

APRIL 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 14 7:45 AM SJ – Theresa Beyer  
Tuesday, April 15 7:45 AM MHT – Bob Casti, requested by Thomas & Shirley Casti  
Wednesday, April 16 7:45 AM IC - Russell Brummert  
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

<b>April 17</b> <i>-Holy Thursday Mass</i>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>St. B</b>	<b>John J &amp; Mary G Schall, requested by son, Regis</b>
		<b>St. J</b>	<b>Violet Templeton</b>
<b>April 18</b> <i>-Good Friday Service</i> <i>-Stations of the Cross</i>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>--Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b>
	<b>3PM</b>	<b>MHT</b>	<b>--Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b>
	<b>6PM</b>	<b>St. B</b>	<b>--Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>April 19</b> <i>- Easter Vigil</i>	<b>8PM</b>	<b>St. J</b>	<b>Dean &amp; Judy Wess</b>
		<b>MHT</b>	<b>Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew</b>
<b>April 20</b> <i>-Easter Sunday</i>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>St. J</b>	<b>Joann Bodenschatz &amp; For the Parish</b>
		<b>MHT</b>	<b>Ned Burns, requested by Frank H Impala</b>
	<b>10AM</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Esther Roush &amp; For the Parish</b>
		<b>St. B</b>	<b>Darlene Shaner, requested by M/M Joseph Hutsky</b>

<b>Sanctuary Candles</b>	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
April 13-19	Janet Kick	Helen Cordek	Fr. Nale	Ed & June Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Holy Week			Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday	7:00 PM - St. J - St. B		Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	Volunteer
			K Miller	K Miller	Volunteer
Good Friday	Noon- 3PM- IC MHT		Steve Pappas & Deacon Rick	Deacon Rick	Volunteer
			N- L Celmer V- B Kessler	G Mehall	Volunteer
Vigil	8:00 PM St. J MHT		Scott Curtis	John Salamon	Volunteer
			A Richardson	D Yonkoski	Volunteer
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM- MHT St. J		B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
			Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	Volunteer
	10:00 AM- IC -St.B		Steve Pappas	Peggy Shrift	Volunteer
			V Herman	K Miller	Volunteer
M/B Count- 4/14			J Resick, D Fox	StB-April Church cleaning	Cabala/ Mastalar

Offertory Collections

April 6	Regular	Votive	Furnace	pantry	Special	Easter	Flower	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1662	\$267		\$10	\$365	\$55	\$145	\$15	\$130	\$185	\$2834
St. B	\$2870	\$243	\$50	\$60	\$679	\$220	\$160	\$100		\$130	\$4512
IC	\$2629	\$260								\$1141	\$4030
SJ	\$3497	\$549								\$1023	\$5069

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025

<b>M-goal</b>	<b>M-pledge</b>	<b>B-goal</b>	<b>B-pledge</b>	<b>SJ-goal</b>	<b>SJ-pledge</b>	<b>IC-goal</b>	<b>IC-pledge</b>
\$11,300	\$485	\$13,000	\$300	\$11,600	\$375	\$15,000	\$1,185

**APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Pat Dumm, Stephen Gerko, Donald Sybert, Wilma Poborsky, Becky Pershing, Debbie Smay Moyer, Marlene Rummell, Samilda Huber, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Mike Rosmus, Cindy Marlowe, a little one, Dave Schrift, Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, Nancy Kruic, Diane Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Trinity,

Rose, Adam, Katelynn Reighard, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions. ***Send prayer intentions for April-June.***

**BOTH OFFICES CLOSED:** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday but will open on Tuesday, April 22

**EASTER DEVOTIONALS:** *The Word Among Us* is in StJ/IC and the Little White Books are at all four churches.

**EASTER BASKET BLESSING** – Holy Saturday, April 19 at 1 PM at St. Bartholomew's, Wilmore. All four parishes are welcome to have Easter basket with food and treats for your holiday celebration blessed by Deacon Rick. Easter Baskets will also be blessed after all the Masses on Easter Sunday. Place baskets in the front and pick them up after the Mass.

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION:** MHT/St.B will be for local food pantry. IC/SJ for our Parish Charities account.

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY** is for the Holy Land.

**SJ/SB HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION** after Mass from 8-10 PM at both parishes. There will be no Adoration at SJ Church on Holy Thursday from 3-8 PM.

**IC ROSARY ALTAR SOC.** meeting will be Monday, April 21 with Rosary at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7 PM in Marian Hall.

**IC/SJ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be Saturday, April 26 at the 4 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception for 14 students.

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** This week at [stjic.org](http://stjic.org)...What is the meaning of the Cross? Venerable Fulton Sheen shows us how our modern lives are sanctified and saved by the Crucifixion.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2025:** Envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please support these ministries.

**STATIONS OF CROSS:** Wednesday at IC at 6 PM; Good Friday at SB at 6 PM.

**MHT CHOIR PRACTICE:** Monday, April 14 at 6PM.

**ST B FINANCE/PARISH COUCL MEETING:** Wed, April 23 at 6PM in the Church Hall.

**SJ & IC CCD CLASSES** – The last class is scheduled for today, April 13. Please return **Rice Bowls** as soon as possible.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** sponsored by the IC/SJ Youth organization will be on **Sunday, April 13 at 1 PM** at New Germany Grove Hall for kids up to fifth grade. All are welcome!

**St. B. EASTER EGG HUNT:** **Sunday** April 13 after the 9AM Mass. After finding eggs, we will be making Pretzels and delivering flowers to the elderly. We can use volunteers to help deliver flowers and help make pretzels.

**MHT MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST:** Please RSVP by April 27 with name, # attending. \$2/person. Form is in vestibule.

**OUR CONFIRMATION PROCESS:** Every parish is asked to have one or two people to be Mentors. Mentors must be fully compliant and up to date with Youth Protection training and clearances and attend a workshop. The Confirmation Mentor Formation will be May 2 and 3 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Cresson (under the Church). Confirmation Mentors can participate in either Friday or Saturday workshops from 9 AM to 3 PM. Pre-registration required (by April 21) though there is no fee to attend. Forms are in all the vestibules.

**B-VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for members to serve on our Cemetery Committee. If interested call the parish office.

**HELP WANTED:** someone to trim St. Bartholomew church and cemetery this mowing season. If interested call the office.

**SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2025/2026 school year and will be attending our CCD program, it's time to register your child. Call the rectory 184-495-5241 to request the registration form. Must be registered by May 20. Any child not baptized at either SJ/IC Church we must have a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Any child from the parish attending Holy Name School, please let us know.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL** will be held **Sunday, Sept. 28**. Start buying gifts for it.

**St. B. PIEROGIES:** Order forms are in the vestibule or call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495- 7020. Cost is \$7/dozen.

**IC FISH BUFFET:** The last Fish Fry will be on Good Friday, April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dine-in or take outs. The cost is \$15 for Adults; Children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Drive Thru Take Out dinner- \$15.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS** by Deacon Rick on Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 PM at St. Bartholomew's Church, Wilmore. Join us for Exposition, Adoration, Reflection, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

**VBC "OCEAN COMMOTION"** will be June 16 –20, 2025 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Save the Date!

**MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: Thank You.** The Cemetery Challenge is close to its goal, only \$1620 to reach the \$10,000 goal and receive the 2nd check for \$5000 from the challenger. Please help to achieve this goal. Both crosses have been erected in the Cemeteries and two Dogwood Trees have been planted at St. Anthony's. The "Pink Stellar Dogwoods" are available for memorials of your loved ones at \$250 per tree by calling Frank 270-4103. Please continue to be as generous as you have been to date, and we will reach our goal of \$10,000.

**ST. B** We need donations to cover the cost of our furnace replacement in the church. Mark on the envelope "Furnace."

**COMMUNITY BOOK Club**, Monday, April 28 at 3:30 PM, Marian Hall on the book *"Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across America"* by Linda Lawrence Hunt.

**TWO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS:** \$500 each for Class of 2025 Seniors. Must be members of St. Michael, St. Michael; St. John's, Summerhill; St. Bartholomew's, Wilmore; Most Holy Trinity, South Fork; or Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Call parish office for applications and must be postmarked by May 10. K. of C. Prince Gallitzin Council 2275.

**REST IN PEACE:** Bridget Gruss was buried from Most Holy Trinity Church last week.

**VISITATION PARISH PILGRIMAGE:** National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Md for Friday, May 16. bus transportation, tour of the basilica and grounds, Mass and dinner- \$65 per person. (814) 536-6110 ext.1 by April 15.

**FOREST HILLS GOODWILL DRIVE!** Sat, April 19, from 9-noon in the Field House Parking Lot. Lady Ranger Basketball Team will receive a percentage of every pound collected! Check Goodwill website or call the school for donation guidelines. Keiper's Subs will be on-site selling subs and sides! Clean out, give back, and support the Lady Rangers all in one trip.

**QUILT SHOW** Open House Sunday, April 27 from 5 to 7:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. \$5 Admission includes gob & drink. Basket Raffle at 7 PM/50-50. Need not be present to win. Sponsored by Calico Quilters of New Germany.

**DIVINE MERCY JUBILEE CELEBRATION** Sunday, April 27, Our Lady Of The Alleghenies, Lilly: Diocese's Jubilee Pilgrim sites with Sunday Mass at 2:00, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, Sacrament of Confession at 1:15-1:45pm and after Devotions. Pilgrim Passports to be stamped at the end of the day's prayers.

**OLDIES DANCE** –May 3 at the St. Michael's Church Hall from 5:30 – 9 PM. Reservations required, \$5 per person contacting Dave Brown 487-5525- Knights of Columbus. Please pay in advance if possible. Food & 50/50 for purchase.

**SPRING CLEANING/HYGIENE/PAPER** drive sponsored by Catholic Charities. A list of items needed is in the vestibule.