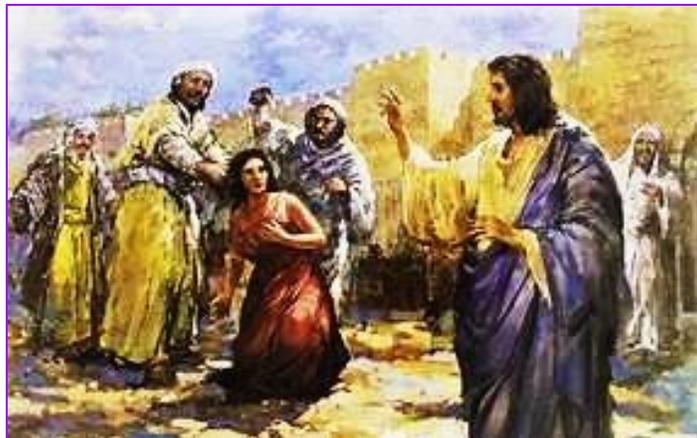


Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Join us for Holy Mass



Holy Week Schedule
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All Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral



Weekdays, M-F: 12:10 p.m.

Saturday, Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.

Misa en Español: domingo, 11:45 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Mass Schedule

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.

APRIL 5-13, 2025

MASS INTENTION / MASS OR SERVICE

Saturday Vigil	April 5	4:00 p.m.	THE PINK MASS †Rebeca Martin
Sunday	April 6	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday	April 6	10:00 a.m.	†Shirley Mary D'Amours' 92 nd Birthday (In Memoriam)
Domingo	6 de Abril	11:45 a.m.	†Familia Cubi, González, Ramos y Vázquez
Sunday	April 6	4:00 p.m.	
Monday	April 7	12:10 p.m.	†James Hartford
Tuesday	April 8	12:10 p.m.	†José Torres
Wednesday	April 9	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	April 10	10:00 a.m.	Pro Life Vigil / Vigil for the Unborn
Thursday	April 10	12:10 p.m.	†Sr. Pauline Belanger, osu
Friday	April 11	12:10 p.m.	†Noelia Ocasio
Saturday Vigil	April 12	4:00 p.m.	
Palm Sunday	April 13	8:30 a.m.	
Palm Sunday	April 13	10:00 a.m.	†Denis Roux
Domingo de Ramos	13 de Abril	11:45 a.m.	†Margarita Antonia Contreras
Palm Sunday	April 13	4:00 p.m.	



Please pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters in Christ, marked with the sign of faith.

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5th Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral

- 2nd Thursday of each month following the Pro-Life Vigil, before the 12:10 p.m. Mass (English).
- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel (Spanish).

All are welcome. Todos son bienvenidos.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

The 5th Sunday of Lent, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, [John 8:1-11](#),

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/0406025.cfm>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

MARCH 29-30, 2025, 4th Sunday of Lent:

All Masses: (\$3,538.00); Fuel (\$52.00)

MISSION STATEMENT / MISIÓN

Guided and protected by our patron Saint Michael the Archangel, the Cathedral parish is a welcoming, diverse community which embodies the mission of Christ who strengthens us by the sacraments.

Guiada y protegida por nuestro patrón San Miguel Arcángel, la parroquia Catedral es una comunidad acogedora y diversa que encarna la misión de Cristo quién nos fortalece a través de los sacramentos.



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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

This weekend, with the 5th Sunday of Lent, we enter into what the Church calls Passiontide. During this time the Catholic community worldwide enters into a period of solemn reflection and renewal. This time, which begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and concludes with Holy Week, invites us to journey alongside Christ on his path to the Cross. It is a time to reflect deeply on the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ and to contemplate the profound significance of his Passion and Death.

Passiontide serves as a poignant reminder of the immense love and mercy of our Lord, who willingly endured unimaginable suffering for the redemption of all humanity. During this sacred time, we are called to prayer, penance, and spiritual renewal and to emulate Christ's example of selflessness, humility, and sacrificial love in our own lives.

The Church invites us to enter into the mystery of Christ's suffering through various liturgical practices and devotions during Passiontide. The veiling of crosses and statues in churches symbolizes the solemnity of the season, inviting us to turn our gaze inward and ponder the depth of Christ's sacrifice. The readings make a dramatic turn to focusing the suffering of Jesus as he prepares to enter into his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Passiontide offers a sacred opportunity to pause, reflect, and deepen our relationship with Christ amidst our busy lives. It is a time to recommit ourselves to living out the Gospel message, serving others with compassion and kindness, and embracing the call to holiness.

May the solemn observance of Passiontide lead us closer to the love and mercy of our Savior, who triumphed over sin and death for the salvation of all humanity. Let us enter this holy season with open hearts to grace, minds attuned to prayer, and spirits prepared for the joy of Easter.

24 HOURS OF MERCY:

The Cathedral Parish, in conjunction with this Jubilee Year will have 24 hours of mercy celebrated on Mercy Sunday weekend. From Friday, April 25th at 1pm (following the 12:10 Mass) we will have Eucharistic Adoration and confessions begin heard for 24 hours straight. Yes, right through the night. There can be no excuse to find time to come and receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and adore him in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a board to sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration during these 24 hours. Priests will be on hand during the entire 24-hour period to hear confessions. This is the opportunity, particularly during this Jubilee Year, to confess your sins and receive immense graces from making the effort to come and adore Our Lord, particularly during the Night Watch.

Please note: we will have police presence in the Cathedral parking lot so there will be no worry of danger on our Cathedral property.



Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot

The Pro-Life / Respect Life Office will host a movie event at the Bishop Marshall Center starting at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th**. Light refreshments and beverages. All are welcome.



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HOLY WEEK: Next weekend we enter into Holy Week, a solemn commemoration of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The Church gives us plenty of opportunity to enter into these Sacred Days. Please enter into each of these days with great solemnity and purpose. Here is the schedule for Holy Week. The degree of Easter joy will only be felt to the degree you enter into each of these days of Jesus' Passion and Death. Please block out your calendars to enter into each of these days.

Here is the Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday – April 12th /April 13th

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Procession with Palms
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

Holy Monday – April 14th

12:10 p.m. Mass

Holy Tuesday – April 15th

11:00 a.m. - CHRISM MASS

(Please note: No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Holy Wednesday – April 16th

12:10 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday – April 17th

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Followed by Adoration until Midnight in the Holy Spirit Chapel) (Please note: No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Good Friday – April 18th

- 12 Noon – Mary's Way of the Cross (the Cathedral will be open for private prayer and meditation)
- 3:00 p.m. - Service of Passion / Veneration of the Cross / Holy Communion
- 7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday – April 19th

8:00 p.m. – The Great Vigil

(Please note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday – April 20th

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Televised Mass
- 11:45 a.m. - Mass in Spanish
- 4:00 p.m.

FAITH:

What does the Bible say?

A Lenten Bible Study (bilingual: English/Spanish) to be held in the Bishop Marshall Center at Saint Michael's Cathedral led by Fr. Yerick Méndez

The last session will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7th

Living Faith in Jesus Christ

- *How to live our Faith*
- *Questions and Answers on Faith*



Please join Saint Michael's Academy at 153 Eddywood Street in Springfield on Wednesday, April 16th at either 1:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. for an impressive experience as their 8th grade students present *The Living Stations of The Cross* at Holy Cross Church.

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