



St. Stephen's Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 PM until the 5:00 Mass

March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have prepared us for this holiest of weeks. We enter now into a most sacred time of recalling Christ's great sacrifice for us through His Passion and death on the cross. Mindful of the times when we have failed to recognize all He did for us, and to live as His faithful disciples, let us turn to Him for forgiveness today.



Saturday, March 28 (5:00 pm)
Henry Bush by Sue

Sunday, March 29 (8:30 am)
Lynn Kampnich by Jeff & Renee Walseman Family

Monday, March 30 (6:00 pm)
Kevin Muncy by John & Catherine Dicob Aucter Memorial Fund

Tuesday, March 31 (12 noon)
Karen Mooney by Shack & Halladay Family

Wednesday, April 1 (8:15 am)
Ralph Grimmer by Mary Jane & David Brosemer

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday April 2nd 7:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 3rd 12 noon
The Passion of the Lord
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday April 4th 8:00 pm
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
For the People

Sunday, April 5th at 8:30 am
The Resurrection of the Lord
For the People

Pray for the Sick

Trisha Streeter, Phyllis Schwendy, Bob Peters, Jim Hall, Joe Bush, Patti Clemons, Howard Nortz, Susan Schwendy, Carolyn Schwendy, Mary Knight, Bruce Tabolt, Bruce Chapman, Peter VerSchneider, Bill Gracey, Caitlin Taylor, Priscilla Boliver, Kristi Lehman Marques, Deb Hartshorn, Alice Moore, Julie Fuller, Venetha Houppert, Tom Pate, Casey Kloster, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Envelopes: \$3,830.00
Plate: \$ 768.00

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Jane McDonald
By Ray & Karen Reape*

"The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'"

– Matthew 21:9



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2nd at 7 pm
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 9 pm



**Friday of the Passion of
the Lord**

April 3rd at Noon
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm



**The Easter Vigil in the Holy
Night**

April 4th at 8 pm



**Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the
Lord**

April 5th at 8:30 am

**PUTTING ON THE LENS OF
GOSPEL JUSTICE**



"This is the peace of the risen Christ-a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. It comes from God who loves us all unconditionally." -Pope Leo XIV

What: Seven-week series on Gospel Justice as a lens to view our current reality and to consider ways act in light of them in our daily lives, based on the Beatitudes, Matthew 25:31-46 and the Catholic Social Teachings concluding with Laudato Si.

Who: All faith-filled people within Diocese and beyond. Series is free; just need to register (More information to come)

When: Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 on zoom beginning April 15, second week of the Easter Season concluding May 27, Week of Pentecost.

Sponsored by: Sisters of St. Joseph Justice Promoters/Faith and Ecology Committees

PENANCE SERVICES

March 29th at 2:00 pm at St. Martin's Church in Port Leyden

COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour will be held on Sunday, April 12th after the 8:30 am Mass. The Isenecker and Ver Schneider families will be hosting. Please join us!

K OF C CHICKEN BBQ UPDATE

Many thanks for your support of this year's best ever profit of \$2,491, split 50/50 with our Parish and other K of C charities.

RECONCILIATION AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Monday, March 30 11:00 am to 12 Noon
Tuesday, March 31 from 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT BEAVER VALLEY
METHODIST CHURCH**

Holy Week Services will be held next week Monday-Thursday at 9am at Beaver Valley Methodist Church. Each service will feature meaningful skits, followed by a coffee hour with neighboring church groups. On Tuesday, St. Stephen's Rosary Society will lead the service!

Come enjoy some wonderful fellowship!