


Easter Sunday April 4, 2021 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. — <i>Psalm 118:17</i>	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43). Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118). (1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) <i>or</i> (2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8). Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) <i>or</i> Mark 16:1-7 (<i>or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35</i>).
Mass Intentions Saturday April 3rd 8:20AM Rosary 9:00AM Morning Prayer (Lauds) 6:30PM Easter Vigil Sunday April 4th 7:00AM Mass in Church 9:00AM Heide Panter, Deceased 11:00AM Bilingual Mass Monday April 5th 8:00AM John Johnson, In Gratitude Tuesday April 6th 8:00AM Communion Service Wednesday April 7th 8:00AM Mass Thursday April 8th 8:00AM Mass Friday April 9th 8:00AM Bill Gyure, Deceased Saturday April 10th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Bernard Blogett, Deceased Sunday April 11th 7:00AM Mass 9:00AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased 11:00AM Bob Hansen, Deceased	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mark 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

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 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity “How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I performed an act of charity towards others” - Pope Francis. Each year, at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church and of the Diocese as one family in Christ. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are asked to make a commitment to support the works of our diocesan programs and ministries, that provide services which no one parish could provide on its own. It is our call to reach beyond the boundaries of our parish, and the confines of our own personal sphere, to help build up our faith community and uplift our brethren. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes. “Let each of you look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others” - Philippians 2:4 Thank you for your prayers, support and participation! Text ACA to 41444~ OR ~visit www.cathfnd.org/donate	REJOICE AND BE GLAD During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: “This is the day.” It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00. To date \$27,264.00 have been received, 76 Families have made a pledge to participate, which is 67% of our goal. We have 298 registered families. We hope everyone will help us achieve our goal. Please consider the worthiness of the Annual Appeal.	
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter	