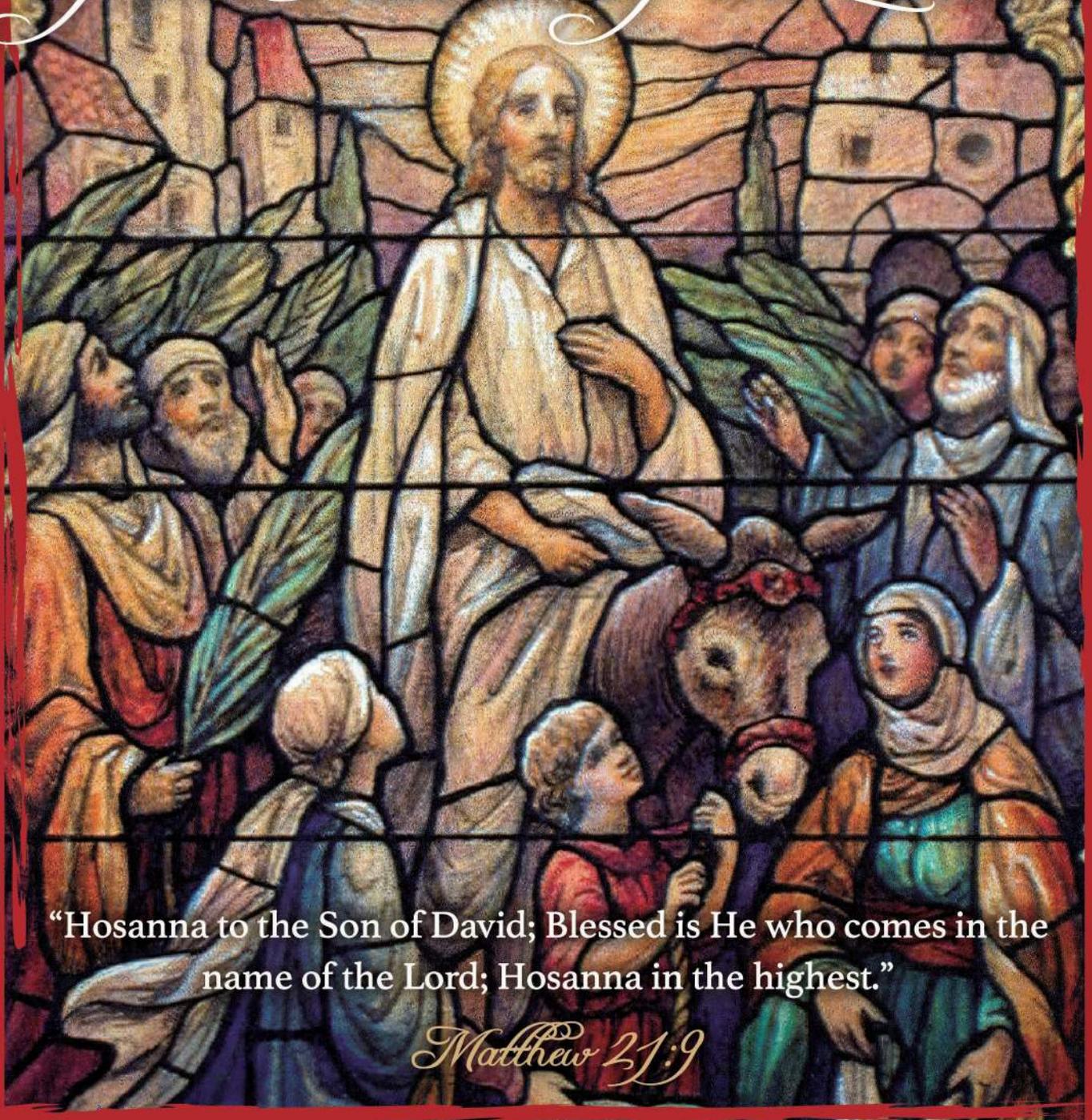


PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord



“Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

Matthew 21:9

~ CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA ~
SAINT MARY ✦ SS. PETER & PAUL
MARCH 29, 2026

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MASSES

Saturday Evening.....4:00pm

Sunday....7:30am, 11:00am, 3:00pm (Spanish)

T,TH 8:00am, W 7:00pm (Spanish), 1st Sat 8:00am

~ Rosary 30 min. before all Masses ~

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays.....Before each Mass

Fri....9-10am, 5-5:30pm Sat....3:00-3:45pm

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Request for Sacramental Records: Please call Parish
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Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Pastor.

New Parishioners: We welcome all new parishioners!

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Flocknote: Text **STMARYUPDATES** to 84576 or
stmary66.flocknote.com/generalupdates

MASSES & MINISTERS AT ST. MARY

Monday, March 30

No Mass (8am Mass at SSPP)

Tuesday, March 31

8:00AM Wayne Scheiber †

Wednesday, April 1

No 7:00pm Mass (Spanish) on this day.

Thursday, April 2 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Mass (SPANISH) Juan Flores †

Friday, April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:30PM LITURGY with the PASSION & HOLY COMMUNION

EMHC: Nicole Hahn

Lector: Jim Lesch

3:00PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

5:40PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00PM (SPANISH) VIA CRUCIS

Saturday, April 4 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

~No 8:00am or 4:00pm Mass on this day here at St. Mary.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will be at SSPP at 9:00pm.~

Sunday, April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

7:30AM Joanne Pyle †

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Tonya Young,

Dave & Connie Buzzard

Lector: Zachary Moody

Servers: Augustus, Jedidiah & Syrus Kline

Gifts: Not Filled

Ushers: Bob Blomeke, Tim Blomeke, Bill Ehler

11:00AM For the Parish Family

EMHC: Craig Howell, Marissa Jarzynka

Lectors: Rilynne Lewis

Servers: Logan, Nolan & Ronan Lewis, Simon, Andrew &

Tony Lopshire

Gifts: Richard & Janell Goulding

Ushers: Damen Ball, August & Blaise Jarzynka

3:00PM Mass (SPANISH) Alejandro de Jesus Albizures †

Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses

SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026 ~

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion- Mt 21:1-11; Ls 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Monday- Ls 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday- Ls 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6ab,15&17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday- Ls 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31&33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper- Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion- Ls 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter-

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1,26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,10,12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7,12-13,20 & 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps 16:5,8-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6,17-18; Ls 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6,11-13; Ls 55:1-11; Ls 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9-11; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Ps 42:3,5; 43:3,4 or Ls 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 or Ps 51:12-13,14-15,18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord- Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

WANTED: Father/Son (age 14+) Teams

St. Mary's Parish is forming a list of men to call on for the occasional set up of parish activities or events. Can you help? Call St. Mary Office (260)356-4398.

MASSES & MINISTERS AT SSPP

Monday, March 30

8:00AM Richard Shaffer †

Tuesday, March 31

4:00PM Those who will be Ordained in 2026

Wednesday, April 1

8:00AM Parish Family

Thursday, April 2 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Dan & Myra Bickel Family

Ushers: Dan Bickel, Ed Hinen, Greg Holzinger, John Johnson, Brian Parker, Chris Vickrey

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Nicole Hahn, Mark & Cathy Krumanaker, Courtney Wiegmann

Servers: Landon, Will & Thomas Wall, Juan David Castillo, August Jarzynka

Lector: Scott Richert

Friday, April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

No 8:00am Mass on this day.

2:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00PM LITURGY WITH THE PASSION & HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Brent Stanley, John Johnson, Greg Young, Tim Schmidt, Dennis Kaylor

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius

Servers: Ben, Claire & Maria Fettinger, Lanie & Luke Foster

Lectors: Darlene Stanley (Voice), Beth Fulton (Narrator)

7:00PM STATIONS, PETITIONS, VENERATION OF THE CROSS, ABBREVIATED PASSION & HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers: Rex Johnson, Wendell Koedell, Steve Reust, Jeff Makarewich

EMHC: Chris Vickrey

Servers: Landon, Will & Thomas Wall, Henry Landrigan, Patrick Miller

Lector: Scott Richert

Saturday, April 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

No 8:00am Mass on this day.

*At 8:50pm, begin in courtyard at the Easter Vigil Fire

9:00PM* EASTER VIGIL(SEMI-BILINGUAL) Jean Ann Buzzard †

Ushers: Dan Bickel, Terry Harrell, Dennis Kaylor, Brian Parker, Tim Schmidt, Greg Young

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Lynn Pinkerton, Courtney & Dennis Wiegmann

Servers: Juan Castillo, Lanie & Luke Foster, Patrick Miller

Lector 1: Nicole Hahn (Reading 1)

Lector 2: Not Filled (Reading 3)

Lector 3: Mark Krumanaker (Reading 5)

Lector 4: Cathy Krumanaker (Reading 7)

Lector 5: Scott Richert (Reading Epistle)

Sunday, April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

9:00AM Mary Jane Kline †

Ushers: Ed Hinen, Greg Holzinger, John Johnson, Steve Reust, Brent Stanley, Chris Vickrey

EMHC: Deacon Roger Dinius (OMHC), Karen Chesterman, Dave Blocker, Leanne Pike, Pat Rorick

Servers: Elsie, Madeline, Olive, Josie & Harrison Davis

Lector: Darlene Stanley

Morning Prayer following the 8:00am daily Masses

PRAISE GOD & BRING OTHERS TO HIM IN SONG!

We are in need of more Cantors who can sing at Mass at SSPP! Come share your talents with your SSPP family! Interested? Contact Sue Meadows, Director of Music, 260-224-0877, smeadows@sspeterpaulparish.org

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MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30pm --- Sunday: 9:00am

M,W,F, Sat (except 1st Sat) 8:00am, T 5:00pm, Th 7:00pm

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Wednesday.....9:15-10:00am, 5:00-5:30pm

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Pulpit Announcements: By Thursday, Noon in writing.

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SSPP YouTube Channel: SSPP Huntington

FROM FATHER TONY'S PEN

With Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week and thus enter into the most Sacred days that celebrate the Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please remember to spend some time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord this week at St. Mary Church beginning Palm Sunday at 6:00pm and going until 5:00pm on Holy Thursday.

We are beginning a new tradition and bringing back an old tradition at each of our churches. The new tradition is that everyone will have the opportunity to make a \$5 donation to pay for the vigil candle that hangs in the sanctuary each week. Sign-up sheets are at the back of both Churches and your donation of \$5 can be placed in the receptacle near the candle stand located in the Church in which you would like the red Sanctuary candle to be lit.

The use of contribution envelopes has been part of the routine of many adults for several years. However, children's envelopes have seem to gone out of practice, so we are restarting that tradition beginning this week. Please see the example of the envelope on this page. These envelopes are also in the back of Church.

As each of us journeys through this Holy Week, may we keep our focus on Christ and the joy of His Resurrection. Amen.

In Christ's Service, *Fa. Tony*

✝ We pray for the repose of the soul of
MARK BICKEL
 and for God's comfort for his family & friends. ✝

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS, ADORATION & PRAYER

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29
6:00pm - Adoration until 5:00pm Holy Thursday - St Mary

MONDAY, MARCH 30
9:00-10:00am - Confessions - SSPP

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
7:30-8:00am - Confessions - St Mary
3:00-4:00pm - Confessions - SSPP
7:00pm - **Chrism Mass** - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, FW - Blessing of Oils for Sacraments.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
No Adoration at SSPP on this day
9:00-10:00am - Confessions - SSPP
5:00-7:00pm - Confessions - St Mary

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2
4:00-5:00pm - Confessions - St Mary
5:00pm - Adoration closes - St Mary
 Adoration after Mass **until 11pm** - SSPP/Fr Gollner Hall

PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 3
3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - St Mary
3:30-5:30pm - Confessions - St Mary

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4
11:00am - Blessing of the Easter Food - Fr. Gollner Hall

YOUR STEWARDSHIP - SSPP
 2025-2026 BUDGET

Amount needed weekly.....	\$21,304.46
Year to date needed.....	\$788,265.02
Year to date collected.....	\$661,346.94
Weekend of March 14 & 15, 2026	
Regular Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$4,827.00
Loose.....	\$719.20
Online Giving.....	\$4,995.00
Total Offertory Collection.....	\$10,541.20
Food Pantry.....	\$650.00
Church Repair Fund.....	\$95.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$105.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$240.00
Christmas.....	\$100.00
Other Income.....	\$2,391.28

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New Children's Contribution Envelopes available at the back of both churches.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

<p>Kelli Allen Richard Beemer Deb Bickel Mark Bickel Karen Bir Carl Bosworth Angie Bowman Logan Boyer Victoria Boyer Tony Brinkman Peggy Broderick Dee Burnworth Kris Call Matt Doctor Jody Foster Jim Garwood Marilyn Isaac Mariella Johnson Marilyn Kaltenmark Braelynn Keller Connie Kindler Louise Koschler Debra Kriegbaum Michelle Lynch Silas McCammon Bee Miller Shelby Osborn</p>	<p>Matthias Pfister Michael Piedmont Nadine Piedmont Ken Pitts Esther Rice Fr. Ron Rieder Jackie Riggers Annette Rinehart Ruth Schoeff Marge Shultz Julia Swada Bonnie Teusch Richard A. Teusch Nancy Vogleman Mary Lou Wilcox Sheryl Winters Tayah Wozniak Rex Yentes George Young Janet Young Judy Young Larry Zahm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">All Serving in the Military & Their Families All Those Who Are Ill & Those Battling Cancer</p>
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To add a name to the list, please email: awilcox@sspeterpaulparish.org

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Alice Pillsbury (St. Mary) call: 260-388-2884, text: 260-222-3129; Pam Rorick (SSPP) 260-519-1350.

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING - APRIL

Team 2 will be cleaning this month. We are in need of more volunteers to join our teams of Church Cleaners who get together for light dusting & cleaning. Mary Eckert 260-224-9649.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT THE PARISHES

MONDAY, March 30

8:00 PM	Discipleship Group	St. Mary Church
6:00 PM	SSPP Choir Practice	SSPP Church
6:30 PM	Lenten Book Study	SSPP-BFSC Center

TUESDAY, March 31

5:30 PM	JOY Group	SSPP-BFSC Center
6:30 PM	No Fidelis & Fraternus this week	

WEDNESDAY, April 1

8:45 AM	Morning Bible Study	SSPP-BFSC Center
6:00 PM	Pray the Rosary	St. Felix Center
6:00 PM	OCIA	SSPP-Fr. Gollner Hall

THURSDAY, April 2

1:00 PM	Widows of Prayer	SSPP-BFSC Center
5:00 PM	Digging Deeper	SSPP-BFSC Center

FRIDAY, April 3

SATURDAY, April 4

11:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Food	SSPP-Fr. Gollner Hall
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SUNDAY, April 5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



HUNTINGTON COUNCIL 1014 NEWS

•Annual "Knight at the Races" SAT, April 25.

Tickets on sale now (\$30/person). Call or text Amy Richert 815-912-2401 for table reservations and/or tickets OR purchase at the 1014Club.

Purchased tickets paid for by April 18 are eligible for \$100 early bird drawing.

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (Initiation) Degree - SAT, May 16, 10am**, lasting about an hour. If you take the degree, you will be a full Third Degree Knight in our Order. We wanted to get a weekend date degree to accommodate those who work evenings. There is still time! Contact a fellow Knight and tell him you want to join, or please contact Jeff Young 260-224-5711 or email msgr.dillon.1014@kofc1014.org by April 29. The Honoree will be David P. Eckert - posthumously.

- Msgr. Dillon Council #1014, Huntington, wants to wish each and all of you a Blessed Easter.

1014 CLUB EVENTS/NEWS

- Fish Fry at The 1014 Club - Good Friday, April 3, 5:30pm** - In addition to fish, a couple of sides and a dessert will be offered. \$15/adult, \$7.50/5-12 yrs old and under 5 is free.
- The Club is open at 5:30pm - Thurs and Fri during Lent.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1014

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- The neighbor looking for the portable washer and dryer now has all the necessary items and is catching up on laundry. Thank you for your prayers and support.
- We are collecting baby items for Hope's Closet. We have been able to refer neighbors in need to this organization. A bin is located at the Jefferson St. entrance of St. Mary for these items. There are flyers at entrances with a list of needed items.
- Our next meeting will be **Apr. 9th at 6pm** at St. Mary Assumption Hall. Questions about SVDP? Contact Jim Tester at jim.testersvdp@gmail.com.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If you have a medical emergency or would like to speak with the Pastor, please "press 1" after calling either the phone number for St. Mary or SSPP.

HUNTINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HCS SCHOOL OFFICE: 260-356-2320

PRINCIPAL:Derek Boone
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WEBSITE: www.huntingtoncatholic.org

SPRING BREAK...Students and staff will be on Spring Break starting MON, March 30. School resumes MON, April 6.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE...If your child is turning 3 or 4 by August 1, we'd love to welcome you! Call (260) 356-1926 for more information.

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS...Two Full Weeks (April 20-24 and April 27-May 1)

- Instructional minutes will be added to each school day.
- Adjusted dismissal times:
 - *HCCS (Yellow Bus): 2:50pm
 - *Manchester Bus: 3:05pm
 - *Walkers/Car Riders: 3:10pm

You're Invited to Kindergarten Round-Up



April 14, 2026 at 6PM
 at Huntington Catholic School
 820 Cherry St | Door 1
 (260) 356-1926

- BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
- BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

PLEASE BRING:

HCS INTERVENTIONIST JOB POSTING

The position of Interventionist for grades K-5 is a part-time position. For job description and requirements, please go to the HCS website at huntingtoncatholic.org or SSPP website at sspeterpaulparish.org To apply, submit a letter of interest and resume to the Principal at dboone@huntingtoncatholic.org or contact the HCS School office (260)356-2320 or (260)356-1926.



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
 COMMUNITY MEMBERS
 CURRENT FAMILIES
 ALUMNI | PARISHIONERS



SAVE THE DATE

ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

17

APRIL 4-6PM

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: WWW.HUNTINGTONCATHOLIC.ORG

YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

MEET OUR TEACHERS & STAFF | TOUR THE SCHOOL
 LEARN ABOUT AVAILABLE PROGRAMS | ASK QUESTIONS
 VISIT CLASSROOMS | MEET STUDENTS & PARENTS

ADDITIONAL PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, Patroness of our World, we pray that this Holy Rosary prayed today be a seed that will grow and blossom into a Holy Bouquet of Roses, to be prayed before every Mass throughout our country and the world for world peace, reparation for our sins and the conversion of sinners. We ask this through your Immaculate Heart, and the Name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever. Through Baptism, You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness and peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. *Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, PRAY FOR US!
BLESSED FATHER SOLANUS CASEY, PRAY FOR US!*

BEEKEEPER'S SPIRITUAL HONEY

"In the crosses in life that come to us. Jesus offers an opportunity to help Him redeem the world. Let us profit by His generosity."

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM, Cap.

PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod a discerning spirit. **HELP US** to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead. **GROW IN US** the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable. **FORM US** to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. Amen.

FR. JAY HORNING WILL BE LEADING A 9-DAY "SAINTS & SCHOLARS" PILGRIMAGE IRELAND SEPT. 7-15, 2026



REGISTER ON THE LINK BELOW:
[HTTPS://STCHARLESPILGRIMAGES.COM/HORNING](https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/horning)
CONTACT MARY HILGER 260-438-8356

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. BERTHOLD OF MT CARMEL

Feast day: March 29 - After becoming a priest, Berthold joined the Crusades. During a siege in Antioch, it is said Berthold had a vision of Christ rebuking the soldiers for their cruelty. This prompted him to leave the military life and seek a life of penance and prayer. He moved to Mt. Carmel and built a monastery for the many hermits there living in caves and such. It was dedicated to the prophet, Elijah, with a discipline based on how Elijah lived. He became its superior and laid the foundations for the Carmelite Order which was approved 30 years after his death in 1195. Some well known Carmelite saints who lived a life focused on silence, solitude and prayer for the glory of God are *St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Edith Stein, St. Teresa of the Andes, St. Simon Stock and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.*

HOLY THURSDAY - SEVEN CHURCHES VISITATION

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" away from the sanctuary so that the faithful can engage in quiet prayer and adoration.

The **Seven Churches Visitation** is a tradition that grew out of this. As part of this tradition, the faithful "**remain here and keep watch with me**" (**Mt 26:38**) at seven different churches and take time at each church to meditate on the "Seven Movements of Jesus" that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room and His Crucifixion on the cross. During this Eucharistic Revival, you are especially invited to partake in the Seven Churches Visitation, or simply spend time before the Altar of Repose at a nearby parish. **Find altar times and a route planner at diocesefwsb.org/holy-thursday.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
 OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Consider a donation to one of the following
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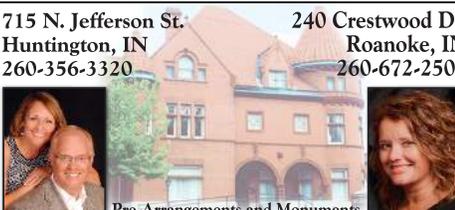

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