

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

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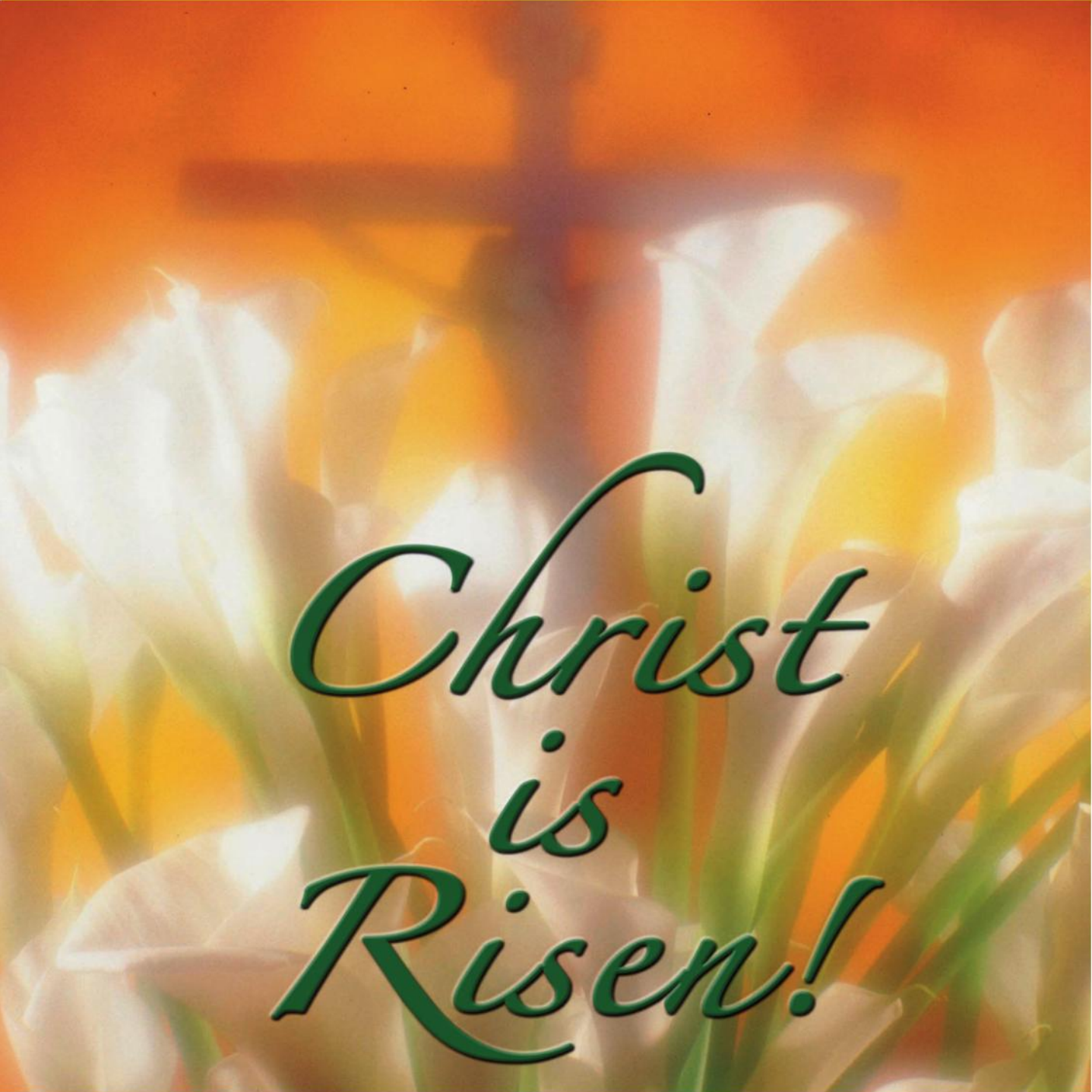
Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

Fr. Steve Geerling (231) 755-1953 x222 pastor@stfrancisns.org

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Deacon Jim Cross (231) 755-1953 x225 deacon@stfrancisns.org



*Christ
is
Risen!*

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil

7:30-8:30 pm Confessions (in church)

9:15 pm †Bernard McArdle by Rita McArdle

†Margaret Platt by Kozlowski family

St. Francis

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Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

7 am † Deceased members of the Anderson/Piotrowski family
by Andrew Cross

St. Michael

9 am †Frank and Helen Sohasky by the Sanocki family

St. Michael

†Joanne Hornbeck by Pete and Sherry Koryzno

St. Michael

†Delbert Baars by Toni Baars

St. Michael

11 am †Donna Allen-Carrier by mom & dad

St. Francis

†Ray Hammond by Rosemary and Colleen, Jeff & girls

St. Francis

†David Hershberger by Rosemary Hammond

St. Francis

†Dale & Nancy McKay by family

St. Francis

†Michelle Morgenstern by Roger Morgenstern

St. Francis

†Nancy Schmalzer by Brash family

St. Francis

Living & deceased members of Borkowski family by Peggy

St. Francis

1 pm Bilingual Sensory Mass - Parish Family

St. Francis

3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Michael

Monday, April 21

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Tuesday, April 22

5 pm Confessions

St. Michael

6 pm †Edward and Joan Paneryk

St. Michael

6:30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Wednesday, April 23

5 pm Confessions

St. Francis

5:30 pm Pray the Rosary

St. Francis

6 pm †Dr. Tom Stone by Geri Denslow

St. Francis

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Thursday, April 24

8:30 am †William & Cecelia Erpenbach by family

St. Francis

9 am Confessions

St. Francis

9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

St. Francis

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Friday, April 25

8 am Pray the Rosary

8:30 am †Fredrick Gawlik by Anthony Balawander

St. Michael

†Bill Ensign II by Earl and Pam Geiger

St. Michael

9 am Confessions

St. Michael

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Saturday, April 26

4 pm Confessions (in church)

St. Francis

4:30 pm Pray the Rosary

St. Francis

5 pm †Donna Allen-Carrier by Theresa Allen

St. Francis

†Darlene Wood by Don Johnson

St. Francis

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Sunday, April 27

9 am †Sandy Majeski by Eric and Becky Lewis

St. Michael

†Ed and Mary Grabinski by the Sanocki family

St. Michael

†Ed Olshaske by Family

St. Michael

11 am †Erin Bush by Bush family

St. Francis

†Michael Duplissis by family

St. Francis

†Michael Giblin by Jim & Mary Naperala

St. Francis

†Olivia Chan-Shipp by family

St. Francis

6 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

St. Michael

Readings for Week of April 21

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-33	Psalm 16	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41	Psalm 33	John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10	Psalm 105	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26	Psalm 8	Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 118	John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21	Psalm 118	Mark 16:9-15
Sunday of Divine Mercy	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 118	Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
			John 20:19-31

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Liturgical Roles

*****Please check your schedules for accuracy*****

Saturday, April 26

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Liz Cone, Jack Meissner

Eucharistic Ministers Team #2

Vennie Avorque, Chris Marquart, Scott & Susan
McAvoy, Pat McKeown, Roger Morgenstern,

Roger Routt

Greeters

Tim Gorman & Volunteers

Lectors

Camille Gabris & Walt Gawkowski

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer,

Dan Haggerty & Joe Staple

Sunday, April 27

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Julie Wodzisz & Ariella Secord

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim and Gwen Young

Tom Schmiedeknecht & Laura McKenna

Lector

Thomas Lack

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Anderson Vickers, Paul LeRoux, Emiya Peterson

Eucharistic Ministers Team #3

Richard Rogers, Bette McAuliffe,

Dave & Peg Alexander, Barbara Novak-Banta,

Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst, Al Lutkus,

Linda McKendry, Jim White

Greeters

Goulet Family, Dave & Linda Olejarczyk,

Stewart Family

Lectors

Sarah Emerson, Jenni Hurst

Ushers Team #3

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner, Dan Matthews, Mike
VanWalsum, Bryan Convertini, Brandon Stewart

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

April 13, 2025

Offertory: \$15,004

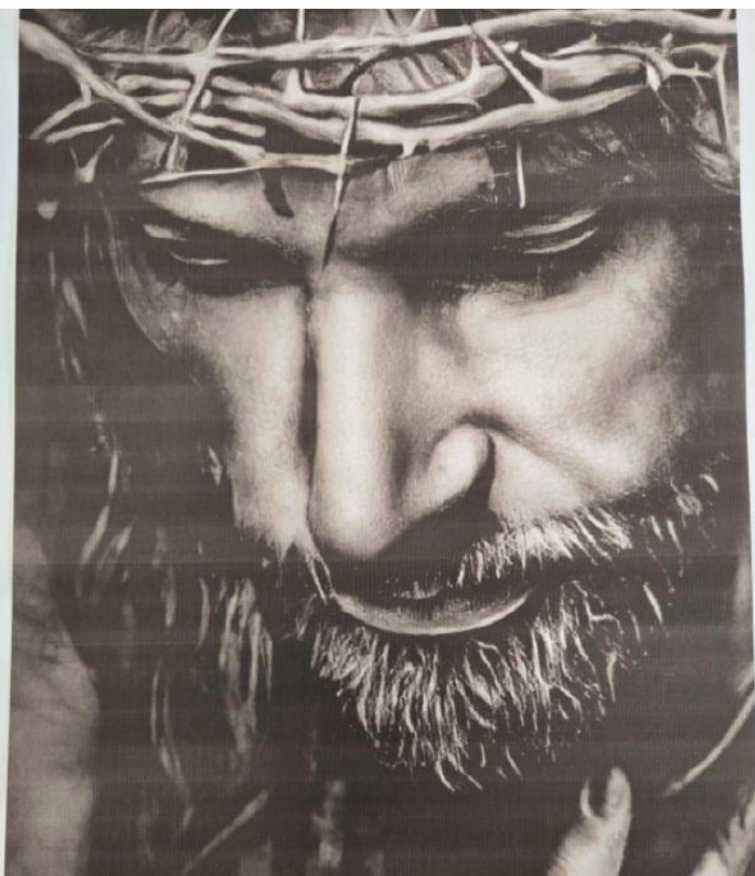
Holy Days: \$190

Online Giving \$1,685



I hope that you have all been enriched by the sacred celebrations for Holy Week. May we recognize that the glory of the Cross leads to the Resurrection. May the Risen Lord give us hope that there is something glorious beyond the veil of this troubled world, for we are pilgrims on the journey to heaven. Let us make sure that no soul is lost and that our friends and family will grow in their faith. There is nothing more important than to believe in Jesus Christ!

A warm welcome to all our guests this Easter weekend!



Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

Saint Michael the Archangel

Sundays 8:30am

Fridays 8:00am

~Pray the Rosary~

Divine Mercy Devotions

All are welcome to attend the Divine Mercy Devotions leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. 6pm each evening (Monday through Saturday).

Offertory

April 13

Sunday offertory: \$4,398

Online giving: \$3,690

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164
Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

Polka Jam Sessions



are resuming at the Polish Union and will be held every 4th Monday starting April 28.

Come enjoy food and fun!



Celebrate the Sacraments with us!

May 4, 2025 after 11AM Mass

All are invited to celebrate those that joined the Church through OCIA, the Confirmation Candidates, and the 1st Communicants!

Pray the Rosary daily!

We continue to pray for our priests and for religious vocations

St. Michael the Archangel

Friday 8 am

Sunday 8:30 am

St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday 5:30 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Calendar of Events

Monday, April 21

10am	Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
6pm	That Man is YOU!	Conf. Room 3

Tuesday, April 22

9am	Women's Guild	Guild Room
10am	Bible Study	Conf. Room 3
5:30pm	Y Healthy weight program	Wilma Hall

Wednesday, April 23

Noon - 5:45pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Shepherds Hall
2pm	Euchre	Conf. Room 2

Thursday, April 24

9am	TOPS	Conf. Room 3
5pm	Faith Formation: Grades PreK-K	
6:30pm	Faith Formation: Grades PreK-5	

Saturday, April 26

9am	Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf. Room 3
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Sunday, April 27

12:15pm	Sunday Social	Shepherds Hall
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Thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended the St Francis Stations and Soup Suppers and to those who brought soups along with the groups that hosted each night!

A *special thank you* to: Mary Monday Rosary, That Man is You, Saturday Men's Bible Study, Faith Formation Families, OCIA, Tuesday Bible Study, Fr Steve, Roger Routt and Pastoral Council!

Want to spend more time with God?

Want to commit to a scheduled time to pray? Spend 1 hour in prayer with God at Adoration on Thursdays!

Contact Kathy Workman to schedule your time: 231-750-2769

That Man is YOU!

Facilitator: Pat McKeown
All men ages 18+ are invited any Monday evening at 6:30pm in Conf. Room 3.
Handouts available.

Faith Formation

St Francis & St Michael

Middle & High School Youth Groups

- Sundays - 7:00-8:30pm
- In the St Francis youth room
- See website for complete schedule

1st - 5th Grades

- Thursdays - 6:30-8pm
- See website for complete schedule

3.yrs - Kindergarten

- Thursdays 5-6pm OR 6:30-8pm
- See website for complete schedule

Adults

- Relate Group - for 18+
- Next Group
 - 5/17 Bonfire night
 - Gather in back field
- See website for complete schedule

Contact Liorah Marianos if you have questions or want to learn more.



We pray for the soul of **Bill Goryl** who will have a funeral Mass on Thursday, May 8 at 11 AM at St. Francis with visitation an hour prior.

Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Come any Saturday mornings at 9am to enjoy refreshments and fellowship and discuss "Epic: History of the Catholic Church"

Volunteers are needed for Ushers, Cantors, Adoration Leaders, and Greeters

If you'd like to know more about any of these ministries, contact Liorah Marianos.

Adoration Leaders will be a team effort!

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Diane Alderink
Leah Bell
Jim Benedict
Amy Bringedahl
Art Casadonte
Matt Cashbaugh
Ron Chandonnet
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Dorothy Doza
Aliyah Droblin
Cathleen Dubault
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Rosemary Hammond
Connie Harrison

Patricia Jensen
Dorothy Jones
Madeline Joseph
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
John & Jill Mastee
Kristine Masters
Jerry McKenzie
Paul Medenbach
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Veronica Rush
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa
Dee Yaros

Chestnut Fields
Bernadette DeVoursney
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Louise Sanford

Day Spring
Jean Blower
Nancy Bozell
Ann Briggs
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Kathy Hale
Mary Hynes
Maureen Kelly
Irene Lodzinski
Elizabeth Middlecamp
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Karen Szpeinski
Hope Varela

Lake Woods Nursing and Rehab Center
Michael Abraham
Mary Benjamin
Jeffrey Butler
John Kukulski
Paul Thomas

Roosevelt Park
Patty Bettens
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
June Martin

Marirose McDaniel
Helen Mulready
William Norkus
Francis Somers
Agnes Strach
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Seminole Shores

Pam Johnston
Jim Keating
Ann Lomasiewicz
Roy Lorenz
Terri Ludovicz
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
Jo Youngstrom

The Oasis

Mary Jane Bard
John & Jeanne Jandron

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.

Serra Speaker Series

Please join Serra Club of Greater Muskegon on Thursday, April 24 when recently ordained Deacon Jim Cross will speak on the topic, *"My Journey in Becoming a Permanent Deacon."* This event will be held at Hennessy's (885 Jefferson St. Muskegon adjacent to St. Mary's Parish). The evening starts at 5:30pm with a social hour, a light meal and beverages. Deacon Jim's talk will begin at approximately 7 pm. *The event is free of charge*, but *please RSVP* (so we order the right amount of food) by calling or texting (231) 740-0044.



Prayer Warriors Needed in Support of Vocations

While the number of Catholics in America continues to increase, the number of men pursuing the Priesthood continues to decline. This is a challenge for all Catholics...how can you help? One answer is by joining the Serra Club of Greater Muskegon which is a Prayer Apostolate and is currently seeking new members. The local club is a chapter of Serra International which is a worldwide organization of lay men and women committed to increasing the number of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Church. We accomplish our mission through prayer and raising awareness of the religious life as a positive and fulfilling life path and by affirming and supporting those who have already responded to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life. For information on membership or leadership positions, contact Tom Zmolek at tzmolek@charter.net or (231) 740-0044. You may also visit www.serrainternational.org.

Blood Drive
St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church
2929 McCracken Street, Norton Shores

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Muskegon Catholic), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



St. Francis Military Board

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Amanda & Shad Harvey, Army
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