

Daily Readings

Week of April 9, 2023

Sunday, 4/9: Acts 10: 34, 37-43/Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/

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

Monday, 4/10: Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28: 8-15

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

Wednesday, 4/12: Acts 3: 1-10/Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9/Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday, 4/13: Acts 3: 11-26/Ps 8: 2, 5-9/Lk 24: 35-48

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

Saturday, 4/15: Acts 4: 13-21/Ps 118: 1, 14-21/Mk 16: 9-15



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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



Schedule for April 16, 2023

Lector: Sarah

Greeters/Gifts: Rissler Family

Servers: Kevin/Lucas

Money Counters: Mary Ann K/Monte

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Ron/Jon

Today's Mass Intention:

Otto & Janice 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, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper, Larry Merrick, Rosie Stephan, Shirley Coon
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



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Mon., Wed., Fri.

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PASTOR SPEAKS

Resurrection Sunday: HAPPY EASTER

Once again, the Lord of all goodness and life has blessed us with another celebration of Easter. The events of Holy Week and Easter have brought us together in our parish to reflect on our faith and what we all hold dear in our lives and in the Church—the Holy Eucharist.

At the same time I believe, it has enabled us to reset our perspective and align them with God's loving plans for our lives so that we can "live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again" (2Cor 5:15).

Having spent the last three days to reflect on the Paschal Mystery, it is time to rejoice together and wish God's peaceful blessings on ourselves.

The story of the Paschal Mystery begins with Jesus fulfilling His eager desire to eat the Paschal meal with his friends (*Luke 15:22*); it then continues with the journey made by the women to the tomb early Sunday morning so that they might honor the body of the Lord (*Mark 16:2*).

As they moved towards the tomb, the women were doing what most of us do, carrying many questions and concerns with us and wondering how to get around it. However, they soon would discover the meaning of Christ's death and the power of the resurrection.

God gave us His Son to die and rise again so that He can open the tombs of His followers and gring them with Him.

The Resurrection means that God has all the solutions to our concerns. He is always ahead of us with the good news we need to hear. But we must journey to the tomb to see it open. We must open our hearts to Him to hear Him. The tomb is always empty! But we need the Lord to point it to us.

As we plough through life, let us face the future with hope. Also let us turn our questions and concerns into prayer so that God will answer them for us even before we are ready for them or when we least expect it.

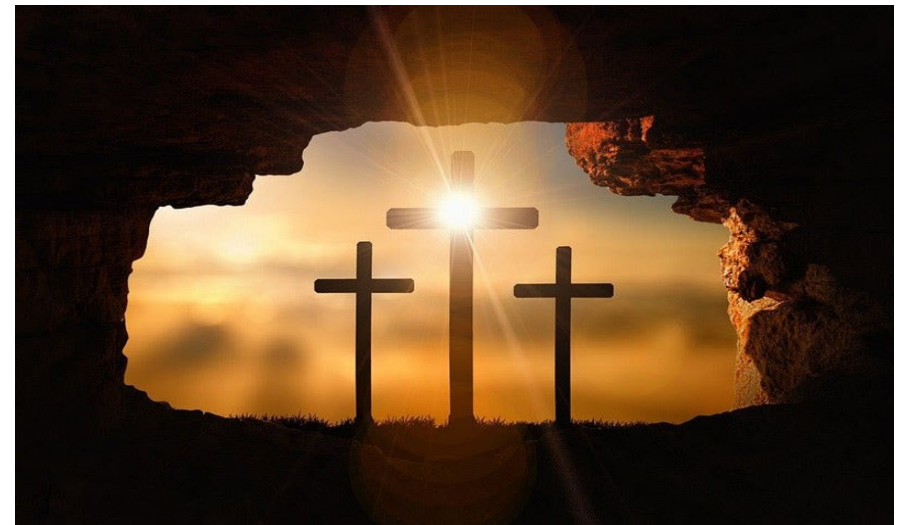
We also **congratulate** our brother **David Patten** who completed his full initiation into the Church.

Christ is Risen indeed! Happy Easter to you all!

- Thank you to the kids, parents, Sarah & teachers for enacting the Station of the Cross for us on Sunday and helping with various ministries during Mass. We have noticed the growing confidence and courage of the kids during this religious ed year. Keep up the good work everyone!



- KOLACHE BAKE SALE DATE IS APRIL 22. If we have lots of orders, some baking will be done on April 21. There are flyers printed, ads have been placed on local tv channels and fb ads can/have been shared. We hope you have marked your calendar and will be able to share your time, talent & treasure with us. If you wish to donate various supplies for the making & baking of kolaches, there is a poster in the hall for you to sign up.
- Thanks to all of you who have helped keep the sidewalks & driveways cleared during the winter months--we hope the snow & ice is over for the year!



March 26, 2023 Collection:

Envelopes = \$830.00

Offertory = \$26.00

TOTAL = \$856.00

Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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