

# Palm Sunday

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday, 25 March**

Masses - 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Confessions - 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Monday, 26 March**

Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Confessions - 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, 27 March**

Masses - 7:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. Chrism 6:00 p.m.

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday, 28 March**

Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Confessions - 7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

### **Holy Thursday, 29 March**

Confessions - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Night Prayer - 11:30 p.m.

### **Good Friday, 30 March**

Confessions - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Meditations on the Last Seven Words - noon

Stations of the Cross - 1:00 p.m.

The Lord's Passion - 1:30 p.m.

Tenebrae - 8:00 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday, 31 March**

Vigil Mass - 8:30 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, 01 April**

Masses - 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

**ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL**

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**25 MARCH 2018**

# St Augustine Cathedral

## Readings

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

### Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday of Holy Week

Chrism Mass:  
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1—19:42

### Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ex 14:15—15:1  
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
Is 54:5-14  
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Rom 6:3-11  
Mk 16:1-7

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

## Mass Intentions and Liturgy Schedule

### Monday, 26 March 2018

7:00 a.m. Burt and Helen Kanpker  
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:45 a.m. The intentions of the students of St. Augustine Cathedral School  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. †Mr. And Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell

### Tuesday, 27 March 2018

7:00 a.m. †Clarence and Shirley Choike  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. †Edward & Josephine Smith  
6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass

### Wednesday, 28 March 2018

7:00 a.m. †Jill Saputo  
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. †Gordon Nightingale  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Holy Thursday, 29 March 2018

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo  
11:30 p.m. Night Prayer

### Good Friday, 30 March 2018

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Confessions  
noon Meditations on the Last Seven Years  
1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
1:30 p.m. Lord's Passion  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Confessions  
8:00 p.m. Tenebrae

### Saturday, 31 March 2018

8:30 p.m. Pro Populo

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 01 April 2018

7:30 a.m. †John Olech (7th anniversary)  
9:00 a.m. Confessions  
9:30 a.m. †Gordon Nightingale  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
11:30 a.m. Pro Populo

## Divine Mercy Novena

**In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, 08 April, the Divine Mercy Novena is begun Good Friday, 30 March.** For each of the nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church, the meek and humble souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy, the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

**"By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls."** - Our Lord Jesus Christ

# Diocesan and Cathedral News

## Chrism Mass Reception

Tuesday of Holy Week, 27 March

Each parish in our Diocese is asked to provide three fruit or nut breads for the reception following the Chrism Mass. Please call the Parish Office to donate. All are encouraged to attend this liturgy of Holy Week. God bless!

## Area Lenten Penance Services

St. Catherine of Siena Wednesday 28 March 6:30 p.m.

Or refer to this week's bulletin cover for a listing of Reconciliation opportunities here at the Diocesan Cathedral Church.

## Pope Francis Lenten Direction

"The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness." – Lenten Message, 2014

cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing." – Lenten Message, 2014

## Rice Bowls

We encourage you to continue contributing to your Rice Bowl during Holy Week. It's never too late to assist those in most dire need! Please return your Rice Bowl in the coming weeks to the collection baskets in both Church entrances. God Bless!

## Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Holy Land

Our Holy Father Pope Francis requests our support of the Good Friday 2nd collection this week. This collection provides crucial assistance for Christians in the Holy Land: In the midst of wars, unrest and instability the Church maintains parish ministry, provides Catholic education, ministers to refugees and helps preserve the sacred shrines.

For more information please visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)  
Please be generous!

## Coffee and Doughnuts

25 March—Coffee and Doughnuts hosted by the St. Augustine Girl Scouts  
01 April -NO coffee and doughnuts (Easter Sunday)

08 April—Coffee and Doughnuts courtesy of St. Augustine Religious Ed Program  
15 April—Coffee and Doughnuts hosted by the St. Augustine Religious Ed Program  
22 April—Coffee and Doughnuts courtesy of St. Augustine Religious Ed Program



**Loaves & Fishes**  
Community Services

## St. Augustine Food Pantry

Donations of nonperishable foods and toiletry items are always in high demand and are most welcomed! Items may be placed in the collection boxes located in both entrance of the Cathedral, or may be dropped off at the rectory office during business hours. Of particular need are breakfast cereal and meal-makers such as "Hamburger Helper." We are also in need of your volunteer talents. Please call M-W-F from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or the last Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: 269/375-1571. Thank you for joining us in this corporal work!



## From the Office of Liturgy and Music

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, our Christian Pass-over celebration. Please check the bulletin for the full details of liturgical and musical offerings this week.

Good Friday evening at 8pm, the Cathedral Choir will present the service of *Tenebrae*, meaning "Darkness." This hour-long meditation on the suffering of Christ includes chanted Psalms, hymns, choral anthems and the chanting of the Lamentations of Jeremiah. Throughout the service, the Cathedral candles and lights are extinguished one by one as the darkness of the tomb envelopes our sanctuary. This is a beautiful and haunting way to observe Good Friday if you cannot attend the principle Passion Liturgy at 1.30pm.

A final note: if you count backward 9 months from Christmas you arrive at today's date of 25 March, which, were it not a Lenten Sunday, would be celebrated as the Annunciation of the Lord, the day on which we commemorate the Archangel Gabriel's news to our Blessed Mother that she was with child and that he is the Son of God. Holy Week and Easter Week both take precedence over this feast, so, rather than transferring it to the following day, it will be celebrated on Monday, 9 April.

On behalf of all of the volunteer and professional musicians who will make this Holy Week a memorable one, I wish you and your family and happy and holy Eastertide!

Dr. Thomas Fielding  
Director of Liturgy and Music





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS of Greater Kalamazoo

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**St. Augustine Cathedral School  
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## Mission Statement

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in faith, knowledge, and stewardship.

**No child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education due to financial need.**

Please contact the Principals at any of the school with questions.

St. Augustine 269-349-1945

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## Once in a Blue Moon

A heart-felt thank you to all who participated in our annual fund-raising sale - those who donated their treasures, those who donated their time and those shopped all the gems the Blue Moon offered. The money that we raised benefits the St. Augustine PTO and the wonderful things they do.

## Pre-Synod Meeting for Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

This is a young adult survey to communicate with our Holy Father about your experience in the Church. The gathering is in Rome, March 19-24, but you can participate in this event via social media (info found here: <http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en/pre-synodal-meeting.html>)

## Fertility Awareness

Are you married or engaged and interested in learning how to postpone or plan a pregnancy, naturally? Would you like to learn about Natural Family Planning and the Creighton Model for Couples: For information, please contact Socorro Truchan at 269-903-0199 or email at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org)

## Good News and Brews

Dynamic speakers, engaging topics and fellowship for married and single young adults from college through their 30's. Please join us from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Brewing Company 701 E. Michigan Avenue in Kalamazoo. Next meeting: **12 April 2018** For more information, contact Tim McNamara at: 269/903-0139



## Financial Updates

<b>Weekly Budgeted Amount.....</b>	<b>\$16,346.16</b>
Sunday Collection for 03/18/2018 .....	\$12,008.69
Children's Envelopes .....	\$2.25
Mailed in through 03/20/2018 .....	\$3,085.00
Difference .....	(\$1,252.47)
Roof Fund.....	\$132.00
Priests' Retirement .....	\$760.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$122.00



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