

Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026



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## Palm Sunday & Holy Week - March 29, 2026

Brothers and Sisters,

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which is the summit of our liturgical year. Over the coming days, we enter the central events of salvation history: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is important to remember that our liturgy is not a mere reenactment of events that took place in Jerusalem two millennia ago. Rather, the Church's prayer allows us to truly participate in those very mysteries. As the Second Vatican Council emphasized, we are called to a "full, conscious, and active participation." This means that the liturgy is not a memorial performance we watch from the pews; it is a direct encounter with the living Christ.

This call to participation stands in stark contrast to our modern world. Today, we are often tempted to live as spectators, passively watching life unfold through the glow of a social media feed or recording moments on our phones rather than truly participating in them. We frequently view the world from a safe distance. However, the Gospel does not allow for a safe distance. To follow Christ is to move from the sidelines into the heart of the mystery.

Active participation means more than just singing the hymns or saying the responses. It means allowing the events of Holy Week to transform us. We are called to more fully actualize the *Imago Dei* (the image and likeness of God) within us. By enduring our own sufferings with grace and offering ourselves as an oblation for others, we become conformed to Christ. We find ourselves "fully alive" only when we mirror His mercy and forgiveness in our own lives.

I encourage you this week: do not be a spectator. Look at the particular circumstances of your life, the joys, the crosses, and the relationships. Be attentive to how Christ is calling you to unite your story to His. Engage this Holy Week not as an observer of a tradition, but as a participant in the events of your salvation.

Peace,  
Fr. Brian

### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades on Monday March 30th, 7:00pm at St. Matthew Cathedral 1701 Miami Street, South Bend. Please arrive early if you plan to attend.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - April 2nd - 5th

#### Lectors:

Apr., 2nd - **(Holy Thursday) 7:00 p.m.** John Barrett

Apr., 3rd - **(Good Friday) 3:00 p.m.** Jerry Skelly & Kristine Gadacz

Apr., 4th - **(Easter Vigil) 9:15 p.m.** Judy Cravalho, Jonathan Griffee, Jerry Skelly

Apr., 5th - **(Easter Sunday)**

8:00 a.m. Kristine Gadacz

10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

#### Servers:

4:00 p.m. None

8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver

10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

#### EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for March: Jim Henderson  
Tenison Stone**

### Please Pray For:



Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp

in memory of:

**Jerome & Josepine Golubski**

03/29/2026



04/04/2026

### St. Stanislaus Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 12th after 10 a.m. Mass**

Meet in the Religious Education Building. You may either bring your own bag or use one of ours. Also, **gather in the Parish Hall afterwards for coffee and donuts.**



## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Mar. 30** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Sylvester & Tessie Kaminski
- **Tues., Mar. 31** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish
- **Wed., Apr. 1** - Mass 6:30 p.m./ Holy Hour & Confession 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish
- **Thurs., Apr. 2 - (Holy Thursday)** 7:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** VanDriessche & Vollmer Families
- **Fri., Apr. 3 (Good Friday)** - **No Public Mass** - Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m.
- **Sat., Apr. 4 (Easter Vigil)** 9:15 p.m.  
**Intention:** Bill Konter+
- **Sun., Apr. 5 (Easter Sunday)** - Mass 8:00 a.m./ Mass 10:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. Frank Marek+  
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

### STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH As of March 22nd

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$3,734.50
Actual Month to Date.....	\$17,409.50
Month to Date Budget .....	\$14,000.00
Variance .....	\$3,409.50
YTD Actual .....	\$162,249.73
YTD Budget .....	\$133,000.00
Variance.....	\$29,249.53

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

Our parish will observe the tradition of almsgiving by taking up a second collection at all weekend Masses during Lent, which assist those around our area and one parish project:

#### The collections will be as follows:

- Feb. 28 & March 1: New Carlisle Food Pantry
- March 7 & 8: The Share Foundation
- March 14 & 15: Christ Child Society
- March 21 & 22: St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### March 28 & 29: Church Repairs

You will need to put your donation in an envelope with either your parish envelope number or your name (or even better, both). If paying by check, you can put your parish envelope number in the memo field of the check.

Please make all checks payable to the parish!



## Lenten Schedule

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