

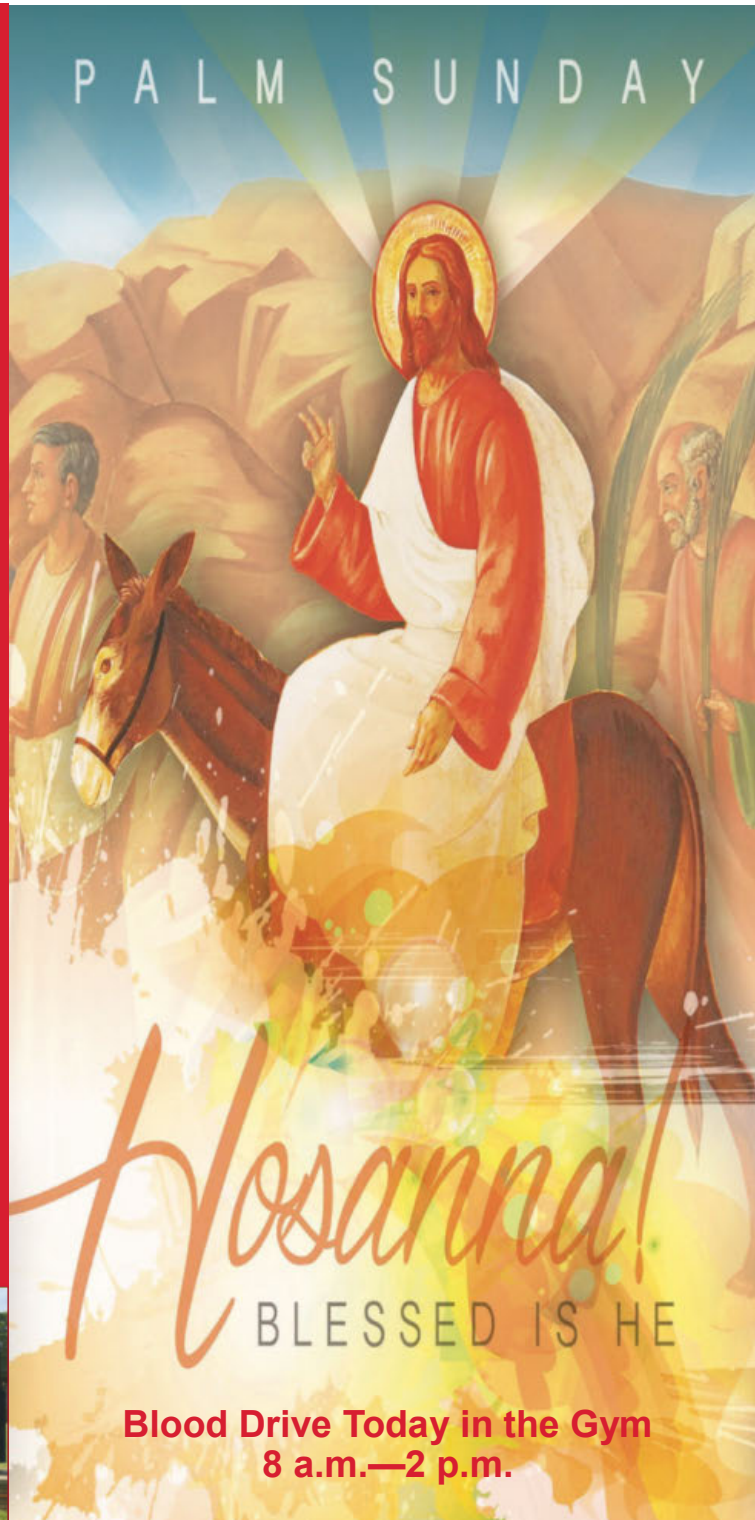
St. Valentine Church Heartline

Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all may come to know God. As a Catholic Church and School Community we welcome, serve, teach, learn, reconcile and provide comfort and hope in the spirit of St Valentine.



April 2 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**Blood Drive Today in the Gym
8 a.m.—2 p.m.**



Paschal Triduum Schedule Holy Week and Easter Weekend Services

Following is a recap of the services taking place at St. Valentine during Holy Week and on Easter weekend:

Holy Thursday April 6

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 p.m.

Immediately followed by Adoration
until 10:00 p.m. in Church

Good Friday April 7

A day of fast and abstinence

Stations of the Cross – 1:30 p.m.

Immediately followed by
Performance of the Passion Play
presented
by the 7th and 8th Grade Class

Good Friday Liturgy
2:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 8

Blessing of Food in Church
11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 9

Mass – 8:30 a.m. and 12 Noon



Liturgy Schedule

Mass Intentions

Monday—April 3, Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Tuesday—April 4, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Wednesday—April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week

No Mass at St. Valentine or Our Lady of Loretto please worship at another parish.

Thursday—April 6, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

7:00 p.m. Mass in Church
All living and deceased priests
Rev. Fr. Edward Prus req. by Bob & Eleanor Bielenda

First Friday—April 7, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Performance of the Passion Play following Stations
2:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday—April 8, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Mass in Church
Dorothy & Francis Coseo req. by The Family

Sunday—April 9, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Enrico & Ida Canini req. by Graziano Canini

12:00 noon Mass in Church
Special intention req. by The Tworek Family

Eugene & Yvonne Janisse req. by The Family

Peggy Gatteri req. by Leroy & Jean Ann Cardwell

Holy Father - March For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Let us pray for those who are ill and have asked for our prayer:

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| Judi Marshall | Patricia Kondratowicz |
| Josiah Wardrop | Susan Erikson |
| Mark Curtin | Rodney Harris |
| Addisyn Cassi | Betty Marie Bush |
| Anna Salamy | Dominic Lombardi |
| Maureen Polania | Betty Cassidy |
| Vince Schenden | Amy Cassidy |
| Margaret Wyman | Erin O'Neill |
| Paul Milewski | Mark Tomlinson |
| Chris Muliatt | Joseph Tomlinson |
| William Lavigne | Kathie Myers |
| Ed Roberge | Dave DeMarco |
| Dominie Perrin | Tara Berro |
| Lois Muth | Jean Laviolette |
| Jerry North | Jan Laviolette |
| Clyde Nichols | Carol Walsh |
| Stephanie Gayer | Robert Anderson |
| Cora Prater | Gail Ferguson |
| Gail Williams-Nichols | Joan Reilly |
| Tracey Ford | Colleen Jenkins |
| Chris Wandyg | Mary Card |
| Ricky Canini | Christine Heenan |
| | Robert Cislo |

Prayer Requests

If you would like your name or that of a loved one on our prayer list, please call the parish office at 313-532-4394. Thank you.

We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to those who have departed. Please contact the parish office for any changes.



Wedding Banns II

Jeffrey Clark Jr.
and
Annalisa Wallace



Welcome to Our Parish Family

Paul & Donna Almashy
Mary Jo Bartholomew
Irwin & Janice McNeil
Mary Pasternack



Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27

Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/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 (Luke 23:46) Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)

Ex 14:15—15:1

Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)

Is 54:5-14

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)

Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Collection for March 126 2023

Budgeted Amount	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Collected	<u>\$ 8,080.00</u>
	\$ 1,580.00

Second Collection	
For the School	\$ 730.00
CRS	\$ 295.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 605.00
Heating	\$ 65.00
Little Black Books	\$ 20.00
Religious Education	\$ 325.00
Easter	\$ 315.00



From Faith Formation

Take Up Your Cross

As a Catholic, I am very grateful for the wonderful expression of the Mass. When united in this liturgical experience, we are not only present to the reality of the bread and wine becoming the real presence of Jesus, but are also connected spiritually to the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper and to the future heavenly banquet at the end of time. During the Eucharistic Prayer, this is a time to be truly as mindful as we can to what is happening in our midst. Our effort to completely surrender ourselves to the moment is a true act of stewardship.

When we hear the Gospel reading of the passion and death of Jesus at Mass, we are also being called to give of ourselves completely to the moment and to be truly caught up in the story. We should strive to be there at the events of over two thousand years ago, but also to what the reality of those events mean for us today. To do this effectively, we need to spend more time reflecting on the dynamics of the events of Jesus' passion. Hopefully, our Lent has been fruitful and we have spent time with devotions like the Stations of the Cross. Maybe we have taken time to read Scripture slowly and deliberately, taking time to let each aspect sink into our mind and spirit. If Lent has been instead a time of too much business and not much prayer and reflection, the good news is that it is never too late.

During this Holy Week, take some time to enter into the story of the Passion. Good stewardship calls us to not only give of that which can be seen, but also that which cannot be seen. Surrender your mind, body, and spirit to Jesus. He carries his cross before you and beckons you to follow him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Fish Fry
Our Lady of Loretto
Good Friday, April 7
4:30 pm until 7 pm
Carry Out and Drive-through only.

Five Ways to Prepare for Easter Joy

Lent is an opportunity to strengthen our family's spiritual life. We start by examining where we are and who we want to become as a family.



Recommitment:

Resolve to live as a gospel-centered family and recommit to the Ten Commandments. Encourage reverence for God, modesty and respect for others, integrity in work, gratitude, and respect for others' possessions.

Reconciliation: Jesus said we should reconcile with our brother before coming to worship (Matthew 5:23:24). Commit to frequent Confession and make it a family practice to make amends and to repair relationships with anyone wronged.

Worship: Give your family the powerful grace of the Eucharist. Attend Mass together and encourage prayer and participation from children. Teach them the prayers and the most common hymns sung at your parish. Cue them when to sit, stand, and kneel. Whisper together, "I love you, Jesus," at the elevation of the Body and Blood.

Togetherness: Shared time is an opportunity to share values and faith. When parents invest time – like family meals – to share their faith, children understand that faith is important.

Service: Catholic Charities is active in most dioceses and offers many opportunities for faith-based service. You can also check with your parish, or refer to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops listing here: <https://tinyurl.com/2hmk97hk> to find a charity that speaks to your hearts.

Passion Play Performance

All are invited to the Passion Play, What a Week for Jesus, presented by the 7th and 8th graders from the School and Faith Formation on Monday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Church.



Liturgical Ministers

Holy Saturday, April 8—8:00 p.m.

Sacristan:

Lector: M. Burden, K. Block, T. Sesko and B. Zimmerman

EMHC:

Usher:

Easter Sunday, April 9—8:30 a.m.

Sacristan:

Lector: J. Ricotta & G. Baughman

EMHC:

Usher:

Altar Servers:

April 9—12 noon

Sacristan:

Lector: P. Bonenfant

EMHC:

Usher:

Altar Servers: Ally, Aubree & A. Barajas

Holy Thursday, April 6—7 p.m.

Sacristan:

Lector: T. Sesko & C. Williams

EMHC:

Usher:

Altar Servers:

Good Friday, April 7

Lector: P. Bonenfant & C. Maes

Sacrament of Anointing

April 15th & 16th



On Saturday, April 15th and Sunday April 16th, the **Sacrament Of Anointing** will be offered at all St. Valentine's weekend

Masses. This sacrament is intended for everyone dealing with an illness, facing surgery, feeling the effects of old age, or suffering with any type physical, emotional or spiritual affliction. It is an opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit's healing gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage.

If you wish to be anointed during one of these Masses, we invite you to call the parish office by Thursday, April 13th to register your name and the Mass you will attend. The office number is: **(313) 532-4394.**

St. Valentine Worship Commission – 2023

Holy Thursday Mass
April 6
Everyone, please join us for the Holy Thursday Mass in Church at 7 p.m. See the sign up sheet in the back of church for volunteers for having your foot washed.

52 Sundays Time to Chat

- Which character of this Gospel sticks out to you?
- After listening to the two Gospels today, what did you hear that was new to you?



- Jesus died on the cross for you. How does that make you feel about Jesus?
- St. Joseph of Arimathea showed great love and great courage to give Jesus a proper burial. Share a time when you did a good deed that required courage.

Liturgy Link

At Mass today, what phrase did people sing when they waved their palm branches? What does this phrase mean?

Family Challenge

Do one random act of kindness each day this week.

Family Fun

Today, take some time to share that love with others by doing acts of kindness! Do something for someone else to make them smile or brighten their day. Do them at home or in your neighborhood. Get as creative as you want! Here are some ideas to consider:

- Let someone go before you in line.
- Pick up litter.
- Offer to carry people's groceries or return their cart for them when grocery shopping.
- Leave money at a vending machine for someone to buy a treat.
- Do a chore or task for someone in your family (even if it is one you don't like).
- Pay for someone else's order at a restaurant/coffee shop or leave a generous tip.
- Help a neighbor with their yard work.
- Give compliments when you're talking to someone.
- Write a note of affirmation to a friend or family member and mail it to them.
- Take some treats to the nurses at the hospital.
- Make a thank you note (and maybe some treats) for your mail carrier.

Meet Our Extended Family St. Joseph of Arimathea (Feast Day: March 17)

First Century

In today's Gospel, we hear of "a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph." Joseph was a respected, wealthy civic leader who had become a disciple of Jesus. Following the death of Jesus,

Joseph obtained Jesus' body from Pilate, wrapped it in fine linen, and buried it. According to some legends, Joseph was punished and imprisoned for such a bold act. Joseph is considered the patron saint of funeral directors and pallbearers.



Family Prayer Anima Christi

This prayer in Latin means "Soul of Christ." You can pray this prayer together, have one family member read it, or take turns each reading a line.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from Christ's side, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
I may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.



Easter Egg Hunt!

We are Eggcited to announce:
St. Valentine Parish is having an
Easter Egg Hunt!!
Easter Sunday, April 9th, after the
12 noon mass.

We are in need of the following
donations:
Plastic Eggs

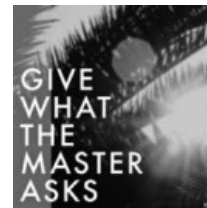
****Candy to fill the eggs****

There will be a basket at the doors of
the church for your donations.

Thank you in advance for your
generosity.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside

attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

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Divine Mercy Sunday

This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at our sister parish, St. Genevieve/Maurice on April 16th at 3:00 p.m. with confessions starting at 2:00 p.m.

Remember to start your Novena on Good Friday, April 7th through April 15th.

Brochures are available in the main lobby of church. Please take advantage of this wonderful devotion.



**Sunday—Tenebrae at
St. Genevieve/St. Maurice
7 p.m.**

**This year's SPRING RUMMAGE SALE is
Saturday, April 29**

(9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

**The DONATION DROP-OFF date is
Friday, April 28
(7:00 AM - 7:00 PM)**

St. Valentine parishioners, we need your help to make the Rummage Sale a success. ANYONE interested in volunteering his/her services at the Rummage Sale itself or on the Donation Drop-Off Day (or BOTH) - whether it's for only an hour or for an entire day - should contact:

Walt Duda

Call: (313) 531 4363 Text: (313) 632 6743



St. Valentine's Spring Rummage Sale

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Place: School Gymnasium

**Location: St. Valentine Catholic Church
(on Beech Daly, 1/4 mile SOUTH of 5 Mile)**

Lots of "Good Stuff" + a Bag Sale

Donation Drop Off

**Please donate your "Unwanted Treasures" for
us to sell at our Rummage Sale**

Date: Friday, April 28, 2023

Time: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Place: School Gymnasium



Rummage Sale



Rummage Sale



**Pantry Item
Peanut Butter & Jelly**
Thank you for your generosity.

Coming Up This Week

Monday, April 3rd
Passion Play, Church – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 4th
Pinochle, School Meeting Room –
11:30 pm - All skill levels welcome
Wednesday, April 5th
Thursday, April 6th
Holy Thursday
Friday, April 7th
Good Friday
Saturday, April 8th
Food Blessing, Church – 11:00 am
Easter Vigil Mass, Church – 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 9th
8:30 am Mass and Noon Mass
Deaf Community Mass, Chapel—9:30
am
Easter Egg Hunt following the Noon
Mass, parish playground



**Support of U.S.
Armed Forces**

As a parish community we would like to support the men and women serving in our Armed Forces with our prayer.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world.

Michael Arsenault, David DeAngelis, Christopher LePain, Patricia Molloy, Scott Shoemaker, Christopher Tabei, Joshua Coe, Anthony Potter, Andrew Kliman, Luke Leveillee, Michael Cain, Kristen Lauber, Frank Bordo, Bonda Bordo, Larry Silk, Bradley Swanson, Gary Semon, Brian Jones, Seth DeTavernier, Timothy Mc Carthy, Rob Nitz, Jesse Moore, Michael J. Ryan, Daniel T. Ryan, Justin Ryan, Micheal Nalepa, Steven Tomlinson, Alex Blackwell, Michael Rossi and Katlyn Gatteri.



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Kevin Cushman 313-930-8907

Choir Practice

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening:..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 12:00 noon

Daily Mass in Church

Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holyday Schedule

Holyday: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession—Thursday 6:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. or by appointment
Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Loretto 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Prior arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office. Parents must attend an informational meeting.

Matrimony

Arrangements for Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance.

Catechumenate-RCIA

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Valentine Parish Office Hours

Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday..... 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday..... CLOSED

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours

Monday—Friday..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Saturday & Sunday..... CLOSED

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bdanic@stvalentineschool.com by 11:30 am Friday (8 days before prior to printed edition.) . Submit flyers to the rectory office by Wednesday 11:30 am.

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