

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

Baptism - Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

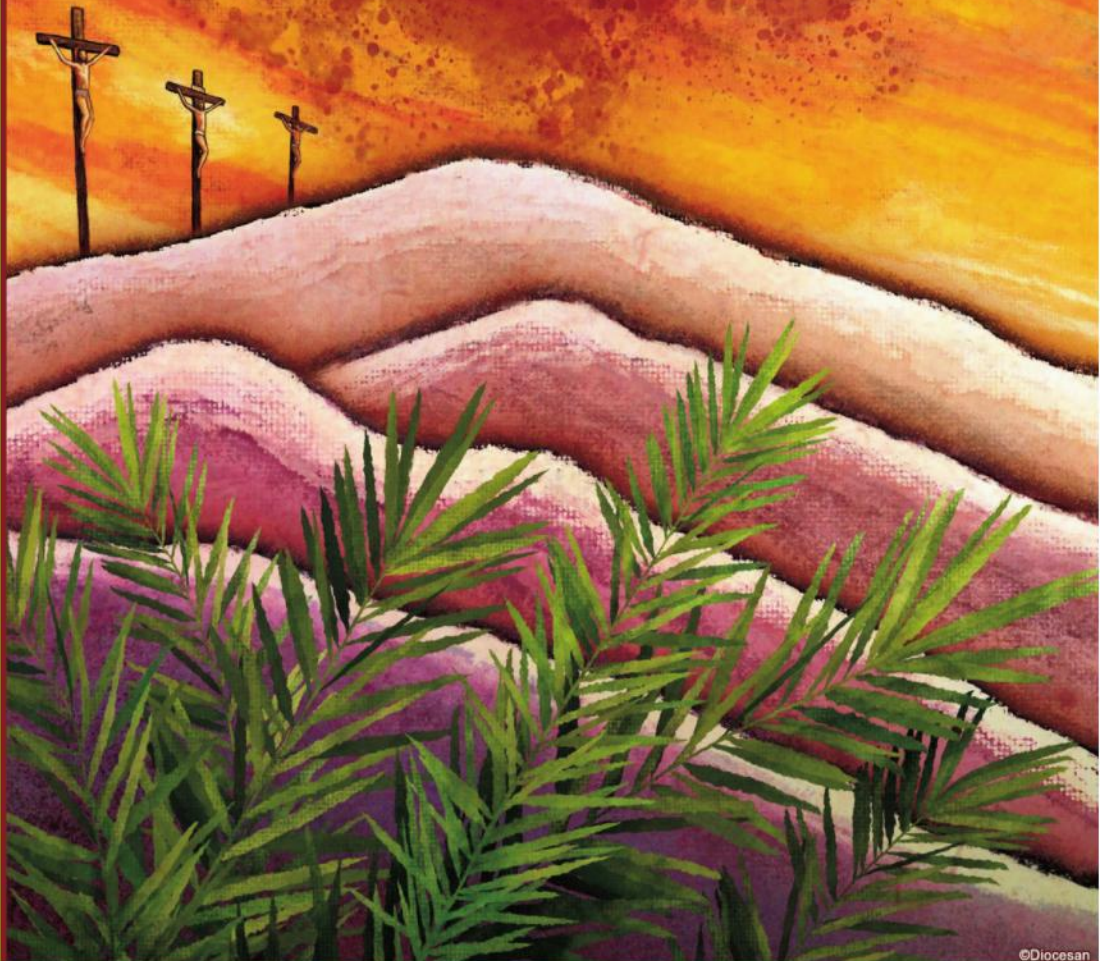
Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen I say to you today you will be with me in

Paradise."

Luke 23:42, 43



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OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Reading for the Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Monday Holy Monday
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Holy Tuesday
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Holy Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
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 Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil
Gen 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Gen 22:1-18; Ps 16:5,8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
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

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, April 19 9 PM (U)	Sunday, April 20 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, April 20 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Abigail Boes Barry Boes Brandi Boes Jennifer Craig Alan Lortz Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Isaac Logsdon James Massara Norma Rodriguez Brian Thiel	Mykenna Donnersbach Vincent Donnersbach Brent Frobose Kristin Gibson Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Karen Smith Luke Smith (1 Sub Needed)
Lectors	Claude Beitler Marjorie Beitler Jonathan Craig Linda Heimrick	Marvin Frey Carolyn Kear	Andrea Riker
Server	Evie Bramel Aaden Brant Joshua Craig Cohen England Tyson Logsdon Mathew Schoenberger	Tyler Clay Joseph Smith Troy Smith	Ashton Clark Aurora Clark Jersey Miller
Hospitality	Brian Frisch Ryleigh Frisch	Emily Byrum Danielle Thiel	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, April 14
- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, April 15
- 7pm Kirby: Mass **+Francis Boes**

Wednesday, April 16
- 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran**

Thursday, April 17
- 7pm Upper: Holy Thursday Mass **+Judy Swartz**

Friday, April 18
- 5pm Upper: Good Friday Service
- 7pm Kirby: Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19
- 9pm Upper: Easter Vigil Mass **+James Rall**
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20
- 8:30am Kirby: Mass **+David Pahl**
+George Collet
- 10:30am Upper: Mass
L/D Sammy & Tim Moore families

Collection Report:	4/6/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	6,648.00	2,607.00	171.50	210,276.00
Cash	1,221.00			44,101.13
OSV Online (4/1/25 – 4/7/25)	2,778.50			56,101.21
Total Regular	10,647.50			335,910.67
Budget	7,500.00			299,500.00
Difference	+3,147.50			+36,410.67
St. Mary Cemetery	100.00		51.50	
Outreach	108.00	80.00		
Capital Improvement	333.00	130.00		
Student Angel	40.00			
Fund Our Future	40.00			
Easter	150.00			

What is Happening in Our Parish

Parish Zoo Trip

The 2025 Parish zoo trip will be May 23rd to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium! Group rates for groups with 25-249 people are \$21.99 for adults (ages 10-59), \$17.99 for children (ages 3-9), and \$20.99 for seniors (ages 60+). Children under 3 are free. We will need names of people attending, age, phone number, email address, and ticket money by May 1st.

Upcoming Events and Other Masses

April 15: Mass at County Home
2:30-3:30pm

April 18: Pilgrimage from Frenchtown to Carey
9am-3pm

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday: 7pm Upper
Friday: 5pm Upper, 7pm Kirby
Saturday: 9pm Upper
Sunday: 8:30am Kirby, 10:30am Upper

Passion Play

The 2025 Passion Play will be on Sunday, April 13th at 3pm in Upper with the prelude beginning at 2:45pm, and at 7:30pm in Kirby with the prelude beginning at 7:15pm. Join us as we prepare our hearts for the sacrifice our Lord made as we begin the Easter season.

Divine Mercy Novena

From Good Friday, April 18th, through Saturday, April 26th, in preparation for the April 27th Feast of Divine Mercy, join Catholics around the world in praying the nine-day Divine Mercy Novena for God's mercy for both the living and the dead. Jesus gave St. Faustina a special intention for which to pray on each of the novena's nine days, and an opening prayer specifically for each intention. Pick up a red Divine Mercy Novena/Chaplet brochure in the North Vestibule. They are available in English and Spanish.

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy." - St. Pope John Paul II

"Devotion to Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion but an integral dimension of a Christian's faith and prayer." - Pope Benedict XVI

Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds. Mass will start at 10:30am in the Dining Hall, followed by a potluck dinner. There will be no 8:30am Mass in Kirby this day. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and ice cream will be provided! We do ask that families bring a dish of their choice. There will also be bounce houses, cornhole, and kid games!



The Pope's Intentions for April For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Pray for Priests:

4/14 - Rev. Conrad Sutter
4/15 - Rev. Richard Szippi
4/16 - Rev. Joseph Szybka
4/17 - Rev. Stanley Szybka , 4/18 - Rev. Douglas Taylor
4/19 - Religious Brothers and Sisters
4/20 - Rev. Florian Tiell

Food Donations

Please continue to bless the Christian Food Center with your support. Your generosity helps us to continue to meet the needs of the hungry in our community. Our numbers continue to rise. This month we would appreciate any donations but especially any kind of boxed or bagged potato (e.g. plain instant, scalloped, au gratin, etc.) or skillet dinners (e.g. hamburger helper or tuna helper). We are always in need of bath tissue and paper towels too. Our clients are very grateful for your support. You can leave donations in the area off the right side of the altar or drop them off at St. Paul on Wednesday's between noon and 2pm.



Our parish office will be closed on Good Friday, 4/18, and on Easter Monday, 4/21. Have a blessed Easter and remember the reason for the season!



What is Happening in Our School

NOW ENROLLING AT ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Peter Catholic School is welcoming new families! Open enrollment is now underway. If you or someone you know has a child entering Kindergarten next fall or is considering other educational options, St. Peter is the perfect place to start their academic journey. Thanks to Ohio's expanded Educational Choice program, scholarships are now available for all families, with most covering the full cost of tuition.

Contact the school 419-294-1395 or email bcraddolph@stpeterupper.com for more information.

New Hires!

We are thrilled to announce that our final two open positions have been filled! Shannon Huber will be returning to St. Pete's as our 2nd grade teacher starting in the 2025-26 school year. Mrs. Huber comes to us with several years of valuable teaching experience and comes highly recommended. We also welcome Jessica Oliver as our intervention specialist also starting in the 2025-26 school year. Mrs. Oliver currently holds a Primary Education PK-5 license and is actively working toward her career goal of becoming an intervention specialist. We are excited to welcome both to our St. Pete's family!

Dates to Remember

April 14 - 3rd Grade Leads Stations of the Cross at 9am in the Church

April 16 - Shadow Stations at 12:30pm in the gym

April 16 - School-wide Lenten Retreat

April 17-22 - Spring Break!

April 23 - 8th Grade Confirmation at OLC

April 24 - 1st Grade Visits the Courthouse for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness

April 25 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

April 28 - Arbor Day Ceremony at Dog Park

April 28 - K-1st Grade Dance Class

Did You Know...?

Did you know you can earn money for St. Peter School simply by scanning your grocery receipts? Box Tops for Education is an app that allows you to earn money by purchasing specific products and then scanning your receipts. It's easy, especially if you already use other scanning apps to earn gift cards. You don't have to change your shopping habits to help out; you may already be buying many of the products. If you have questions, contact Joanne Gilmore at 419-819-9772 or joanneg52@att.net

Principal for the Day

Mr. Logan Kitzler did a wonderful job as principal for the day last Tuesday! He worked hard evaluating teachers, declared it pajama day, read the morning announcements, helped lead prayer circle, and so much more. He was the winner of Principal for a Day at our auction this year!



LOGSDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Logsdon Scholarship Fund, created by the late Giles and Carol Logsdon, will take applications March 15, 2025 through April 30, 2025. Natives of Wyandot County, the Logsdons lived down the road from where Giles was born, and farmed both theirs and part of the original family farm while operating several businesses over the years. These included a wood burning stove store, first operated out of the former Harpster General Store and then from their home, an embroidery business, an orchard, and a Christmas tree farm. Carol likewise was a lifelong farmer who grew up in Eden Township.

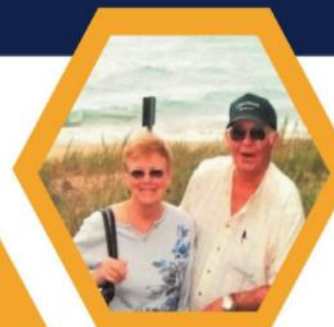
Giles and Carol Logsdon established The Logsdon Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships annually to qualified students who have accomplished all of the following:

1. Have attended St Peter Catholic School in Upper Sandusky, Ohio;
2. Have graduated from High School; and
3. Have attended an accredited post-secondary educational institution, either academic or vocational (trade school); completing at least one year of a two or more year course of study.

More information can be found at:

Wyandot County Community Foundation

<https://www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org/>



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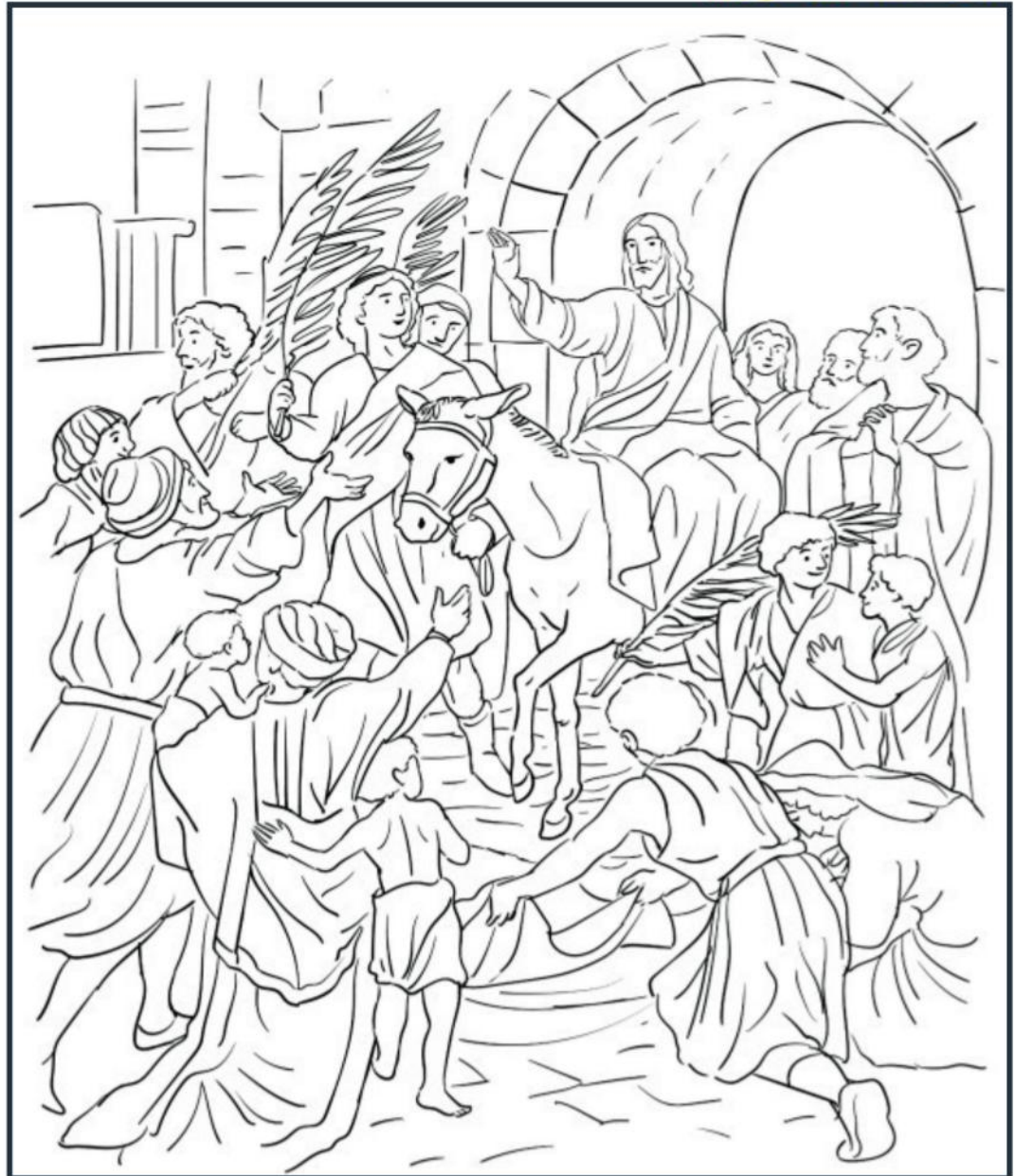
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Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flower fund in Honor or Memory of loved ones, they will be recognized during the Easter season and in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please fill in the form and place it in an envelope with your donation. Your envelope, marked "Easter Flowers", may be placed in the Sunday Collection or dropped off at the office no later than April 16th. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per plant.

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