

### We remember in prayer:

Christine Atterbury, Anne Boone, Raymond Boss, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Cindy Creech, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Vann Duncan, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Julie Hamann, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Sarah Jackson, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Loder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schradler, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears, Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Pat Sullivan,



Jim Timmons, Seth William, Cierra Wilson People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all care givers.

We know that our prayer for others help!!!

If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include

**Note:** If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list... please let us know when they can be taken off the list.

### Why Catholic (continued)

in glory, breaking the darkness of death.

**\* The Procession & Exsultet:** The candle is carried into the church with the proclamation "The Light of Christ" (Lumen Christi), lighting the candles of the congregation. The service reaches a high point with the singing of the Exsultet, or Easter Proclamation.

**\* Liturgy of the Word:** A sweeping review of salvation history with readings from Genesis & other old & new testament readings that highlight God's saving actions culminating in the resurrection.

**\* Liturgy of Baptism & Renewal:** The baptismal font is blessed, & new members are initiated through baptism & confirmation. The faithful renew their baptismal promises, renouncing sin & professing faith.

**\* Liturgy of the Eucharist:** The first Mass of Easter, where the church welcomes the risen Lord, often featuring joyful singing of the Gloria & the ringing of bells. The Vigil is considered the most sacred, significant celebration of the Catholic liturgical year, celebrating the triumph of life over death.

**Easter Sunday:** The culmination of the Triduum & the highest feast day of the year.

## Immaculate Conception Church

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OUR MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...

TO SERVE...

TO CELEBRATE

### Parochial Administrator-

Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohamma

Pastoral Associate-Sister

Mary Rost SSND

**Sacraments:** Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

**New Parishioners:** We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Fr. Pascal, Sister Mary or fill out the registration paper on the desk

### Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Bill Paalhar : President

600-730-9200

Roger Hulett : Vice President

Kathy Seckington: Secretary

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

### Finance Council Members

Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

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Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

### Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 29, 2026



St. Matthew's account of Jesus' passion and death is the most dramatic of the four Gospels.

When Jesus breathes his last, the earth quakes, tombs open, and the sanctuary veil is torn apart.

The soldiers at the foot of the cross proclaim, "Truly, this was the Son of God."

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

\*\**Reconciliation*: Sundays 8:30-8:55

Wednesdays during Lent: Mass 5:30 p.m.



Mass Intentions

- Mar 29 Dawn Shiflett
- Apr 1 Barbara Kent
- Apr 4 Phil Hamilton
- Apr 5 Virginia McCurry
- Apr 8 Robert Garvey

Church Attendance

Mar 1	160
Mar 8	182
Mar 15	167
Mar 22	214

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3-29 Sybil Schreiner
- 3-31 Todd Gordon
- 4-2 Emanuel Vargas
- 4-3 Quade McCoy
- 4-4 Marcia Cunningham

**Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday**



After the 9:00 Mass

Preschool in front of Church

K-2 in the Prayer Garden

3-5 in front of School

Bring your basket or receive a plastic bag for collecting eggs

*Please join us for our Lenten Ecumenical Prayer*

*Services*: 12:00 noon

Apr. 3 First Christian

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: St. Bonaventure 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Stations IC 3:00 p.m. Service: Indian Grove 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: IC 7:30 p.m.

Please continue to pray for all who are entering the Church during the Easter Vigil

Baptisms:

- Bob Rainey Jaxon Schmitt
- Mason Thomas Alton Young
- Jonathan Young Mason Young

Confirmations:

- The six who are baptized + Cheryl Hamilton
- Lisa Thomas

The annual **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 31, at 3 PM in the Cathedral**. All the faithful of the diocese are welcome to attend this Mass in which the priests renew the promises of their ordination and the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils to be used in our parishes over the next year. Please RSVP by going to [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org)



*The Knights of Columbus are preparing breakfast for all of us this Sunday after Mass (3-29)*

*Please join us!*

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Mar. . . . \$16,835

Mar 1 . . . . . \$3,711

Mar 8 . . . . . \$2,417

Mar 15 . . . . . \$2,230

Mar 22 . . . . . \$3,317

Mar 29 . . . . . \$

Still needed for Mar....\$5,160

Improvement Fund.....\$320

Cemetery.....\$70

Easter Flowers.....\$255

On Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday there will be a second diocesan collection for retired priests and sisters. This is an opportunity to give back to those who have dedicated their lives to prayer, ministry, and service in our parishes and communities. We invite you to prayerfully consider including this collection in your Easter giving.

**David Mosley**, a four-time writer of the year, critically acclaimed artist in Bluegrass and American Roots genres will perform at First Christian Church on Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited!

**Why Catholic March 29, 2026**

**Our Most Sacred Time of the Year**

The Catholic Triduum (or Paschal Triduum) is the three-day peak of the liturgical year, celebrating the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, continues through Good Friday, and concludes with the Easter Vigil/Sunday.

**The Three Days Explained**

\* **Holy Thursday** - Commemorates the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, the priesthood, and the washing of the feet. The mass ends in silent adoration, signifying Jesus' agony in the garden.

\* **Good Friday**-A day of fasting, not a mass, focusing on the crucifixion. The service includes reading the Passion, venerating the Cross, and receiving Communion (consecrated on Thursday).

\* **Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil**: The Church waits in silence by the tomb. After sunset, the Easter Vigil begins with a service of light, celebrating Christ's resurrection. The Easter Vigil is the "mother of all vigils," a profound, dramatic liturgy marking Jesus's Resurrection. Held after dark, it transitions from darkness to light, with a new fire lighting the Paschal Candle (Christ as Light), scripture readings tracing salvation history, baptism/confirmation of new Catholics, and the joyful Eucharist.

\* **Service of Light**: Begins outside in darkness. A new fire is lit, blessed, & the Paschal Candle is lit, representing the light of Christ rising