

**April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday**

*Ministry Schedule for
April 15th & 16th*

Lectors

Sat. (Easter Vigil) TBA
Sun. (Easter Sunday) TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. TBA
Sun. TBA

Ushers

Sat. TBA
Sun. TBA

Coffee Hostess for This Week:
The Meuth Family

Coffee Hostess for Next Week:
**No Parish Social Easter Sunday*

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.

Last Sunday's Collection
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. Repose of Soul:
Kyle Kunzman
Sun: 9:00 a.m. Repose of Soul:
Daniel Benedict
12 Noon Intention of Donor
(Monticello)
Mon.— Special Intentions of
John Driscoll Family
Tues.—Special Intentions of
the John Magill Family
Wed.—*No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Thur.—*Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Intentions of the Parishioners
of St. Pius X
Fri.— No Mass—(12 Noon)
Solemn Good Friday Service
Sat.—(4/15) For the Parishioners of
St. Pius and St. Joseph Parishes
Sun.—(4/16) In Memory of Loved Ones
of Easter Flower Donors
12 Noon Intention of Donor
(Monticello)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: *No 8:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday: *5:30 p.m.
Friday: No Mass

**Confessions: *Please Note: No
Confessions will be heard next Saturday
prior to the Vigil Mass.**

Classic Car Show Sign-Up: Sign-up sheets are on the back tables of the Church for those willing to give two hours on **Saturday, April 29, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.** to help with the parking for the Classic Car Show. This fund raiser makes about \$1500 for the Parish and your help is appreciated.

Liturgical Ministry Volunteers: We need volunteers to help as Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and lectors for the Holy Week and Easter Weekend liturgical celebrations. If you are going to be in town and can help, please sign up this weekend.

Deadline for Special Ministry Requests: Fr. Bill is working on the new ministry schedules for **May, June, July and August.** If you know of any summer vacation weekends when you will not be available **please let Fr. Bill know in writing this weekend** so he will not schedule you.

Rice Bowl Collection: Next weekend a special collection will be taken up at the Masses to support **Operation Rice Bowl.** If you have been collecting money in your “rice bowls” or if you would like to make a check or cash donation, you can do so next weekend at special collections.

Special Collection Today: A second collection will be taken up today (Palm Sunday) to support the sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

Holy Week/Easter Liturgy Schedule

***Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week: Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

Holy Thursday (April 13)
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
Mass at 5:30 p.m.
(followed by prayer and private devotion until 10 p.m.)

Solemn Good Friday Services
(Friday, April 14—12 Noon)
Veneration of the Cross,
Reading of the Passion and
Holy Communion

Easter Vigil Celebration
(Saturday, April 15—7:00 p.m.)
****Please Note: There is no***
5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses
(Sunday, April 16)
Mass at 9:00 a.m. (St. Pius)
Mass at 12 Noon (St. Joseph)

Fast and Abstinence Reminder: Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded to abstain from eating meat this Friday and adults are asked to observe the fasting regulations and to avoid large meals and eating between meals.

Stations of the Cross: The final communal celebration of Stations of the Cross will be **this Monday at 6:00 p.m.** *(There will be no Eucharistic Holy Hour devotion on Good Friday at 5:00 p.m.)*