



# CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019

**+PRAYER**

**Sunday Masses**

Sat 4:30pm  
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm  
 Sat 11:30am

**National Holiday Masses**

9:00am

**Holy Day Masses**

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass  
 Times

**WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Reconciliation**

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass  
 12:00-12:30pm  
 4:30-5:00pm  
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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**HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 11:30 The Wolke Family Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 4:30 †Rose Kispert Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral Father Raymond Larger  
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Raymond Larger  
 6:00 Connie & Phil Kramer Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, April 8, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20  
 7:00 †Tom Welling Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 11:30 †Members of the Thieman Family Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 Jim & Kathy Cress Father Raymond Larger

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
 7:00 †Fr. Leo Schloemer Father James Bramlage  
 11:30 †Jack Fenner Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 Christine Maher Father Raymond Larger

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 7:00 †Charlotte T. Mergler Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 11:30 †Michael D. Bella Father Thomas Snodgrass  
 5:15 †Angela Green Father Raymond Larger

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – Saint Stanislaus (optional) Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 7:00 †Suzann Schmidt Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 11:30 †Suzann Schmidt Father Thomas Wray  
 5:15 †Suzann Schmidt Father Raymond Larger

Friday, April 12, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 7:00 Stephanie & Tom Ramsey Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 11:30 †Leonard P. Ramstetter, Anniversary Father Jan Schmidt  
 5:15 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr Father James Bramlage

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – Saint Martin I (optional) Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
 11:30 Karen Auciello Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – The Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 OR 23:1-49  
 4:30 †Jean Renzenbrink Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 OR 23:1-49  
 8:30 †Vito & Jessie Aloisio Father Jan Schmidt  
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Bishop Joseph Binzer  
 6:00 †Charlie Kuhlberg Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

PREPARING FOR  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Using the Power of Forgiveness

*It's so hard to get people to change. We try everything to make our kids, our spouses, our friends and coworkers change their behavior, their language, their attitudes, their choices, their habits, their outlook, their style, and their practices, all because we care for them and want what's best for them. But it never seems to work. Well, God knows exactly how you feel. God tried it for thousands of years to no avail. Then God tried something that finally worked. Rather than try to change everybody else, God changed himself. Rather than threaten punishment, God offered forgiveness. It changed everything. Now God shares the secret with us: Want to change somebody? Change yourself and then watch what happens. You'll be amazed.*

### What to Do

Think of somebody you've tried to change over the years. Decide to let them off the hook. Forgive them you're your heart and let them go. Trust that something wonderful will happen.

*Throughout the weeks of Lent my "Rector's Ramblings" column will spend some time being more reflective than informative. I am hopeful you will enjoy these reflections and together with the "What to Do" exercise you will delve a little deeper into the season of Lent and, as importantly into your own personal journey of faith.*

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**FAITH & OUTREACH**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Week & Easter at the Cathedral**

**Sunday, April 14**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Masses: Saturday, 4:30pm,  
Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am (choir), 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**Chrism Mass: 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**Tenebrae Service: 7:30pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5:00pm**

**Good Friday, April 19**

**Liturgy of the Passion: 12noon  
Stations of the Cross: 5:15pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

**The Easter Vigil: 8:30pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

**Easter Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am (choir)**

**PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL**



**Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Sometimes helping is giving the right word. Mary needs help with her rent. She is a young 20 something living on her own since her teens. While talking with her she shares her dream to go to college. Mary is bright and articulate. I tell her she has a lot going for her and she can do this. Then I go on talking about something else when I see tears running down Mary's cheeks. "You are the first person who ever had any confidence in me. I was always told how I couldn't do anything right." We also paid her rent. Sometimes helping is giving the right word.

*To find out how you can help, please call 513-260-2270 or visit on Saturday mornings from 9am-12pm in the Undercroft South.*

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Who is a Parishioner*


If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn't much of a relationship. So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office so that we may count you amongst the elect and importantly please be with us regularly at Mass for Sundays and Holy Days, participate in Cathedral ministries and activities when possible and yes, please support the community financially through EFT or Direct Deposit or the parish envelopes placed each week in the collection.

**Easter Flower Remembrances**



As we travel upon our Lenten journey, we also look ahead to the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. One way we celebrate this glorious occasion is to fill the cathedral with beautiful flowers. We need your help. If you receive our envelopes, you will find one marked "Easter Flowers"; if you do not, any envelope will do! Please let us know whom you would like to honor or remember with your Easter Flower contribution. You can mail in your gift or drop it in a collection basket. Thank you for all you do to make the cathedral a great place to be!

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**\*GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19\***



As we welcome more and more visitors here at the Cathedral, we are looking for a few people who would be willing to be Greeters. We are particularly looking for a few friendly folks for the 8:30 AM Mass and the 6:00 PM Mass. You would simply arrive about 20 minutes early and as people enter you would welcome them, direct them, if necessary, and pass out bulletins as people leave. This is such a fun and important ministry giving you a chance to meet so many wonderful people. If you could help at one Mass a month, please contact Debbie Birck in the parish office at 513-421-5354 ext. 4015 or email [dbirck@cathedralaoc.org](mailto:dbirck@cathedralaoc.org).



Five hundred years ago, Michelangelo unveiled what would come to be regarded as one of the world's great masterpieces of inspired art and perhaps the most beautiful sculpture ever created. Now, under an exclusive license from the Vatican Observatory Foundation, this masterpiece has been recreated in cast marble from an authorized mold derived from the original. This posthumous Pietà is a 1:1 casting that is faithful in every detail to Michelangelo's original. Of all his sculptures the Pietà was the only one Michelangelo ever signed. In the Pietà all of Michelangelo's attention was focused on evoking the ideal of spiritual beauty so important in the time of the Italian Renaissance. It is a testament to his abiding love of God, the source of his inspiration, that he was able to capture the compassion and serenity in Mary's face with so much grace that, half a millennium later, the vision of it continues to inspire us. One of the greatest sculptures ever created, it stands as an icon for the Christian faith, bringing inspiration to the millions who visit St. Peter's Basilica every year. A rare recreation of this masterpiece is on display here at the Cathedral for a limited time. To find out more about this special project, please call the Parish Office. The Pietà is located in the baptistery, to the right of the main altar and opposite the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Public viewing is available Monday through Friday from 6:30am - 6:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am - 6:00pm and on Sundays during Mass times (8:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm).



**The Stations of the Cross will be not be prayed this Friday due to a previously scheduled Confirmation. On Good Friday, the Stations will be prayed at 5:15pm. Please join us for this Lenten tradition.**



The cathedral is currently seeking altar servers for the 6:00pm Sunday Mass. We provide training and the commitment would not be every Sunday. The second, fourth and fifth Sundays are where we could use the most help. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about this important ministry, please call the parish office.

**MINISTRIES**

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**  
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
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Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Finance Commission**  
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Fr. Jan Schmidt ext 2655
- ProLife Group**  
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
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- Sacristans/Altar Setup**  
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**  
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
- Ushers & Greeters**  
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Vocations**  
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131  
ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**  
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

**MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13/APRIL 14**

<b>Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm</b>	Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i>	Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Alan Sakalas, <i>Readers</i>	Nick Ciafardini, Ray Cappel & Stef Cappel, <i>EMs</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>	Murphy Family, <i>Server</i>	Meg Konerman & Tony Haskamp, <i>Readers</i>	Giovanna Trimpe, Deacon Trimpe, & David Konerman, <i>EM</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>	Seminarians, <i>Servers</i>	David Annable & Shannon Flannery, <i>Readers</i>	Marilyn Wray, Deacon Trimpe, Deacon Wagner, Dan Henkel, Sue Reichardt, Carolyn Laemmle & Barb Smurda, <i>EMs</i>
<b>Sunday, 6:00pm</b>	Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri, <i>Servers</i>	Patricia Darden & Pat Basye, <i>Readers</i>	Valeri Franz, Deacon Wagner & Raejean Hardig, <i>EMs</i>



I believe Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament, O Jesus. I love Thee and desire Thee. Come into my heart. I embrace Thee, O never leave me. I beseech Thee, O Lord Jesus, may the burning and most sweet power of Thy love absorb my mind, that I may die through love of Thy love, who was graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

**Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...**

*Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.*

**Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.**

**APRIL 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

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## PARISH CALENDAR FOR APRIL 6 – APRIL 14

### Saturday, April 6

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
9:00am	Permanent Diaconate Rehearsal	Church
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Sunday, April 7

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass with Choir</b>	<b>Church</b>
12:30pm	Girl Scouts Tour/Liturgy/Reception	Church/Undercroft
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Monday, April 8

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>

### Tuesday, April 9

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Serra Club for Vocations	Undercroft South
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
6:00pm	RCIA	Synod Hall

### Wednesday, April 10

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	MARCC Meeting	Synod Hall
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:15pm	Fr. Bill's AA Meeting	Undercroft

### Thursday, April 11

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Friday, April 12

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
12:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:00pm	Benediction	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</b>
7:00pm	Confirmations	Church

### Saturday, April 13

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

### Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass with Choir</b>	<b>Church</b>
12:00pm	Monthly Cathedral Tour	Church
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

*The Sunday Collection was \$3,340.12 and the Collection for the Poor amounted to \$925.60. Thank you for your generosity!*

*Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.*

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