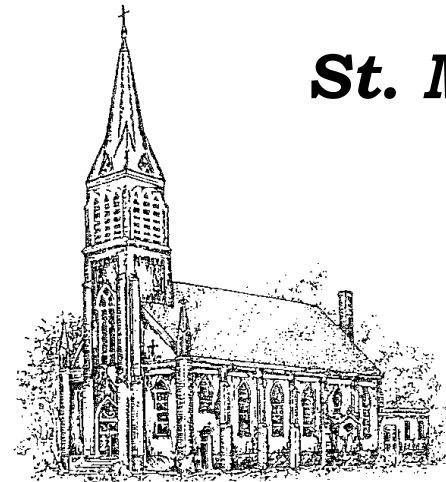


Date/Time	Euch. Ministers	Lector/Cantors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Altar Servers	Nursery
APRIL 8 6PM	Harriett Albright Jennifer Halen Rick Halen	Lector/Speaker - Adrian Eckl Narrator - Debbie Brewer Cantor - Amy Tidwell	Bill Glock David Mecke Vicky Czermak (B)	Louis/Vicky Czermak	Cissie Meyer volunteer	Andrew Eckl Kalli Kress	
PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9 7:30AM	Tim Connolly Andres Rivera Mary Jo Rivera	Lector/Speaker - Bud Ward Narrator - Tony Passarella Cantor - D. Simbeck, Mary Passarella, Frances Holder	Gary Williams Robert Sloan John Connolly	Erin Letson And son	Donnie/Agnes Springer	Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera Kaylee Hopkins	
PALM SUNDAY APRIL 9 10AM	Brenda Kirkpatrick Kathy Williams Matthew Connolly Monique Belcher Stephanie Dzat	Lector/Speaker - Alan Eckl Narrator - Steve Kirkpatrick Cantors - Deona Berrens	Henry King Ronald Eckl Tony Eckl Michael Leckenby Tim McCluskey (B)	Tony Eckl Family	Emily Reeves Kaitlin Eckl	Will Gullett Sarah Gullett Darby Berrens	Leigh Eckl Skyler Eckl
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 13, 7PM	Andres Rivera Mary Jo Rivera Courtney Magee Kathy Williams Matt Connolly (B) Billy Brink (B) Peter Curtice	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick  <b>Apostles:</b> Jerry Eckl, Amy Martin, Jennifer Halen, R ick Halen, Janet Ragland, David Locker, Anthony Eckl, Todd McGee, Suzanne McGee, John McCarthy, Venus McCarthy, Katherine Crow		Gary/Kathy Williams Stephanie Dzat	Gary/Kathy Williams	Ian McGee, crucifer Peter Eckl, thurifer Benjamin McGee Joseph Wood	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>APRIL 14, 3PM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>					Maryana Rivera Andres Rivera	
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14 7PM	Logan Trousdale Matt Connolly (B)	Lector - Anthony Eckl Narrator - Kaitlin Eckl				Brooklyn Hendon, cr. Katie Connolly, thur. Justin Hendon Ty Gilchrist	
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 15 8PM	Tony Passarella Louis Epping Terry Richardson Venus McCarthy Marlene Baker Bill Connolly (B) Ralph Peters (B)	Lector - Steve Kirkpatrick Readers: 1st - Carrie McNair 3rd - Angie MacMullin 5th - David Peters 7th - Dianne Cutshaw	Bill Glock Anthony Eckl John McCarthy Adrian Eckl Joe Berrens (B)	RCIA	Tony Passarella Bill Connolly	Andrew Eckl, crucifer Peter Eckl, thurifer Darby Berrens Katie Connolly	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16 7:30AM	Tim Connolly John Lee Robert Sloan	Lector - Kelley Dewberry Cantors - Damien Simbeck, F. Holder, M. Passarella	Robert Sloan John Connolly Jay Bernauer	Adrian Gruber Connie Gruber	Adrian/Connie Gruber	Joseph Jones Tham Nguyen	
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16 10AM	LeAnna Brooks Theresa Wood Monique Belcher Anh Nguyen Nini Pham David Locker (B) Logan Trousdale(B)	Lector - Tom Greene Cantors - Amy Tidwell Deona Berrens	Tony Eckl Gary Williams Charles Krieger Craig Connolly Ronald Eckl (B)	Henry King Family	Mary Nell Krieger LeAnna Brooks	Preston Kolisek Riley Smith Maryana Rivera Aaron Eckl	No Nursery Staffed

**Pray for Parishioners at Home:** Don Albright, Jim Albright, Lorraine Alonso, Bridgette Bailey, Joanne/Joe Bailey, Judy Beale, Bonnie Bernauer, Gerry Bernauer, Jerome Bernauer, David & Jackie Berrens, Cheryl Berry, Marilyn Gartman Blevins, Debbie Brewer, Mary Catherine Broadfoot, Sandy Brown, Edith Buffler, Martha Gruber Cabler, Lisa Carter, Barbara Chandler, Josephine Chandler, Abbot Victor Clark, O.S.B., Sister Mary Vincent Beckman, O.S.B., Vicky Connolly, Mary Ann Curtice, **Boots Eckl**, Wade Eckl, David L. Eckl, Dorothy Eckl, Francis Eckl, Ray Gresham, Mary Hendon, Al Kanka, Jim Kasmeier, Diane/Joe Kasmeier, Jason Kasmeier, Helene Kirby, Mary Nell Krieger, Sandra Krieger, Debbie Lamprecht, Jacob Lewis, Lawrence Locker, Beth Mecke, Mary Alice Meyer, Melinda McKinney, Lily Grace Mitchell, Howard Murphy, Carl Parasiliti, Betty Peters, Gary Peters, Leigh Ann Peters, Carolyn Powers, Linda Price, Anthony Retzer, Ron Smith, Margot Taschner, Carolyn Thompson, Pam Townsend, Louise Wade, **Betty Wright**

**Pray for Parishioners in the hospital or other health care institutions:** Connie Sledge (Mitchell-Hollingsworth Rehab, Evelyn Newberry & Ann Eaton - Hilltop Assisted Living, Stephen Schaeffer - Keystone Senior, Lawrenceburg, TN

**Pray For Non-Parishioners:** Frank Alfaro (Lorraine Alonso), Leigh Seamon, Laura Roberts (Pat Bailey), Jesse Comer (Doris Barnett), Hayden Hulsey(Monique Belcher), Linda Johnson (Beth Bernauer), Steve Graham, Ella Rose Corley (Paul/Anne Bernauer), Kevin Darby (Deona Berrens), Benedictine Sisters, Tim Sage, Danny and Glenda Schmidkofer, Michael Schmidkofer, Milton Sage (Jackie Berrens), Debra Lester, Brenda Dempsey, Tim Whitten, (Cheryl Berry), Aria Maria Perry (Sara Biddle), Dru Johnson (Geri Coleman), Sherri Wright, Andy Duessel (M & M Connolly), **Alan Eckl** (Vicky Czermak), Connor Duncan (Lisa Duncan), Sara Smith (P. Curtice), Iris Gross (David deWolfe), Albert/Betty Jerome (Ann Eaton), Wanda Richardson (Boots Eckl), Mary Kathryn Herman, Mickey Hamilton, Joan Lee, Kathy Eckl, Michael Eckl, Ragan Morris, Bill Norvell (Carolyn Eckl), Gwen Allen (Vicki Farina), Carolyn Murphy (Joyce Fedeczko), Don Johnson (Jennifer Halen), Cheri Held Strojny (Lowell Held), Kane Rogers (Mary Ann Horton), (Frances Kasmeier), David Winborn, Joe Clemmons, Don Harris, Tabitha Siegel, (Joe Kasmeier), Eileen Phelan McGowan (Cullen Kehoe), Hal Lier (Suzanne Kilburn, brother), Dale Runge, (Steve Kirkpatrick), Lynn Anderson (Mary Nell Krieger), Makenzie Perkins (Joe Lamprecht), Don Morison, Gwen Cheramie, Philip Perry (John/Carol Lee), Denise Robbins (Carrie McNair), Harriet Linhoss (Pat Melville), Anna Marie Meyer (Cissie Meyer), Amy Wampler (Amy Moncus), Joseph Huddleston (Dinky/Jane Nesbitt, son), Cassidy (Gary & Ana Maria Padgett), Dorothy McDonald (Suzannah Parasiliti's Mother), Laura Lopez, Doris Rhodes, Becky Quintin, Joe Ciarametaro, Fr. Kevin McGrath, O.S.B., Jerry Barkley, Janice Rhodes, Ronald Creasy, Rene Passarella Ciarametaro (daughter) (T/MB Passarella), Gene Peters (Betty Peters), Sally Slagle, (Donna Peters), Sister Marina Gibbons, O.P. (Mary Jo Pitts), Mildred Purser (Wayne Purser, mother), Madison Ward and Family (Billy Richardson), Don Strait, Emma Lee Johnson, Billie Ragland (Janet Ragland), Susan Frederick, (M. Specker), Paul Holt, Marc McCreary, Gracie Stutts (David Taschner), Lisa Kilburn Newman (Susan Thompson), Courtney Turner (Pat Ward), Lexi Sailer, Joan Yarber (Carolyn Woods)



# St. Michael Catholic Church

## Passion Sunday

### April 9, 2017

#### Pastor's Message :

We shouldn't focus on the suffering of Jesus during the Holy Week ahead. What we should focus on is the Love of Jesus that speaks to us through His suffering.

Jesus' suffering is a sign of love, an invitation to love, and a revelation about love.

*God Bless You,  
Father John*

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9:30am-3:30pm

#### Masses

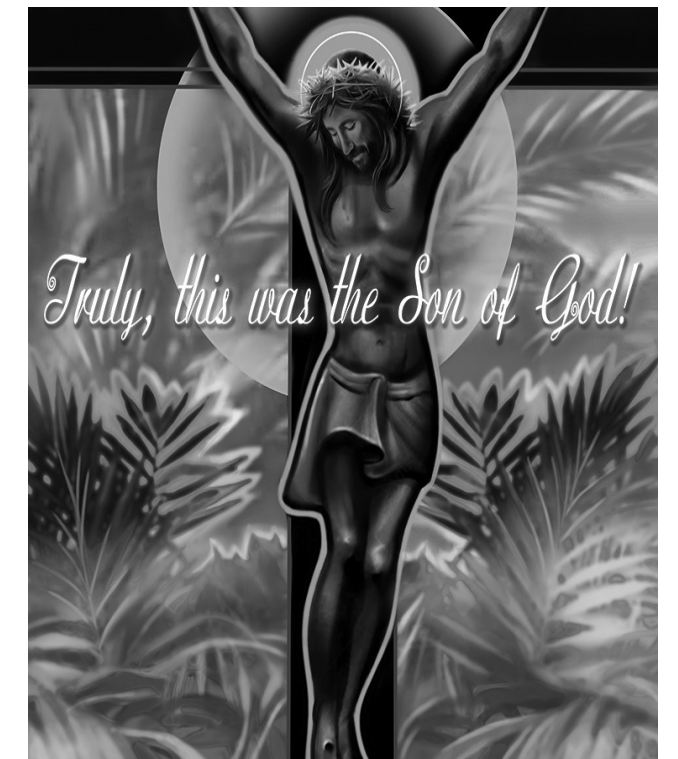
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 7:30am and 10am  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 7:30am  
Wednesday: 6pm Saturday: 8am

Confessions:  
Wednesday: 5:30pm, Saturday 5:20pm,  
And by appointment

Baptisms:  
By appointment  
Marriages:  
Diocesan regulations require at least six  
months advance notice

Restrooms - in the Parish House  
Nursery - during 10am Mass in Parish House  
Automated External Defibrillator - in east  
vestibule of the Church  
Emergency Exits through sacristies

COLLECTIONS  
April 2, 2017  
Offertory \$ 7,589.50  
Offertory thru office - \$490



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8, 6pm + Louis/Clarissa Epping (Louis Epping)  
Sunday, April 9, 7:30am For the People of the Parish  
Sun., April 9, 10am + Donald/Mary Waterman (Dan Waterman)  
Tuesday, April 11, 7:30am NO MASS (Fr. John at Chrism Mass)  
Wednesday, April 12, 6pm + W. J. Connolly, Jr. (Family)  
Holy Thursday, April 13, 7pm + Emmie Sims (Stephen Sims)  
Good Friday, April 14, 7pm NO MASS  
Holy Saturday, April 15 NO MORNING MASS  
Holy Saturday, April 15, 8pm + Tom/Elizabeth Stumpe (S. Evers)  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:30am +Jerome Bernauer (C/D Watkins)  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 10am For the People of the Parish

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, Thursday of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** will follow Holy Thursday Mass from 8-10 pm. Please sign on the form in the church vestibule when you can spend time in adoration.

Good Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3pm - Stations of the Cross, in the church

7pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 8pm

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord - 7:30am & 10am

## LITURGY

HOLY HOUR - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Rosary Group meets Thursdays at 10AM for rosary.

LU PROGRAM - Holy Hour for Vocations from our parish -Thursdays at 3PM.

THERE WILL BE NO children's church nor nursery at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.



Blessing of Foods at Easter will be done by Fr. John at 9am on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have Easter foods blessed, you are welcome.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**PSR Classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.**

BIBLE STUDY CLASS meets in the rectory on Mondays at 7pm. All are welcome.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BIBLE STUDY will be offered by Fr. John in the rectory the first two Sundays of April between Masses. Jennifer Halen is offering a different religious education opportunity by dvd in the **parish house living room**, the remaining Sundays of April, at 8:45am. No meeting on Easter. All are welcome.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
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:a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10  
Sunday: 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 Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## FORMED.ORG

St. Michael's now has a subscription to formed.org. To learn more about the Catholic faith, go to formed.org and register using your e-mail address and the parish code, F3Y8H3, and follow the directions. This is an excellent source for videos, programs, books, movies...

## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

CHOIR PRACTICE for Holy Week and Easter services concludes this Wednesday following evening Mass.



ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, April 11, at 10am in the parish house.

Please return Shoals Sav-a-Life Baby Bottles on Palm Sunday. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE - If you are interested in joining the cemetery committee, please call Mary Jo Pitts, 256-757-4029, for more information.

LOST AND FOUND - A Dane-Elec SD 16 GB card was found in the church on Thursday. It can be picked up in the church office.

**JULY 4TH/LABOR DAY PICNICS - To Volunteer as Picnic Chairpersons, please call Jerry Eckl (256-764-8990) or Fr. John .**

BOSTON BUTTS FOR EASTER - The Knights of Columbus is raising funds for the CYO by smoking their famous BBQ Boston Butts that will be available for pickup at K of C Langer Hall on Saturday, April 15th, from 8am-9am. **This is the last Sunday to order/purchase Boston Butts for Easter.** Cost is \$40.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE NOW INCLUDED - K of C Ladies Auxiliary wishes to invite all ladies of the parish to join them for fun and charitable activities. Call Darlene Hall for information, 256-412-9508.

ADULT PINEWOOD DERBY - The Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring an Adult Pinewood Derby Saturday, April 15th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Races start at 1pm! Entry fee is \$20 per car. Cars must weigh not more than 5oz, be no more than 2 3/4 inches wide, not more than 7 inches long. Cars cannot be powered and must have 4 wheels. Anyone interested can contact Matthew Connolly at [dvmatt@bellsouth.net](mailto:dvmatt@bellsouth.net). Proceeds to go to help the Hendon Family.

SAVE YOUR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND GAMES - If you have exercise equipment or games, please save for us to use beginning this summer. Pool table, ping pong table, foosball table, board games, workout equipment - all are needed. Please call Donna at 256-577-1607 regarding any items you might be able to donate.

## YOUTH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES



Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15, 1:00 p.m. Ages 0-6th grade are invited to participate. Just bring a basket. No eggs needed. Afterwards enjoy snacks and a visit from someBunny special .

The CYO will meet after the 10am mass on April 9, in the parish house, to stuff Easter eggs!

Members of the CYO who plan to help with the Easter Egg hunt need to meet at the church on Saturday, April 15, at 10am. Lunch will be provided.

"This is What I Believe" will be April 26 at 6:30 in the Parish House .

## ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to our St. Joseph Olympiad team for finishing 8th in the entire State after taking part of their Spring Break to compete at the State Championship in Auburn on April 1! Members who competed in the State meet are Olivia Bailey, Sydney Bissell, Isabella Hughes, Alex Lewis, Sam McNeill, Michael Mercado, Adrian Parker, Riley Smith, Samantha Stefani, Miles Thompson, William Tomlinson, George VanVeckhoven. Congratulations also for the following individual

placements:

1st. Place - Sam McNeill and George VanVeckhoven  
3rd. Place - Alex Lewis and Adrian Parker  
3rd. Place - Michael Mercado and William Tomlinson  
4th. Place - Sam McNeill and George VanVeckhoven

Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th ~ No School

Living Stations of The Cross will be on Thursday, April 13th. At 8:15am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year continues. A NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$150 per child is required when registering (New Student). Re-enrollment Fee for existing students is \$225. Tours are available upon request. Please visit the school website at [catholichill.com](http://catholichill.com) or contact the school office at 256-766-1923 for more information.

Spring Fundraiser date is set for Saturday, April 22, 2017. The St. Joseph PTO is excited to announce our second annual Drawdown event April 22nd from 6-10 PM @ The Mane Room. We encourage individuals, families, and businesses to support our drawdown by becoming a sponsor. If you would like more information about this event please contact Mrs. Cheron White and Mrs. Chasity Clanton at [pto@catholichill.com](mailto:pto@catholichill.com). Make plans to attend this evening. A Drawdown is a reverse raffle with a chance to win \$10,000 and other prizes.

Scholarships for kids is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to St. Joseph School students that qualify for financial help. Scholarships for Kids uses a donated portion of your tax liability to provide tuition assistance to students who demonstrate a financial need. You're not just giving a donation. You're getting a tax credit. By redirecting a portion of your tax liability to Scholarships for Kids, you reduce the total amount of your tax bill by 50%.Corporate donors (S-corps, C-corps and Partnerships) can donate up to 50% of their TOTAL tax liability.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Joseph School please visit our website at [catholichill.com](http://catholichill.com) or contact the office at 256-766-1923 for more information. Tours are available upon at request. Email: [secretary@catholichill.com](mailto:secretary@catholichill.com)

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