

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m. 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 12
4:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday
Marion Nowakowski
(Birthday)
By His family

Sunday, April 13
8:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday
Benjamin Nnachetam
By Grace & Tony Nwankwo

10:15 a.m.

Mary & John Collins
By Betty Cronin

Monday, April 14
8:00 a.m.

Monday of Holy Week
Joseph Kara & Gundu Simon
(Birthdays)
By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo

Tuesday, April 15
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week
Felix Patrick Obi
By Linda & Jude Iloeja

Wednesday, April 16
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week
People of the Parish

Thursday, April 17
7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18
3:00 p.m.

Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19
8:00 p.m.

The Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 20
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, April 8th from 6:00 to 7:30. There will not be adoration on Good Friday (April 18th)



DECORATING CROSSES

We are looking for 14 individuals, families or groups to decorate our Easter Crosses on Holy Saturday. There are 4 crosses left. If you would like to adopt a cross, please sign up at the entrance of the church.

THANK YOU BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Last Sunday, members of our Breakfast Ministry prepared and served a wonderful pancake breakfast. We are grateful for all the time and effort they put into these monthly breakfasts. We also would like to thank Margaret Folsie for sponsoring the event. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 27th as we kick off Fr. Michael's birthday week after the 8 and 10:15 Masses. See you there!



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all the students who helped at our Young People's Mass last Sunday. We are very proud of our students and their teachers. Thanks to: Tyler, Matthew, Lana, Hope Alexander, Matheesa, Kyrie and Kymani.

SAYING "YES" TO GOD

Last Monday, we concluded our Lenten program: "Responding with Faith, Saying 'Yes' to God. We are deeply grateful to our guest speakers: Maddie Smith, Bill Dunn and Deacon Bob Barry as well as our confirmation candidates and our youth minister, Diane Wehner who prepared a dinner each week. We hope that everyone was filled with good food and a renewed spirit.



Words from Fr. Michael

The start of Holy Week invites us to meditate on the Passion of the Lord. The solemn proclamation of Jesus' suffering on Palm Sunday always jolts me. There is a stark power in hearing the passion read aloud without any breaks from the Last Supper to the burial. It is a lot to take in, even though

the narrative is familiar.

I encourage you to listen to the words of the passion this weekend and on Good Friday. Do not focus on what is familiar, listen to what stands out to you this year. Every time one hears scripture there is something new that God is saying to you. Pay attention to what sticks in your mind after hearing it. What detail, what phrase, what thought seems to come alive? Hold on to it for your prayer this week.

Keep in mind our Lord Jesus Christ's sacrifice for our redemption. This week is holy because it is the week that changes everything for the history of the world. God, in the flesh, suffers, dies, and rises out of love for us. Nothing is the same after this moment.

There are many opportunities for prayer this week. I wholeheartedly encourage you to come to the liturgies for the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. They will be power moments of worship. I also recommend coming to the celebration of Tenebrae at 7:00 pm on Palm Sunday evening. The service will include a meditative reading of the Passion according to Saint Matthew. It allows us to slow down and focus on hearing the Gospel.



RICE BOWLS
Please bring your rice bowl donations to church on Holy Thursday

SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next gathering of the book club will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 1:30 in room 3. All are invited to join and read: *The Stranger in the Woods The extraordinary story of the Last True hermit* by Michael Finkel.



HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who participated in this Lent's outreach. Bloomfield Social Services and The Cathedral of St. Joseph's Pantry are very appreciative of your generosity. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, and maintaining the Christian shrines, the places where Jesus accomplished our redemption. Please be generous!



CONFESSIONS

Fr. Michael will be available this Monday to hear confessions from 5 to 6 PM. There will not be an opportunity for confession on Holy Saturday, April 19th.



TENEBRAE

Come experience Tenebrae, a service of light, this Palm Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Through readings and music we will trace Christ's journey, his suffering, his passion and his death which brought light to all of us today. We hope you will join us.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 5,423.00
On-Line: \$ 895.00
Total Received: \$ 6,318.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

Thank you!



Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday: Stations at 12
Liturgy at 3 p.m.**

Holy Saturday: 8 p.m.

**Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. &
10:15 a.m.**

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