



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD

Mass Schedule and Intentions Horario de Misas e Intenciones

Saturday, March 28, de marzo, Sábado

4:30 p.m. † Lisa Holmes 60th Heavenly Birthday Req Brothers & Sister

Sunday, March 29, de marzo, Domingo

8:30 a.m. Disarmament & Peace

10:30 a.m. † Anne Hentkowski Req Family

1:00 p.m. † Nicholas Juarico Paredes Req Familia Juarico Cervantes

Monday, March 30, de marzo, Lunes

8:30 a.m. † Ashley & † Blaf Kenworthy Req Family

Tuesday, March 31, de marzo, Martes

6:00 p.m. Lourdes Rodríguez Req Family

Wednesday, April 01, de abril, Miércoles

8:30 a.m. Bennett Wetlesen Req Family

Holy Thursday, April 02, de abril, Jueves Santos

7:00 p.m. For Priest In Crisis Pope Leo's Intentions

Good Friday, April 03, de abril, Viernes Santo

3:00 p.m. **No Mass**—Good Friday Service

5:30 p.m. Live Via Crucis

7:00 p.m. Veneracion a la Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 04, de abril, Sábado Santo

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil / Vigila Pascual

Easter Sunday, April 05, de abril, Domingo de Pascual

8:30 a.m. For Priest In Crisis—Pope Leo's Intentions

10:30 a.m. For Priest In Crisis—Pope Leo's Intentions

1:00 p.m. Por Todos Los Sacerdotes En Crisis Vocacional—Intencions del Papa Leo

Easter Vigil— In celebration of the renewal of our Baptism on Easter Vigil we ask to please wear light colors or white if posible.

Vigilia Pascual— En celebración de la renovación de nuestros votos de bautizo en la Vigilia Pascual, que usen colors claros o blanco si pueden.

VERDADERAMENTE
ÉSTE ERA EL HIJO DE DIOS

St. Joseph Church

29 March , 2026

Palm Sunday

Domingo De Ramos

From the Desk of Fr. Leo ●

Our hearts sense a painful contrast and experience, to a certain extent, what Jesus felt in His heart on that day—the day He rejoiced with His friends and wept over Jerusalem. This celebration possesses a twofold flavor—sweet and bitter; it is at once joyful and sorrowful—for in it, we celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, acclaimed by His disciples as King, while simultaneously, the Gospel account of His Passion is solemnly proclaimed.

The Gospel proclaimed prior to the procession (cf. Mt 21:1-11) depicts Jesus descending from the Mount of Olives, riding upon a donkey—one that no one had ever ridden before. Emphasis is placed on the enthusiasm of the disciples, who accompany the Master with festive acclamations. Jesus Himself perceives in this joyful welcome an irresistible force willed by God; to the scandalized Pharisees, He replies: "I tell you that if these were to keep silent, the stones would cry out" (Lk 19:40).

Yet this Jesus—who enters the Holy City in such a manner—is no deluded dreamer sowing false hopes, no "New Age" prophet, no peddler of illusions; quite the contrary. He is a clearly defined Messiah, bearing the concrete visage of a Servant—the Servant of God and of humanity—who journeys toward His Passion; He is the great Bearer of human suffering.

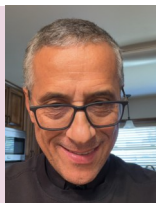
Thus, even as we, too, celebrate our King, we reflect upon the suffering He is destined to endure during this Holy Week. We call to mind the calumnies, the insults, the deceit, the betrayals, the abandonment, the unjust trial, the blows, the scourging, the crown of thorns... and, ultimately, the *Via Crucis*, leading all the way to His crucifixion.

He stated it clearly to His disciples: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mt 16:24). He never promised honors or triumphs. He always warned his friends that final victory would come through suffering and the cross. And the same holds true for us.

And this Jesus—who accepts being acclaimed even while knowing that crucifixion awaits him—does not ask us to contemplate him solely in paintings or photographs, or even in the videos circulating online. No. He is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who, today, suffer just as he did: suffering under conditions of slave labor, suffering through family tragedies, suffering from illness... They suffer because of war and terrorism, victims of the vested interests that drive the arms trade and inflict harm through it. Men and women deceived, trampled in their dignity, cast aside... Jesus is in them—in every one of them—and with that disfigured face, with that broken voice, he asks to be seen, to be recognized, and to be loved.

It is not a different Jesus; it is the very same one who entered Jerusalem amidst the waving of palm and olive branches. It is the very same one who was nailed to the cross and died between two criminals. We have no other Lord but him: Jesus, the humble King of justice, mercy, and peace. May we, too—following the example of Mary—accompany those who suffer along the path of the cross.

Fr. Leo



Del Escritorio de Pd. Leo ●

Nuestro corazón siente un doloroso contraste y experimenta en cierta medida lo que Jesús sintió en su corazón en ese día, el día en que se regocijó con sus amigos y lloró sobre Jerusalén. Esta celebración tiene un doble sabor, dulce y amargo, es alegre y dolorosa, porque en ella celebramos la entrada del Señor en Jerusalén, aclamado por sus discípulos como rey, y al mismo tiempo se proclama solemnemente el relato del evangelio sobre su

Evangelio que se ha proclamado antes de la procesión (cf. Mt 21,1-11) describe a Jesús bajando del monte de los Olivos montado en una borrica, que nadie había montado nunca; se hace hincapié en el entusiasmo de los discípulos, que acompañan al Maestro con aclamaciones festivas; Jesús mismo ve en esta alegre bienvenida una fuerza irresistible querida por Dios, y a los fariseos escandalizados les responde: «les digo que, si estos callan, gritarán las piedras» (Lc 19,40).

Pero este Jesús, que entra de esa manera en la Ciudad Santa, no es un iluso que siembra falsas ilusiones, un profeta «*new age*», un vendedor de humo, todo lo contrario: es un Mesías bien definido, con la fisonomía concreta del siervo, el siervo de Dios y del hombre que va a la pasión; es el gran Paciente del dolor humano.

Así, al mismo tiempo que también nosotros festejamos a nuestro Rey, pensamos en el sufrimiento que él tendrá que sufrir en esta Semana. Pensamos en las calumnias, los ultrajes, los engaños, las traiciones, el abandono, el juicio inicuo, los golpes, los azotes, la corona de espinas... y en definitiva al *vía crucis*, hasta la crucifixión.

Él dijo claramente a sus discípulos: «Si alguno me quiere seguir, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y venga conmigo» (Mt 16,24). Él nunca prometió honores y triunfos. Siempre advirtió a sus amigos que la victoria final pasaría a través de la pasión y de la cruz. Y lo mismo vale para nosotros.

Y este Jesús, que acepta que lo aclamen aun sabiendo que le espera la crucifixión, no nos pide que lo contemplemos sólo en los cuadros o en las fotografías, o incluso en los videos que circulan por la red. No. Él está presente en muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que hoy sufren como él a causa de un trabajo esclavo, sufren por los dramas familiares, por las enfermedades... Sufren a causa de la guerra y el terrorismo, por culpa de los intereses que mueven las armas y dañan con ellas. Hombres y mujeres engañados, pisoteados en su dignidad, descartados... Jesús está en ellos, en cada uno de ellos, y con ese rostro desfigurado, con esa voz rota pide que se le mire, que se le reconozca, que se le ame.

No es otro Jesús: es el mismo que entró en Jerusalén en medio de un ondear de ramos de palmas y de olivos. Es el mismo que fue clavado en la cruz y murió entre dos malhechores. No tenemos otro Señor fuera de él: Jesús, humilde Rey de justicia, de misericordia y de paz. Que como María nosotros también acompañemos en el camino de la cruz a los que sufren.

Padre. Leo

In Other Parishes / En Otras Parroquias

Misa Estacionales / Stational Masses

Last Stational Mass will be at April 2 Holy Thursday Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral
 La última Misa Estacional será el 2 de Abril Jueves Santo Misa en St. Augustine Cathedral

An Evening with Paul J. Kim |

Monday, April 7 | 7:00 PM | Hackett Catholic Prep Auditorium

Join us for a free community presentation featuring nationally acclaimed Catholic speaker, comedian, and musician Paul J. Kim! Paul has spoken to people of all ages across all 50 states and 16 countries, and his message "Meant to Live for More" is one you won't want to miss. Open to all students, parents, parishioners, and friends are welcome.

Admission is free. If you feel moved to support our mission of bringing world-class Catholic speakers to our community, a free-will donation can be made using the QR code below.

Thank you for your generosity!



Prayer brings hope and peace. Women are invited to join us for **Millions of Monicas** at St. Monica Church (534 W. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49008), Wednesday, April 8th at 5:00 p.m. for one hour of guided prayer, always including a Rosary. Our main focus is to pray for our children and loved ones who are away from the Church.

Please use the back entry opposite the Community room. Bring a rosary if possible.

This group will continue to meet on Wednesdays each week, with the exception of the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of the month. On the third Tuesday of the month we will meet at 1:30 p.m. (April 21st, May 19th, etc.)

For questions or more information contact either Deb Vanschaik (chik4f@gmail.com) or Mary Verleger (mary0521@aol.com).

La oración trae esperanza y paz. Se invita a las mujeres a unirse a nosotros para **"Millions of Monicas"** en la Iglesia de Santa Mónica (534 W. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49008), el miércoles 8 de abril a las 5:00 p.m., para una hora de oración guiada que siempre incluye el rezo del Rosario. Nuestro objetivo principal es orar por nuestros hijos y seres queridos que se han alejado de la Iglesia.

Por favor, utilicen la entrada trasera, situada frente a la Sala Comunitaria. Si es posible, traigan un rosario. Este grupo continuará reuniéndose todos los miércoles, con la excepción del miércoles siguiente al tercer martes del mes. El tercer martes de cada mes nos reuniremos a la 1:30 p.m. (21 de abril, 19 de mayo, etc.)

Para preguntas o más información, comuníquense con Deb Vanschaik (chik4f@gmail.com) o con Mary Verleger (mary0521@aol.com).

2nd collection

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

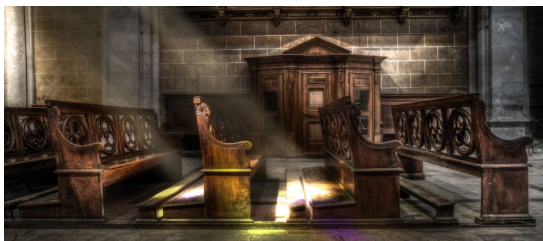
When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

2nd Coleccion

El Papa León ha solicitado a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, la cual ayuda a los cristianos en Tierra Santa, donde actualmente constituyen menos del 2% de la población. Su apoyo es esencial para ayudar a la Iglesia a ejercer su ministerio en las parroquias, mantener las escuelas católicas y ofrecer educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo también contribuye a preservar los santuarios sagrados del cristianismo, incluyendo los de Jerusalén, Nazaret y Belén, por nombrar solo algunos.

La pandemia ha golpeado con particular dureza a los cristianos en Tierra Santa. La mayoría de ellos dependen de las peregrinaciones para su sustento laboral. La guerra y, ahora, el conflicto con Irán han hecho que su situación sea aún más apremiante. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo resulta necesaria para satisfacer las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún reside en esta Tierra y para mantener una presencia cristiana en el lugar donde nació la Iglesia.

Al contribuir a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, usted se une a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. ¡POR FAVOR, SEA GENEROSO!



Scripture Readings

Lecturas Diarias

For the Week of March 29, 2026

Para la Semana de Marzo 29, 2026

Sunday • Domingo

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday • Lunes

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

Tuesday • Martes

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday • Miércoles

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

Thursday • Jueves

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday • Viernes

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday • Sábado

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 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 • Domingo 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)



Amonestaciones Matrimoniales

Banns Of Marriage

Bride/Novia: *Martha Leticia Munoz Villegas*

Groom/Novio:

Miguel Olivario Hernandez Hernández

Date/ Fecha de Boda: *04/18/2026*

Primera's Amonestaciones

Activities in Our Parish
Actividades en Nuestra Parroquia

Sunday, Marzo 29 • Domingo 29 de marzo

8:00am—4:00pm Religious Ed / Catecismo

5:00pm—7:00pm Clases Pre Matrimonial

Monday, March 30 • Lunes 30 de marzo

3:00pm—4:00pm Praying the Rosary / Rosario ENG

Tuesday, March 31 • Martes 31 de marzo

4:00pm—6:00pm Adoration / Adoración

6:30pm—8:30pm Religious Ed / Catecismo

7:00pm—9:00pm Youth Women Volleyball

7:00pm—8:30pm Grupo de Mujeres

Wednesday, April 01 • Miércoles 01 abril

6:00pm—9:00pm Religious Ed / Catecismo

Holy Thursday, April 02 • Jueves Santo 02 de abril

4:30pm—6:00pm Soup Supper Cena de Sopas

6:00pm—8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous / Narcóticos Anónimos

7:00pm—9:00pm Holy Thursday Mass / Misa de Jueves Santo

Good Friday, April 03 • Viernes Santo 03 de abril

3:00pm—4:00pm Good Friday Service

4:00pm—5:00pm Stations Of The Cross / Via Crucis

5:30pm—7:00pm Via Crucis Live Reenactment

7:00pm—8:00pm Veneracion a la Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 04 • Sábado Santo 04 de abril

7:30am—9:00am Catholic Men / Hombres Católicos

11:00am—12:00pm Religious Ed / Catecismo

9:00pm—10:00pm Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

Easter Sunday, April 05 • Domingo Pascual 05 de abril

Happy Birthday!!! • ¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Jessica Briseno
Garay
Richard Gazley
Karen Rodriguez
Medina
Julie Jones
Patricia Wheeler
Martha Anderson
Yareli Garcia
Hernandez
Gabriel Mancilla
Carmona

Amanda Zywicki
Lucero Castro
Evan Deering
Daniel Herrera
Maria Paneda
Brent Reed
David Barry
Jose Becerra
Layne Greer
Leslie Tellez
Rosemary Williams
Ruth Barrett

Hilario De La Paz
Maurico Diaz
Margarito Mireles
Juan Morales
Joseph Richards
Kathleen Ward
Yareli Garcia
Mejia
Alma Martínez
Theresa Reed
Sophie Romero

Prayers List Oremos Por

George Daleiden
Jacob Matthew Bosnes
Maria Del Refugio Diaz Medina
Leobardo Diaz Sr
Amy Harrington
Roxanne Reister
Mary Nash
Leticia Rodriguez Medina
Jennifer Zimmermann

Lector and Server Schedule

Date	Server	Lector
Mar. 28, 4:30pm	Darlene Smith	George Daleiden
Mar. 29, 8:30am	**	Tracy Buck
Mar. 29, 10:30am	Stephanie Thompson	Mickey Sykes
Mar. 29, 1:00pm		
Apr. 03, 9:00pm		
Apr. 04, 8:30am		
Apr. 04, 10:30am		
Apr. 04, 1:00pm		

It's the time of year to pray the Divine Mercy Novena
Starting on Good Friday

Es el tiempo del año en que se reza la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Empezando Viernes Santo

Cómo rezar la Coronilla de la Divina misericordia
www.pildorasdeefe.net

10 Jaculatoria de la Misericordia
Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno... Padre eterno...

Santo Dios, Santo fuerte
Santo amoroso
Santo misericordioso
Santo poderoso y del mundo entero.

Jaculatoria de Misericordia:
Por su dolorosa pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Padre eterno...
te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de tu amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, como propiciación de nuestros pecados y de del mundo entero.

Inicio

Señal de la Cruz
(Rememora el Gocego)

PILDORAS DE EFE

The Divine Mercy Chaplet Guide

7 For the sake of His sorrowful passion Have mercy on us and on the whole world

15 For the sake of His sorrowful passion

16 Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One (3x)

6 Eternal Father

5 Apostle's Creed

4 Hail Mary

3 Our Father

14 Eternal Father

10 Jaculatoria de la Misericordia

13 For the sake of His sorrowful passion

12 Eternal Father

11 For the sake of His sorrowful passion

9 For the sake of His sorrowful passion

10 Jaculatoria de la Misericordia

2 Say your intentions

1 Sign of the Cross

8 Eternal Father

Our Gifts for God

Week ending in.....03/22/2026

Sunday collection.....\$6,999.73

Online Collection.....\$974.00

Total Offertory

Received.....\$7,973.73

OFFERTORY NEEDED

WEEKLY.....\$9,740.39

SHORTAGE.....\$1,766.66

Thank you for your generosity to your parish

God Bless You!!

Online Giving

- Here is our QR code for our online giving link.



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH PARKING LOT TRUNK SALE

936 LAKE STREET, KALAMAZOO, MI

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FIRST TRUNK SALE AS A SELLER!

VENTA DE GARAJE EN EL ES-TACIONAMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSÉ

936 LAKE STREET, KALAMAZOO, MI

SÁBADO, 16 DE MAYO DE 2026

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

¡LE INVITAMOS A NUESTRA PRIMERA VENTA DE BAULES COMO VENDEDOR!



Side Altar Vigil Candle Intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary: For Intentions Of For The Conversion To Broken Mary

St. Joseph: For Intentions Of St Joseph To Guide Us

If you would like to have a candle lit for your prayer intention, please let the office know your name, which altar you request, and your prayer intention. The candle will remain lit for 7 days.

Suggested donation \$10.

Intenciones de Velas de Vigilia en el Altar Lateral

Santísima Virgen María: Intenciones De Para la conversión a Broken Mary

San José: Para Intenciones De San José para guiarnos

Si desea tener una vela encendida para su intención de oración, informe a la oficina su nombre, qué altar solicita y su intención de oración. La vela permanecerá encendida durante 7 días.

Donación sugerida \$10.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES IN ST JOSEPH PARISH

Holy Thursday 04/02/26

- Soup Supper—4:30pm-6:00pm
- Mass—7pm
- Adoration and Prayer—8pm-Midnight led by Dcn John and Fr. Leo

Jueves Santo 04/02/26

- Cena de Sopas—4:30pm-6:00pm
- Misa—7pm
- Adoración y Oración—8pm-medianoche dirigidas por Diácono John y Padre Leo.

Good Friday 04/05/26

- 3pm—Communion Service with Veneration of the Cross
- 5:30pm—Live Via Cruzis In The Parking Lot

Viernes Santo 04/05/26

- 5:30pm—Via Crucis En Estacionamiento
- 7pm—Servicio de Eucaristía y Veneracion a la Cruz

Easter Vigil 04/06/26

- 9pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Vigilia Pascual 04/06/26

- 9pm—Misa de Vigilia Pascual

*Everyone is encouraged to wear light colors or white to renew our baptism.

*Todos están animados a venir de colores claros o blanco para renovar nuestra fe de bautismo.

Project Rachel - If you know of someone who needs healing from an abortion, please share with them about Project Rachel.

For more information, visit <https://diokzoo.org/project-rachel>

[://diokzoo.org/project-rachel](https://diokzoo.org/project-rachel)

Proyecto Rachel — Si conoce a alguien que necesita sanación después de un aborto, por favor compártale información sobre el Proyecto Rachel. Para más información, visite <https://diokzoo.org/project-rachel>

Office Note

The office will be closed

Holy Thursday,

04/02/26

Good Friday,

04/03/26

Nota De La Oficina

La oficina estar cerrada

Jueves Santo,

04/02/26

Viernes Santo,

04/03/26

WHAT IS A VIA CRUCIS

The living Stations of the Cross or also known as the Via Crucis is the re-enactment of Jesus' walk to Calvary. This event takes place on Good Friday with many weeks of practice by different members of the parish in order to help enter into a deeper meaning of what Christ suffered as he prepared to die on the cross.

St Joseph does one every year, we invite you to come and join us on Good Friday in the afternoon. At 5:30.

If you have never seen or experienced it, we encourage you to bring your family or a friend.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz vivientes —también conocidas como el Vía Crucis— son la representación de la caminata de Jesús hacia el Calvario. Este evento tiene lugar el Viernes Santo, tras muchas semanas de ensayos por parte de diversos miembros de la parroquia, con el fin de ayudar a profundizar en el significado de lo que Cristo padeció mientras se preparaba para morir en la cruz.

San José hace un Vía Crucis todos los años los invitamos a venir a unirse con sus feligrese el Viernes Santo a las 5:30.

Si usted nunca ha vivido un Vía Crucis se animan a venir, todo la familia, o traer a un amigo/a.



Join us for our Chrism Mass at St Augustine, on Tuesday March 31st at 2:00pm.

Acompáñenos en nuestra Misa Crismal en San Agustín, el martes 31 de marzo a las 2:00pm.



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Mass Schedule and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:30 a.m. (English)
Tuesday
6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday
4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00-8:25 a.m.
Or by appointment

Baptism

Call the Parish Office at 269-343-6256

Marriage

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance. Please call the office, 269-343-6256

Anointing of the Sick

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