

# St. Patrick Catholic Parish

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*As a church community here at St Patrick's, we want to know, love, and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship of resources.*

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

We begin the celebration of Holy Week by calling down God's blessing upon the symbol that today's feast is named for: the palm branches that were used to welcome our Lord to Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" the crowds accompanying him cried out, praising the Son of Man as he rode into the holy city. "Hosanna!" the residents called out, eager to witness firsthand what this miracle worker would do. We sing hosannas today, as we enter the holiest week of the year, the week when we recall Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

## Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Mar 3 † Larry Fahrig  
Mar 6 † Charlie Bextermiller  
Mar 10 † Gerry Enger  
Mar 13 † Joseph Betz

## Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Mar 17 † Phil Walters  
Mar 20 † Joe Lenzenhuber  
Mar 24 † Ed Stenger  
Mar 27 † Susan Darlington  
Mar 31 † Dottie Brauer

*Pray for those who are ill* – Shirley Rose, Kathleen Mohrmann, Amber Corrino, Marla O'Donnell, Marion Bullerdick, William Peatross, Norman Bullerdick, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing.

Liturgical Ministries	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb Jr. Family	Ellis Family	Farrar Family	Johnson Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Nancy Cobb	Laurie Dothage	Bridget Cobb	Jan Milzark
Lector	*Bridget Cobb	Sara Johnson	Jan Milzark	Londa Swoboda
Servers	Anna Johnson Emma Cobb	Carl Johnson Luke Farrar	Anna Johnson Emma Cobb	Luke Farrar Carl Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Terri Lenzenhuber	Barb Turpin	Nancy Cobb	Vicki Duenke
Money Counters	Bridget Cobb Katherine Stroot	Nancy Cobb Derrick Cobb	Laurie Dothage Katherine Stroot	Bridget Cobb John Cobb Jr.

*\*Denotes change in schedule. If you find you are unable to make your assigned time please find a replacement, if you need further assistance, please call the office.*

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Budget Goal FY: \$71,000*

*Total Collected YTD: \$41,724*

*Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39*

Mar 3 - \$1,745 / Mar 10 - \$1,098 / Mar 17 - \$1,319 Thank you for your generosity!

## EVENTS

**Mar 24 Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee & Donuts in the hall

**Mar 27 Wednesday Mass** at 8:30 am immediately followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent

**Mar 28 Holy Thursday** – 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Readings - MC

7:00 PM at Montgomery City followed by Adoration – see below

**Mar 29 Good Friday** – 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Readings - MC

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross at Montgomery City

7:00 PM - Evening Service of the Passion of the Lord- MC

**Mar 30 Holy Saturday** – 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Readings - MC

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at Montgomery City

**Mar 31 Easter Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee & Donuts in hall

**Apr 2 NO MASS** @ Immaculate Conception

**Apr 3 NO MASS** @ St Patrick

## *Holy Thursday Adoration*

"So, you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test". In response to Jesus' request for his disciples, we are asking you to stay for Adoration Holy Thursday evening right after Mass for a one-hour to keep watch with our Lord. We will have the Devotion to Divine Mercy and pray the Rosary, reflecting on the Sorrowful Mysteries.

## **Easter Special Collection**

Next weekend our parish along with other parishes across the diocese will take part in an Easter Special Collection benefitting retired priests and religious. We ask that you prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this Easter. The diocese provided special envelopes for this collection in the March 15th edition of the Catholic Missourian newspaper. You can make your gift during the special collection at Mass next weekend or drop it by the office. Thank you for your generosity!

**Youth Group Meeting** - The Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, April 7th following Mass. The meeting will be held in the IC School Cafeteria. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship with each other!

Bishop McKnight's March prayer  
intention for our Local Church

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.

