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Palm Sunday - April 13th, 2025

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### Weekend Mass Times

#### Saturday

5:00pm at Sacred Heart  
5:00pm at St. Bruno

#### Sunday

7:00am at St. Mary Magdalen  
8:30am at St. Bruno  
8:30am at Sacred Heart  
10:00am at Immaculate Conception

#### Reconciliation

4-4:30pm Saturday at Sacred Heart  
4-4:30pm Saturday at St. Bruno  
Prior to or following Sunday morning mass at SMM and IC Or anytime by Appointment

#### Rosary:

Tues. at 7am & Sun. at 8am at Sacred Heart:  
Sat at 4:30pm & Sun at 8am at St. Bruno  
Sun at 6:30am at St. Mary Magdalen

Rev. John Igwe C.M., Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flach, Retired Priest in Residence

Anthony Kellerman, Permanent Deacon

### Sacred Heart / Immaculate Conception

Parish Office: 618-542-3423

Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm

Email: sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com

Website: www.sacredheart-duquoin.org

Facebook: Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches

### St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen

Parish Office: 618-357-5510

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm

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**Palm Sunday - Year C**

***Masses for this week April 12th, 2025 — April 20th, 2025***

<b>Saturday, April 12</b>	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Edna Bailey, Rosalea Prusacki, Donnie Payne
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Felix J. Bolinski
<b>Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Deceased Members of the Ted & Marcella Bronke Family
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Mary Childress, Christine Kelley, Rosa & Sam Loiacono
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Cindy Melvin, Special Intention
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Martha Rulevish, Phyllis Majewski
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Wayne Born
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Sacred Heart)	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Shawn Endres
<b>Thursday, April 17—Holy Thursday</b>	
6:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
<b>Friday, April 18—Good Friday</b>	
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena followed by Stations of the Cross (Sacred Heart)	
6:00 pm Service (Sacred Heart)	
<b>Saturday, April 19—Holy Saturday</b>	
8:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All those joining our Parish Families
<b>Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday</b>	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Smith, Poor Forgotten Souls
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Robert Mohr, Molly Kern
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	All Perry County Catholic Families

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Please pray for our seminarians: Levi James, Casmir Cozzi, Terry Marmion, Greg Kassen & Kyle Kellerman

**April 13th, 2025**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULES**

**ST. BRUNO**

**Thursday, April 17th— 6pm**

**Lector:** Colleen Lacy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H)

Deacon Tony (H), Dave Tracy (C),

Marcia Hagene (C), John Smith

(Balcony)

**Servers:** Miles Doerflein, Matthew

Robb, Brenlee Agnew, Henry Ruppert

Marley Trail, Kyle Kellerman

**Saturday, April 19th— 8pm**

**Lector:** John Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H)

Deacon Tony (H), Lisa Stanton (C), Rich

Robb (C), John Smith (Balcony)

**Servers:** Brenlee Agnew, Izzy Phillips,

Jozilynn Stork, Henry Ruppert, Kyle

Kellerman

**Greeters:** Volunteers Please

**Sunday, April 20th— 8:30am**

**Lector:** Barry Kellerman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest (H),

Allyssa Agnew (H), Janet Porter (C),

Darlene Vanderjack (C), Ralph Chapman

(Balcony)

**Servers:** James & Cody Eplin, Blake

Carns

**Greeters:** The Ruppert Family

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**NEXT CLASS WILL MEET**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**ST. BRUNO SCHOOL**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Sunday, April 20th— 10am**

**Lector:** Krista Sichmeller

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Rulevish

& Tiffany Kujawa

**Servers:** Addi, Roman, Evan, Jessi, Izzi

**Ushers:** Scott Kreger & Dan Robinson

**Sweet Treats:** Carolyn Hiller

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

**Sunday, April 20th— 7am**

**Lector:** Bob Davidson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Carol

Porter (H), Kim Kellerman, Tim Bronke

(C)

**Rosary:** Roger & Carol Porter

**Offertory:** Margaret Maschoff, Janet

Porter

**Ushers:** Darryl & Kevin Kellerman

**Sanctuary Candle:** Mr. & Mrs. Bernard

Smith

**Stations of the Cross**

**Sacred Heart— Every**

**Wednesday of Lent at**

**5pm and Good Friday following the**

**Divine Mercy Novena at 3pm**

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day for 9am-2pm for private prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. The Side door on the north of the Chapel will be open for anyone wishes to spend quiet prayerful time with the Lord.

**Offering Totals —April 6th, 2025**

<b>SACRED HEART</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,000
Church Loose	\$ 220
Online	\$1,150
Easter Flowers	\$ 135
Building	\$ 825
Fish Fry	\$2,775
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,105</b>
CSMA	\$ 25
Food Pantry	\$ 517
Clothes Closet	\$ 194
Sister Parish	\$ 259
Wkend Warrior	\$ 324
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>ST. BRUNO</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,056
Online	\$ 630
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,686</b>
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>IMMACULATE CON.</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 850
Church Loose	\$ 118
Sweet Treats	\$ 114
Easter Flowers	\$ 10
Maintenance	\$ 327
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,419</b>
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

<b>ST MARY MAGDALEN</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,668
Donation	\$ 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,693</b>
Catholic Relief	\$ 115
2025 Legacy Fund	\$ 515
<b>Thank You!!</b>	

**SACRED HEART**

**Friday, April 18th— 6pm**

**Lector:** Elizabeth T.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Cyrilla

Prusacki, Pete Riggio, Shawn Kellerman

**Servers:** Jameson, Frances, Brandt,

Catherine

**Ushers:** Volunteers Please

**Sunday, April 20th—8:30am**

**Lector:** Richard Rottschalk

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Priest, Richard

& Doris Rottschalk, Kim Dorsey

**Servers:** Ethan & Max Elder

**Ushers:** Sam Loiacono, David Sheehan,

Paul Martin

**Tuesday, April 22nd**

**Money Counters:** Patty Reaves &

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**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**Sacred Heart** will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, April 16th.

**St. Bruno** will have Adoration the first Tuesday of every month following 8:30am Mass till 5pm. The next adoration will be Tuesday, May 6th.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!**

**Please Pray For All On The Prayer List:** Stacey Arnett, David Bathon, William J. Bathon, Doris Beaty, Rose Beckerle, Rozann Boggis, Travis Brinkman, Angie Brockmann, Sheila Brown, Richard Buck, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Bev Derssel, Susie Dudek, Mick Finn, Greg Folden, Tim Fred, Thomas Glover, Carolyn Hiller, Steve Huelsmann, Gina Huite, Harry Huite, Larry Hutson, Carolyn Johnson, Daisy Jones, Jeff Kash, Nancy Kellerman, Ray Kellerman, Richard Kirkpatrick, David Krone, JoAnn Lacy, John May, Richard Morgan, Shawn Nessa, John Numi, Sherrie O'Leary, Charlie Parker, Jim Przygoda, Margie Quillman, Barbara Redman, Marie Rice, Carl Ritter, Christina Rowell, Leonard & Judy Rybacki, Reverend Carl Schrage, Courtney Severs, Frannie Shapkof, Crystal Smith, Dr. Steve Still (Steve's father), Joe Strong, Donald Taylor, Jeff Tecklenburg, Harriet West, Bill Whitman, Debbie Winter, Frances Yeager, Joan Endres  
 \*Names will remain on the prayer list for **one month** unless the parish office is notified of updates or a request for an extension.

**Please Pray For All Our Military Personnel:** SSgt. Jordan Keller, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines), James Deering (Airforce), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech., Senior Airman Anthony Beaty, Lance Corporal Gabriel Paredes, Senior Airman Abbigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, All Active Duty Military and families.

\*Names will remain until the parish office is notified of updates.

**SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception**

**Monday, April 14**  
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall  
9am—11am Drop off at SJTS  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym  
5pm—7pm Drop off at SJTS

**Tuesday, April 15**  
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

**Wednesday, April 16**  
8:30 - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

**Thursday, April 17-HOLY THURSDAY**

**Friday, April 18-GOOD FRIDAY**

**Saturday, April 19-HOLY SATURDAY**  
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

**Sunday, April 20-HAPPY EASTER!**

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**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9-11am** — Barb, Carol, Heide,  
Doris R.

**5-7pm** — Peg & Don

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

CLOSED

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

CLOSED

**Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9-11am** — Heide, Carol, Barb,  
Peg, Don

**5-7pm** — Kathy, Doris K.

**Weekend Warrior Schedule**

**2025**

Apr 14	Reaves	2 days
Apr 21	Poiter	2 days

**ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

The 2025 St. Bruno Picnic is now accepting the following donations:

\*Raffle Items. These donations need to be turned in to the church office by the end of April in order to be included on the prize list. Please mark them to the attention of Rhonda Ebbler.

\*Beer & Wine for the poker stand.

\*Any monetary donations for funding the picnic. Please drop these in the collection basket in an envelope marked "picnic donation".

**Any questions, please call or text Rich Robb 618-318-2208**

**St. Bruno & St. Mary Magdalen Cemeteries**

As mowing season approaches please remember to remove all flowers and markers that would impede mowing. Decorations should be in designated vases only. Thank you for your help on keeping our cemeteries looking nice!

Pinckneyville CDA will meet Monday, April 14th at the Junior High Building 6:30pm



**St. Bruno will be having a special 2nd collection on April 26th & 27th to support our St. Bruno quilters. We are so thankful for all the hard work they do for our parish!**

The Reason Why.....

In 2023, St. Bruno Parish was looking for someone to chair the church picnic or else it would simply fade away, like so many other traditions have done in the past. As I looked across the congregation I saw so many people that had given so much of their time; time that they probably didn't really have, but they carved it out anyway to help a greater cause. I recognized that and it pained me to see their labor of love end so abruptly.

Since taking over the chairperson position, I have created new friendships with parishioners I was previously unacquainted with, renewed past friendships and gained an even stronger sense of community. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to help chair the picnic along with my wife Jennifer and friends Steve and Dawn Smith. However, after three years, we hope that a new group of parishioners will be inspired to allow themselves the same opportunity to experience what we have, in order to foster the friendships and sense of belonging that helps build our Catholic community. While we are stepping away from the chairperson responsibility, we are not stepping away from the picnic as a whole. We want to continue being active participants in this yearly event.

As someone who did not have this sense of community growing up, I ask that someone take up the task of chairing the 2026 picnic so this community spirit stays alive and strong at St. Bruno.

If anyone would like to consider it or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to me at 618-318-2208.

Sincerely,  
Rich Robb



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion –

**Reflecting on the Procession.** We read and hear the Passion Gospel today. But first, at the procession, when we bless palms, we hear what precedes it. There is a colt, there are cloaks spread on the road, there are shouts: "Blessed is the king"..."Peace in heaven."

- What cloak will I spread before Jesus to make it easy for him to come to me?
- So that stones do not cry out, what will I proclaim about Jesus Christ?
- How will I clear my calendar so I can come to all the celebrations of the Easter Triduum?

**The Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception and St. Bruno/St. Mary Magdalen Parish Offices will be closed Friday, April 18th and Monday, April 21st.**

**History of the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy**

In the years leading up to WWII, Jesus revealed to Sister Faustina (now Saint Faustina) that he would pour out his graces of extraordinary mercy at a time when our world was marked by unprecedented evil.

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us. (Diary, 475).\* As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (see 474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world" (476). From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying. In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation.

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior (1541). Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (1731)

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, [of Chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." (796)

\*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: *Divine Mercy in My Soul* (Marian Press, Stockbridge, MA) For additional information visit the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy website: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org> of the Congregation of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.

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Thank you all for your support!



All parishioners are encouraged to join the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday (April 18) and lasts until Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27).

3pm Good Friday (April 18) at Sacred Heart (followed by Stations of the Cross)

7:30pm Holy Saturday (April 19) at St. Bruno

Easter Sunday (April 20)– The Divine Mercy prayer will be observed 30 mins before mass in all parishes

Monday (April 21)-Saturday (April 26) the Novena prayer will be observed before or after each mass.

The Divine Mercy Sunday program on April 27 will begin at 2pm at Sacred Heart

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



Du Quoin CDA Meeting will be Monday, April 14 at 6pm in Haffner Hall. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend. Committee members are Janet Bowlin, Suzanne McCrary, Debbie Olinger, and Kelly Paxton.



Du Quoin CDA will be selling raffle tickets for a Handmade Quilt to be given away at our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and will be available at our weekly fish fries and in the back of church.

**Mini-Mega Raffle**

**Reminder:** The Early Bird Drawing is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have your tickets and money turned in before April 13<sup>th</sup> to insure you are entered for the drawing. Also, if anyone is in need of additional tickets contact the Sacred Heart Office, Allen Reaves (618) 318-6590 or John Childs (618) 357-1176 for Sacred Heart. Immaculate Conception contact Mary Heck (618) 967-9829 or Janet Harris (618) 318-1649.

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**Mini-Mega Raffle 2025**

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2 - \$5,000  
2 - \$1,500  
2 - \$500  
4 - \$250  
5 - \$100

**BUY ONLINE!**

**EARLY BIRD PRIZES**  
2 - \$250

**EARLY BIRD DRAWING**  
Sunday, April 13th

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**  
Sunday, May 11th



**First Communion Retreat**

**Saturday, April 26th at Sacred Heart School**

**1pm-4pm**

**Food and Drinks will be provided**

**\*Parents-please be at the church by 3:30pm for practice\***