

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday



*“Do not be
afraid! I know
that you are
seeking Jesus
the crucified.
He is not here,
for he has been
raised just as he
said.”*
MT 28:..5-6..

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Parish Information



Deacons:

Reverend Mr Rick Valencia

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For Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education or to schedule a Confession, please call the Parish Office.

List of Ministry Leaders

DRE	Rich and Peggy Leichty
Compliance	Chrecentia Nduwimana
Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Cooke
Bereavement Support	Mary Ann Young
Funerals/weddings	Helen Garcia
K of C Grand Knight	Rich Leichty
Lectors	Marilyn Cooke
Music	Filly Nelson
RCIA	Marie Smith
Ushers	Rich Leichty
Sacristans	Marie Smith
Faith in Action	Melissa Tibbitts

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

FULL PROTOCOL—Masks required

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mask protocol is optional

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

ALL MASSES INSIDE

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction every Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass in Spanish every third Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday 4/16

5:00 p.m.,

†Birger Streed by Marilyn and Bill Cooke

†Joseph Cortez by Sister Alice

Sunday 4/17

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Nacho and Molly Reyes by Val Padia

Wednesday 4/20

8:00 a.m.

†Tom and Anne Schmidt by Dcn Ron and Paula

Thursday 4/21

8:00 a.m.

†Rosie Riesgo by Dcn Ron and Paula

Friday 4/22

8:00 a.m.

†Ernest, Therese and Suzanne Desmarais by Dcn Ron and Paula

Saturday 4/23

5:00 p.m.

†Gloria Kerchum by Dcn Ron and Paula

Sunday 4/24

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Sergio Olivares by Manuelita Farrell

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) or

(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) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Prayer of the week

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Weekly Offering 04/10/22

Total: \$3055.28

Candles: \$ 11.18

Brother Box: \$144.10

SVDP: \$5 FMF: \$367

CRS \$30

Holy Land \$20



St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ
(520)586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President
Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday-Friday and Saturdays
Closed Sundays-Mondays and Wednesdays
The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at
181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and
Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)
Donate your clean, unbroken, gently used items
at the **East end of the building by the garage**
door. Please do not drop off items at the entrance
to the building. **No mattresses or TV's**
The Thrift store Volunteers Thank you for your
support!

Information for you: April – Slavery is far from over as pimps and traffickers sell people and buyers continue to buy. It is a worldwide, criminal business of which we all need to work. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

DID YOU KNOW?

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today’s psalm guides our response to God’s power: “it is wonderful in our eyes.” Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus’ resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John’s Gospel admits that the disciples “did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” Even Jesus’ closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become “a fresh batch of dough.” Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please add your intentions to the Prayer intention book that is located on the table by the entrance to the church.

FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

At this time [February 26, 2022] the protocol recommendations that follow below are largely at the discretion of the Pastor or Parish Administrator. In turn, those in leadership are strongly recommended to check with their local county health department for current COVID-19 recommendations.

The use of facemasks, especially by vulnerable persons or to protect vulnerable persons, is encouraged.

Properly ventilate public spaces.

Social distancing between individuals at Mass and gatherings whenever possible.

Washing hands to reduce chances of passing on contagion.

Parishes are encouraged to offer at least one Mass per weekend following full protocols. (This is the 5:00 Saturday Anticipatory Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes)

People who are not vaccinated but wish to volunteer in public ministries are strongly encouraged to use facemasks. (Those in ministry with minors should be vaccinated.)

Fully vaccinated as well as unvaccinated individuals who are immune compromised, including those undergoing transplant or cancer treatment, should seek the guidance of their clinical care team before discontinuing mask use.

People who are vaccinated and develop symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested for COVID-19. Volunteers who develop symptoms of COVID-19 should withdraw from service until they obtain a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free.

+Edward J. Weisenburger (Read to the congregation at Our Lady of Lourdes at all Mass-

Note

- **OUTREACH** - To sign up for flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The Office Manager will add you to our "flock".
- The **diocesan-wide second collection** will be taken up at Our Lady of Lourdes parish on the weekend of **April 23-24. This collection is for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission**, a papal agency founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 with direct ties in Ukraine and Poland. The funds from that collection will be forwarded to their partners in Ukraine or in the countries where the refugee population continues to increase dramatically. Changing the date allows for some time between Special and second collections. There are no envelopes for this collection.

Your generosity to this collection will be a great help to a people suffering greatly.

- The red candles are mostly functioning at this time. We are awaiting the arrival of new bulbs for both the blue and red candles that are not lighting. Soon - most if not all will be working!
- Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. See the flyers in the bulletin. We all need to experience more mercy!!
"Jesus left several instructions with St. Faustina concerning how this Feast of Mercy should be observed. As we have already seen, Jesus asked that the Feast be observed on the Sunday after Easter; He asked us to come to Him in Holy Communion on that day with complete trust in His mercy; He said that we should make a good Confession in preparation for this Feast (St. Faustina made her confession on the day before Mercy Sunday - see *Diary* entry 1072). Finally, we are to receive Holy Communion on the Feast day itself in order to receive the complete renewal of baptismal grace that He wants to pour into our hearts."

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the
Msgr. Rosettie Hall.

All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged and welcome to attend. Any practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or older wishing to join the Knights of Columbus may contact any member or Rich Leichty at 303-859-1846 for more information.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!

Math Tutoring Program

The Knights of Columbus provides **no cost** High School Math tutoring at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

All safe environment protocols will be maintained.

For more information call **Tony Macias at 520-221-1362**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Enjoy this coloring picture.



When Mary came to Jesus' grave it was opened and He was gone. He had risen. Matthew 28:1-7



Please review this list and let the Office Manager know any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their

Families

ARMY: Brian Curd: Chris Krug: Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillian: Tommy Montijo: Benjamin Nolting: Richard Matthew Simpson CPT: Colby Tigges: Joseph James Simpson ENS: Quentin Tigges: Kenal Hestand: Matthew Castagno: Joseph Agay: Nicholas Pecina: Andrew Pecina: Jared Romero: Hannah Amavisca: Norman Richard Scroggins: Gordon Molina: Nicolas Amavisca

MARINES: Anthony Contreras: Philip Hinecker: Antonio Agay: Eddie Zazueta: Jordan Sanud: Jerry Gordo: Rolando Carrillo Jr.

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Jeter-Ruiz: Matthew Nolting: Stefan Olivas: Richard Restorff: Sabrina Sturgeon:

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias:

AIR NAT'L GUARD:

NATIONAL GUARD: Spec. Michael Lehman:

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell: Jonathan Martell II: Eddy Sisneroz: Michael Young: Dylan Bernal: Steven Coaetto: Jake Thoutt: Mackenzie Kirkpatrick:



EASTER HAPPENINGS

- There will be a Special Mass at 12:00 on Easter Sunday. Father Thierry will be celebrating the Mass for our friends from Africa. The language for this Mass will be Kirundi. All are invited to attend.
- There will be a 2:00 Mass in Spanish on Easter Sunday. All are invited to attend

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

NOTE: Due to the Diocesan concern for safety regarding the current COVID impact on young people, the Bishop has extended a dispensation from attending Mass to families with children under 5 or with family members who are unable to be vaccinated at this time. To assure the ability to socially distance for those who wish to do so while attending Mass, there is a large screen TV set up in the middle classroom that will live stream the Mass. Communion will be brought over to the Classroom. All in the room while the Mass is being viewed must wear a mask.

The Brother Box

Please remember those who may need a little help at some time. The Brother Box is an excellent way to share our gifts in a small way with others, and to teach our children and grandchildren the grace of giving! The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. Proceeds from the donations are used to assist folks travelling through our area and who are in need of help, as well as neighbors who may need some small assistance.

Happening this week:

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/17
Easter week Masses as usual