

Fifth Sunday of LENT



This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

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THE RAISING OF LAZARUS**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY
OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Palm Sunday begins our Holy Week journey. In light of the tone of the day and week, **we will NOT have donuts next Sunday** as we normally do on the the first full weekend of the month.

Next Sunday, weather permitting, we will begin Mass outside at the front of the church. Please gather in the circle driveway area. **Palms** will be blessed and we will all process into church, everyone up the center aisle, across the right or left front pews, and down the side aisles to where you wish to sit. We ordered extra palms this year, so if you would like to put some with other crucifixes in your house, stop by the table in the vestibule after Mass and take extra if you'd like!

We will have a special worship aid with the text of the Passion according to Matthew, and the **congregation will participate in the reading**. It has been many years since this has been done here, and we are glad to return to that former tradition.

READINGS FOR APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****March 18 and 19****\$5,222.50****MOMS GROUP**

The St Helen Moms Group's next meeting is tomorrow evening, **Monday, March 27, at 6:30 in the St. Julie Center**. We will be discussing Lent and Easter traditions. Please be welcome to come and join us!

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service**Thursday March 30, 2023 — 6:30**

at St. Anthony for our Family of Parishes
Prayer service begins at 6:30pm, individual Confessions will continue until all penitents have received the Sacrament. **Please note: Immaculate Conception will not have Reconciliation 3/30/23**

**PARISH COORDINATOR OF COMMUNICATIONS – NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES
(Holy Angels, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony, St. Helen,
St. Mary, and the Dayton Hispanic Community)**

The Parish Coordinator of Communications (CC) is a member of the parish staff that works with the pastor and staff to utilize all communication tools at the parish's disposal to create and implement a cohesive internal, as well as external, communication plan for the NE7 Family of Parishes. The CC will plan, organize, and manage the successful completion of all communication aspects of the NE7 Family of Parishes. This includes but is not limited to the church bulletin, newsletter, website, social media sites, flyers, direct mail, letters, and any other communication for the NE7 Family of Parishes. We are a bilingual Family of Parishes, and a working knowledge of the Spanish language is preferred but not required.

Click to view full job description on the website or e-bulletin or go to: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/jobs/parish-coordinator-of-communications-ne7-family-of-parishes-holy-angels-our-lady-of-the-immaculate-conception-st-anthony-st-helen-st-mary-and-the-dayton-hispanic-community>

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am Patricia Jankay (Theresa Rice)

MONDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am Mary Carroll (Ted and Chris Lemmon)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Dorothy M. Cooper (Pam Geglein)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 am Rebecca Duffy (Ralph O'Bleness)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 am Marilia Pontes Briosio (Marilia North)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 am Diana Higgins (Woody Higgins)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:30 pm IC Rosemary Schneider

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 am Donald Heil (Heil Family)

Weekday and Saturday Intentions are remembered at the Masses at Immaculate Conception

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is held every other week, so next Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be the next offering. The program is for children grades K through 5. Younger children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent. Thank you to all our catechists helping with this ministry for our children!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (live streamed)

10:15 am—Religious Education

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 27-31

MONDAY, MARCH 27—Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

6:30 pm—Moms Group—SJ1

TUESDAY, MARCH 28—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29—Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Tony

6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm—Choir

7:00 pm—Booster Club—EW

THURSDAY, MARCH 30—Fr. Len

6:30 pm—Family of Parishes Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Anthony; **NO reconciliation at IC**

FRIDAY, MARCH 31—Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes Mass at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:45 am—Confirmation Retreat

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Len (live streamed)

10:15 am—Religious Education

10:30 am—Festival Booth Chair Meeting—POB

April 1 & 2 Palm Sunday	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Linda Dillon (P) Mary Heider (C) Mary Jane Middleton (P) unfilled	Eric Moser	Mark Sheets (1) Pat Schneider (2)
Sunday, 9:00 AM at St. Helen	Pat Avey Bryon Betsinger Becky Cleaver Lynn Middy Michael Pratt Michelle Pratt	Carmela Adducchio Giuli Adducchio Giana Adducchio Max Adducchio	Kathy Snyder (1)

FESTIVAL BOOTH CHAIRS:

Please mark your calendars for the first 2023 Festival All Chair Meeting - Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am in the basement of the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS:

Our Festival is June 9-11, 2023. Please mark your calendars and join the fun!

YOUTH MINISTRY*HOLY SATURDAY HIKE*

A hike to reflect on the Stations of the Cross for 7th to 12th Grade Teens
WHEN: Saturday, April 8th, 10am-1pm
WHERE: Meet at Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning

Contact Marty to RSVP:
 martybagatti@icparishdayton.org
 937-252-9919 x 209

CALLING ALL CABBAGE ROLLERS!

Your St Helen Festival Kitchen Booth will be rolling and cooking cabbage rolls **SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023** (one week earlier than usual). We need 10 to 12 people 9am - 1pm, and we teach you all you need to know. The fellowship is a lot of laughs, and this is ideal for teenager (15 yrs and up) service hours! ANY amount of time you can offer is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to the booth chair Lisa Lander at 937.422.6690 or mtlandermail@gmail.com.

NOW YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP VIA FAITH DIRECT EVENTS! JUST CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

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NE-7 Family of Parishes

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26TH-30TH

9am-12pm

Grades K-5th

Location: St. Helen Parish

Adult and teen volunteers needed!!!



Registration
Opens
April 1

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES

Holy Week Schedule

Horario de Misas de Semana Santa

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo 4/6/2023

7:00 pm - St. Anthony

7:00 pm - St. Helen

7:00 pm - St. Mary (Español)

7:00 pm - Immaculate Conception (Bilingual)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo 4/7/2023

12:00 noon - Immaculate Conception

3:00 pm - Holy Angels

7:00 pm - St. Mary (Español)

7:00 pm - Immaculate Conception - Taizé Prayer Service

Holy Saturday / Sábado Santo 4/8/2023

8:45 pm - Easter Vigil Vigilia Pascual

Immaculate Conception (Bilingual)

Easter / Domingo de Resurrección 4/9/2023

9:00am - Immaculate Conception (Español)

9:00 am - St. Anthony

9:00 am - St. Helen

9:45 am - St. Mary

10:30 am - Holy Angels

11:00 am - Immaculate Conception

12:15 pm - St. Mary (Español)

5:00 pm - Immaculate Conception



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