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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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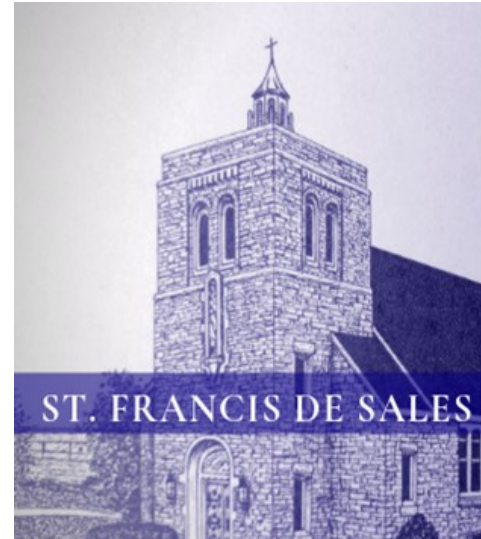
Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)*
*First Sundays, Spanish Mass is at 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday | 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday | 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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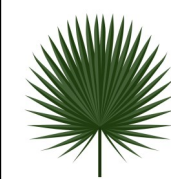
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1) Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older on Good Friday. On days of abstinence, no meat is

allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply. 2) Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



This Week at our Parish

Mass Intentions

PALM SUNDAY (April 13)
Saturday, April 12 - Vigil
5:00PM † Gladys Sutyak by Cathy Heft
Sunday, April 13
8:30AM † Mary Gossett by Fred Gossett
11:00AM For the People of the Parish
1:30PM (Misa en español) † Rev. Seamus Maguire by Jim Copolo
Monday, April 14
8:30AM † Ida Pitotti (anniv) by Cemetery Committee
Tuesday, April 15
8:30AM † John & Mary Voloski by Joe & Debbie Voloski
Wednesday, April 16
8:30AM † Bernie Kluesner by Connie Link
7:00 PM Tenebrae
Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday
7:00PM † Deceased Pastors of St. Francis de Sales
Friday, April 18 - Good Friday
7:00PM Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
EASTER SUNDAY (April 20)
Saturday, April 19 - Vigil
8:00PM All Catechumens & Candidates
Sunday, April 20
8:30AM Children Preparing of the Sacraments
11:00AM For the People of the Parish
1:30PM (Misa en español) Hermanas Misioneras Servidoras de la Parabra

In the Parish this Holy Week

Sunday, April 13
 NO CF CLASSES
Procession with palms before 11:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, April 14
 Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church
 Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall
 Chrism Mass | 4:00 p.m. | Basilica - Co-Cathedral
 Chiquitin Group | 4:30 p.m. | Missionary Convent
Tuesday, April 15
 Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church
 Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House
 Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Office
Wednesday, April 16
 Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church
 Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall
 Tenebrae | 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 17
 Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church
NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
 Night Watch | 8:00 p.m. - midnight | De Sales Hall
Friday, April 18
 Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church
 Stations of Cross | 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
 Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil | 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 20 (HAPPY EASTER!)
 NO CF CLASSES

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:
For the use of the new technologies
 Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



"The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." (Bl. Carlo Acutis)

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:15 PM every Wednesday. Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM Kevin Halliwell, Evy Halliwell, Hattie Harmon, Molly Harmon	Steve Hoyle	J. Halliwell, D. Siers OS D. Fuerst, J. Moore NS	Priest NB Priest OB E. Gilson CHOIR
Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM Andrew Baker, Liza Kapp Erica Wagner, Jimmy Wagner	Carolyn Wagner	N. Kapp, J.A. Peplowski OS J. Silosky, V. Silosky NS	Priest NB Priest OB B. Cruz CHOIR
Saturday, April 19, 8:00 PM Vigil Vance & Zachery Lindley Nate & Vince Bechtel	David Fondale	B. Keiling, W. Keiling OS M. Bechtel, D. Fuerst NS	Deacon Harry NB SUB REQ, S. Interdonato NC Priest OB R. Fairchild, S. Williams OC L. Keiling CHOIR
Sunday, April 20, 8:30 AM Berkley Redman, Anthony Yon	Joan Tomasek	C. Yon, SUB REQ OS C. Bou-Abboud, SUB REQ NS	Deacon Rick NB R. Culicerto, D. Voloski NC Fr. Thomas OB S. Zeto, M. Redman OC H. Bobbin CHOIR
Sunday, April 20, 11:00 AM Jimmy Wagner, Jayden Dy	Mick Bates	D. Siers, M. Lowery OS S. Cantley, L. Misiti NS	Deacon Jay NB SUB REQ, J. Byron NC Priest OB B. Byron, K. Mann OC M.A. Gilson CHOIR

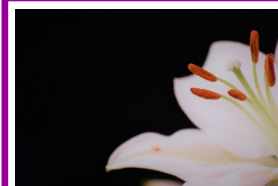
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked all Christians to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps in the Holy Land, where Christians are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic has hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate money for Easter Flowers, please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers" and drop in the weekend collection. Include the names of the people you would like to remember.

COLLECTING EYEGASSES:

The Beckley and Beaver Lion's Club are collecting eyeglasses to be sent to the poor in Third World countries. Please drop them in the boxes provided in both vestibules.



Weekly Collection	Date April 6 2025
Weekend Offering	\$ 6548.15
Maintenance	\$ 997.00
Catholic Radio	\$ 50.00
Grade School	\$ 75.00
Flood Relief	\$ 100.11
Easter	\$ 75.00
E-giving	\$ 970.00
Total	\$ 9065.26

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 13

Sat., Apr. 12 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
 Sun., Apr. 13 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Mon., Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Mass for Monday of Holy Week
 4:00 p.m. Chrism Mass (Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Charleston)

Tue., Apr. 15 8:30 a.m. Mass for Tuesday of Holy Week

Wed., Apr. 16 8:30 a.m. Mass for Wednesday of Holy Week
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

Sacred Triduum

Thu., Apr. 17 Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., Apr. 18 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Passion

Sat., Apr. 19 Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Vigil of Mass of Easter
 Sacraments of Initiation

Sun., Apr. 20 Easter Sunday Masses
 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT EASTER VIGIL:

Please pray for our Catechumens and candidates as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at next Saturday's Easter Vigil Mass.

Catechumens to be Baptized:

Tabitha Brumfield
 Angel Steplowski
 Lonnie Smith
 Matthew Ryan Nicol
 Gracie Pettry

Candidates:

Brandon Brumfield
 Cross Steplowski
 Karen Akers
 Sarah Akers
 Johnathan Phillips
 Jason Harmon



† Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rev. Brian Shoda and Msgr. Laurence Luciana, who died this past week, and for their families.

"May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."
 Amen