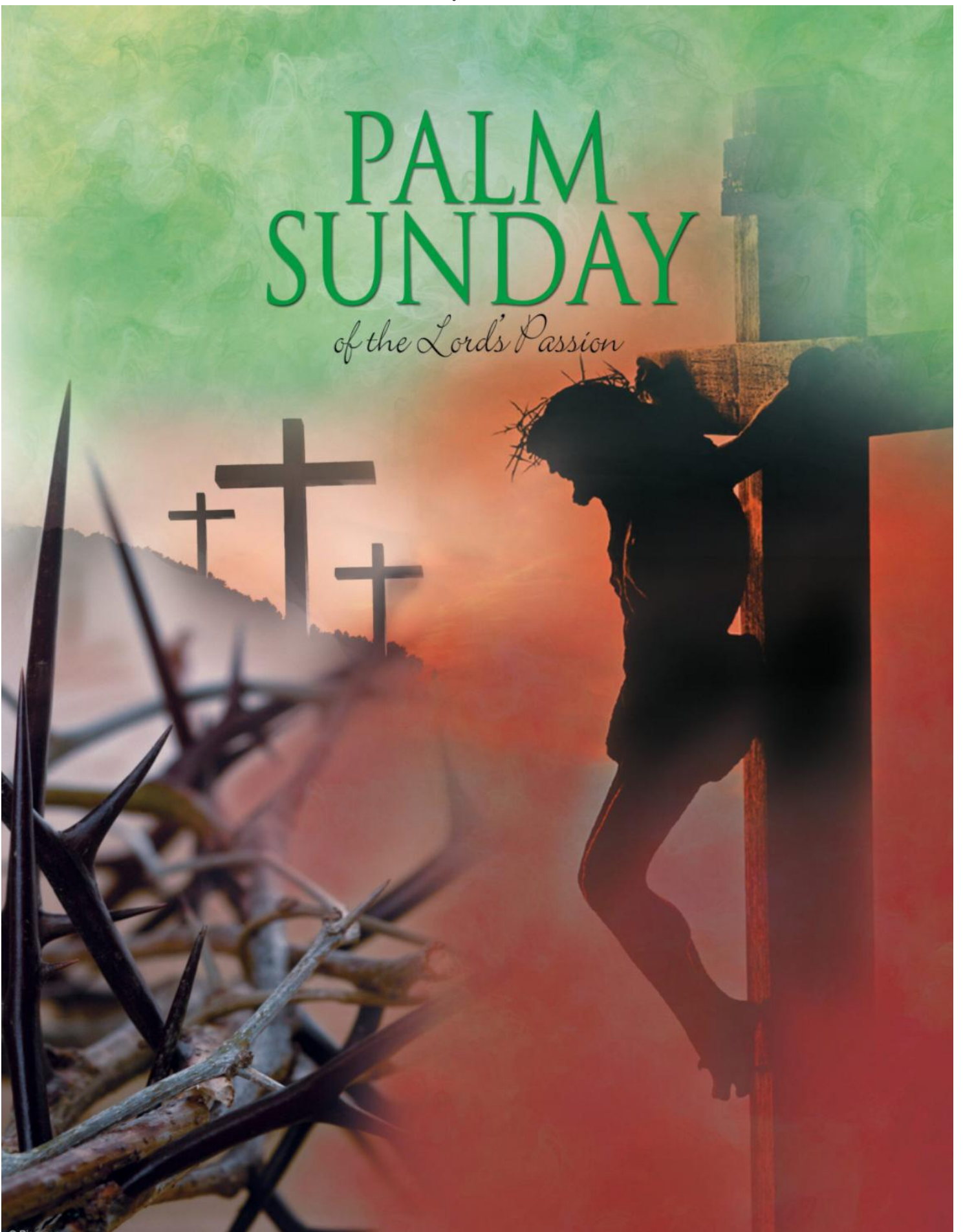


# PALM SUNDAY

*of the Lord's Passion*



# Saint Mary

## MASS TIMES:

**SATURDAY - 4:30PM | SUNDAY- 9:00AM**

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:45-4:15PM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** held on Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm. or any time when requested.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**—call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** administered upon request to those who are sick.

**REGISTRATION**—Persons moving into our area are asked to notify the Parish Office to be registered. Notify the Parish Office with changes in contact information.

**P.S.R. CLASSES** (September—April) Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am. [Next classes begin in September 2025]

**O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)** (September—Easter) For those wishing to become Catholic or Catholics who want to explore more about the Catholic Church.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS : 9AM—3 PM**

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## Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize the values and importance of each person and desire to reach out to all the people in our area who need God's Word, Love and Care.*

## The Diocese of Toledo

remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to: Victim Assistance Coordinator  
1933 Spielbusch Avenue  
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

The Roman authorities were willing to tolerate the Jewish religion in their province of Judea, as long as the people submitted to Roman rule. Therefore, the Pharisees reacted strongly to Jesus' disciples publicly and loudly acclaiming Jesus as "king" as they approached Jerusalem. They feared the Roman authorities would assume an uprising was imminent. But Jesus did not enter the city riding on a steed or warhorse, as a conqueror or military hero would. No, his entrance recalled Zechariah's prophecy of the Messiah's arrival: "Meek, and riding on a colt, the foal of an ass". Note the similarity between the disciples' proclamation and the angels on the night Jesus was born: "*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest*". Like Caesar Augustus over thirty years earlier, the religious authorities now misunderstand Jesus' kingship.

When Jesus entered the provincial capital of Jerusalem, he proclaimed that the very stones would cry out if the authorities tried to silence his disciples. But when Jesus was put on trial, no one spoke up for him. Peter denied even knowing him, the rest of the disciples fled, and the stones themselves remained silent. Was Jesus mistaken? Or was he speaking of a more distant show of support? Indeed, over the course of the last two millennia, millions of congregations such as ours have sung out virtually the same words as his disciples, recalling this very event. We are the ones who will not keep silent.

Paul points out the paradoxical way in which Jesus lived his life on earth. Though he was God, "*he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave*", yet now, at his name "every knee should bend". His complete obedience to the Father's will, which makes him seem servile, gives him the strength to face the physical and psychic torture he must endure. His complete obedience to the One with the power to "greatly exalt" him and "bestow on him the name which is above every name" enables him in the end to become the king that his disciples had proclaimed as they entered Jerusalem.

Luke's version of the Passion includes three examples of Jesus' mercy toward sinners that are not mentioned by the other evangelists. First, for Peter: Even as Jesus tells Peter that he will deny him three times, he also tells him that when he turns back, he must strengthen the other disciples. Implicitly he forgives Peter for the cowardice he knows that he will show under duress, going so far as to rely on this disciple who will show terrible weakness to be a source of strength in the future. Later, Luke alone writes that when the cock crowed, Jesus turned and looked at Peter. Without saying anything more, we know that Jesus did not look at him in anger or disappointment, but with sympathy and mercy. Second, for those who played a role in his death sentence: "*Father, forgive them, they know not what they do*". Finally, for the penitent criminal on the cross, whom he assures will be with him in heaven. Right up until his final breath, Jesus offered unconditional mercy to those who needed it. We are those sinners in need now. Who can I forgive with the Lord's mercy this week?

## PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Jerry Snyder,  
Bob Martin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**  
and everyone affected in any way by any illness or injury.

*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer  
List, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Under HIPAA guidelines, the request must be made by  
either the person or the person's representative/caretaker.*

## Scripture Readings

- 14—Monday** Holy Monday  
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- 15—Tuesday** Holy Tuesday  
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- 16—Wednesday** Holy Wednesday  
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25
- 17—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
- 18—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
- 19—Saturday** Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter  
Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- 20—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

## Mass Intentions

- 19—Saturday** † **Parishioners**  
**8:30 pm** † **Parishioners**
- 20—Sunday** † **Parishioners**  
**9:00 am** † **Parishioners**

## Liturgical Calendar

- 13—Orthodox Palm Sunday** (Julian Calendar Palm Sunday)  
First Day of Passover  
(Passover begins at sundown Apr. 12)
- 14—Monday** of Holy Week
- 15—Tuesday** of Holy Week  
Income Tax Day
- 16—Wednesday** of Holy Week
- 17—Holy Thursday** morning and afternoon:  
Lent ends at sundown.  
The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord begins.  
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- 18—Friday** of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
Day of obligatory fast and abstinence  
Julian Calendar Good Friday
- 19—Holy Saturday** morning and afternoon:  
The Paschal Sabbath  
Preparatory rites for Baptism:  
Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed
- 19–20—Vigil** of Easter:  
Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord

### Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**4/06/25**

Offertory Collection: \$5,532

Offertory needed/week: \$3,600

Over <Under>: \$1,932

Over <Under> FY 24-25: \$9,095.60

### St. Mary Bingo

**4/1/25**

# Players: 101

Proceeds: \$3,101.10

### FROM the DIOCESE:

*As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to “pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation” (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).*

*Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.*

**YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE Chrism Mass WHICH will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.**



### Birthday Blessings for the period April 14-20, 2025

- 14—Deborah Shock, Odelia Castillo,  
Bethani Leibengood, Samuel Barnard;  
15—Preston Widman; 16—Kamdyn Taylor;  
17—Joan Beebe, Ian Pfeiffer;  
18—Paulette Cutcher, Aubrey Michaels, Grayson Morgan;  
19—Fr. Edward Schleter, Dana Alcalá

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 3—April 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Kitchen Workers

Linda Dickenson	Lori Mange	Laura Smathers
Cheri Hemby	~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

#### Bingo Bakers

Virginia Gabel	Cheri Hemby	Dee Nobles
Joni Wasserman	Shirley Burkin	~ vacant ~

### Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 3—April 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Floor Workers

Mary Shelley	Joni Wasserman
Kelly Darr	Donna Rinard
Sue Dirlam	Tom Beier
Winnie Perkins	

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: April 14, 2025

14	MON	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
15	TUE	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
16	WED	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
17	THU	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		Mass	6:00 pm	Church
18	FRI	Rosary	9:00 am	Church
		MASS	12:30 pm	Church
19	SAT	Confessions	7:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	8:00 pm	Church
		Mass	8:30 pm	Church
20	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church



### BINGO KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

The Bingo Kitchen could use a couple more volunteers to commit on a monthly basis to help out in the Bingo Kitchen—roughly, 2 hours to serve Bingo patrons. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687 and speak with Cheri.

### CHRISM MASS

On Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. You are invited to join us for this powerful and beautiful Mass!

St. Mary Parish and Beyond...

**KofC DICK & MARGARET KARR SCHOLARSHIP OPEN**

Each year, the Knights of Columbus offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior in any of the area high schools that is a member of St. Mary Parish, has plans to attend college, and submits an application. Please note college also includes trade schools. If you know of a senior who qualifies, please stop in the Parish Office and pick up the application package. Applications are due April 30<sup>th</sup> and a decision will be made by May 12<sup>th</sup>.



**LENT AT ST. MARY:**

**DAILY:** Rosary at 9:00 am—view in person or via LiveStream on our website

**WEDNESDAYS:** Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in the Church; followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.

**THURSDAYS:** Adoration at 6:30 pm in the Church  
These are just some of the events going on; be sure to check the calendar section for all happenings!



**CONFIRMATION 2025**

The 8th grade PSR students traveled to Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to be confirmed by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas:

- ~ Scott David Hartman “Christopher” ~
- ~ Koltin Aaron Larimer “Isadore” ~
- ~ Delilah Jane Muzik “Gabriel” ~
- ~ Ella Leigh Piasecki “Cecilia” ~

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION 2025**

The following kids made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> during Mass here at St. Mary:

- ~ Delaney Lynn Dearth ~
- ~ Aubryn Mae Hasselbach ~
- ~ Kasen Joseph Larimer ~
- ~ Nora Jean Lowe ~
- ~ Emmalyn Marie Patten ~
- ~ Kinsley Mae Smetzler ~
- ~ Abrahm Thomas Hill ~



# 2025 St. Philomena Deanery Lenten Happenings:

## Clyde St. Mary:

Confession: every Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm.  
 Confession: Sunday, March 23 10:00-11:00 am  
 Adoration with confession on April 10 @ 6:30 pm.  
 Adoration every Thursday @ 6:30.  
 Station of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by 6:30 pm Mass

## Sacred Heart Church:

Stations of the Cross  
 Fridays during Lent, March 7 - April 11  
 6:30 PM in the church  
Evening Prayer  
 Sundays in Lent, March 9 - April 13  
 6:30 PM in the church  
Sacrament of Reconciliation TBD

## St. Ann and St. Joseph:

Day of Grace: Wednesday, March 26  
 8:30a-11a, St. Ann  
 1p-3p, St. Joseph  
 6:30p-7:30p, St. Ann  
Area Lenten Penance Service: Sunday, April 6

3pm, St. Joseph

### Other Lenten things:

#### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays, 5pm St. Joseph

Fridays, 1 or 1:30p (I'll double check on that), St. Ann

Adoration, Tuesdays 9a-5p; First Fridays 9a-4p

### Adoration

Sunday, March 9 - Thursday, April 17 in the Divine Mercy Chapel

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 7:15 PM - 10:00 PM

## St. Joseph's Marblehead:

### Confession Schedule:

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - 10:00 am

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - 10:00 am; 12:00 - 1:00 pm; 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

## St. Mary Millersville/ St. Michael Gibsonburg

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm

3/7/25, 3/21/25 4/4/25, 4/18/25 at St. Michael Church

3/14/25, 3/28/25, 4/11/25 at St. Mary Church

(Good Friday Liturgy 1:30pm at St. Mary)

### Times for Reconciliation:

Tuesdays, after 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael church

Fridays, after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Church

Saturdays, 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church (Mass begins at 5:00pm)

Sundays, 8:00 am at St. Mary Church (Mass begins at 9:00am)

## Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Boniface:

### Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

March 12<sup>th</sup>; March 19<sup>th</sup>; March 26<sup>th</sup>; April 2<sup>nd</sup>; April 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Boniface, Oak Harbor – Thursdays at 7:00 pm

March 13<sup>th</sup>; March 20<sup>th</sup>; March 27<sup>th</sup>; April 3<sup>rd</sup>; April 10<sup>th</sup>

### Reconciliation – Days of Grace

Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am

St. Boniface, Oak Harbor

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:45 pm

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Weekly Reconciliation

Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Thursdays 8:30 – 8:50 am

St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:50 pm, Fridays 8:30 – 8:50 am

Weekly Adoration: Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm



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