

## **Schedule of Liturgies and Events—Late Lent/Holy Week/Easter**

*The later part of our Lenten Season is rich with opportunities for prayer and celebrations of the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. They are here for your enrichment—please take advantage of them! All events at Good Shepherd (in bold) unless otherwise noted.*

March 27-29 @ St. Thomas More—Regional Retreat “How to See Jesus in the Eucharist” (details on bulletin front)

### **Penance Services:**

March 29 @ St. Thomas More, Indiana—Confessions available from priests of the Region following the 6:30 Evening Session

March 30 @ Holy Family, Seward—7 PM Penance Service

March 30 @ St. Sylvester, Slickville—7PM Penance Service

### **April 1/2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Vigil Mass April 1; 4:30 PM      Sunday Mass April 2; 9:30 AM

*Both Masses will begin with blessing of palms and a procession from the Narthex*

### **April 6: Holy Thursday**

Chrism Mass @ Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg—10:00 AM. At this Mass, Bishop Kulick blesses the oils used in Sacraments throughout the following year, and the priests of the Diocese renew the Priestly Promises of their Ordination.

**7:00 PM — Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

**Adoration at Altar of Repose in Social Hall following Mass until Night Prayer at 11:00 AM.** Many other parishes in the region will also have Altars of Repose—Some people will travel between several churches to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

### **April 7: Good Friday**

**8:30 AM — Stations of the Cross**

**2:00 PM—Service of the Lord’s Passion**

**5:30 PM—“Watch and Pray” Prayer Service**

“Burial of the Lord” Service at Our Lady of the Assumption, Lucernemines—7:00 PM—This service, unique to the Franciscan Tradition, is a re-enactment of the veneration of the Lord’s Body and his entombment. A fitting commemoration of Good Friday, especially if you are unable to take part in the Service of the Lord’s Passion earlier in the day.

### **April 8: Holy Saturday**

**8:30 AM — Morning Prayer followed by Church Decorating**

**12:00 Noon — Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**8:30 PM — Easter Vigil Mass**

### **April 9: Easter Sunday**

**9:30 AM — Easter Sunday Mass**

**Children’s Easter Egg Hunt following Mass**—we will be outside if possible if there is not rain/snow; please dress for the weather!



*“For He has risen,  
just as He said!”*

*The Parish Office will be CLOSED April 7—April 10 for the Paschal Triduum and Easter Monday. The office will reopen Tuesday, April 11. Mass schedule for Easter week will be in the Easter Bulletin.*