



*He Is Risen!*

*Easter Sunday*

Saint Sebastian Parish, Sturtevant, WI ~ April 17, 2022

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Cindy Comello, Johnson's,  
Irene Wurster, Darlene Potter and  
Joyce Wiczorek



## Mass Intentions

### Easter Sunday

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

9:15am:†John Ellgas by Catherine Bartlett

☞Special Intention for the Jeanne George Family

†Souls In Purgatory by Bill & Janine Schubert

†Alice Fliess & Carla Hempel by Tom Fliess

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

8:00am:†Jim Rademacher

### Second Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 23 2022**

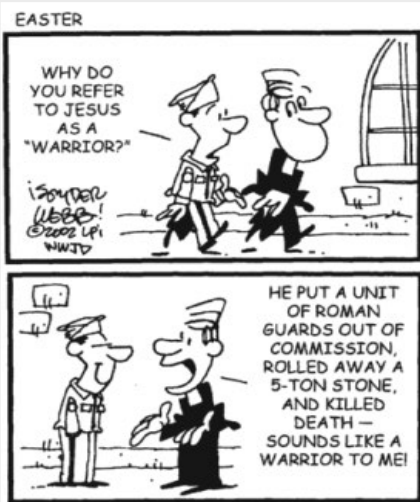
4:30pm: † Marvin Wirtz by Sharon Wirtz

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

9:15am:†Adam Biddle by Family

†James & Thersa Celeste, Pat Celeste and  
Denise Chadek by Family

†John Ellgas by Catherine Bartlett



## CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

*"The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection... It is returning to our first love?" - Pope Francis*

## Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

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



**Gospel:**  
*Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)*



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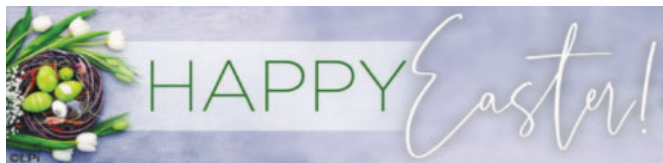
**Parish Bereavement Support Ministry**



The Bereavement Support Group's next meeting is on Monday, April 18th, 5:30pm to 7pm in the St. Lucy Parish Hall for all who have lost a spouse or family member. Come through the south entrance doors. Walk-in's Welcome.

**Gym Night for Adults! April 20th**

Looking for a little exercise in the New Year? St. Sebastian is hosting this month's family open gym. Come together and have some rec. time in the gym starting at 6:30pm till 8pm at St. Sebastian's. We are hosting a time where we'll have some fun playing some basketball or Volleyball. This will be held April 20th. It's free to join and will be filled with good times



**Food Pantry Needs** These are the food items we are in need of. Canned cranberries, creamed corn, canned yams, small size French fried onions, mushroom soup, sliced canned pineapple, applesauce, scalloped potatoes, cake frosting, baked beans (28oz.), canned fruit, jams, jellies, canned stew, canned chili, pork and beans, soups, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, cereal, instant oatmeal variety box, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, jello and pudding mixes, dish soap, bar soap, toilet paper and Kleenex

**~ Happy Easter! ~**

Hello Friends,  
I would like to wish you all a peaceful Easter. The Lord's love for us is renewed every morning (Lamentations 3:23). Let us try to experience that love each and every day.



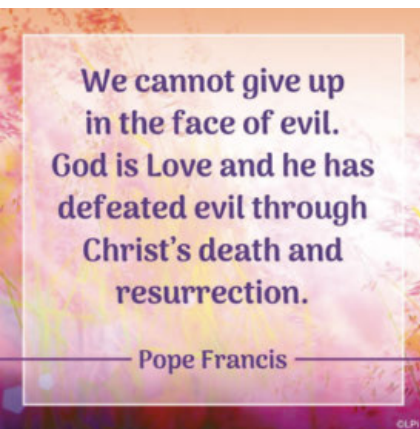
We reflect on the Gospel according to John 20, the empty tomb and the appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene, the one who was by the cross along with Mother Mary and others during the passion and crucifixion (Jn; 19: 25). She cannot leave him after death. That is why she comes back to the tomb. The love that lasts even after the death (Jn: 20:11 16). She stays at the tomb crying. That's the kind of love that helps us to experience the Risen Lord.

At the sight of an empty tomb Mary thinks that they have taken away the body of Jesus. But the reality was the resurrection. The things we see and the conclusions we come up with can be wrong. The truth can be something else. The divine interventions can be much greater. To experience that, we should have the willingness to stay around, wait and thirst for Jesus, like Mary did (Jn; 20:10 – 13). The one who seeks Him will find Him (Mt. 7:8).

The Risen Lord is close to us and with us, even when we are worried and upset. All the events in the gospel after His resurrection proves that. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene who was crying (Jh:20). He walks with the frustrated disciples to Emmaus and opens their mind and hearts (Lk: 24). He instills hope in the disciples at Tiberius who worked so hard all through the night and had nothing (John: 21). These are just a few of the examples.

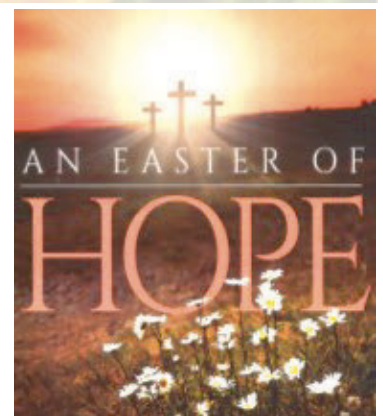
So let us believe that Jesus is there with us always. The faith and hope in the resurrection help us to go through the sufferings and crucifixion of our lives. Our hearts are broken as we watch the situations in Ukraine and the troubles in the entire world. He will listen to our cries if we call up on him and won't abandon us. Let that be our hope during this Easter season and the days ahead.

**He is Risen, Hallelujah! Happy Easter everyone,  
Fr. Thomas Vathappalil**



**Parish Support/Weekend of April 3, 2022**

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$5,271.75	\$3,366.00	\$1,905.75
Offertory (Loose Change).....			\$350.00
Children's Collection.....			\$6.00
Emergency Funds.....			\$240.00
Food Pantry/Community Needs.....			\$30.00
Easter.....			\$50.00
Easter Flowers.....			\$150.00
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Adult Envelopes	\$147,133.14	\$131,274.00	\$15,859.14
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