

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 29, 2026



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<i>Palm Sunday, March 29</i>	<i>Distribution of Palms and Reading of the Passion at every Mass</i>
<i>Monday, March 30</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m. Chrism Mass at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral, Joliet</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 31</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m. Reconciliation Service at 6:00 p. m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 1</i>	<i>Mass at 7:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Holy Thursday, April 2</i>	<i><u>No Morning Mass</u> Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 midnight.</i>
<i>Good Friday, April 3</i>	<i><u>No Morning Mass</u> Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) at 5:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual) at 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Holy Saturday, April 4</i>	<i><u>No Morning Mass</u> Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Easter Sunday, April 5</i>	<i>Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)</i>

This week we commemorate the events of Christ's Passion. The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. These three days are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. ***Please, be part of it.***

Jesus lived for us ... and Jesus died for us.

Let us accompany him this Holy Week
on his way to the cross,
that he may always accompany us
on our way of service and commitment
to God and to one another.

May Almighty God give us strength and bless us,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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Katie Benoit	Scott Riegel
Will Benoit	Daniel Ryan
Hannah Chaney	Erik Schultz
Sean Contreras	

Find Your Envelope Number!

Carefully read the Bulletin each week. If you find your number, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 – during regular Office hours (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) – and win a prize.

Reflection REJECTION

- ♦ *Adults:* When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?
- ♦ *Children:* When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?
- ♦ *Adultos:* ¿Cuándo has sentido que has traicionado la confianza de otra persona, como lo hizo Pedro cuando negó a Jesús?
- ♦ *Niños:* ¿Cuándo has hecho sentir mal a alguien que confiaba en ti? ¿Cómo te sentiste?

Stewardship Report **Sunday, March 22, 2026**

Envelopes – 68	\$9,695.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 975.00
ACH – 11 families	\$ 840.00
Online Giving – 15 families	\$ 548.00
Total collection	\$12,058.00
Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00

***Thank you for your
generous and consistent support!***

You Are Invited ... TONIGHT, Palm Sunday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m.,
Maternity BVM Parish will once again be presenting the ***Living Last Supper.***
Come and join us for this free event, held inside our historic church,
depicting the Last Supper from the Apostles' points of view as they wonder, "Is it I?"



Easter Sunday Message from Bishop Dennis E. Spies April 2026



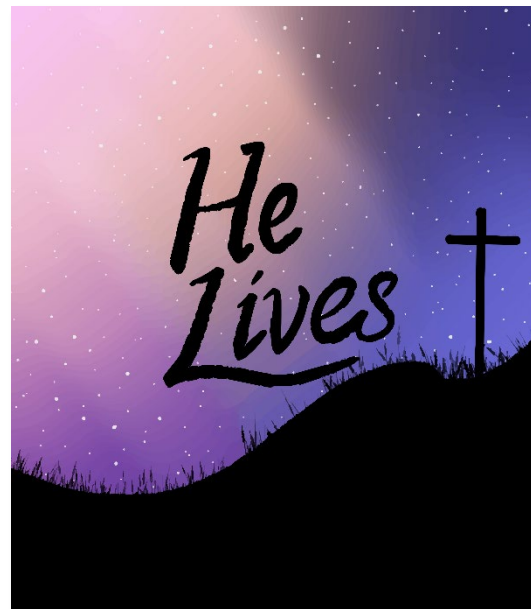
Happy Easter everyone! This is the greatest of all the celebrations. Everything we celebrate all year culminates Easter Sunday. Have you ever considered that the whole point of Christmas is that Easter Sunday needs to happen?

Sometimes we forget in our life that Easter Sunday is real. We think a lot about the passion that Jesus had to go through on Good Friday and how we participate in it. When life is difficult and we're struggling, we sometimes forget about Easter Sunday during the year. It's important for us to remember that any time we're going through something and we're struggling, and then somehow we get through it, and it's extraordinary afterwards—that's Easter Sunday in your life.

Our Lord Jesus participated in Easter Sunday to let us know that he has power over life and death. His life wasn't taken from him. He gave it away—the same with rising from the dead. He chose to rise from the dead. Why would he do that? To let us know that we're next. We get to participate in this resurrection when we follow Him throughout our whole life. And the whole point of the resurrection is the proclamation of eternal life, that we will rise from the dead when we die. Thanks be to God that He saw fit to give us such an example.

This witness is apparent as we enter into this Easter season when we see the apostles boldly testifying to the resurrection from the dead—most of them with their lives. They were martyred on account of their testimony, so it's not just an expression. Jesus actually rose from the dead, and they gave their lives to testify to it.

So, this year, remember that celebrating Easter is about celebrating Jesus' rising from the dead, and the hope that he gives us. Rather than filling up on chocolate Easter bunnies and eggs because you gave up chocolate for Lent, celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in your life, rising out of the many challenges you face to give you hope in this life and in the life to come. Thanks be to God.





Mensaje del Domingo de Pascua del obispo Dennis E. Spies Abril de 2026



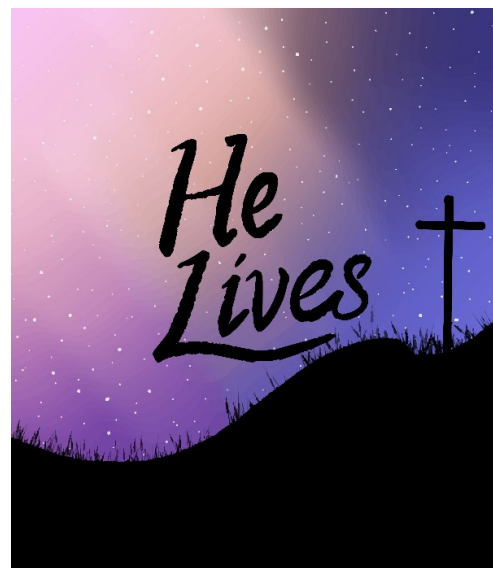
¡Feliz Pascua a todos! Esta es la mayor de todas las celebraciones. Todo lo que celebramos durante el año culmina el Domingo de Pascua. ¿Alguna vez has pensado que el objetivo de la Navidad es que el Domingo de Pascua debe ocurrir?

A veces olvidamos en nuestra vida que el Domingo de Pascua es real. Pensamos mucho en la pasión que Jesús tuvo que atravesar el Viernes Santo y en cómo participamos en ella. Cuando la vida es difícil y estamos luchando, a veces nos olvidamos del Domingo de Pascua durante el año. Es importante recordar que cada vez que estamos pasando por algo y estamos luchando por algo, y de alguna manera lo superamos y es extraordinario después—ese es el Domingo de Pascua en tu vida.

El Señor participó en el Domingo de Pascua para hacernos saber que tiene poder sobre la vida y la muerte. No le arrebataron la vida. Lo delató. Lo mismo ocurre con resucitar de entre los muertos. Eligió resucitar de entre los muertos. ¿Por qué haría eso? Para que sepamos que somos los siguientes. Participamos en esta resurrección cuando seguimos a nuestro Señor Jesús a lo largo de toda nuestra vida. Y el objetivo de la resurrección es la proclamación de la vida eterna, que resucitaremos de entre los muertos cuando muramos. Gracias a Dios que consideró oportuno darnos tal ejemplo.

Este testimonio es evidente al entrar en esta temporada de Pascua, cuando vemos a los apóstoles testificando con valentía sobre la resurrección de entre los muertos, la mayoría con sus vidas. Fueron martirizados por su testimonio, así que no es solo una expresión. Jesús realmente resucitó de entre los muertos, y ellos dieron su vida para dar testimonio de ello.

Así que, este año, recordad que celebrar la Pascua consiste en celebrar la resurrección de Jesús y la esperanza que nos da. En lugar de llenarte de conejos de Pascua de chocolate y huevos de chocolate porque renunciaste al chocolate en Cuaresma, celebra la resurrección del Señor Jesús en tu vida, superando los muchos desafíos que enfrentas para darte esperanza en esta vida y en la que viene. Gracias a Dios.





Easter Egg Hunt!

This Saturday, April 4,
at 1:00 p.m.
on the school playground.
Don't forget your basket!

¡Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua!

Este sábado, 4 de abril,
a la 1:00 p. m.
en el patio de la escuela.
¡No olvides tu canasta!

We continue to pray for those whose lives were greatly affected by recent tornadoes in Kankakee, Aroma Park, and Lake Village, Indiana.
And, again, *thank you* to all who have been moved to donate needed items or to volunteer your time and talent to relief and clean-up efforts!

Please pray daily for VOCATIONS to the priesthood and to vowed religious life!

***Bishop Blanchette Scholarship
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THIS TUESDAY, March 31.***



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above all
things.**

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

APRIL 4 / 5	8:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
CANTORS	All Cantors / Choir		J. Veers	Coro
SERVERS	<i>Easter And Easter Sunday Servers TBA</i>			
LECTORS	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	D. Berg	J. Todnem	R. Lira / I. Lira
EUCCHARISTIC		J. Boyd	D. Vaubel	E. Dominguez
MINISTERS	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	P. Johnson	J. Yohnka K. Yohnka	R. Vasquez I. Bolivar
WEEKDAY LECTOR		K. Yohnka		
SACRISTANS		P. Johnson	A. Steinke	Env. No. 1095

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
 Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
 and those who have asked for our prayers!*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30
 7:15 Bob Boris (*Tom and Donna Lamie*)
 Tuesday, March 31
 7:15 Jean Skelly (Ann.) (*Born Family*)
 Wednesday, April 1
 7:15 Vivian Danca (*Danca Family*)

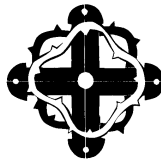


MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
 burns in memory of Len Mulcahy
 (by the Mulcahy Family).

The Holy Family Candle
 burns for all victims of the recent storms
 (by the Parish Family).

The Sacred Triduum



Thursday, April 2 *Holy Thursday*
 No morning Mass
 7:00 *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
 Friday, April 3 *Good Friday*
 No morning Mass
 3:00 *Service of the Lord's Passion
 and Veneration of the Cross*
 Saturday, April 4 *Holy Saturday*
 8:00 p.m. *Easter Vigil Mass*

The Triduum is that time of the Church year when we celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This three-day celebration begins with the Holy Thursday Mass and continues on Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. At the end of this liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's Resurrection. Then, on Saturday at sundown, the Church re-gathers to celebrate the final, and most grand moment of the Triduum: The Resurrection of our Lord.

(Busted Halo)

Make plans to participate in the Triduum!



Sunday, April 5 *Easter Sunday*
 Masses at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 and 4:00 p.m. (Sp.)
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For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily..... 7:15 a.m.
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.

Appointments..... Please call to schedule appointments
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 Baptism..... Parent Session required
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