

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Eucharistic Adoration Daily 8:00-11:00 AM
Sun April 5 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Intentions will continue to be fulfilled through a private Mass by the priests each day.

Monday, March 30

†Pauline Mandichak (*Randy & Anne Passanita*)

Tuesday, March 31

†Victor Raia (*Dr. & Mrs. Richard Gonsman*)

Wednesday, April 1

†Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)

Thursday, April 2 St. Francis Paola

†Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, April 3

†William Schmerbeck (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, April 4 St. Isidore

†Charles, Magdalena & Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mass for the People
†Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

St. Isidore of Seville

This bishop's extensive writings influenced church thinking for a millennium. As bishop of Seville, Spain, from about 600 until his death, he presided over two councils, promoted acceptance of the "filioque" clause of the Creed, and battled the Arian heresy. He wrote a history of the barbarian invasions of Spain and compiled in "The Etymologiae" all that was known in his time. Nearing death, he gave away everything he had, confessed his faults to his people in church, and received Communion. Pope John XXIII admired his ideas about the ideal bishop, notably that "Every bishop should be distinguished as much by his humility as by his authority." A Doctor of the Church, Isidore is the patron saint of computer users.

PASTOR'S CORNER

[Flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com) for communications

We would invite you to register your email and cell phone at [flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com) or you can text Rose to 84576. This will allow us to send you up to date information on changes with our parish schedule, rescheduling of Confirmation, and possibly rescheduling First Communion.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,809

Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission

The "Catholic Ministries Drive" provides 100% of revenue for the 14 vital ministries. There is no other source of funding. The ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Drive.

These ministries are divided into three categories:

- Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families—Catholic Charities, Family Life, Fulton County Catholic Mission, Mandeville Diocese in Jamaica.
- Nurturing Our Youth—Campus Ministry, Educating Youth, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Ministry.
- Forming Clergy & Laity—Adult Enrichment, Christian Initiation (RCIA), Evangelization, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Priests' Vocations, Ongoing Formation of Priests & Deacons.

Stations of the Cross books are available for use with the outdoor stations.

Palm will be blessed and available Sunday morning, April 5th and throughout the week.

The Word Among Us for Easter and the Little White Book will be available next weekend.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MARCH 21-22, 2020

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| Regular | \$ 765.00 | Christmas | \$ 4.00 |
| Rose | \$ 5.00 | CRS | \$ 40.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 95.00 | Black & Indian | \$ 10.00 |
| | | Total | \$ 919.00 |

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Benedict XVI wrote in the Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* that the Church sees Mary as the "irreplaceable model of Eucharistic life." The pope was echoing the teaching of his predecessor Saint John Paul II, who called the Virgin the "Woman of the Eucharist."

Since the body of Christ that we receive in Communion is the true body born of the Virgin Mary we immediately perceive the deep bond that unites Mary and the Eucharist. The Mass is the unique sacrifice of Christ made present sacramentally, is it not? So how could Mary not be part of every single one of our Eucharistic celebrations, as she was part of the dramatic events of Calvary (Jn 19:25)?

In fact, Mary's whole life is Eucharistic. By meditating of her "pilgrimage of faith" (*Lumen Gentium*, 58), we learn to live the Mass at Mary's school. We should reflect on each of the scenes in the Gospels where Mary is present.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope). Please print the name of the loved one on the back of the envelope. Drop off at the Rectory or mail to St. Rose of Lima Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to the cancellation of public Masses at the present time, Father Brian will have bags with Easter Treats for the children available to stop by and pick up from the church foyer Easter morning.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Lent is a time for reflection and restoration. Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during the month of April a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Safety for All

Every child deserves a safe environment. Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local police authorities. You can also contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. These individuals are available to assist you in making a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese/eparchy, in arranging a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and for obtaining support for your specific needs. To find contact information for the victim assistance coordinator, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/victim-assistancecoordinators.cfm>

