

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24

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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Sat., April 16	Holy Saturday
7:30 pm	Anna Holmes
Sun., April 17	Easter Sunday
8:30 am	Mary Cremmens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., April 18	Easter Monday
8:30 am	Noah Rogers (L)
Tues., April 19	Easter Tuesday
8:30 am	Zita Zimmerman
Wed., April 20	Easter Wednesday
6:30 pm	Don Beste
Thur., April 21	Easter Thursday
8:30 am	Donald & Elizabeth Lindner
Fri., April 22	Easter Friday
8:30 am	Paul Gehrs
Sat., April 23	Easter Saturday
4:30 pm	John Perkhiser
Sun., April 25	Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Martha Smith



Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Robert and Pauline Lange, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Tim Phillips, Kennedy Stalcup, William Henderson, Peggy Ruhmann, Mike Byers, Bea Albarado, Lyla Ross, Debra Walker, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Tina Fleigle Evan, Laura Littejohn, Jennifer Stout. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions



Dear Parishioners,

Our journey of Lent is over and we now stand in the joy of Easter. I hope that all of us can see a marked difference in our spiritual lives after this Lent. We were called to embrace prayer, fasting, and alms giving over these forty days in an effort to become closer to our Lord Jesus. I hope that we will continue those efforts throughout this Easter season and throughout our lives. Our spiritual lives are not like a coat that we put on and take off. Our spiritual lives are something permanent that are with us everyday. Let us continue the journey of faith throughout this Easter season so that we will always continue to grow in our dedication to our Lord Jesus and the faith that He gave to us. May the Blessings and joy of Easter be with all of you.

Father Tom

Community 55

Wednesday, April 20, 11:30 am at Eagle's Nest. We ask that you make a reservation before Monday, April 18. Please call Debbie, 334-1736 or Sharon, 692-6810.

Mark Your Calendar!

We will be having a Parish Rummage Sale this summer (June or July). Start saving your items and we will let you know when you can begin bringing them!

Day of Reflection

Mercy Sunday, April 24th. To help with food team, speakers, table leaders and team members, call Norm Frisch, 618-363-3020.

2022/2023 OLQP School Registration

Open registration ongoing for new Preschool through 8th grade students. Call the school office 377-6401 for information/to register. Come join our school family that provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence.

Can You Help?

A resident of Villa Rose is in need of a ride to church on Sundays for 8:30 or 10:30 Mass. If you can help, call Donna Beiermann, 717-0255.

Sunday Offerings

Week 40	April 2-3, 2022	Total to Date
Loose	\$453.00	\$17,318.62
Envelopes	\$7,193.00	\$433,568.69
On Line Giving	\$2,843.00	\$111,911.00
Young People	\$21.00	\$265.70
Total	\$10,510.00	\$563,064.01
Operating Budget	\$14,477.83	\$579,113.20
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$55,384.80
Difference	(\$5,352.45)	(\$71,433.99)

Total Envelopes received: 156 of 754
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$60.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$465.00

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EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Many thanks to the families listed below who donated Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. (Note: If your donation was made after April 7, the names will be published in the April 24 bulletin.)



Arthur Acheson, Paul Kobleski, Robert Kobleski

By Kathy, Somena and Paulina Acheson

Best & Waeltz Families, Terry Tucker

By Carol Beste

Mike, Celeste, Marie Costello

Jean Greer, Troy Liticker

By Mary Liticker

Paul, Herman & Bertha Gehrs,

Menard, Pauline & Kathy Etter

By Judy Gehrs

Gonterman & Bartosiak Families

By Lee & Sharon Gonterman

Irene & Al Hayn, Anna & Vernon Halsey

By Fran & Don Halsey

Dale Johnson

By Jean Johnson

Bill & Bettie R. Klunk, Jody Klunk, Mark Klunk

By Bill & Mary Ann Klunk & Theresa & Andy Mosby

Anna Kuper

By Dorothy Golden

Laura Menke Ward

By Jim & Kathy Menke

Karl Oller, Francis, Nellie, Jerry & Marion Durbin

By Dee Oller

Perkhiser, Desse, Rosa-Miranda Families

By Dan & Violet Perkhiser

Ed Pilgrim

By Jean Pilgrim and Family

Jeff Ray, Larry Ray, Ed & Marge Ray,

Gene Brunstein, Emil & Marie Brunstein,

Bernard & Inez Bextermueller,

Vida Westenkuehler, Hazel & Kale Davis

By Kim Brunstein

William & Josephine Drew, Thomas Rexing,

Lucinda Wolff, Genie Collins

Henry & Florence Rexing, Louis Rexing

by Norman & Rose Mary Rexing

Jacob Rose

By Lynne & Rick Rose

Gene Underhill, Vicki Wiegand

By Julianne Underhill

Anthony & Jennie Ventimiglia

By Don & JoAnn Laird

Charlie Votruba

By Jeannie Votruba

Webb & Lee Families & Petrosky Family

By The Petrosky Family

Liturgical Roles

4:30 pm

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 23

Jim Albarado

Liz Laurent

Dan Perkhiser, Mary Stewart

Brian Stacks, Tim Kallal

JoEllyn Patterson, Fran Nappier

Adult Choir

Music

8:30 am

Rosary

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 24

Joe Grabowski

Liz Laurent

Rick Rose, Andy Kerkemeyer

Bob & Fran Eagan

Joe Grabowski, Ray Meyer

Folk Group

Music

10:30 am

Lector

E. Ministers

Ushers

April 24

Alyssa Smith

Marge Kirby, Dee Oller

Ron & Renee Harshbarger

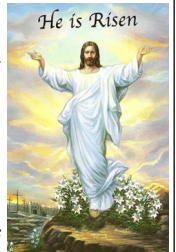
Brenda & Brad Goodman

Praise Team

Music

The Joy of the Resurrection

Joy is never lacking during any part of the liturgical year, because the entire cycle is related in one way or another with the Easter solemnity. It is in these days, though, that this joy is particularly made manifest. By the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ we have been saved from sin, from the power of the devil and from eternal death. Easter reminds us of our supernatural birth at our baptism, when we were made children of God, and it is the guarantee of our own resurrection.



The fifty days of Easter, says St. Augustine, excludes fasts, since it is in anticipation of the banquet that awaits us on high. But this invitation of the liturgy will not be worth anything if a true encounter with the Lord does not occur in our lives, if we do not live with greater fullness the meaning of our divine filiation.

True joy does not depend on mere physical or material wellbeing, is not diminished by the presence of difficulties, by the absence of health....Deep joy originates in Christ, in the love that God has had for us and in our correspondence with this love. *'I will give you a joy which no one will take from you.'* Nobody can. Nor can pain take it away, nor calumny, nor abandonment...nor even weaknesses and falls, if we turn promptly to the Lord. This is our sole condition of our remaining in it: not to separate ourselves from God, not to allow things to divide us from him; to know at all times that we are his sons and daughters.

The liturgy of the Easter season repeats these same words in a thousand different texts. *Rejoice, never lose your peace and joy. Serve the Lord with gladness,* for there is no other way to serve Him. A pessimistic sadness must always be something foreign to the Christian. We do great good around us with our joy, for this brings others to God. *In Conversation with God*

Quilt Show

April 23, 11 am—3 pm, Bethalto First Baptist Church,
Proceeds to Community Hope Center, Cottage Hills.

Quilt Raffle



2 handmade quilts—pink or black.
Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, available in church office.



Drawing will be Thursday, May 12

and you do not need to be present to win. Proceeds from this raffle will benefit Parish ACTS Retreats.

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