

Mass Schedule Week of April 7 Intentions

Monday	8:00am	Piedmont	Fr. Ernie Marquart
Tuesday	8:00am	Piedmont	dec. parents of priests
Wednesday	6:00pm	Piedmont	unborn
Thursday	8:00am	Piedmont	5:15 Van Buren Wyatt Dicken
Friday	8:00am	Piedmont	
Saturday	4:30pm	Williamsville	6:30pm Piedmont
Divine Mercy	8:30am	Van Buren /	parish family
	11:00am	Piedmont	dec. priests

Tuesday 6:00pm Piedmont Adoration

7:00pm RCIA anyone interested in learning more about faith

Friday: Dedication of Life House in Cape // Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Cape

Sunday 9:00 Six week study on the Eucharist led by Cole Parker

9:45 In order to include prayers for Divine Mercy indulgence rosary will begin early.

All Piedmont masses are live streamed on Facebook: daniel hirtz

Confessions: ½ hr. before mass, or by appointment 247 0277

NO SATURDAY 6:00PM PIEDMONT MASS until APRIL 7



Outreach Help: March utilities 8 fam. 786.00 Gas 48 for 1200.00

Pilgrimage: Interested in the Sacred Heart Challenge the Diocese is offering? Visit the 12 Sacred Heart Churches across the diocese within the year. Call Fr. Dan The Texas Missions & Fr. Rother OK. June 3-

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NEW—DEEP DIVE INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THE MASS

Every Thursday evening during the Easter season (April 4-May 16) at 7 p.m. CST a team at the National Eucharistic Revival will host an hour-long LIVE each week featuring a different bishop and a different part of the Mass to help us more deeply enter into the Sacred Liturgy. It can be found on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/eucharisticrevival> or on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival>.

Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church Saint Catherine of Siena, whose feast day is April 29, was the first layperson, and alongside Saint Teresa of Avila, one of the first two women named a Doctor of the Church. She was born Caterina di Giacomo di Benincasa in Siena in 1347, the twenty-fourth of 25 children. She decided early on not to be married, and after several years of prayer and fasting, began an active life of service. She started by nursing the sick at a local hospital. Notable during that time was her aid to victims of the 1374 pandemic. As a young woman, Catherine believed she had a call to preach the Gospel. She organized a group of people to accompany her on mission trips where she urged her audiences to seek a deeper conversion to Christ in their lives through prayer and repentance. She became so extraordinarily successful that she had to recruit priests to serve as confessors to these large gatherings.

Catherine, though, knew that there could be no lasting reform of the Church without strong papal leadership. In 1376 she met with Pope Gregory XI in Avignon, France, where the papacy had been banished since 1309, and urged him to return to Rome. In one letter, she insisted that he must be “courageous” and not a “coward.” Catherine’s letter strengthened the pope’s resolve and he returned to Rome in 1377. Many blessings to Leslie Russell who has begun to share the body of Jesus with us.