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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: March 29, 2026

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Schedule & Mass Intentions**

The services below are in English unless otherwise specified. Refer to the other side of the bulletin for Masses and other services in Spanish. Please note that the priest schedule is tentative and subject to change.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Dorothy M. Cooper
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Jim Fitz	Thomas A Vales
SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Tony Geraci	Jo Ann Kavalauskas
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Len Wenke	+Barbara Heider
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Terry Schneider	Fr. Tom Gaeke, Dottie Mohan, Diane Scott
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Ted Cassidy	Tim Conover
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	Norma Knott
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Ullainee Battgalia
MONDAY, MARCH 30				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Diana Higgins
TUESDAY, MARCH 31				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Jean Knapke
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture Discussion, & Faith Sharing	St. Anthony		
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+James J. Kessel
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen	Fr. Terry Schneider	
THURSDAY, APRIL 2: Holy Thursday				
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph, Fr. Len Wenke, & Fr. Jose Benitez	
FRIDAY, APRIL 3: Good Friday				
12:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	
SATURDAY, APRIL 4: Holy Saturday				
8:45 pm	Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph, Fr. Len Wenke, & Fr. Jose Benitez	All those who have received Baptism this Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, APRIL 5: Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Len Wenke	Pat Russo
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Satish Joseph	Susano Mascorro
9:45 am	Mass	St. Mary	Fr. Terry Schneider	Tom Drerup, St. Mary Alumni, George & Rodie Brun, Josephine Fischer
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	Barb & Al Luebbers
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Rosemary Lombard
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	The Gerkin Family

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Welcome to the Bread of Life Family of Parishes!**

- Michael Bresson & Tabitha Oliver (HA)
- Wemple Family (IC)
- Cron Family (IC)
- Bonilla Family (IC)
- Tames Family (IC)
- Campuzano Hernandez Family (IC)
- Valerio Family (IC)
- Mayancela Huerta Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Beda Lilianne Krupa (SH)

Rest in Peace

A funeral was held recently. Please keep him, his family, & friends in your prayers. May he rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Deacon Jim Walworth (HA)

Hunger Meal

Please join us at St. Helen at 1:00 pm on Good Friday for a Hunger Meal. There will be soup, bread, and lots of fellowship. Also consider joining us afterwards (3:00 pm) for Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday Taizé Prayer Service

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception Church



The Good Friday Taizé Service is one of the most beautiful and enchanting experiences available during Holy Week. The service is in the style of the Taizé community in France. It flows between silence and meditative chant drawing us closer to the mystery of the cross. Veneration of the Cross ends this service. All are welcome to experience this meditative, contemplative service.

**Join Us for Holy Week!****Palm Sunday: March 29**

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

Holy Thursday: April 2

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual): 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception** (Adoration following Mass and Night Prayer at 10:00 pm)
- Night Prayer at 11:00 pm at St. Helen (followed by Adoration all night)

Good Friday: April 3

- Morning Prayer: 8:15 am St. Helen
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 12:00 pm at Immaculate Conception**
- Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm at St. Anthony with special music by St. Anthony's choir, St. Helen, and Holy Angels
- Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish): 3:00 pm at Immaculate Conception
- Taizé Prayer Service: 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception

Holy Saturday: April 4

- **Easter Vigil Mass: 8:45 pm at Immaculate Conception**

ALL ARE INVITED**LIVE****STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

IN SPANISH AND PRESENTED BY
THE BREAD OF LIFE HISPANIC
COMMUNITY

**WHEN: GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026 3 PM****WHERE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

2300 S. SMITHVILLE RD, DAYTON, OHIO 45420

***THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT: We will begin in front of the church and travel the grounds around the church.**

***IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, STATIONS WILL BE MOVED INSIDE THE CHURCH.**

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LENT

Lenten Discipleship Challenge**Holy Week: March 29-April 5**

Like waters bursting through a dam, graces overcome us in Holy Week—the week that defines us like no other. The Anima Christi Prayer encapsulates this and is worth praying every day this week of weeks (ascribed to St. Ignatius Loyola):

<i>Soul of Christ, sanctify me.</i>	<i>Permit me not to be separated from you.</i>
<i>Body of Christ, save me.</i>	<i>From the wicked enemy, defend me.</i>
<i>Blood of Christ, inebriate me.</i>	<i>At the hour of my death, call me</i>
<i>Water from the side of Christ, wash me.</i>	<i>and bid me come to you</i>
<i>Passion of Christ, strengthen me.</i>	<i>That with your saints I may praise you</i>
<i>O Good Jesus, hear me.</i>	<i>For ever and ever. Amen.</i>
<i>Within your wounds hide me.</i>	

Palm Sunday of the LORD's Passion, March 29

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

On Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week. This week we will relive the events of Christ's passion, suffering and death. But these events are not just the events of Christ's life. They are the events of our redemption. Today, prepare for the week. Make a plan that helps you be aware of the holiness of this week. At work, home, and in everything you do, be intentional about this. Make intentional plans to celebrate the Mass of the LORD's supper on Holy Thursday night, to adore the LORD at the liturgy on Good Friday, and to celebrate Easter with the family.

Monday of Holy Week, March 30

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

In today's Gospel the tension is palpable. As Mary anoints Jesus, Judas scolds her. Jesus refutes Judas. Jesus, who has come to bring light to the darkness, set prisoners free, establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of the blind (Isaiah 42:1-7), knows that he must give his very life. He sees the situation with the depth and knowledge of God's infinite wisdom, while Judas sees with a limited, human view. How often have you found yourself caught in a similar tension—stuck with a limited human view while God sees the bigger, deeper truth? This week be present to this tension—recognize when your need to control comes from a limited, human view and attempt to trust God, who sees and knows with a depth beyond our understanding.

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31

Isaiah 4:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Human nature is a powerful force. In today's Gospel, Jesus acknowledges that both Peter and Judas will give in to their worst instincts. And yet, we always have a choice. Judas could have refused the morsel; he could have said no. Peter could have remained silent instead of making bold promises he could not keep. We face countless choices each day—how are we discerning God's love and allowing it to guide the decisions we make? Take 30 minutes today to sit in silence, read today's Gospel, and discern how you are following Christ this Tuesday of Holy Week.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

On this last full day of Lent, Christians identify Jesus as the Servant who Isaiah speaks of today. Every day he opened his ear to God's voice and spoke words to rouse the weary, unflinching in the face of controversy. And he did it for those who denied him, betrayed him, and fled from him. Fr. Mark Villano writes, "If we ever feel our trials are too small, our challenges too mundane, or daily tasks insignificant, we can remember that character is made there. We can know that God is preparing us for great moments and shaping us to be faithful servants like his son." Contemplate these words. Tomorrow at sundown Lent ends and we enter the great Easter Triduum.

LENT**Holy Thursday, April 2***1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15*

Tonight we celebrate the Lord's Supper and the central role of the Eucharist. Jesus demonstrates how we are called to serve in imitation of him (John 13:1-15). Just as he is broken and distributed in the bread and wine, Jesus invites us to "take, give thanks, break and give" ourselves in service to others. The grace that we receive when we participate in the Eucharistic celebration is not meant for us to keep for ourselves, but is intended to flow through us as we become Christ's presence in the world. Spend time today reflecting on the importance of the Eucharist and what it means for you to be part of the Body of Christ.

Good Friday, April 3*Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42*

Often the only way out of an ordeal is to go straight through it. Sometimes it's best to accept and submit rather than fight. While on trial for his life, Jesus is asked repeatedly to save himself. But he refuses (Mark 15:5). The man from Galilee accepts his unjust conviction. Then he surrenders himself absolutely and completely into the hands of his Father (Luke 23:46). Find time to be still today, if possible during the hours of noon to three pm.

Holy Saturday, April 4*Genesis 1:1-2:1; Exodus 14:15- 15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10*

Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb expecting to confirm death and loss. Instead, she encounters the risen Christ. No one witnesses the moment of resurrection itself; we arrive just a little late, standing before an empty tomb. We often keep looking to the past while hoping for a future. And yet it is precisely there—in confusion, grief, and surprise—that recognition takes place. The light is still burning, and we celebrate because we too can bask in its warmth. Hope is now. Write down a few words and phrases to verbalize where hope currently resides for you this Easter. Where have you witnessed your own resurrection now?

Easter Sunday, April 5*Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9*

"We are Easter people and alleluia is our song!"—Saint Augustine. When the Magdalene stares into the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning, she is stunned by the emptiness (John 20:1-2). So are apostles Peter and John, racing to the tomb and looking for themselves (John 20:3-6). When Jesus, whom the Father raises to new life, appears to the disciples (John 20:19-22), his presence defies their understanding. Do we believe the Lord has been raised? When we stoop down and look inside the tomb do we see more than "emptiness?" How do we live in such a way that, because of Easter, the world can never be the same again?

FAITH FORMATION**Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School**

June 22-26, 2026

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

At Bread of Life's St. Helen
Campus

Grade: K-5th grade

Cost: \$25/child or \$65/family

Pre-register TODAY! Email to
Deb Danner at deb.danner@sthelenparish.org**LOVE IN ACTION****Bakers of the Parish, It's
Kairos Cookie Time!****St. Helen**

More than 7,000 dozen cookies are needed to make the Kairos retreat a success. The next retreat will be held April 16-19, at the Lebanon Correctional Facility. Bags and instructions are available in the vestibule this weekend. Please ensure you follow the guidelines included with the plastic bag. No store-bought cookies or brownies are able to be used for the weekend. Cookies must be returned to the parish office no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, April 13, 2026. Thank you for all you continue to do for this important ministry.



NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Helping Christians in the Holy Land



Pope Leo has asked

our parish family to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

St. Helen Festival

The Festival is fast approaching and we are still looking to fill a few Co-Chair booth openings. If you or someone you know is interested in co-chairing Funnel Cake, Cake, or Sno-cone booths please reach out to Jamie Brown and Vicky Davis at JVBoothops@gmail.com or call Jamie at 937.367.4295. A SignUp Genius will be available soon for weekend volunteer needs.



Lunch Bunch Ladies!

Immaculate Conception

Monday, March 30, 12:30 pm, China Garden Buffet

(Airway Shopping Center). Join us for our next lunch! This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

Good Friday Walk for Justice and Peace

Good Friday, April 3, 2026
Starting at Noon at Courthouse Square



Following the walk, there will be a free soup lunch at First Baptist Church on Monument Street, courtesy of its members.

Sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Fellowship After Mass: April 12

Come join us for food and fellowship after Mass!

- **St. Helen:** Please join us in the Smith Building for food and fellowship after Mass. There will be gluten free donuts and a cheese and cracker tray as well.
- **St. Mary:** Please come join us for our monthly Coffee & Donut gathering after the 9:45 am Mass at the St. Mary Center. If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Donut Sunday, contact Brian Burcham at 937.256.5633 or bburcham@stmarydayton.org.



Stork's Nest Baby Pantry

St. Helen

The Baby Pantry at Linden Ave is celebrating one year! You're invited to their open house to celebrate one year of serving the families of East Dayton on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 2:00-4:00 pm at 4130 Linden Ave Suite 340. Donations are welcome. For a complete list, scan the QR code. For questions, call Melissa Heil, Pantry Coordinator: 937.287.6851 or Amanda Saliba, President and Founder, Hands for Mom: 832.381.7863.



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February 2026: \$49,899.14

St. Anthony

February 2026: \$20,051.50

St. Helen

February 2026: \$35,851.32

St. Mary

February 2026: \$32,151.00

Immaculate Conception

February 2026: \$49,702.15

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Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

The Beacons of Light initiative envisages a merger of multiple parishes into one canonical entity. This does not mean closure of parishes but an extinctive union. There are various models for this but the model that will apply to the Family of Parishes is, “merger.” This means that the five parishes within the Family of Parishes will unite to form a new canonical entity called, “Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Parish.” The Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Parish will have 5 parish campuses which will be equal in canonical status.

Over the last three years we have been gradually moving towards canonical unity and now it is time to take concrete steps. The Family of Parishes Pastoral Council minutes capture the process thus far and the approval of the process. Please take the time to read these approved minutes carefully. Please send any thought, question, clarifications, and concerns to satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org by April 5, 2026.

Fr. Satish Joseph, Pastor

Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Family of Parishes Pastoral Council Minutes – January 14, 2026 (approved on 3/11/26)

Members present: Fr. Satish Joseph, Fr. Len Wenke, Enrique Acuna, Therese Baker, Deb Bauer, Bryon Betsinger, Jim Boian, Betty Borgerding, Angie Buechele, Bonnie Doepker, Kurt Horner, Virginia Matis, Ed McGarry, Mel McWilliams, Mary Kate Sableski, Chrissy Walters, Denise Young.

Noting the progress that the Bread of Life Family of Parishes has made it time for the parishes to move forward toward extinctive union (a.k.a. merger) A & B unite to form C, only C remains (canon 121), one Canonical entity. Over the past 3 years, the Bread of Life Family of Parishes has made great progress in coming together and being the “Catholic Presence” in Dayton and Riverside.

- A common pastoral council represented by all the five parishes and the Hispanic Community is in place.
- A Beacons of Light Pathway team was established and in Jan 2026 expanded to include a member from each parish. This group is advisory to the pastor.
- Mass schedule has been adjusted to meet the number of priests, the number of people, and the liturgical and staff resources available.
- Bread of Life Parish leadership retreats and Parish retreats 2/3 years have facilitated a sense of common future and common mission.
- We have a bilingual common name that has been chosen after wide input.
- We share a common bilingual bulletin between the five parishes. A common website is in the works.
- A mission statement has been developed by the vision subcommittee that included a rep from each parish. The mission statement evolved out of how we experience each other’s parish communities.
- Important liturgies were either held in common (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Feast of Guadalupe for Spanish, and Triduum, Confirmation, First Reconciliation for English), or in a way that facilitates the coming together of our communities for holydays and feast days.
- Love in Action Committee, commonly known as the Social Justice Committee, was established and has representatives from multiple parishes. The immigrants’ solidarity walk was organized by the committee.
- A Family of Parishes Picnic has replaced the individual picnics have been very successful.
- Baptism, Funeral, and Wedding programs are now coordinated in a way the facilitates easier organization.
- Wedding preparation mentoring program that helps prepare couples for marriages from the five parishes have been established.
- Our choirs have come together for larger liturgies, and they have been successful endeavors. Our choir directors meet to develop common repertoire for Advent and Lent.
- Resource sharing between schools has begun (ELL programs, Pre-school) All schools now use the same religious education books along with the parish religious education programs where possible.
- A common calendar for our three schools has been developed.
- We are one step away from all our school staff being on the same salary scale.
- Any religious education program can be accessed by any parishioners of our parishes.
- An Adult ELL program has been established in which members of all the parishes serve as facilitators.
- There is a Hispanic Committee for Common Spanish celebrations and a Rwandan Committee for Rwandan Masses and events.

In light of the progress that has been made, we would like to recommend to the Archbishop that we are ready to become one Canonical entity. In our Family of Parishes, we will have one canonical church with 5 parish locations. All parishes will come under the Bread of Life Pan de Vida entity.

The Beacons of Light Pathway Team has recommended that it is time to move forward for the Bread of Life Family of Parishes to request extinctive union. This means that we will become one Canonical entity with all five parishes maintaining equal status. All five will remain parishes within the entity.

Based on assessment of staffing, facilities (parking, deferred maintenance, gathering space, parish offices), space for common liturgies (Holy Week, Triduum, Confirmation), the presence of English, Hispanic, and Rwandan Communities (Masses for all three communities), the Beacons of Light Pathway Team unanimously, recommends that Immaculate Conception is the parochial church. Besides, archdiocesan events such as the Rite of Election and Deacons ordinations (when the group is large) is held at IC.

An open discussion followed.

Various questions were asked such as:

Are we ready to become a Canonical entity?

Does anything that needs to be done immediately?

Will we need to change email addresses?

Is there a timeline for the Canonical process?

Why are other places waiting?

Is there a timetable for the next priorities?

What about deferred maintenance in our parishes?

How will this message be shared with Parishioners?

What does this mean for our three schools?

If we remain parishes, people in the pew may not notice much difference?

Will we submit for extinctive union through the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council.

Will this info be presented to the individual parish councils?

These questions were answered with clarity. Fr. Satish said that the timing for extinctive union must be determined by each family of parish, and based on the progress we have made, he believes that it is the right time. As leader of the family of parishes, it is his responsibility to ensure that the process moves forward. Otherwise, we will be in the same place for years to come. It was intention to take the process forward.

He also iterated that the task of financial reorganization, of staff reorganization, and the task of addressing the deferred maintenance issues will follow once the extinctive union is approved. There are archdiocesan resources available for each one of these processes. While there is not a timeline for all these processes to be complete, the time taken to complete the process will vary for each family of parishes based on the number of parishes within the Family or the amount of work that is required.

As far as schools are concerned, since all three schools are running almost to capacity, we do not anticipate any changes. Moreover, the Tax ID for each school will remain independent due to State funding etc.

Fr. Satish explained that communicating this positively and explaining to people who have concerns about closure of parishes or change in Mass schedules (especially with the news that a priest will be assigned to our family of parishes) will help in allaying any fears and insecurities. He also explained that since the changes will be more in the culture of the parish rather than any noticeable change in the pews, it should be even less intimidating.

Fr. Satish reiterated that since the very beginning, we have built a culture of transparency and open discussion. It was important that everyone had the opportunity to ask any questions, seek clarification, and express opposition to the recommendation. If anyone had anything to say, this was time to do so.

No objections or reservations were expressed. No vote was taken as the effort was toward building consensus through open discussion.

Submitted by Deb Bauer

Save the date



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PARISH VITALITY

Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes

Reflect Saturday May 2, 2026 8:30a-3pm (lunch provided)

Location: Immaculate Conception School Auditorium

All Parishioners from our Family of Parishes are invited to attend!

Pre-registration required.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

