

Updated Lent/Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday March 6 Mass 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross every Friday beginning March 8 at 6:30pm (Mass at 5:30pm)
Mary's Way Stations of the Cross Friday, March 15 at 6:30pm (Mass at 5:30pm)

RE Confessions available Sunday, March 31 and Sunday, April 7 from 11am-11:30am

Lenten Mission (Day 1) Thursday, April 4 following 5:30pm Mass

Lenten Mission (Day 2) Friday, April 5 following 5:30pm Mass followed by Easter Penance Service

Saturday, April 13 9am-4:30pm

Trip to Shrine of Christ Passion in St. John, Indiana

Depart from OLL

Monday, April 15 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 7pm (by ticket only)
(please let Father know if you are interested)

Holy Thursday April 18 Mass at 5:30pm

Washing of the Feet

Adoration at Father Kirk Hall 6:15pm-11pm

(please sign up for a time on the sheet on the table at the back of church)

Good Friday April 19

Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Passion Service at 7pm

Holy Saturday April 20

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASS April 21 9am

Divine Mercy Chaplet said twice daily beginning Good Friday 8am & before 5:30pm Mass; Sat 8am & before 5pm Mass; Sun before 11:30am Mass & 5:30pm; M-8am & 5:30pm; Tu/W before 8am Mass & 5:30pm; Th/F 8AM & before 5:30pm Mass; Sat 8am & before 5pm Mass; see below for Divine Mercy

Sunday Schedule at St. Mary Paxton

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28 at St. Mary Paxton

1pm-2:45pm Adoration & Confession

2:50-3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm-3:10pm Procession of St. Faustina First Class Relic & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

I hope you had the greatest celebration of Lent ever!

(at least the greatest this year :)) My prayer for you is to please consider this coming week as a retreat opportunity... inviting Jesus into our hearts more than ever before. To know His love allows us to experience love in all of our lives, as the author of our bulletin cover states, the more we grow in the capacity to experience love, the more we will be able to receive more from God and will be able give more away. As we talk about God, who is Love, please consider the love He is pouring over us this week. During the celebration of Holy Week, Jesus is boldly offering expressions of His love for us in what He is willing to do for the forgiveness of our sins, inviting us to strive toward
Eternal Life.

Our participation really does matter. God does want to be with us and hear us, how can we make this happen? God really wants to be with us in our joys and struggles, how can we help make this happen? Jesus - the Son of God - the Son of Man knows joy and struggle, He knows the human heart even better than we do, the invitation to turn to Him grows all the more! I must admit, this week is the greatest celebration of the year and *of all time*. Victory is where Jesus is heading, despite the path the battle takes Him. Yes the Victory is His, but the real winner of the Victory of the Christ is US! We are the ones who experience the Victory. Jesus had Eternal Life already, He is fighting this battle for us, even still, in our lives. Let us fight the battles against evil in our lives knowing Jesus is still fighting for us and with us. Let us turn to the Victor for His strength, guidance, virtue, and the motivating Love with which to fight
for.

Pray two ways this week, **HARD** and **OFTEN**, with Love.