

# St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

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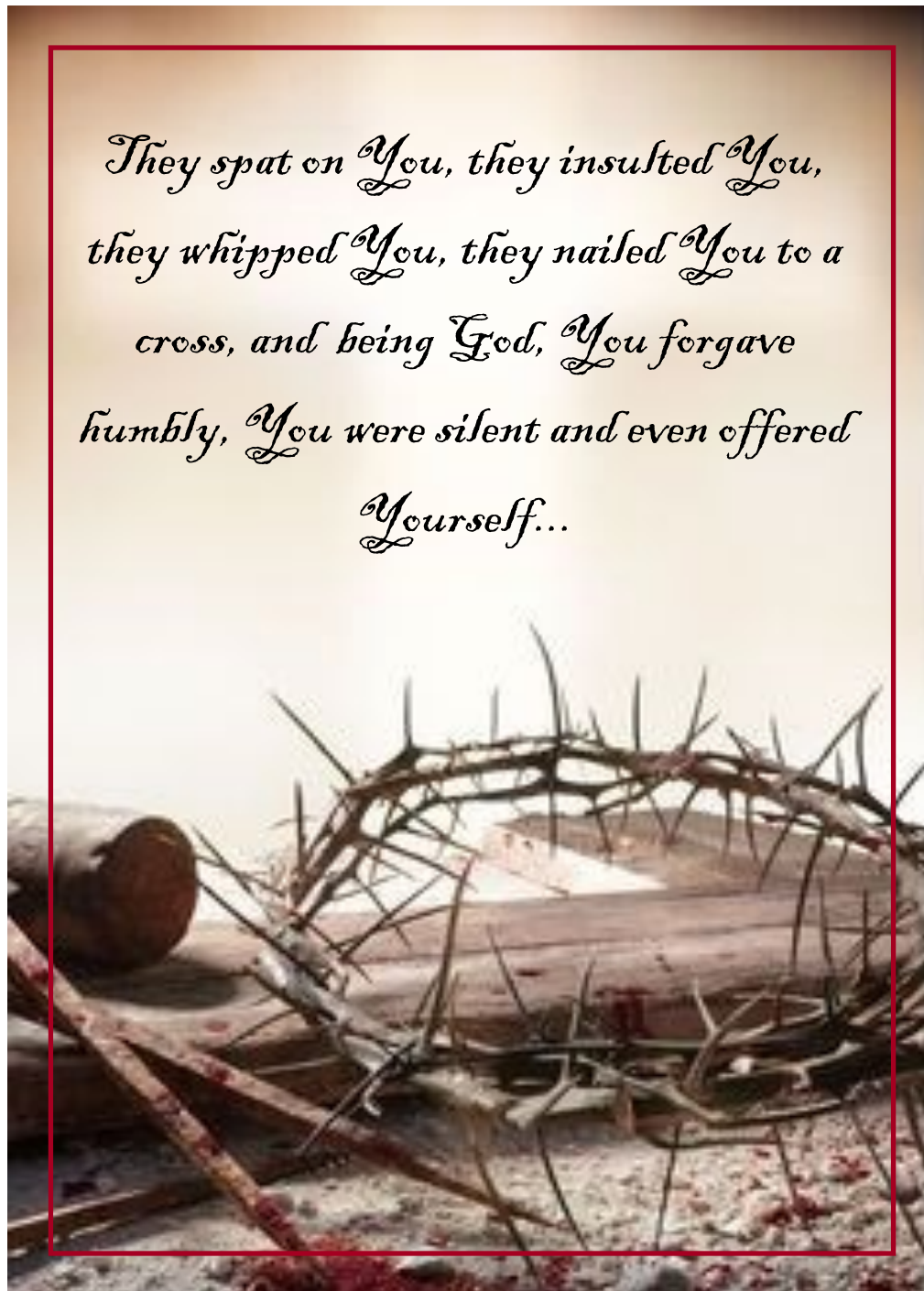
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

*They spat on You, they insulted You,  
they whipped You, they nailed You to a  
cross, and being God, You forgave  
humbly, You were silent and even offered  
Yourself...*



"The Week at a Glance" for April 5 ~ 13, 2025

Saturday, April 5 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

9:15 am ~ Knights of Columbus, Lower Loyola

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, April 6 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am ~ Mass

9:15 - 10:20 ~ CCD

Coffee & Fellowship between Masses in Upper Loyola

10:30 am ~ Mass

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

6:30 pm ~ Corpus Christi Lenten Penance Service

Monday, April 7 ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle

10:00 am ~ Mass

6:00 pm ~ Parish Council, conference room

6:30 pm ~ St. Mark's Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, April 8 ~ Lenten Weekday

10:00 am ~ Mass

10:45 am ~ Spiritual Reflection Group, conference room

Wednesday, April 9 ~ Lenten Weekday

No Mass

6:30 pm ~ St. Andrew's Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 10 ~ Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm ~ Mass

6:30 pm ~ Corpus Christi Lenten Penance Service

Friday, April 11 ~ St. Stanislaus

10:00 am ~ Mass

7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12 - Vigil of the Sunday Mass

8:00 am ~ That Man Is You, Lower Loyola

4:15 - 4:45 pm ~ Confessions ~ Pastor's Office, parish center

5:00 pm ~ Mass

Sunday, April 13 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am ~ Mass

10:30 am ~ Mass

The Sanctuary Candle for April

*In Loving Memory of*

*Marilyn Cole*

*From Ken Cole*



*Coffee & Fellowship*

*Please join fellow parishioners  
for Coffee, Refreshments &  
Fellowship after the  
Sunday 8:00 am Mass  
in Upper Loyola*

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

***pastor's Notes - April 6, 2025***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As our High Holy Days approach, I would like to share with you some of the highlights of our Holy Week Liturgies. I strongly encourage you to participate on this walk with Jesus from His Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem to His Glorious Resurrection. This is better than “Chosen” because you will not be a spectator, you will be a participant.

**The Rites of Holy Week**

Sunday of Holy Week – April 13 – 5:00pm Saturday / Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – The first part of the Liturgy is the blessing of palms and sprinkling with Holy Water. The Passion of the Lord is proclaimed as the Gospel at this Mass. This Sunday begins the Holiest of all weeks in the Church’s Liturgical Calendar.

**Monday of Holy Week – April 14 – 4:00pm**

The Chrism Mass – Saint Patrick Cathedral – 212 State Street – Harrisburg

At this Liturgy the Bishop, along with the Priests of the Diocese, come together to bless the Holy Oils used in the Administration of the Sacraments throughout the year. These oils are: The Oil of Catechumens, used in Rites preparing individuals for the Sacrament of Baptism. The Oil of the Sick, used in the Rite of Anointing the Sick and Infirm. The Sacred Chrism, the oil used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. Also, at this Liturgy the Priests renew their Ordination Promises.

**Wednesday of Holy Week – April 16, 2025 - 10:00am**

Mass and Welcome of the Holy Oils into our Church, Blessed by the Bishop and the Presbyterate at the Mass of the Oils on Monday

**Holy Thursday – April 17 – 7:00pm**

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper – At this Liturgy we recall in a special way, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. After this Mass there is a procession with the Holy Eucharist to the place of repose, reminding us of the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane. At the conclusion of this Mass the Church prepares for Good Friday. All candles are extinguished until the lighting of the new fire at the Easter Vigil. The Holy Water is removed until the Blessing of the Easter Water at the Easter Vigil.

At this Mass the Gospel remembers that Jesus washed the feet of His disciples as an example of service and called them to do the same. We will use this optional Rite this year. Certain members of our Parish will represent the Apostles, as the Pastor washes their feet. This is a reminder that we are all called to serve each other according to the mind and heart of Jesus. This re-enactment is called the “Mandatum” which is the Latin word for “Command or Mandate”. The mandate Jesus gave all of us to care for each other.

**Good Friday – April 18 – 3:00pm**

The Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion – There are three parts to this Service. It is not a Mass, as no Mass is permitted after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper until the Easter Vigil. The first part is a Liturgy of the Word, the second part is the Adoration of the Holy Cross and the third part is a Communion Service. We received the Hosts Consecrated at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper the night before.

**Easter Vigil – April 19 – 8:00pm** (It is forbidden to have the Vigil before dusk)

The Easter Vigil Mass – The Premier Liturgy of the year. In this Vigil there are five parts: The blessing of the new fire / the blessing, lighting and procession of the Pascal (Christ) Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, The blessing of the Easter Water, the reception of new members into the Catholic Church and into our Parish Family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist and, finally, the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Easter Sunday – April 20 – 8:00am and 10:30am**

Mass of the Resurrection- At this Liturgy, after the homily, all renew their Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with the Easter Water blessed at the Easter Vigil.

**Our Catechumen and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments**

We are blest this year, as a Parish Family, to receive into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, the following new members: Ashley Morris, Harlow Tyler, Kenny Hassinger, Dana Hassinger and Garrett Hassinger. Please keep them in your prayer

In His Peace,

Father Bill



For people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper—and you also support five other Catholic organizations’ outreach to other vulnerable people.



**Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters... In the United States**

Reveal Christ’s love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration & Refugee Services** (MRS).

Reveal Christ’s love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.** (CLINIC)

Reveal Christ’s love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

**And Around the World**

Reveal Christ’s love to hungry mothers and children in Chad through . . . the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services** (CRS), the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ’s love by working for peace . . . Through the public policy and education and outreach work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace\***.

Reveal Christ’s love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father’s Relief Fund**.

\* In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2023	Grants	Amount	Percentage
	Catholic Relief Services	\$6,849,470	52.03%
	USCCB Migration & Refugee Services	\$2,031,216	15.43%
	USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*	\$1,775,187	13.49%
	USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development	\$801,732	6.09%
	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)	\$787,866	5.99%
	Holy Father’s Relief Fund	\$500,000	3.80%
	Administration		
	Promotion & Education Costs	\$364,098	2.77%
	Administration Expenses	\$53,689	0.41%
<small>*The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$1,150,833) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$624,354).</small>			
<small>† The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development includes International Justice and Peace (\$653,054) and education activities (\$148,678). In June 2024, the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.</small>			



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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## The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for April

Saturday 5	5:00 pm + Claude & Mary Mobley
Sunday 6	8:00 am - Special Intention for Elise Winters Huete
	10:30 am - Our Parish Family
Monday 7	10:00 am + Sandy Alleman
Tuesday 8	10:00 am + Jim Bucci
Wednesday 9	No Mass
Thursday 10	5:00 pm + Edna Redding
Friday 11	10:00 am + Joseph Keller
Saturday 12	5:00 pm + Cecilia D'Annibale
Sunday 13	8:00 am + Jim & Deloris Gilbert
	10:30 am - Our Parish Family



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during  
Lent  
at 7:00 pm



## That Man Is You Lenten Special

Saturday at 8:00 am in the  
Lower Loyola Hall.

We are Hosting a  
**Lenten Special:**  
Sorrowful Mysteries  
of the Rosary

**All Men and Women  
are invited**



## Lenten Penance Services

Corpus Christi, Chambersburg - Sunday, April 6 - 3:30pm  
Saint Mark's, Greencastle - Monday, April 7 - 6:30pm  
Saint Andrew's - Wednesday, April 9 - 6:30 pm  
Corpus Christi, Chambersburg - Thursday, April 10 - 6:30 pm



## LENTEN NON-PERISHABLE

### FOOD DRIVE



Please drop off items before  
**Wednesday 16th**

(Food Delivery on Thursday)

Items may be dropped off in the parish center.

PLEASE, NO expired items.



## Easter (ham) Bingo

**Monday, April 14, 2025**  
Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and  
bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Admission is \$25 for 30 games**  
Raffles and door prizes.

We will be serving Hot Dogs, BBQ, French Fries,  
Chicken Corn Soup, assorted Desserts & Drinks.

For more information, please  
contact Diane at 717-677-9352.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember:

Clearborn "Butch" Houser

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.  
May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.



+ Eternal Rest grant unto him and may  
the Perpetual Light shine upon him +

## Dates to Remember

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays in Lent  
LENTEN ROSARY - Saturdays for 5 weeks,  
3/15 - 4/12 @ 8:00 am

April 13 - Palm Sunday

14 - NO Daily Mass

Chrism Mass, 4:00 pm @ St. Patrick's  
Ham Bingo, 5:00 pm

15 - NO Daily Mass

16 - Daily Mass, 10:00 am

17 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's

Supper, 7:00 pm

Parish Office Closed

18 - Good Friday, Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

19 - Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm

20 - Easter Sunday

22 - Caring Community, noon

May 4 - Breakfast, benefits Protection of Life

11 - First Holy Communion followed by  
May Procession

17 - Picnic Grove Clean-up, 8:00-11:00 am

## Let The Voices Sing for Joy, Alleluia!

You are invited to come and sing with the choir for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM or the Easter Sunday Masses on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM or 10:30 AM.

A practice session will be held on **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the church choir loft. All are invited and try-outs are not required. Bring your voice and there are plenty of seats for all who would like to sing.

If you cannot attend the practice session but would like to sing at the Saturday Vigil Mass or either of the Sunday morning masses, you are welcome to come up to the choir loft before the start of the mass.

Please contact Phil Mobley if you would like to participate in the choir. Phone: 571-236-7580 (call or text) or email - [pmmobley@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobley@gmail.com)

## Mark your calendar...

## Early Picnic Grove Clean-up

**Saturday, May 17th**

**8:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Lite Lunch Provided!**

**Bring your rakes/leaf blowers.**

A Fishy Thank You to all those who came out to support the Lenten fish dinners and delicious desserts. A special fishy thank you to Brandon & Ella Thomas on their wonderful job clearing tables!

We profited \$1,741.00

A Special Thank You to the volunteers!

## Quarterly Stewardship Report

**April 6, 2025**

Fiscal Year to Date Income = \$308,136.00  
Fiscal Year to Date Expenses = \$299,624.00  
Net Surplus = \$ 8,512.00

## Special Collections & Fund Raisers

Christmas Collection	\$6,053.00
Local Poor	\$ 555.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 1,377.00
Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 3,165.00
Chicken Dinner	\$ 733.00
Black/Indian	\$ 730.00
Home Missions	\$ 350.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 587.00
Eastern Europe & Africa	\$ 967.00
Soc. of Propa. of the Faith	\$ 1,358.00







## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

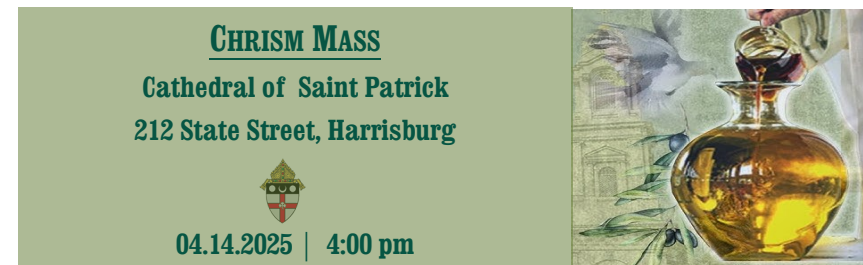
5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am  
with Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses



## High Holy Days of the Church

### Monday Chrism Mass

April 14, NO Daily Mass



### Tuesday

April 15, NO Daily Mass



### Wednesday

April 16, Daily Mass @ 10:00 am

## Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 17 @ 7:00 pm

## Good Friday, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

April 18 @ 3:00 pm



### The Easter Vigil Mass

April 19 @ 8:00 pm



## Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

## Parish Directory

### Pastor

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#### Parish Manager

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