

## Daily Readings

### Week of April 17, 2022

Sunday, 4/17: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/

Col 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9

Monday, 4/18: Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Ps 16: 1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 9-10,11/

Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday, 4/19: Acts 2: 36-41/Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22/Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday, 4/20: Acts 3: 1-10/Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday, 4/21: Acts 3: 11-26/Ps 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24: 35-48

Friday, 4/22: Acts 4: 1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday, 4/23: Acts 4: 13-21/Ps 118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16: 9-15



# SACRED HEART

**“RETURN TO ME &  
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT”**



**April 17, 2022**

**The Resurrection of our Lord**

309 Church Street • PO Box 98

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Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

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**Liturgical  
Ministers**

### Schedule for April 24, 2022

Lector: Sarah

Greeters/Gifts: Rissler Family

Servers: Kevin/Tim

Money Counters: Jon/Sharon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Ann M/Patty

### Today's Mass Intention:

**Paul & Mary Lasack**

**Priest Visit to the Homebound**  
If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

### Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



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# TO OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Easter Sunday Joy—*Jesus Christ Is Risen!*

What a joyful moment for us to proclaim to one another the Easter message that the Lord Jesus Christ is risen! With exceeding joy, the women run from the empty tomb to announce to Peter and the rest of the apostles that the Lord is risen and alive.

Throughout the entire Easter season, from the Easter vigil to Easter Sunday, and the seven Sundays following—the church and all her members anchor our message in the biblical storyline of the empty tomb.

This Easter message, this message of the Paschal Mystery of Christ—that of His death and resurrection—is our greatest hope; it is our ultimate strength. Indeed, each Easter celebration nourishes this unique joyful hope that we have, and are—through grace, and by faith.

So, like the women who witnessed the promise and fulfillment of God's love, let us not keep the message to ourselves. Let's follow this biblical storyline and, with tremendous joy and hope. Let us enter every home, reach every family, and every heart, without forgetting those in hospitals, nursing homes, and wherever pain, suffering and loneliness abound—to announce that Christ is risen.

We notice in the first reading, St. Peter witnessing to and sharing his own experience of Christ's resurrection with a Gentile household of Cornelius. Peter recognizes and brings to the attention of this Gentile family that the central reason for the Paschal Mystery is the "Imago Dei," the image of God, which all people share in through Christ.

In the second reading, St. Paul bears witness to his experience of the risen Lord on the road to Damascus, where he was converted from being a persecuting Pharisee.

Today's Gospel explains the empty tomb—Resurrection experience of Mary Magdalene, Peter and John. Mary Magdalene proclaims her personal experience, "I have seen the Lord!"

We notice from the people we encounter in the scriptures that from its beginning, the church anchored her message of hope in the biblical storyline of the Resurrection. If we are but faithful to the gospel message, then transformation becomes possible—our own, and that of the world.

The church invites us to accept the grace of Christ's resurrection today and become renewed by God's mercy and love so that we too may go forth and announce the joyful message of love and hope, with our lives.

Let us be channels of the Risen Jesus bringing the peace of His resurrection to those with whom we live and work and worship, and to the world.

Happy Easter!

- HAPPY EASTER to our Parish Family! May you all be blessed during this joyous Easter Season and always.

- THANK YOU! Sacred Heart Family. We had 67% response of eligible participants to the survey sent out by the Archdiocese a few months ago. We are in hopes that this shows that we are really interested in the viability of our parish and parish family.

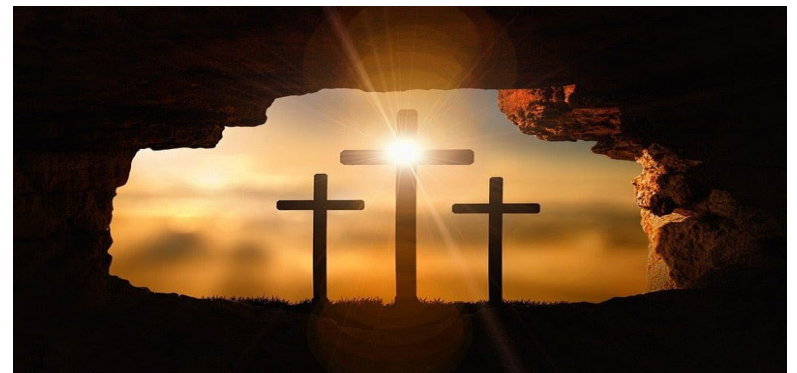
- On May 1 we'll be recognizing our four graduating seniors at Mass and refreshments afterwards. We hope to have a good crowd to enjoy both Mass and refreshments and greet our seniors.

- Please stop by the bulletin board in the hall and check out the Confirmation class artwork. Thanks Stacy A and kids for decorating so beautifully and learning about the church and our beliefs. Some good photos of kids of all ages there too!

- The next CCD class is Sunday, May 1st at 9:15am, followed by our "Children's Mass".

- Please consider volunteering for one or all of our ministries we have here at Sacred Heart. Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, sing in the choir, altar server, or be a greeter and gift bearer. Many options that we would love and invite everyone to partake in.

- Since our Mass time has changed, so will the time of CCD! Sunday, May 1st CCD will be at **9:15am** with our last Children's Mass for the year following at 10:30am. Sunday, May 15th CCD is at 9:15am and after Mass there will be a CCD Celebration @ the Rissler Ranch! Please join the CCD family and friends at a lunch celebration at the home of Matt & Sarah Rissler. Please let Sarah know if you'll be able to make it. They will have hotdogs, tableware and drinks and ask each family to bring one side to share. The celebration will be outdoors (in a barn in case of rain) and there will be games and activities for everyone!



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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