

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00am
**8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00am
Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am
Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or by appointment
Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.
Call the Parish Office for more information.
Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior
to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!
Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office to set up appointment.

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Happy Easter!

The last year has been a hard one. COVID-19, civil unrest, a contentious election, isolation, to name just few issues we have dealt with in the last year. Today's readings give us more than just hope but shows us the victory.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

This is what the risen Christ told Thomas in the locked room. We who believe today are truly blessed. We have not seen Jesus in the flesh, yet still believe. Our faith as the first letter of John states is the victory that conquers the world. Through our faith we find of love of God and thus the love we share with the children of God by keeping God's commandments. This is not a burden, but the path to conquer the world. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows us the early church gathering and sharing all they have with the community, so each has according to their need, because of the victory Jesus claims for us by His passion, death, and resurrection. As we continue to grow in understanding of the love God shares with us all, may we love all of God's children and provide for each according to their need.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/ Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/ Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, April 12**
 Noon - Werner & Dolores Sigwarth †
- Tuesday, April 13**
 5:30pm - Eileen Schaefer †
- Wednesday, April 14**
 Noon - Marv Kahle †
- Thursday, April 15**
 8:00am - Fred & Betty Linebarger †
- Friday, April 16**
 Noon - Keiler & Konshak Family †
- Saturday, April 17**
 5:00pm - Special Intention
- Sunday, April 18**
 8:30am - Francis & Marion O'Connor †
 11:00am - For the People of the Parish



5 Things to Know This Week

1 Books Available

This Weekend (April 10-11)

After All Masses

Do Something Beautiful for God is a book of daily reflections by Mother Teresa. Be sure to pick this book up after Mass! It can be used daily or weekly or however you choose to use it. You may also want to check out the book *Something Beautiful for God* by Malcolm Muggeridge, which is available on book-selling websites and is a wonderful story of the author's time spent with Mother Teresa.



2 Singing at Mass

Beginning this Weekend (April 10-11)

5:00 & 11:00 Masses

We will now have a Cantor singing at the 5:00 and 11:00 Masses each week. They will sing an opening song, a Communion song, and a song for going forth. Due to Covid-19, we are not quite ready to return to full singing at Mass yet, but we hope we're getting closer. Make sure to do your part by wearing your mask and practicing social distancing!



3 Confirmation

Please keep our students in your prayers as they celebrate Confirmation this Thursday!



4 Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, May 2

Food Pick-Up starts at 12:00pm The Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker is May 1! We're celebrating with a \$10 take-out chicken dinner from Morocco Supper Club! If you remember last October's Parish Festival, we'll have things set up the same way. Be sure to call 563-588-1433 to reserve your meal!



5 Year of St. Joseph Resources

Pope Francis has made 2021 the Year of St. Joseph! For some resources to help you celebrate this special year, check out the following websites!



usml.edu/bishop-joseph-perry-year-of-saint-joseph/

usml.edu/jennifer-reid-year-of-saint-joseph/

usml.edu/cardinal-blase-cupich-year-of-saint-joseph/

AROUND THE PARISH

Vacation Bible School

VBS is in the works! Mark your calendar for July 12-16 when kids will become **Geologists for Jesus: Dig into St. Joseph!** Since Pope Francis declared this year to be the Year of St. Joseph, we thought we'd dig a little deeper into Joseph and his family tree. We'll find about Joseph and Mary, Boaz and Ruth, King David, and of course, Jesus. We'll hear great bible stories, sing some songs, dabble in making some crafts, and have snacks. Registration forms are now available at theworker.org/vbs/!



In Memoriam

Many thanks to the family of John and Helen Rodham for their generosity. In memory of their recently deceased parents, our parish has been gifted with the matching priest and deacon vestments you have seen Fr. Jim and Deacon Bill wearing for a number of weeks now at Sunday Masses.



The traditional vestments of the clergy include the alb, the cincture, and the stole; the chasuble for priests and the dalmatic for deacons.

The Alb symbolizes the garment of the newly baptized, also the purity of soul required for Mass, and the garment in which Pilate clothed Christ.

The Cincture is used as a belt to gather the alb at the waist. It is most often white, but can be the color of the day or liturgical season.

The Stole is the long narrow strip of cloth, worn about the neck and down the front of the priest, usually over the alb. For the deacon it is worn on the left shoulder diagonally crossing to the right hip. The stole is an article of liturgical importance as it is the primary sign of the priest's and deacon's ordination. The stole is the color of the day or liturgical season.

The Chasuble is the outer and last piece of the priest's vesture and is the color of the day or the liturgical season. The chasuble represents charity covering a multitude of sins.

In addition to the more common liturgical colors of white, green, violet, and red, the new vestment set includes a rose-colored and a white with blue (Marian) chasuble and dalmatic.

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IN OTHER NEWS

Project Rachel

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? There is hope and healing available! Catholic Charities has a ministry, **Project Rachel**, where you can call **1-800-772-2758** and ask for Rachel. You will be connected to a trained counselor who will help you sort through your feelings and questions. This is 100% confidential. There are also many other recovery programs and retreats available in our area – for a complete list please contact Dubuque County Right to Life. You are not alone, we are here to help!



Mass Time Change at the Cathedral

For those who occasionally attend the Sunday evening Mass at St. Raphael Cathedral, please be advised that Mass will now be at 5:00pm every week beginning this week (April 11).



Spring Clean-Up for Mr. Calvary & Mt. Olivet Cemeteries

The annual Spring Clean-up will begin on Monday, April 19, and run through Friday, April 23. **Please remove all items and decorations you wish to save no later than Sunday April 18.** All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Saturday, April 24. Check Cemetery Regulations before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.



Masses of Ordination

The Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Friday, May 28, at 7:00pm. The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on Saturday, May 29, at 10:00am. Both will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raphael. Attendance is by invitation only. Both Masses will be live-streamed and available at www.DBQArch.org/Live-Broadcasts.



Do you believe a community “of one heart and mind” is possible?



Spring is a time of new beginnings. Plants start growing, songbirds start singing, and the air seems abuzz with new life.

Easter marks a new beginning as well. When He rose from the dead, Jesus gave us the promise of new life with God.

We are approaching another new beginning now. As more people get vaccinated, a new post-pandemic life is getting closer.

What will we do with this new life? How will we be different than we were before?

Join us this Easter as we celebrate new beginnings and learn to embrace opportunities to live our lives renewed in Jesus!

We'd love to reconnect in person or, if you're unable to gather with us in church, join us online for 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass live on our YouTube channel.

Learn more at theworker.org

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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