

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 3/18	Monday of Lent 12:15 PM MASS (SP)
Tuesday 3/19	Tuesday of Lent OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 3/20	Wednesday of Lent 6:00 PM (SP) Esther Lemerand
Thursday 3/21	Thursday of Lent 10:00 AM MASS (SP) 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM (SP) ADORATION 5:30-6:30PM (SM) LENTEN HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS
Friday 3/22	Friday of Lent 9:00 AM MASS (SM) + Ralph Cheniere 5:30 PM (SM) Stations of the Cross & Supper
Saturday 3/23	Saturday of Lent 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS (SP) 6:00 PM MASS (SP)
Sunday 3/24	Palm Sunday 9:00 AM MASS (SM) – For the wrongfully accused 11:00 AM MASS (SP) - Pro Populo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Mar 23	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 24	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue, Sara Walden
Sun., Mar 24	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Sara Mikulka

USHERS

Sat., Mar 23	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., Mar 24	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun
Sun., Mar 24	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Chris Barancik, Todd Crawford

GREETERS

Sat., Mar 23	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 24	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun
Sun., Mar 24	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Troy and Bev Bellinger Family

PARISH ADDRESSES

(SP) St. Paul the Apostle – 121 N. Union St., Ithaca, MI 48847
(SM) St. Martin de Porres – 4010 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, MI 48847

Dear Parish Family,

"There is no vacation from your vocation." That was a line that was frequently spoken at the seminary prior to any upcoming break. A break is a blessing from God. Times of rest help us achieve a better perspective and are times to bond with family and friends. Nevertheless, if we are not vigilant, breaks can be a time where we fall from our fidelity to God. Satan doesn't take holidays. Don't ask me how I know.

Many of you reading this are looking forward to spring break. I know I did in all my years of academics. I pray you all have a fantastic time in warmer climates, on ski slopes, or just enjoying peace and quiet here in Gratiot County. Just remember, there is no vacation from your vocation as Christians. Part of that vocation is attending Sunday Mass.

So, look ahead and plan ahead. Google is the best way to find the Mass times near you on vacation. Then plan on a chunk of your time to get to Mass on Sunday. You may even see something at another parish that may benefit us here in Gratiot.

Going to Mass when on vacation is one of the best gifts you can give your child too. It teaches them that faith is an all-the-time practice. It will teach them that the Church is both different, and the same throughout the world. It will teach them that they will always have a family in the Church wherever life takes them.

prayers,

Fr. ECD

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/18/2024: \$5,901.00

LET US PRAY FOR . . . THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

. . . **THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

. . . **THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Tues, Mar. 19 9:00 AM – CAFÉ Meeting (SM)
Weds Mar. 20 5:15 PM – Children’s Choir*
Thurs Mar. 21 4:00 PM – Children’s Adoration
Tues, Mar. 26 9:00 AM – CCW Meeting
Wed., Apr. 2, 2:00PM-Sewing Friends – parish hall
Sat, Apr. 13 6:00 PM – Spring Fling

*Denotes Practice

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Below is the Holy Week Schedule for 2024 –

PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 24th)

Saturday – Mar. 23rd @ 6:00 PM – St. Paul the Apostle
Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 9:00 AM – St. Martin de Porres
Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 11:00 AM – St. Paul the Apostle

HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28th)

6:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29th)

3:00 PM Liturgy @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER VIGIL (MARCH 30th)

9:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31st)

9:00 AM Mass @ St. Martin de Porres
11:00 AM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

SPRING FLING IS ON!

Saturday, April 13, 2024 6pm-midnight

St. Paul the Apostle Parish members are hosting a Spring Fling Dinner Dance with D. J., Raffles and Silent Auction for the Community! We will have a catered dinner by Diana’s Catering and a cash bar: beer, wine, and seltzers. Tickets are available for sale online or at the office. \$25 Adults, \$15 age 6-13, 5 and under free

SEWING PROJECTS

If you like to sew, we invite you to join our CCW group in sewing items for needy children in Central and South America. We are making headbands, pillowcase dresses, shorts, backpacks, etc. For more information, call **Joyce Raducha at 989-875-2650 or Jan Norris at 989-875-3603**

REFLECT weekend retreat

April 5-7 for more information visit www.reflectretreat.com, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com or call (586)770-1772

SIGN UP FOR SOUP SUPPER

Signup Sheets are in the vestibule or the QR code that’s on the bulletin board.

