

Christ
The Lord
Is Risen
Today,
Alleluia!



SATURDAY, APRIL 4 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:40PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

8:00PM Our Parish Family

by Fr. Andrzej

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:10AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:30AM † Doris Kotara-Barrier

by Kirby & Pam Fransen & Family

8:40AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

9:00AM Our Parish Family

by Fr. Andrzej

MONDAY, APRIL 6

6:30PM † Frank L. Kotara

by Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Divine Mercy Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

6:10PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

6:30PM Blessing of Rain

by Lillian Moy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:10AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:30AM † Florian Gawlik

by Keith & Jo Ann Jarzombek

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

No Mass

8:00AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

FRIDAY APRIL 10

6:40AM *Divine Mercy Novena*

7:00AM † Raymond Pilarczyk

by Lillian Kotzur

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 Vigil

5:10PM *Divine Mercy Novena*

5:30PM † Efrem Sprencel

by Jeanie Sprencel Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30AM † Shirley Ann Zaiontz

by Family

9:00AM † Magdalen Wiatrek

by Family & Friends

Serving The Lord ~ April 11 - 12

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Margo Dziuk	Margo Dziuk	Charles B & Alexander B
Sun. 7:30	Karissa Jarzombek	Karissa Jarzombek	Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G
Sun. 9:00	Dickie Dziuk	Lanelle Pollok	Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H

Offertory Counters

Apr 5 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula	Apr 19 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis
Apr 12 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk	Apr 26 Gene & Mary Moczygemba

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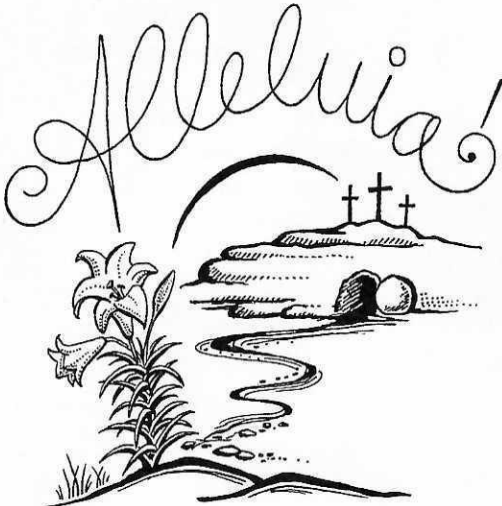
2nd Collection on Easter is for the Rice Bowl.

No Altar Society Rosary in April since it is Easter. The Rosary will resume in May.

Office is Closed Easter Monday, April 6th.

No CCD Class on Wednesday April 8th.

Reminder - Friday Mass resumes to the normal time of 7:00am.



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Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear that when John looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and believed" (John 20:8). His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. As we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with faith as well!

Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us:

- We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations (Matthew 4:1-11). We now know that Jesus has freed us from Satan's power.
- We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what was in store for them (Matthew 17:1-9). And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory.
- We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people (John 4:5-42). So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promises to fulfillment for every person.
- We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41). We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who he is.
- And we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself (John 11:1-45). We now know that we are freed from the fear of death and that death is not the end for us.

Today as you rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects—both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in him!

"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection! Open my eyes to see and believe all that you have accomplished."

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Don't Just Celebrate Easter. Step Into It.

Growing in Faith

At the heart of Christianity is not just an idea or a rule of life, but an encounter with the Risen Christ and the new life of grace He offers. Easter invites us to step into that life more deliberately. Here are four simple ways to begin:

Encounter the Risen Christ. Mary Magdalene stood before Jesus and didn't recognize Him until He spoke her name (John 20:16), and her grief became joy. That encounter is possible for us. Come to Mass with intention. Don't just attend—arrive expecting to meet Him. Listen closely, pray honestly, and remember that in the Eucharist, Christ is truly present.

Practical step: Before Mass, pray, "Jesus, help me recognize You today."

Take an "Emmaus walk." Two disciples left Jerusalem discouraged, and Jesus met them on the road. He helped them to see God's faithfulness in their lives. He can do the same for you. Take time this Easter season for a quiet walk with Him. Speak openly about what's

on your heart, and listen for His voice.

Practical step: Ask, "Lord, where have You been at work in my life that I haven't seen?"

Choose mercy. Jesus gave His Apostles the power to forgive sins (John 20:21–23), ensuring His mercy would always be available. We're called to receive it—

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ." John Paul II

and extend it. Forgive, hold back harsh words, and choose patience.

Practical step: Identify one situation where you can offer a concrete act of mercy this week.

Be open to mission. The Resurrection sends us out. God still calls ordinary people for His work. Your mission may be simple: show patience, reach out, or step up where needed.

Practical step: Ask, "Where am I being nudged to act?" Then take one small step.

Easter isn't just celebrated—it's lived, one step at a time.

*May your hearts be filled with HOPE and your life filled with LOVE.
Have a Joyful Easter!*



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - sponsored by the Altar Society, will be held Sunday, April 5th immediately after the 9am Mass behind the rectory. Age groups are as follows: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9 thru 11. Bring your baskets and join the fun!

Divine Mercy Novena – You are welcome to join in praying this novena from Friday 4/3 through Saturday 4/11. It will be prayed 30 minutes before Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and 20 minutes before Mass on other days. On Monday 4/6 it will be after Mass and Thursday 4/9 at 8:00am.