



# SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF APRIL 17TH, 2025

**NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY APRIL 20TH**

**SPIRITUS COMMUNITY MASS**

**SUNDAY 4/20**

**MASS BEGINS AT 10:30PM**

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHAPEL**

## Triduum



As we enter into this most holy time, let us all be present to one another and to those all around us. Let us walk through these days reflecting on the world we live in and how we can truly engage in transformation and nurture kinship with those who are in need. We are taught that community and relationship is foundational for not only our own personal growth but for that of the world. Today we are reminded to be of service to one another and gather to break bread in His name. May we continue to do this work. The work needed to be a part of this community of Spiritus, the Marianist Family, our neighborhoods, cities, and throughout the world.

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# PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**For all those in our community, those that we love, those who are alone, those who are grieving, those in war torn areas, those without anyone to pray for them and anyone else in need of loving support, prayer, or comfort.**

**Please pray for Teesie Lupp.**

Her surgery has been set for May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Please continue to hold her in your prayers during this time.

**Please keep Tom Zawodny in your prayers.**

He is going to start treatment at the James for his cancer as they have more options for treatment there.

Prayers for good news and positive options as Tom found out he has a small tumor that has been found in his brain. That this was caught early and can be treated with ease and is not aggressive or growing. For all the healing, all the strength, and all the love.

*For all the prayers written in our book of petitions.*

**Prayers for Katie Metzmaier** for healing

**For Katie Metzmaier's friend,  
Layla (11) .**

## TRIDUUM PRAYER

Almighty God, you gather your people in solemn celebration of the mystery of our redemption. Open our hearts and minds as we remember the dying and rising of Jesus so that we may appreciate more deeply the mystery of our own baptism. May these days remind us that we are not alone in our suffering nor without hope.

May the joy we share strengthen us to be witnesses of the Gospel throughout the year. We ask this in the name of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.



# COMMUNITY INFO

**Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings...** Knowing in advance who will be available to help set up the Madeleine room and administration tables for each gathering allows us to plan accordingly and ensures we have enough help!

Please sign up online at <https://givepul.se/gw0wzw>, or use the QR code below which will take you to the Spiritus scheduling website.

Once there, scroll down to see the published events, then click on the event that you would like to register to help.

There are three event shifts available –

1) **Setup at 2:00pm:** Help set up tables in hallway, set aside tables in the Madeleine Room and set out chairs. This group will also help at the end of the gathering;

2) **Greeter at 2:40pm:** Welcome everyone as they arrive, invite new guests to create a nametag; and

3) **Last one out:** The last one out will make sure that all of the lights are turned off and the doors to the Madeleine Room are locked. Additional details about each shift can be found online. If you have any issues signing up, please email Linda Skinner at [scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org).

We thank you in advance for your support.



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# COMMUNITY INFO



**Volunteers helping with the Easter egg hunt. If you are helping Marti with the kitchen, please arrive at 9:15 am to help set-up.**

**If you are helping with the activity side of things, please be there ready to begin at 9:00 am when the doors open. At this time it is looking like we will have rain again, so please come prepared to be flexible with whatever activities that are planned help and keep things moving and fun!**

**Don't forget!**  
**Spiritus will have a community Mass Easter Sunday at 10:30 am in the Queen of Apostles Chapel.**  
**April 20th, 2025**

**To make the celebration beautiful, please bring some spring flowers in a pot to be placed by the altar during liturgy. All flowers can then be taken home after Mass has ended. Let's make the chapel full of reminders of new life!**

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# UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- April 19th - Family Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM- Mount St. John
- April 20th - Spiritus MLC Community Mass, 10:30AM, Queen of Apostles Chapel.
- May 4th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering and Community Meeting, Madeline Room, 3:00 PM
- May 18th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM

## REMOTE VIEWING

**Easter Sunday will be live streamed for those unable to join us.**

**Thank you to all those who help with the streaming and make it possible.**

Check the website (link at bottom of each page) for link to remote viewing for Sunday.

**Viewing of all past meetings are available on the Spiritus website. Just click the banner at the bottom of the page for access.**

If you are interested in being trained to stream meetings, please see Kevin Skinner or send inquiries to [contact@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:contact@spiritus-mlc.org)

To rewatch all past meetings click on the link for our website at the bottom of the page.

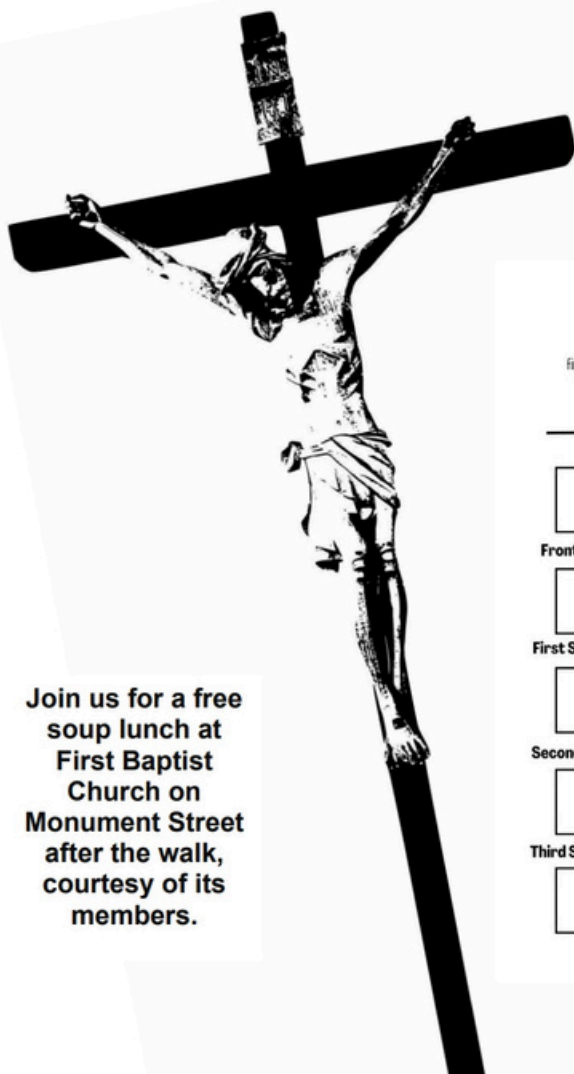


# SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

## *A Walk for Justice and Peace Good Friday*

*April 18, 2025*

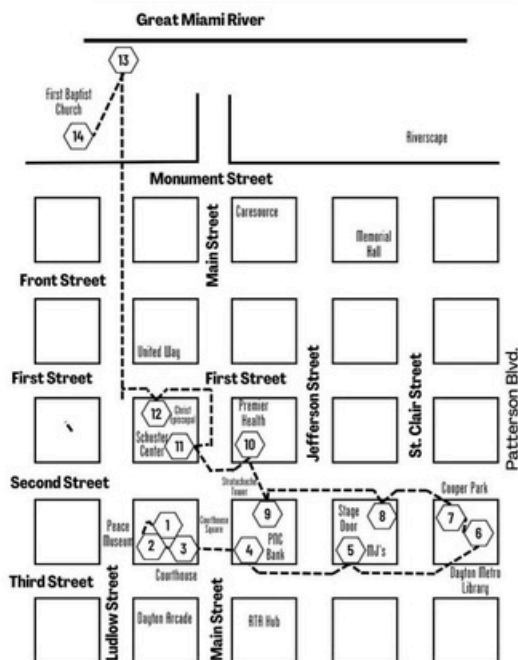
*starting at Noon at Courthouse Square*



*Do not weep for me...  
Weep rather for  
yourselves.*

- Luke 23:28

Join us for a free  
soup lunch at  
First Baptist  
Church on  
Monument Street  
after the walk,  
courtesy of its  
members.



## Urban Solidarity Initiatives: Many Opportunities to Get Involved!

- Respite Bag Sign-up Dates Are Still Available: Please consider signing up for one of the following upcoming dates to deliver Respite Bags to Food for the Journey Project (FJP): April 15, April 29, June 3, July 15, July 29, August 5 and additional dates in the fall. In addition to filling bags with shelf stable snacks, please consider adding a few of these items during the winter months, either in the same bag as the snacks, or in a separate Ziploc bag that can be given out separately. Suggested items include: lip balm, throat lozenges, travel size hand lotion, band aids, masks, toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, or hand warmers.

### Support Dakota Center:

- The Dakota Center is seeking donations and volunteers for their Baby Shower on Saturday April 19th from 11-2 pm. They need 5-10 volunteers to help with the resource fair to direct moms to the organizations. Also please consider collaborating with your community to fill a laundry basket, diaper bag, or backpack with items for baby or mom! Suggestions for the baby bag include baby shampoo and lotion, onesies, sleepers, hats, and of course lots of diapers (size newborn-5) and wipes! Fill a mommy bag with deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, and nursing pads. Thanks for your help!



# MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

## SOLIDARITY TOUR

Saturday, April 26, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us as we visit two sites in East Dayton.

### East End Community Services

Founded in 1988, EECS was created to offer support services to residents in the Twin Towers neighborhood.



### Mission of Mary Cooperative

Founded in 2010, Mission of Mary is a partner for sustainable urban development in the Dayton community.



Limited transportation is available.

For more details and to RSVP by April 21, contact:  
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Check out the new edition of  
Marianist Family Online!  
<https://www.marianist.com/familyonline/>

## STAY CONNECTED !

MARIANIST FAMILY - <https://www.marianist.com>

MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE - <https://marianistsjc.net>

MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA - <https://www.mlcna.org>

MARIANIST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER - <https://meec.center>

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR MARIANIST STUDIES - <https://www.nacms.org>

## SPIRITUS CONTACT UPDATES

If there is anyone who is seriously ill or facing a significant surgery or procedure the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available.

You can call the Spiritus office and leave a message if it is something that can be scheduled in advance, or if more time sensitive, you can reach out to Fr. Tom. His telephone number is 937-903-0943.

Also if anyone needs to receive Eucharist at home please notify Linda Folmar at [Linda\\_folmar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Linda_folmar@sbcglobal.net).

If you need to change any contact information, please let us know by responding to this email or by writing any changes that you need to have made on the clipboard available by the nametags at each Spiritus gathering. We want to make sure that everyone is getting information in a way that is helpful and suits them.

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