

St Thomas

Catholic Church Bardstown Kentucky

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Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday..... 11:00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Thursday 6:30pm
Friday 9:00am
1st Saturday Noon

Reconciliation Schedule:

Thursday 5:30-6:15pm
1st Saturday 11:00-11:45am

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 16th & 17th

	Saturday, 4pm	Sunday, 11am	Sunday, 6:30pm
Sacristan	--	Volunteer Needed	Diane Hagan
Server/Acolyte	--	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Lector	--	Volunteer Needed (1) Volunteer Needed (2)	Volunteer Needed
Eucharistic Min.	--	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Gift Bearers	--	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Media	--	Volunteer Needed	Ted Hagan

*If you will be unable to serve please find a sub and change the online schedule.

**If you are at mass and we are in need of a volunteer PLEASE let Father or the Sacristan know prior to the beginning of mass.

April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

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Mon-Thurs. 8:30am-4:00pm

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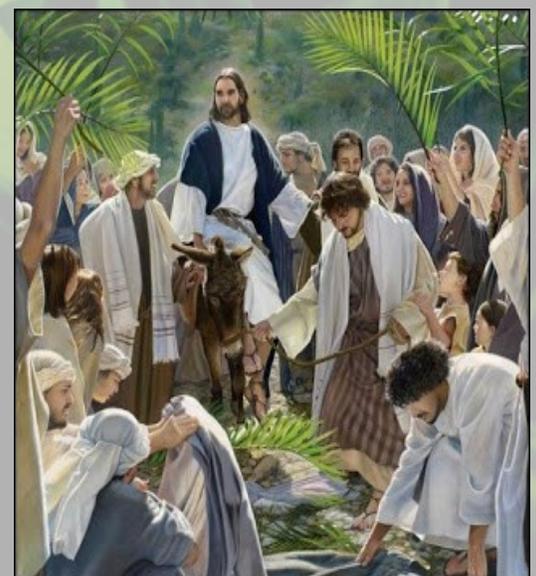
Noon Wednesday

Meetings, Events & Happenings This Week

- Men's Club..... Sun. 6:00pm
- 33 Days to Merciful Love Study ... Tues. 6:00pm
- Boy Scouts Tues. 6:30pm
- Exercise Class Wed. 5:00-5:45pm
- Faith Club.....Wed. 7:00pm
- Men's Prayer Group Thurs. 5:30am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper ... Thurs. 6:30pm
- Adoration..... Thurs. 7:30-10:00pm
- Parish Office Fri. CLOSED
- Stations of the Cross Fri. Noon
- Good Friday Liturgy Fri. 6:30pm
- Women of Faith Guild Sat. 10:00am

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

— Luke 19:38



From the Pastor's Desk ...

Welcome to Holy Week!

As long as I have been a Catholic, these days have been my favorites of the year. I am excited to celebrate them for the first time with you as your pastor, and for us to experience them fully for the first time since before the pandemic. Please join me in thanking all of the musicians, singers, members of the worship committee, servers, lectors, and others who have prepared for these sacred celebrations of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. I hope that you will participate in these powerful liturgies which always leave me filled with awe and wonder at the amazing love God has shown us, at the amazing way by which he has saved us.

Palm Sunday: Today's blood-red vestments and vibrant green palm branches are a stark visual contrast to the somber purple of the rest of Lent. The joyful cries of "*Hosanna!*" that mark the beginning of Mass as we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem quickly turn to mourning as we participate in the reading of the Passion and realize that through our sins, we too are part of the crowd crying out, "Crucify him!"

Chrism Mass: On Tuesday of Holy Week, the priests, deacons, and laity from across the archdiocese will gather with Archbishop Shelton at the cathedral for the Chrism Mass. At this Mass, priests renew the promises of their ordination and the archbishop blesses and consecrates the holy oils to be used throughout the year: the Oil of Catechumens which strengthens those preparing for baptism, the Oil of the Sick which is used in the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and the perfumed Sacred Chrism, which is used as part of Baptism, Confirmation, and the ordination of priests.

Holy Thursday: On Thursday evening, we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, the Passover meal during which he humbled himself to wash his disciples' feet. By taking bread and wine and making them his Body and Blood, he established the Eucharist as the new and eternal covenant, revealing that he is the true Passover lamb who takes away the sins of the world. By commanding the apostles to "*Do this in memory of me,*" he instituted the priesthood to offer this perfect sacrifice until he comes again. The procession with the Holy Eucharist at the end of this evening's liturgy recalls Jesus going from the upper room to the garden of Gethsemane, where Judas would betray him and all his disciples ran away.

Good Friday: The altar is bare today, just as Jesus was stripped of his garments, his dignity, and his life. Silence marks the beginning and end of today's liturgy, as there are no words to express our sorrow at so great a suffering and our amazement at so great a love. The priest and deacon lie prostrate on the ground before the mystery, and we offer prayers to the Crucified One on behalf of the whole world. All of this as we come and adore "*the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world.*"

Holy Saturday: "Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear" (*from an ancient homily on Holy Saturday*).

Easter Vigil: In the darkness of the night, as the third day arrives, a light shines out. Aglow with the light of Christ, the Church sings out with exultation that "This is the night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld." As the Israelites passed from slavery to freedom through the waters of the Red Sea, catechumens pass through the waters of baptism to new life in Christ, who by dying has destroyed our death and by rising has restored our life. As the angel tells the women at the empty tomb, "*He is not here, but he has been raised.*" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Weekend Collection

Weekend of 4/3/22 Collection
\$ 5,359.00

Online Collections
\$ 577.50

2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Srvc.
\$ 250.00

Guatemala Mission Trip Donations
\$ 120.00

Needed to make budget
\$ 6,100.00/weekend

Year to Date Collections
\$ 212,896.68

Annual Budgeted
\$305,000.00

On-line Giving at St. Thomas



Scan the above QR code with your mobile device. For common questions please go to our website:
www.saintthomasbardstown.org/give

Sanctuary Candle Burns in Honor of

Marion Higdon

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9, 2022
✠ Ginny Clinard - 4pm

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022
✠ People of St. Thomas &
St. Monica - 11:00am
✠ Isabelle Buckman - 6:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15, 2022
N/A

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2022
Easter Vigil @ St. Monica's





Holy Week Services Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 9th & 10th
Sat., 4:00pm, Sun., 11:00am, 6:30pm

Holy Thursday - April 14th
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:30pm

Good Friday - April 15th
Stations of the Cross - Noon - St. Thomas
Celebration of the Passion of Christ - 6:30pm

Holy Saturday - April 16th
Easter Vigil - St. Monica - 9:00pm

Easter Sunday - April 17th
St. Monica - 9:00am
St Thomas - 11:00am
St Thomas - 6:30pm



Remembered in Prayer

Those currently in need of ongoing prayer

Eddie Auberry	Julie Ice
Kevin Ballard	Ashley Lawrence
Pat Birge	Nan Mills
Jimmy Brady	Nick Powers USN
Jessie Cross	PJ Shain
Claudia DuPuis	Judy Tannehill
Samantha Hale	Phyllis Troutman*
Amanda Hamilton	Keta Wilke
William (Ted) Hagan	Nancy Wimsatt
Lt. Cmdr. Max Hayden - USN	
Barbara Jean Thompson*	

Homebound

Iona Bryan	Philip Burba
Bertie Clark	Mary Greenwell
Joe Bert King	Maggie Larimore
Therese Lawson	Chester Simms
Nick Simms	Bill Smith
Bill Willett	

* New to list



Please keep the following candidates in your prayers as they begin their journey through Holy Week onto Easter Vigil where they will be welcomed into the Catholic Church:

Ashley Allen
Keaton Smith
Christie Orr

Justin Fain
Owen Smith
Dennis Orr

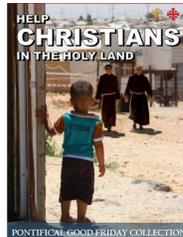
Welcome to the St. Thomas Family...



Please join us in welcoming our newest Parishioners to the Saint Thomas Family

- Rosie Etter Newton

Good Friday Holy Land Collection



On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and Holy Places in the Holy Land. The pontifical Holy Land Collection offers a way for parishioners to become witnesses of peace. 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. For more information, please see www.MyFranciscan.org.

Preventing Child Abuse Is Everyone's Responsibility



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. 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-KYSAFE1 (877-597-2331) or see www.archlou.org/report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.

New Handicap Parking & Signage



You will notice some new spots in the parking lot have been marked as handicapped spots. Please be mindful of these spots so that those who need them can have easy access to the building. Thank you to Edwin Cecil for donating the signs, and for Tony Douglas and Mark Hall for installing them!

Red Cross Blood Drive Back @ St. Thomas

Saturday, April 30th - 8:30am - 12:30pm



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Register today!
Redcrossblood.org or call
1-800-RED-CROSS

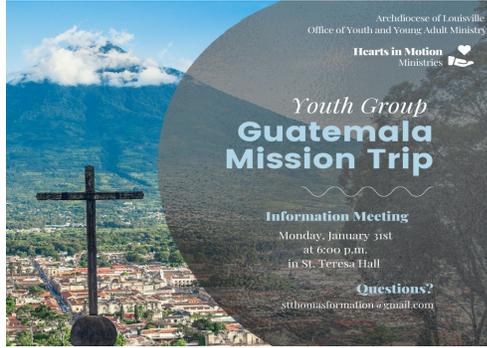
Save a Life. Give Blood

Youth Group Mission Trip!



THANK YOU
for your
generosity!

We have raised \$4,540 so far for the Guatemala mission trip. We need to raise another \$3,850 in order to meet our goal so our youth can participate in this amazing opportunity to help those in need. Donations can be put in the collection basket labeled for the Guatemala mission trip. All checks should be made payable to St. Thomas Church. Please note in the memo section that it is for the Guatemala mission trip. If you cannot give a monetary donation please support us with your prayers. Thank you!



Operation Rice Bowl

Please Return Your Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 10, 2022

Please roll any coin that you are returning to us or return in the smallest possible number of coins. Or, you may include a check made out to Catholic Relief Services; or go to gifts.crs.org.

Thank you for your help and your support!



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Religious Education

Enjoy Your
**SPRING
BREAK**

Spring Break - Sundays, April 10th, and 17th. Sessions will resume on April 24th.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT

Bins will be available through Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Donations for Easter Flowers

Memorial donations maybe submitted with the persons name(s) along with your donation. These memorials will be displayed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Due to ever increasing costs of fresh flowers and rising transportation costs; plants will be \$15 each.



Deadline for submittals is Palm Sunday, 4/10/2022.



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