Their services are no cost and kept confidential. No insurance needed. Call 618-466-1690 or text: **FREETEST4U** to **(618) 280-2040**.

OLQP Mother/Son Night

Sat., 4/26, 5:30 pm, school gym. Theme: The Wild West. Tickets: \$40/couple, \$5.00 for each extra son. Ticket includes: catered meal by moonlight, souvenir photo, cowboy gear, pan for gold activity and more. Call (618-377-6701) or email (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to make reservation. This is open to all parish and school families.

Sacrament of Confession—This Week

Father Tom will be available for Confession at these times this week or by appointment:

Monday & Tuesday, 7:45 am until Mass begins;
Wednesday, 5:30 pm until Mass begins
Holy Thursday, immediately following Mass.



SPRING FLING

We are excited to start planning our annual family fun carnival day. We are needing the parishioners' help in several areas to make this a successful event. This fundraiser directly benefits the school and helps with upgrades for the 25/26 school year. We need help to cover 1 hour shifts working the day of the event. Please scan the QR code to sign up or call the school office to claim a shift.

We will also be having the famous envelope, "Give a Little" fundraiser with the winner being drawn at 4:00 pm during the Spring Fling. Pay the amount shown on the numbered envelope. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive 1 raffle ticket. Example: Ticket #47 pays \$47, Ticket #121 pays \$121. Tickets need to be present at 4:00 pm to claim the prize.

-1st Place: \$3,000 OR 1 Free 25/26 Student Tuition

-2nd Place: \$1,750 OR 1/2 off 25/26 Student Tuition

-3rd Place: \$875 or 1/4 off 25/26 Student Tuition

Tickets are for sale in the school office, online following the QR Code, or after Masses during the upcoming weekends. Envelopes purchased online will receive their raffle tickets at the registration table the day of Spring Fling.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Drop them off in the school or church office.

—**Dessert for Silent Dessert Auction**—scan QR Code to sign up to donate or call the office to let them know you plan on donating an auction dessert.

—**Small Kids game prizes**

—**Beer, any type**

—**Cayman Jack**

—**Small denomination gift cards for I Dood It prizes**

—**Candy** (that will not melt if hot)

Call the school office to sign up for the Bags or Washers Tournament. Price, \$40 ahead of time to reserve a spot for your team or \$50 to sign up during the spring fling. Winning Teams from each event will receive a \$100 prize.



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Spring Fling



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Dessert Auction
Donation

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. The Praetorium
2. Barabbas
3. Simon of Cyrene
4. St. Dismas
5. The Roman Centurion