

Virtue for the Week is Patience

The meaning of patience is to bear present difficulties calmly. Ways to practice this virtue is to wait your turn and to not get upset if things do not go your way. To be a good listener and not to interrupt. We need to tolerate inconveniences and annoyances. Saints who practiced the virtue of patience were St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Alphonsus Liguori, and St. Gianna Molla.

No High School CCD on March 31

The last night of class for the school year will be April 7.

First Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in church. This is for parents only.

Cemetery Cleanup

April 15 is the final cleanup date for the mowing season at St. Michael's Cemetery. All decorations must be placed on the footers so the grass may be trimmed properly. Mulch and stones are not permitted, as they prohibit proper mowing. We would like to keep the cemetery looking beautiful and remain peaceful for our loved ones' final resting place. Thanks for all your help with this!

The Cemetery Committee

Need Some Outdoor Help?

YES Returns for 2021!

On **Saturday, June 12**, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery will be volunteering to help people throughout Putnam County with various jobs around their homes as they participate in the annual **YES (Youth Elect Service)** project. If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around your home, please contact Jill Zeller @ 419-532-3494 (X103). This includes anything from mulching, to washing your car, or just some spring cleaning around the yard! This year we will only be available to do outside jobs. **Please call by June 1** to be added to our list of job sites.



XIII Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
By Ariana Basinger



XIV Jesus is Placed in the Tomb
By Julie Brinkman

Schedule of Students at Mass This Week

Tuesday: Grade 6 at 8:00 a.m. and Grade 3 at 8:50 a.m.

Wednesday: Grade 5 at 8:00 a.m. and

Recent Baptism

CHARLOTTE ROSE RECKER

Daughter of Craig & Amanda (Erhart) Recker

Lion's Club Chicken BBQ - Sunday March 28

Drive-thru carryout at High School from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thank you from Kalida Lions!

Holy Thursday

6:00: Connie Cleemput, Judy Brinkman

LECTOR: Don Wehri

7:30: Greg & Jill Zeller

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Good Friday

Noon: Connie Cleemput, Lynda Fortman

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3:00: Ryan Kerner, Darlene Miller

LECTOR: Brenda Aversch

7:30: Beth Nienberg, Barb Steffan

LECTOR: Jennifer Erhart

Holy Saturday

8:30: Mark Remlinger, Lisa Unverferth

LECTOR: Joyce Schnipke, Greg Zeller

Easter

8:00: Donna Schnipke, Janice Foppe

LECTOR: Shelly Burkhardt

9:30: Michelle Buss, Deb Schroeder

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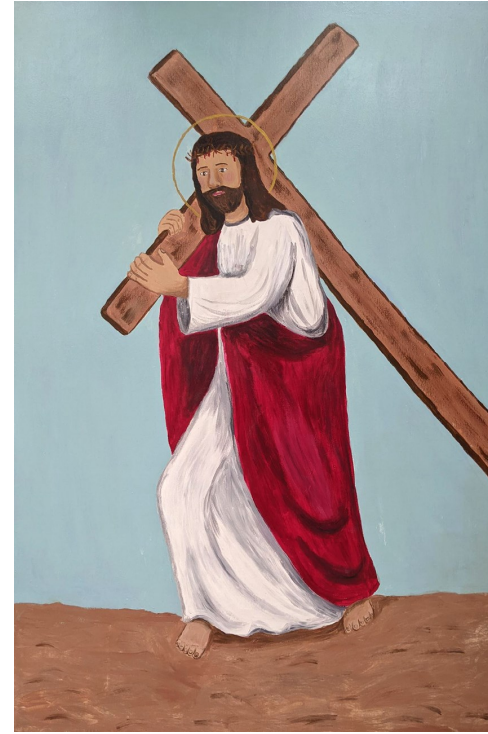
11:00: Alice Adams

LECTOR: Wendy Schimmoeller

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 28, 2021



I Jesus is Condemned to Death
By Brandon Erhart



II Jesus Accepts His Cross
By Mindy Houck & Kathy Hasselschwert



III Jesus Falls the First Time
By Julie Basinger



IV Jesus Meets His Mother Mary
By Steve, Sheryl, Jess & Katherine Krouse



V Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross
By The Kahle Family



VI Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
By Rose Mansel-Pleydell

The Schedule for Holy Week & Easter

HOLY THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Kalida and 6:00 p.m. at Continental

GOOD FRIDAY: Noon, 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Kalida and 6:00 p.m. at Continental

HOLY SATURDAY: 8:30 p.m. at Kalida

EASTER SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. at Kalida and 9:30 a.m. Continental

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I’m looking forward to the Easter festivities this year, as last year was surely different with the virus. I’m looking forward to coloring eggs, which I didn’t do last year because no one was there to find them. I’m looking forward to sharing Easter candy and buying extras for visitors. I buy enough so that there is extra (especially robin eggs) so that I can have weeks of Easter remnants around the house (I hide the robin eggs more than the colored eggs). Fr. Elmer likes robin eggs, also.)

I’m really looking forward to having people at the services. Last year with no one in church, it felt like an empty tomb with no one to celebrate. This year should be different. Part of the celebration of Easter is to celebrate our faith... together. I can’t wait to celebrate His rising with all of you.

With that said, we have to wait and should wait. There is much to do to prepare. Holy Week is all about preparation. Holy Thursday is the day when our Lord shared the Passover with His closest friends. We are invited to this special meal in which He would give us His very self. He shows His love by being, not only a friend, but a servant to them and the world. I’d like to invite you to this special celebration of the Lord’s presence that He gave us as a gift.

Friday is a special day of remembrance that Jesus would die on the cross to put an end to the power of sin and death. The celebrations are full of scripture, prayer and veneration of the cross of our salvation. It seems odd to venerate an instrument of death that has become such a symbol of life. We carry our crosses in union with Him who took up the cross for us. Friday is a quiet day and an important day to lead up to our Easter celebration. Come, join in this day of remembrance.

Saturday is a day of waiting. Our faith lets us know that there is something more. There has to be more than the cross. There has to be more than death. Jesus shows more. Jesus shows more than we could imagine. Saturday’s celebration is one of light overcoming darkness, faith overcoming fear and doubt. Our RCIA candidates are welcomed into a community of faith through Confirmation and sharing in Communion. This celebration is one in which Baptism is highlighted as we are covered by the love of God. We will have holy water this night and the next day to bring home. Come join the celebration.

Sunday is Easter. Sunday is the day that we say we are Easter people. Easter is the day to take on the wonder of God. Jesus has conquered sin and death and has put them under His feet. We are more than conquerors when we tie ourselves to Him.

Each day takes time to reflect upon. Children always ask why at Easter there are rabbits and chicks. They are signs of new life. The biggest signs of new life should be the life God shares with us and that we get to share it with the world. Let’s get ready for Easter, but take your time doing it.

Fr. Mark

| Mass Intentions & Schedule for the Week | |
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| <u>TUESDAY, MARCH 30</u> | |
| 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| 8:50 AM | Alvin Horstman |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31</u> | |
| 8:00 AM | Paul Bellmann |
| <u>THURSDAY, APRIL 1</u> <i>Holy Thursday</i> | |
| 6:00 PM | Bill Cleemput |
| 7:30 PM | Alfred & Marcella Ellerbrock Ed Schroeder, Klara Frommherz Jerry & Dorothy Unverferth |
| <u>FRIDAY, APRIL 2</u> <i>Good Friday</i> | |
| NOON | Passion of Our Lord |
| 3:00 PM | Passion of Our Lord |
| 7:30 PM | Passion of Our Lord |
| <u>SATURDAY, APRIL 3</u> <i>Holy Saturday</i> | |
| 8:30 PM | Those Joining the Catholic Church Kelly Miller, George, Nora & Dan Basinger Mike Kahle, Mike Verhoff Bob Schimmoeller, Jerome & Ethel Bendele Don Bendele, Harold & Marilyn Roebke Vince Erhart, Gene Stechschulte Lincoln Harold Roebke |
| <u>SUNDAY, APRIL 4</u> <i>Easter Sunday</i> | |
| 8:00 AM | L/D Norman & Evelyn Utrup Family Ben & Elizabeth Miller Family, Roger Buss Don & Joyce Jerwers, Bud Guisinger Alvin & Mary Hoffman, Helen Korte L/D Korte & Brickner Families Thomas, Sally & Richard Goedde Tony, Marie & Mike Langhals Ron Kahle, Jr., Carolyn Unverferth Hicks Family, Leroy Warnement & Family Paul, Valita & Kevin Lammers Tom Warnecke, Bob & Cleora Winkle |
| 9:30 AM | |
| 11:00 AM | |

Last Week’s Collection: \$ 6,677.57

Stations of the Cross...

This Sunday at 1:00 p.m., in church.

Easter Booklets

Please pick up the white Easter booklets at the entrances of church



Remembering Lincoln

The Funeral Mass for

Lincoln Harold

Roebke

was held on

Saturday, March 27.

Please include Lincoln

and his family

in your prayers.

We love you, little guy!



VII Jesus Falls the Second Time
By Ella Wehri



X Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
By Will Zeller



VIII Jesus Meets the Women
By Ellen Millott



XI Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
By Madison Ricker, Gracie Schroeder & Emma von der Embse



IX Jesus Falls the Third Time
By Jillian Knueve



XII Jesus Dies on the Cross
By Mike Sarka

Stations of the Cross

People have asked how long the artwork of the Stations of the Cross will remain displayed around the block surrounding St. Michael’s Church. The stations will remain until Holy Saturday.

Chalk Drawings on Holy Saturday

Last year there were Easter chalk drawings around the church property because we were not allowed into church. We invite all artists (and all regular people, too) to show your skills to display Easter scenes as chalk drawings on the sidewalks and entrances to church at St. Michael’s. All are invited. (Even Fr. Mark did one last year). Bring your chalk and creativity and find a space. Bring some Easter joy to the world.