

Good Friday | April 3, 2026

QUICK NOTES

Transportation Needed for Parishioner

We have someone who would like to attend weekend Mass at St. Jude, but cannot drive. He lives at 5474 Meckes Lane (across from Lutheran High School). Please call Patti Collins at the parish office, 317-786-4371, for the name and phone number if you can help.

Adult Confirmation

St. Jude plans to offer classes with Father Tony on Tuesday evenings to prepare adults who are baptized Catholics for confirmation. The classes will be at 6:30 pm, starting on **April 21** and continue through May 19. Adult Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 31, at 2 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please reach out to Christie Denzer to register via the button below.

[Email Christie](#)



A Space for Healing

SUPPORT, REFLECTION, AND SHARED UNDERSTANDING



This group offers a safe, welcoming space for those navigating grief or loss. Through quiet conversation and shared presence, we come together in care and understanding. This is a mixed group and all are welcome. Participation is optional.

St. Jude Catholic Church, April 9th - 6 weeks,
5353 McFarland Rd, Door 1, Hospitality Room
Indpls. IN 46227

RSVP: Patti Collins, 317-786-4371 or
pcollins@stjudeindy.org



Remaining Holy Week Schedule at St. Jude

Good Friday

April 3

3 pm



Easter Vigil

April 4

8:30 pm



PTO Flower Sale

Hello St. Jude families – We are excited to announce the return of our PTO Flower Sale with Foertmeyer and Sons. We had a great 1st run last year with many of our families praising the high quality of the plants we received. We hope you will join us again this year and spread the word as we aim to make this flower sale a cornerstone of our PTO fundraising that benefits teachers and students. Please register now to prepare. The sale will go from 3/25 to 4/14 with delivery happening on 4/25 this year. Get those plants for Spring and Mother's Day!

[Register Here](#)

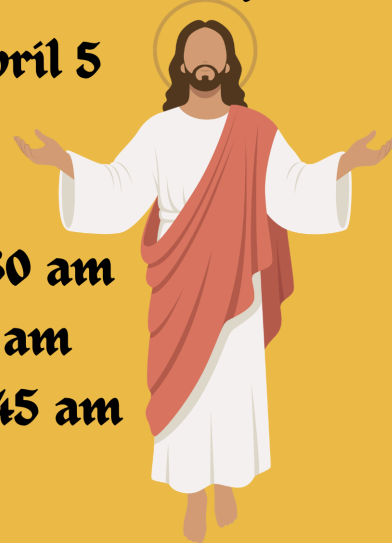
Easter Sunday

April 5

7:30 am

10 am

11:45 am



Eucharistic Adoration will return to the church on Monday, April 6th. Sign up to spend some quality time with the Lord [HERE](#)

Grow Your Faith

DEEPEN THE WELL

Do I want to be associated with that?



On this Good Friday Fr. Mike returns to Deepen the Well with a powerful reflection of the Cross. The Corpus of Christ on the cross. And how gnarly an image that is. It's not a pure and pristine and pain free picture, but one of pain and suffering. Fr. Mike's request for before Easter, look upon the crucifix and reflect: Is this the God I want to be associated with that image, and hopefully the answer is "yes".

Supporting the Rome Pilgrimage



My name is Jacob Johnson. I have been a parishioner at St. Jude my entire life. I graduated from Roncalli last May and am continuing my education at Indiana University in Bloomington, studying Biology on the pre-medical tract. You may recognize me from my involvement in youth ministry programs here at St. Jude and as a former MC at Mass.

I first got involved in youth ministry through an invitation to Antioch, a weekend-long retreat offered each winter for high school students. From there, I continued to be involved in youth ministry, specifically, the MC server program. For those who are not familiar, an MC, or Master of Ceremonies, is a server role offered to high school students who would like to deepen their personal contribution within the liturgy. MCs have the responsibility to lead young less-experienced servers through the Mass

and provide additional aide to the clergy to ensure a smooth celebration. Through my three years of being an MC alone, I accumulated over 100 hours of service by serving weekend liturgies, funerals, Holy Days, and celebration Masses. As a “thank you” from the parish, high school senior MCs have the opportunity to participate in a pilgrimage to Rome. The trip is largely funded by St. Jude parishioners through various second collections during weekend masses.

Last summer, meeting the criteria of serving an average of two times per month for at least two years, I was fortunate to be one of nine seniors eligible to make this journey. For eight full days, we followed Father Peter Marshall through the streets of Rome. I connected with my Catholic faith on a whole different level. We saw countless relics of Saints, beautiful architecture (rarely seen in America), and enjoyed deep conversation over authentic Italian cuisine. We even were fortunate to see our newly elected Pope Leo driving around in the Popemobile on our trip to the Vatican! All of this made possible by the generous support of St. Jude parishioners! On behalf of the 2025 Rome pilgrimage participants, thank you! I am forever grateful for this once in a lifetime experience. I will pray for all your ongoing generosity to ensure this opportunity continues for years to come.

This Week Around Campus

Monday Apr 6

Beginning Monday, *St. Mary Recycling* will begin collecting **used Religious items** that are no longer needed. These items will be offered to Parishes in need, and have few funds. Read more below. To donate, contact [Carla Russell](#) in the Parish Office.

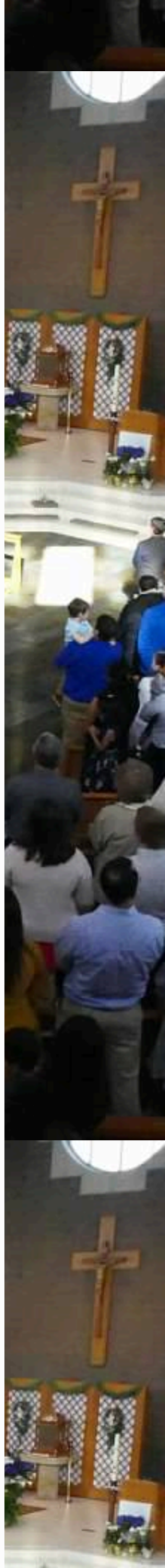
Thursday Apr 9

Please join **Women’s Club** for a fun filled evening of bunco and pizza on April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Beatitudes Room.

Friday Apr 10

Young at Heart will meet at 11 AM in the Family Youth Center. Marsha Wood Wilson from the University of Indianapolis will discuss Artificial Intelligence and how it may be useful. Bring your brown bag lunch and AI questions and then enjoy some desserts provided by volunteers. New members are welcome!

[Learn More](#)



St. Jude's Euchre Club will meet on Thursday, April 16, from 1-3pm in the Guerin Room. No partner needed. Feel free to bring a friend. \$5 donation to the Parish will be collected from each player.

JUDED

**FROM DARKNESS TO
LIGHT:
SYMBOLS OF
RESURRECTION**



WITH :
SCOTTY BIGGS
**DIRECTOR OF ONE BREAD ONE
CUP @ SAINT MEINRAD**

Tuesday, April 7th
From 7-8pm



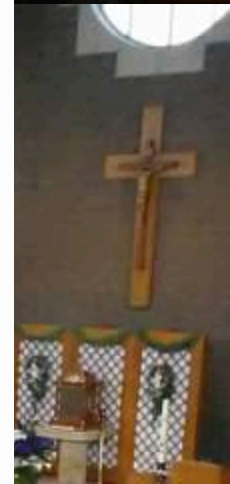
Located at St. Jude Catholic Church
5353 McFarland Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday **April 12**. Join us in the Church at 3:00 pm, the Hour of Divine Mercy to pray: the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction and the Litany of Trust. It will be a wonderful afternoon to pray the message our Lord Spoke to St. Faustina "Jesus, I trust in You".



HOP
ON OVER FOR AN
EASTER
EGG HUNT
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
Nacho Bar Lunch
SUNDAY **12** April
BOUNCE HOUSE,
FACE PAINTING,
GAMES & MORE
After 10am mass
Open to all ages!





WIDOW/WIDOWER ***IS NOW*** ***“SENIOR SINGLES”***

**JOIN US FOR OLIVE GARDEN LUNCH
AND EASTER EGG HUNT**

Guerin Room
Door 4
Friday, April 17
12 - 2 pm

**ALL SENIORS
(W/W, SINGLE, DIVORCED, ETC.)**



Upcoming Youth Group Meetings
Ignite: April 14 | High School: April 19



 **ONLINE
GIVING**

**FORGET THE
CHECKBOOK!
HELP SUSTAIN
YOUR CHURCH
WITH ONLINE
GIVING.**

**FOR ANY
QUESTIONS
CONTACT
OSV**

If you haven't registered for OSV Online, I'm the button for you!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME KICKBALL?

FALL KICKBALL

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

3rd & 4th graders

*3rd/4th grade evaluations
will be held MAY 4th

-after school until 4:30

*if necessary

CADETS & 5/6

Tryout dates:

April 27, 29 & 30

-after school until 4:30pm

(Rain out dates: May 6 & 7)

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE ON BACK LOT

- Registration is now open at **SportsEngine*** for spring/fall
- **FALL** registration will **CLOSE** on **APRIL 19th**.
- When registering, don't forget to order your all sports jersey, if necessary.
- All athletic forms (physical, athlete/parent code of conduct, and concussion form) will be available at tryouts. These forms must be turned into the parish center prior to the start of the season.



INTERESTED IN
COACHING?

CONTACT:

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317-716-1844



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MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE



Scan to Register

St. Jude 2026 Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12, Monday - Friday
9:30 am -12:30 pm



Scan to Volunteer

Register now online! Registration will close on June 1st.

While walk-in registrations are accepted on June 8th, please try to sign up before the deadline in order to help us better prepare!

Participants: ages 4 through incoming 5th grade

Volunteers: incoming 6th grade though adults

Childcare available for kids under age 4 for parents volunteering at VBS.

Sign up the child as a participant and type nursery for grade level.

Contact: VBS Director, Lindsey Knust at lnknust87@gmail.com

Register

Volunteer

Last Week's Poll Responses

Purdue gave us a nice run there, until they had to play a second half vs Arizona. **What buster your bracket? Busted!? More like Boiler Up!!!** At least the Boilermakers won this poll.

- 1** Busted!? More like Boiler Up!!!...48.0%
- 2** Speak for yourself, I'm in good shape headed toward the weekend...15.0%
- 3T** My Own stupidity...10.0%
- 3T** The Iowa Hawkeyes...10.0%
- 5T** It's not my fault, dumb kids should've played better...7.0%
- 5T** My Overconfidence in Miami Ohio...7.0%

This Week's Poll Question

Artemis II launched Wednesday and is headed to the far side of the Moon, my thoughts:

Fascinated. What an awesome thing, we're going back to the moon!

Not following it close, but it's neat

How do I never know about these things until I read it in the Poll Question?

Been there, done that

What a waste of money, leave space to Luke Skywalker

Well about time we go to the moon, since we didn't actually go the first time

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