

**Monday, April 10**

6:30 a.m. Grant & Elizabeth Shipp, James Shipp & Wayne Thompson

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Boone

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 a.m. Lois Patterson

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 a.m. Hillman Blanford

10:00 a.m. Residents Colonial

Holy Thursday, April 13

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Edith Kaelin

Good Friday, April 14

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15

8:30 p.m. See intentions Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:00 a.m. See intentions Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. See intentions Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lawn or gym—See intentions Easter Sunday

11:30 a.m. See intentions Easter Sunday

Readings for the Week

Mon. Isaiah 42:1-7 • Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 • John 12:1-11

Tues. Isaiah 49:1-6 • Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 • John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Isaiah 50:4-9 • Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 • Matthew 26:14-25

Thurs. Exodus 11:1-8, 11-14 • Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-15

Fri. Isaiah 52:13—53:12 • Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 • Hebrews 4:14-16—5:7-9 • John 18:1—19:42

Sat. Genesis 1:1—2:2 • Exodus 14:15—15:1 • Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18 • Romans 6:3-11 • Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Matthew 28:1-10

Sun. Acts 10:34, 37-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-9

Parish Stewardship

~ Time, Talent, and Treasure ~

This Weekend: Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Saturday, April 8

3:00 pm Reconciliation

Sunday, April 9

10:15 am NO Religious Ed Classes - Spring Break

11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, April 10

10:00 am Centering Prayer - Flaget Hall

7:00 pm RCIA - Church

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral of the Assumption

7:00 pm Respect Life Committee mtg - Holy Family Room

Wednesday, April 12

5:30 pm Perpetual Novena to St. Jude - West Sacristy

Holy Thursday, April 13

6:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14

Parish Offices Closed

6:00 am The Rosary is Prayed for Promotion of Life

6:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Church

Next Weekend

Holy Saturday, April 15

NO Reconciliation

NO 4:00 pm Mass

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:00 am Mass

9:00 am Mass - Church

9:00 am Mass - Gym

11:30 am Mass

Respect Life Committee Meeting

April 11 - 7:00 p.m. - Holy Family Room

New members always welcome.

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While they were eating Jesus took a loaf of bread, and blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Matthew 26:26

Vatican II says of the Eucharist, "of this celebration is to be sincere, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help., as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness." The Eucharist does not end at Mass.

PALM SUNDAY

**Matthew 21:1-11 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20,
23-24 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Matthew 26:14—27:66**

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road . . . crying out and saying: “Hosanna to the son of David.”

Matthew 21:8, 9

John's Gospel identifies these branches as palms. After Florida hurricanes, I have wondered at palm trees still standing when great oaks and pines were toppled and uprooted. My grandson's school project on palms revealed

the secret. The roots of a palm do not go straight down into the ground. Multiple fibrous root strands fan out in many directions, sometimes spreading great distances.

The palm frond I saved from Mass used to symbolize for me the hideous reversal of the crowd from triumphal welcoming of Jesus to screaming, “Crucify him!” Now it symbolizes his strength. Rooted in the Father's love, he was able to drink the cup. The gale force winds of his passion did not uproot him, and love brought him to life again.

Beloved Jesus, how grateful we are that you came to show us we are rooted in that same love.

Patricia Livingston, *Living Faith*, Mark Neilsen, Editor

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a full-time receptionist. Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. Position requires strong communication skills. Please email resumes to mweakley@stjoechurch.com or mail to St. Joseph Church, Attn: Personnel, PO Box 548, Bardstown, KY 40004.

The Knights of Columbus Bardstown Council 1290 will have their annual Membership Drive this weekend at St. Joseph Parish after each Mass. The Knights will be available to answer any questions and provide information on the Knights of Columbus. You can also contact Grand Knight, Ken Berry, 502-599-9686 for information.

We remember in prayer: Our Military: **Alaska:** Lt Col Ben Busch **Afghanistan:** Roger Riley. GS 11 David A. Hardin
Italy: Sgt 1st Class Michael Walsh **Ukraine:** 1Lt Martin P. Mudd **Arizona:** Lt Col James Busch **USS Dallas:** ETSN Connor Jarrell **Guam:** AIC Kelsey Lyvers **Deployed:** 1LT Austin Heil **Kuwait:** SPC Jassmine Bunch

Our Deceased: Suzie Matus McKay **Those Who Are Ill:** Margie Spalding, Sue & Jim Hodge, Mary Ruth Adams, Erin Andrews, Mike Auberry, Debbie Ayers, Jourdan Farnsworth Bacot, Matthew & Kate Baker, Christopher Jude Ballard, Jenny M. Ballard, Lois Marks Ballard, Preston Barber, Phyllis Barnes, Cindy Bartley, Hortense & Jack Beam, John Begley, Troy Bell, Arline Bitsky, Donna Blair, Alexis Boone, Caroline Boone, Pat Murray Boone, Nichole Borden, Mary Breeden, Brenda Bryan, Judy Burba, Bill Cecil & William Cecil, George Cecil, Sharon Cerdeira, Darrell Chesser, Tracey Sims Chesser, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Pat Clark, Jack Clements, Tony Clements, Jaime Dela Cruz, Kaden Curtsinger, Donnie Daniels & Betty Nunn, David DeMar, Bill & Sarah Devers, Infant Brooks DeCarlo, Ralph Diaz, Marilyn Dick, Laurie Dillard, Vincent Downs, Harold Durbin, Greg Elder, Oma Lee Feaster, John Lee Fenwick, John Filiatreau, Geraldine Flaughner, Jan C. Fleck, Nellie Geoghegan, Ann Goff, B. J. Greenwell, PFC Bryan Greenwell, Imelda Greenwell, Joan & John Greenwell, Susie Greer, Chance Grundy, Josephine Hall, Ethel Hamilton, Sarah Lynn Harris, Leona Haydon, Gary & Catherine Hicks, Margaret Hicks, Effie Hill, David Holderman, Debbie Hurst, Lola Hutchins, H.Y.C. Family, John Ice, Mary Inman, Buddy Janes, Christine Janes, Donna Jansen, Mary Ellen Jarboe, Becky Thomas Johnson, Ed Jones, Heather Kays, Lynn Kays, Sister Marilyn King, Jimmy Kneisler, Charles “Chuck” Knoppe, Susan, Bernard & Jim Knoppe, Frances Boone Spalding Kofugi, Faith Lanham, Linda Miller Lawrence, Officer Eddie Lawson, Curtis Lucas, Inez Lucas, Jim Lucas, Rita, Anita, & Glenda Lucas, Thomas L. Lutes, Bobby Lyvers, Joseph Spalding Marks, Charles Mattingly, Lloyd Mattingly, Donnie Mattingly, Philip Mattingly, Rita McCubbins, Tracy Lee Miles, Shirley Milligan, Jane Mudd, Larry Mudd, Leonard Mudd, Joseph “Jo Jo” Murphy, Bonnie Nalley, Linda Mattingly Nalley, Larry & Flaget Nally, Beverly Newton, Dean Newton, Joe Ray Newton, Bruce O'Daniel, Nancy O'Daniel, Judy Parrish, Hannah Isabelle Perkins, Steven Rapier, Donna Ray, Angie Reid, Jay Reavis, Avery Reynolds, Virginia Rhodes, Linda Richardson, Adrian Riggs, Geraldine Riggs, David Ritchie, Grace Ritchie, Randy Robertson, Jarett Rogers, Jeff Rogers, Merrill Rogers, Ruth Rouse, Connie Royalty, Linda Ramage, Don Schepker, Gabriel Schepker, Joyce Shofner, Kenny & Bonnie Simpson, Carol Sims, Willie Skaggs, Violet Smith, Barbara Spalding, John L. Spalding, Keith Spalding, LaMonda Sue Spalding, Robert Spalding, Special Intention, Mary Margaret St. Peter, Mary Catherine Stovall, Martha Terry, Crystal Thacker, Geneva Thompson, Joyce & Pete Tingle, Carter Lee Trent, Matthew Tucker, Bobby & Hallie Unseld, Mary Aline & Alton Vessells, Mary Vittitow, Joyce Washburn, John Wells, Braelyn Whaley, Madison & Rodney Wheatley, Bruce Wheeler, Agnes Williamson, James & Martha Wilmouth, Mary Wimsatt, Al & Lucy Zaboronak, Amy Zucker.

**St. Joseph School
Community Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 23
7:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.
In St. Joseph School Cafeteria**



Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fluffy biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, and cold or hot beverages. Adults \$7. Children \$5.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Did you know?

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. The *Charter* calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual Audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public.

Every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. In Kentucky, state law requires that any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is neglected or abused must immediately report the abuse. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. Report suspected abuse. Call the toll free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-597-2331 or see www.archlou.org/report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.

Marriage Moment

Because we know how this Palm Sunday parade turns out, isn't it amazing how quickly the praise turns to condemnation. How fickle we humans are. St. Paul reminds us, "He humbled himself..." (Phil.2:8) Who is the more humble of the two of you? Trick question.

Parenting Pointers

This Friday is Good Friday. God so loved us that He gave His only Son. The gift was not pain-free however,

as we know from the crucifixion. When your child becomes cross to you, remember Jesus words, "Forgive them Father, for they not know what they do." (Luke 23:34)

Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office. Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

are needed for our funeral Masses. If you could help in this ministry, please contact Margaret or Phil Mattingly at 507-3431 or Vivian at the parish office 348-3126. Your help will be very much appreciated.



*Your St. Joseph Parish Family would like to honor
You and The Class of 2017
in commemoration of your
High School Graduation
with the celebration of Mass
on Sunday, April 23 at 11:30 A.M.*

Reserved seating in front for graduate and immediate family.

Please arrive by 11:15 to be seated and carry a candle in the opening procession.

*To participate in any ministries at Mass or carry the flag representing your school
contact Ellen Sprigg by April 17.*

A luncheon and gift will be provided in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass.

Please RSVP by calling the parish office 348-3126 by April 17.

*Donations have been made to St. Joseph Church in memory of
Annis Noe and Anne Talbott Willett.*

2017 Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

EdChoice Kentucky Supporters,

This week, the Kentucky legislative session ended. I wanted to take a moment to update you on our efforts to pass Scholarship Tax Credits this year. While the General Assembly declined to enact a Scholarship Tax Credit program the regular session, our organization is well-positioned for a potential special session on tax reform this fall. We are confident Scholarship Tax Credits will receive a high level of consideration by both legislators and the Bevin administration. Stay tuned!

We made incredible progress this year. Sixteen members of the state house and seven state senators signed on to co-sponsor our legislation. We were fortunate to have House Education Committee Chairman Bam Carney (R-Campbellsville) as the primary sponsor in the House. Senator Ralph Alvarado (R-Winchester) led the fight in the state senate for the second year in a row, and we thank him for his commitment to expanded educational opportunities.

The word about Scholarship Tax Credits spread like wildfire. From the far reaches of Western Kentucky to Northern Kentucky, our issue has been written about in every major paper in the state. And, we held the first ever Kentucky School Choice Rally in Frankfort, where supporters from around the state rallied for Scholarship Tax Credits.

With the possibility for a special session on tax reform, please stay engaged with EdChoice KY and our efforts to educate Kentuckians about how Scholarship Tax Credits expand educational opportunities for all. As we move towards a special session, EdChoice Kentucky will be sending monthly updates for you to stay in the know.

You - our grassroots supporters - are key to our success in the months to come. It is imperative that we continue to build on momentum..

Thank you again for your support. I am optimistic that in the coming year we will expand educational opportunities for all Kentucky families by enacting a Scholarship Tax Credit program.

Sincerely, Charles H. Leis, EdChoice KY



Eucharistic Adoration West Sacristy
Walk-ins welcome
Mon. - Thur. - 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Please call: Patsy Miles 348-4339
or Pat Murray Boone 348-5543

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