

Beloved in the Lord,

The last two weeks of Lent are traditionally known as *Passiontide* in the Catholic Church, as our focus turns toward the events of Jesus' Passion, death, and resurrection, celebrated in the Sacred Triduum of Holy Week.

It is customary, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, to cover the crucifix and all statues and images in Catholic churches with purple veils that resemble shrouds. The purple veils covering the familiar outlines of Jesus on the cross, the Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph serve as a hint that all is not as it should be. The veils remain in place until after the Good Friday liturgy.

This unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a 'veiled' world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

Local Confession Opportunities:

Remember that Confession will be available at St. Robert between the 9am and 11am Masses on the Sundays of Lent, including Palm Sunday.

Penance Services:

6:30pm, Tuesday, March 24: Saint Mary, Huntington

6pm, Wednesday, March 25: Saint Bernard, Wabash

Holy Week Schedule

March 29, Palm Sunday: Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass times as usual

March 31: NO EVENING MASS at St. Robert

7pm - Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne.

April 2, Holy Thursday: 6pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Afterward - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 11pm.

April 3, Good Friday: 3pm - Good Friday Liturgy,

6pm - Stations of the Cross - Confessions afterward until last heard

April 4, Holy Saturday: NO 5pm Mass, 9:15pm: Easter Vigil Mass

April 5, Easter Sunday: 9am Mass in English, 11am Mass in Latin, 1pm Mass in Spanish

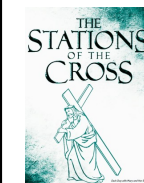
In Domino,
Rev. Daniel Koehl



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc.
Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



Let Us Pray For: Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
March 27th at 6:00pm
Soup & Sandwiches 6:30pm

Dear St. Robert Bellarmine Community,

I want to thank everyone for your wonderful welcome last weekend. I also want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My wife, Flor, and I have three grown-up children: Flor Judith, who lives in Miami, and twin boys: Max, living in Fort Wayne, and Alex, who just moved to Waco, Texas, with our two granddaughters (Elizabeth, 10, and Estela, 4). In August, we will celebrate 20 years of our arrival as a family in Fort Wayne. Over these years, I have been an Associate Professor of Engineering at Indiana Tech, while my wife was a Montessori specialist teaching Spanish for most of the time. We are both set to retire at the end of this Academic year.

So, you may not see me every weekend for the following months, but I hope to spend more time at the Parish and get to know everyone as soon as I am done with my teaching years.

Blessings!
Deacon Max

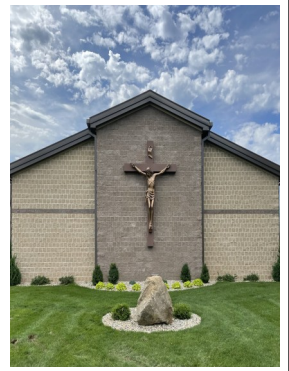


March 22, 2026 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Mar. 24th 6:00pm + Wendel Sincero
Mar. 25th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Mar. 26th 8:00am + Gay Lynn Sprg
Mar. 27th 8:00am + Wilbur & Pauline Sorg
Mar. 28th 5:00pm + Deceased members of the Andritsch Family
Mar. 29th 9:00am Pro Populo
Mar. 29th 11:00am
Mar. 29th 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling June 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, March 28th - 5pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, March 29th

9:00am Mass

Lector: Pat Mahoney

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder



EASTER EGG HUNT
EASTER SUNDAY
for children up to age 12
FOLLOWING 9:00 MASS

Please meet in the gathering area following mass and be sure to bring a basket/bag.



Your Help Is Needed.
If you are available and able to help serve coffee and donuts following 9:00am mass please see Joe Accetta.

At the parish this week:

Monday, March 23rd

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, March 24th

5:00pm Adoration

5:15pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, March 25th

8:00am Mass & Lauds following mass

Thursday, March 26th

8:00 Mass - Lauds following Mass

Friday, March 27th

8:00am Mass - Lauds following Mass

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Soup & Sandwiches

Saturday, March 28th

Confession 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, March 29th Palm Sunday

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Bible Study

10:30am Confirmation class

11:00am Mass in Latin

12:15pm Confession en Espanol

1:00pm Mass in Spanish

4:00pm Trail Life

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$1893.00

Loose \$393.20

Votive \$47.05

Coffee & donuts \$.00

Building Fund \$.00

Easter Flowers \$100.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.



Remember St. Robert's in your will.