

PALM SUNDAY



*Hosanna
in the highest*

March 24, 2024

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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MAKING DISCIPLES AND DISCIPLE MAKERS

MASS INTENTIONS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 4:45pm Vigil † Mary Kay Ryan (Kathy)
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Deceased Loved Ones (Grieving with Great Hope Members)

Monday, March 25 – Monday of Holy Week

- 6pm Special Intention: Joanne Breitmayer (Schneider Family)

Tuesday, March 26 – Tuesday of Holy Week

NO MASS/SERVICE TODAY – OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN

Wednesday, March 27 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- 6:30pm † Ruth Ann Campbell (Her Children)

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

- 6:30pm (No Mass Intentions during the Sacred Triduum)

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday – Friday of the Passion of the Lord

- 3pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

- 9am Holy Saturday Prayer Service
11am Walking Stations of the Cross
9pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30am † Herb Murphy, Jr. (Parish Staff)
9:30am People of the Parish
11:30am † Sandy Crowley (Jim and Family)



NOTICE OF SCHOOL AND PARISH CLOSURES:

School will be closed Good Friday, 3/29 and will resume classes Tuesday, 4/2.

The Adoration Chapel will close Wednesday, 3/27 at 9pm and will resume on Tuesday, 4/2 at 5am.

Parish offices will be closed Good Friday, 3/29 and will reopen Tuesday, 4/2.

A NOTE FROM FR. DAVE

Bishop Fernandes has called all diocesan priests to attend a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, 3/26, ending with the Diocese Chrism Mass, to be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville at 3:30pm. We will not offer the usual 12pm Mass at St. Francis. Instead, the faithful are encouraged to pray before our Lord in Adoration in our chapel, spend time in prayer and reflection of the Scripture readings for the day, and/or attend the Chrism Mass.



Una Mary McIntyre and Lori Arnold recently passed away. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2024:

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 28,614.27
Virtual Offertory	\$ 805.00
EFT Offertory	\$ 102,242.67
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,322.12
Seminary Fund	\$ 12,983.75

MONTHLY COM COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY, 2024

Church/Mass Donations	\$ 3,109.00
EFT Donations	\$ 948.55

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection March 29, 2024

This collection supports the people of the Holy Land and the pilgrims who visit. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides Humanitarian, Liturgical, Pastoral, Archaeological, Charitable, and Educational services, as well as care for the Holy Places. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous but do remember that donations of any amount are appreciated!

HOLY WEEK

Reflection on Mark 14:1–15:47

Today, we enter the holiest week of the year by hearing the story that we will ponder and reflect on for the rest of the week, as it unfolds through these days more deliberately, in smaller segments.

The key to the Passion Story we hear today, and to this coming week of worship, lies in accepting the Passion of Jesus as real and present, and not just a ritual enactment. These are not just historical events that we are remembering, but continuing acts of love in a story of God's love that is unfolding today in your life and mine. We heard this on the first day of Lent: The time is here! Salvation is now! If we die with Christ now, we will rise with Him now.

So, take your place in the Passion Story. How will it touch you this year? How will it surprise you? Challenge you? How is it saving you now?

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1–15:47

Monday, March 25, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Lenten Weekday

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday

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, March 30, 2024

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1–2:2

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

Gn 22:1-18

Rom 6:3-11

Mark 16:1-7

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

Please, Lord.

*Guide my mind with
Your truth.*

*Strengthen my life by the
example of Jesus.*

*Help me to be with Jesus in
this week as He demonstrates
again His total love for me.*

*He died so that I would
no longer be separated
from You.*

*Help me to feel how close
You are and to live in union
with You.*

**PALM
SUNDAY**
*of the passion
of the Lord*

**THE WORLD
NEEDS MORE**



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The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

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- Our Leave No Neighbor Behind program provides direct outreach to those in need.
- Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. More information? Contact Membership Director, Benjamin Lee at 614.507.5511.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECOGNITION

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for the month of March is awarded to Mike and Lisa Maurer.

Mike is a 4th degree Knight, a volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul, a St. Francis lector, and an active member of the Knights Helping Hands ministry. He is a Realtor with Pinkerton Realty.

Dr. Lisa is the St. Francis de Sales Vocations Director, initiated the Traveling Chalice and Seven Sisters Apostolates, is a Eucharistic Minister, and is on a dinner team for the St. Vincent Haven. She is a medical doctor doing wonderful work for Hospice of Central Ohio in Newark.

Mike and Lisa have been married 34 years and have 5 adult children and 5 grandkids. They are members of Teams of Our Lady (also initiated by Lisa for our parish) and are point persons for Evangelical Catholic.

Congratulations, Mike and Lisa!



MEAL TRAIN

Father Mike and Father Dave are busy and on-the-go, but still look forward to some home-cooked meals. If you would like to volunteer to cook a HEALTHY meal for our beloved priests, please sign up. For now, they are asking for a meal just once a week, on Mondays; many cooks means less work! Just sign up using the link shown and drop off at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for your cooking skills!
Visit www.stfrancisparish.net/MealTrain to sign up.

ARC- ACTIVE RETIRED CITIZENS

Please join us on Monday, 4/1 – April Fools' Day! – for a fun-filled afternoon. We play Euchre and Bingo while enjoying friends and fellowship. There will be fabulous door prizes and a variety of refreshments. We'll meet from 3:30-5:30pm in Murphy Hall. Bring a friend or make new ones. For questions, call Chris, 740.364.0449 or Deb, 740.366.6924. We hope to see you, and that's not an April Fools' joke!

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

On Saturday, 3/9, 35 families participated in a First Communion Retreat. This retreat is offered to all children of the parish and school preparing for First Communion, and there is one like it in the fall for First Reconciliation. Parents came to learn new things through videos about the Source and Summit of our Faith, and the Eucharist. They had table discussions with other families who are going through the process with them. The children went on a separate track of stations where they learned about the Mass and how the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Our Savior. They were also able to practice receiving the Sacrament. Children then came back to their families to enjoy a beautiful lunch provided by the Women of St. Francis and to work together making banners for their church pews. It was an amazing retreat and we would like to thank everyone who had a part in making it so special. First Communion is Saturday, 5/4. Please pray for our families.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

24 Sunday	<p><u>PALM SUNDAY</u> OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Palm Branch Cross Crafting – Johnson Hall – 12-2pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for a Healthy and Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
25 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Rescued: Lent with the Lamb of God – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 6:30-8pm</p>
26 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 9:15-11am Diocese Chrism Mass – St. Paul the Apostle in Westerville – 3:30-5pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
27 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-9pm School Wednesday Chapel – Church – 2-2:45pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site– 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Extended Reconciliation – Church – 7:30-9pm</p>
28 Thursday	<p><u>Holy Thursday</u> Holy Thursday Potluck Dinner – Johnson Hall – 5-6pm Eucharistic Vigil Watch – Adoration Chapel – 7-11pm Movie: The Passion of the Christ – Murphy Hall – 8-11pm</p>
29 Friday	<p><u>Good Friday</u> Stations of the Cross – Church – 3-4pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm Veneration of the Cross/Holy Communion/Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church – 7-9pm</p>
30 Saturday	<p><u>Holy Saturday</u> Morning Prayer – Church – 9-10:30am Knights of Columbus Walking Stations of the Cross – Main Parking Lot – 11am-1pm Easter Vigil Mass – Church – 9-11pm Easter Reception – Johnson Hall – 11pm-1am</p>
31 Sunday	<p><u>Easter Sunday</u> Easter Mass – Church – 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt & Social Gathering – Main Parking Lot – 12:30-1:30pm</p>

PALM SUNDAY

It is a tradition to participate in the recalling of the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem by having palms blessed and brought home. The palms we take home and put in a special place, behind the Crucifix, a holy water font, or a framed picture of Jesus, serve to remind us that Palm Sunday is not lost to the ages but that by Christ’s victory we, too, can achieve everlasting life. “For us, too, they [palms] must be symbols of triumph, indicative of the victory to be won in our battle against the evil in ourselves and against the evil which roams about us. As we receive the blessed palm, let us renew our pledge to conquer with Jesus, but let us not forget that it was on the cross that He conquered.” (“Divine Intimacy,” Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., Tan Books, 1997, pp. 392-393)

Remember that our Easter duty is the serious obligation binding Catholics of Roman Rite to receive the Eucharist during the Easter season.

PARISH NEWS

Haven't filed for 2023 taxes yet?



Turn your taxes into scholarships!



DID YOU KNOW?

You can now use your **TAX DOLLARS** to give the gift of an authentically Catholic education at **Francis School**.

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- Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a **dollar-for-dollar reduction of their Ohio tax liability** upon filing next year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).
- **Anyone can make a gift!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends – anyone with a heart for making Catholic education accessible and affordable for all. Only Ohio residents will receive the tax credit, but out-of-state residents have the potential to realize a Federal tax savings for their contribution.
- **No gift is too small**, but the Ohio tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.
- Your gift can be **directed to benefit St. Francis de Sales School** students.

WHAT IS THIS FUND?

In 2021 the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the Ohio Attorney General.

Subsequently, since the Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) officially was formed and certified as the first Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the state!

REDUCE YOUR TAX LIABILITY

Online:

Visit www.emmausroadscholarship.org or scan the QR code above. Be sure to designate St. Francis School, Newark. You can make a lump sum gift or set up smaller recurring gifts.

By Check: Mail a check payable to Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund to Office of Catholic Schools, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Please indicate on your check that you wish your donation to go to St. Francis School, Newark.

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WHAT YEAR DOES THE TAX CREDIT APPLY FOR?

Donations received on or up to the Federal tax filing deadline of April 15, 2024, may be claimed for the 2023 tax year; however, a credit from this contribution may not be claimed for both the 2023 and 2024 tax filings. For example, if you donated to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund during the 2023 calendar year, you will claim the tax credit on your 2023 tax return when you file your taxes in the spring of 2024. If you donate to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund between January 1 and April 15, 2024, you may claim the credit on either your 2023 tax filing OR 2024 tax filing, but not on both.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, AND FRANCE

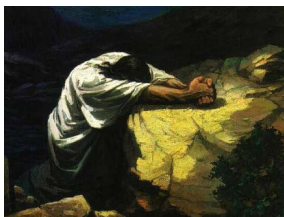
Travel with Fr. Dave Sizemore and fellow Catholics on a trip of a lifetime!

June 15-June 28, 2024 – 14 Days – 21 Meals

Visit Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, views of Antoni Gaudi's Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic, the quaint mountain village of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre, and more!

We are filling a second coach, so come join in the adventure. Brochures are available in the church and the Parish Office. For more information, contact Collette Tours, 800.581.8942 and refer to Booking #1161671 or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1161671>

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL WATCH

On the night of Holy Thursday, Jesus went to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. He took His disciples with Him, asking them to sit nearby while He went to pray. When He returned, Jesus found the disciples sleeping. He said to them, "So, you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" We are invited to keep watch with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel after the Holy Thursday Mass until 11pm, when we will conclude with evening prayer.

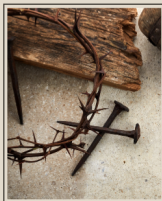
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Chrism Mass

TUESDAY, 3/26 AT 3:30PM
St. Paul the Apostle Church
Westerville

The regularly scheduled 12pm Mass at St. Francis is cancelled that day.



Holy Week

O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?



PRAYER FOR MINISTERS OF ENVIRONMENT AND SACRED ART

Blessed are You, O God, creator of the universe, who has given the earth and its riches for us to cultivate. Grant that we may embrace the things of creation gratefully. We praise You for the good work manifest in the imagination and skill of those who bring beauty and delight to our worship. Guide our ministry with sacred objects and spaces that challenge and transform us. Instill in us a desire to share the talents entrusted to us to make beauty a companion of justice and peace. May Your blessing be upon all who share in this good work through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

We pray and thank all those who continue to give of their time to enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary, for the glory and praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our team will be decorating for Easter directly following the Good Friday evening service. Help is appreciated that night as we unpack and place Easter flowers in our beautiful church.

For information about this ministry, contact Donna Hamilton, 740.404.7781.



3/24 Palm Sunday

LITURGIES
4:45pm - Saturday Vigil Mass
8:30 & 11:00am - Masses

ACTIVITIES
Palm Branch Cross Making
12:15pm | Johnson Hall | \$5

RSVP Required by 3/20
stfrancisparish.net/Register

3/27 Good Wednesday

ACTIVITIES
7pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation

3/28 Holy Thursday

LITURGIES
6:30pm - Mass

ACTIVITIES
Holy Thursday Potluck
5 - 6pm | Johnson Hall

Eucharistic Vigil Watch
7 - 11pm | Adoration Chapel

Movie: *Passion of the Christ*
8pm | Murphy Hall

3/29 Good Friday

LITURGIES
3pm - Stations of the Cross
7pm - Veneration of the Cross

3/30 Holy Saturday

LITURGIES
9am - Holy Saturday Prayer Service
11am - Walking Stations of the Cross
9pm - Easter Vigil Mass

ACTIVITIES
Easter Reception
11pm | Johnson Hall

3/31 Easter Sunday

LITURGIES
7:30am - Mass
9:30am - Mass
11:30am - Mass

ACTIVITIES
Easter Egg Hunt & Donut Social
12:30pm | Johnson Hall

SCHOOL NEWS

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISMS AT ST. FRANCIS

We would like to congratulate the Shauck family as son, Connor, an 8th grader at St. Francis School was baptized on 2/18. Connor has embraced his faith and will have his First Reconciliation and Communion before being Confirmed with his class on 4/13.



Adding to the family joy, the two younger siblings, Cameron and Chloe were baptized on 3/12. Praise God! Our parish and this family are truly blessed.



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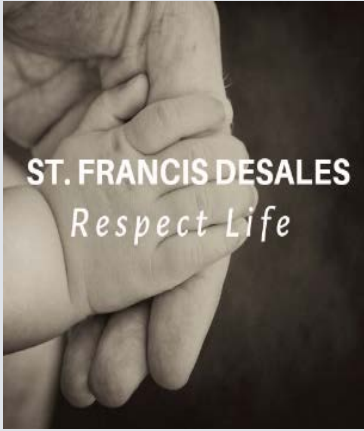
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CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

You might be asking, "What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?" It is very simple. The prayer (initially offered by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen) is said for a nine-month period, ending on Christmas Day. Participants pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual family," God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming their child helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. It is suggested that you pray the prayer with your children. To coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, 4/8, beginning the weekend before, prayer cards and a flyer will be placed at all church exits. Please feel free to use the flyer which shows the development of a child throughout the nine-month period. The brochure could be a helpful tool in discussing the development of a baby with your child, as it grows in the mother's womb. Please use these to pray for and spiritually adopt an unborn child. If you want more information regarding the Spiritual Adoption Program, see a quick 5-minute video at stfrancisparish.net/respectlife.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAMILY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

The Sisters of Children of Mary will host a Parent-Child First Holy Communion Retreat at the Motherhouse & Retreat House, 8353 Pleasant Chapel Road, Newark, OH 43056 on Saturday, 4/6, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. The Retreat will begin with Holy Mass at 9am and will end with a potluck lunch beginning at noon.

For details, access childrenofmary.net/upcoming-events/first-communion-retreat.

Please RSVP by Saturday, 3/23. For questions or more information, please call us 740.323.1977.



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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL

RSVP by April 28th
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES

Please join us in walking the Way of the Cross through downtown Columbus on Good Friday, 3/29, led by Bishop Fernandes. The procession will begin at 2pm, directly following the Good Friday service in the Cathedral, and will conclude at 4pm. The route begins on the Cathedral steps and has 5 stops throughout downtown, where people carry their crosses every day. Each stop will have moments of readings, music, and poetry. The Way of the Cross is organized by the lay ecclesial movement, Communion and Liberation. For more information, please contact Alessandro at ando.scotti@gmail.com.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

- SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: For Sacramental visits to hospital or home, please call the Parish Office immediately and select option 0. Priests are always available to visit. Please let us know!
PATHWAYS FAMILY FORMATION: Contact: Peggy Vanderhoff, Director, Ext. 220 or pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net.
YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or mloy@stfrancisparish.net or Grace Wright, Coordinator, Ext. 207 or gwright@stfrancisparish.net. The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or confirmation@stfrancisparish.net.
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