

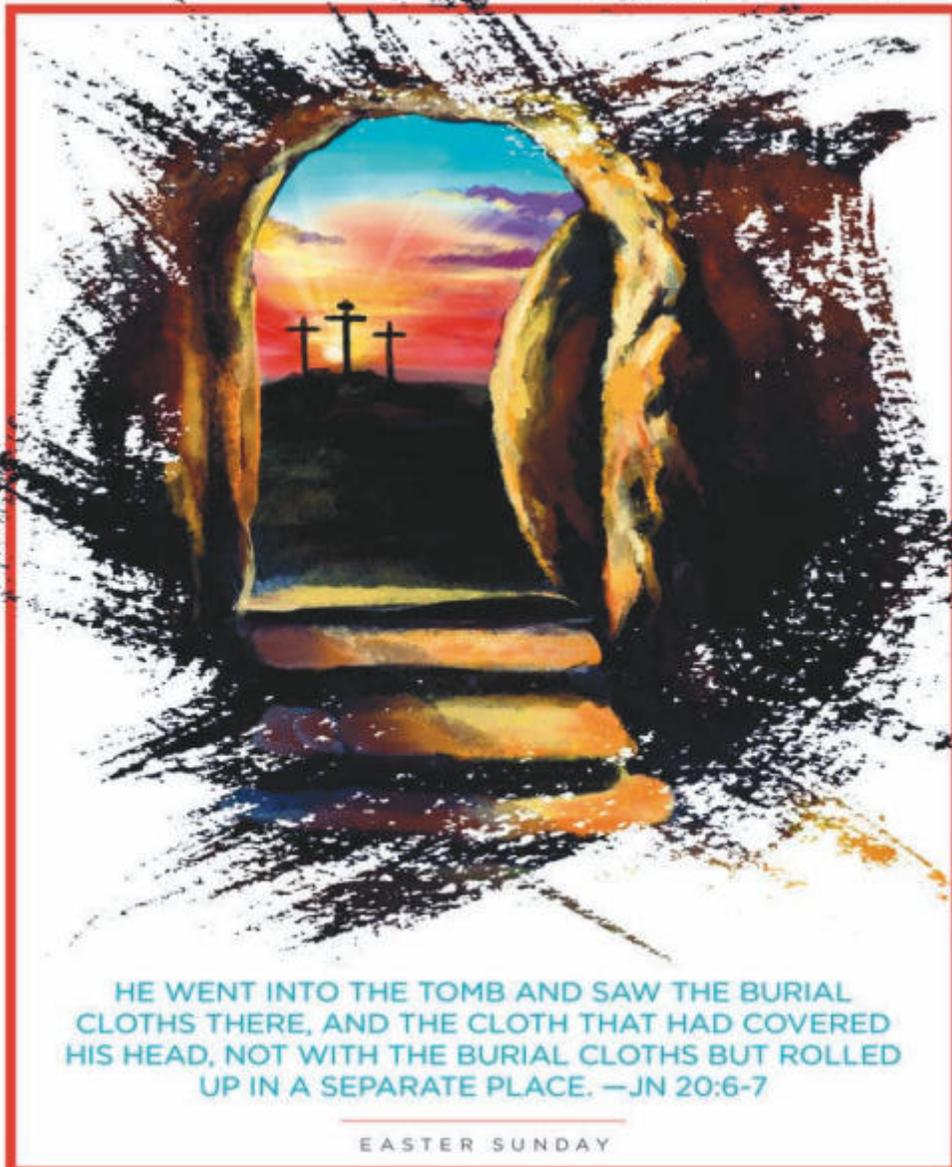


**St. Patrick  
Elroy**

**St. John the Baptist  
Wilton**

**St. Joseph  
Kendall**

**THE TRI-PARISH BULLETIN  
Arpil 4th, 2021**



HE WENT INTO THE TOMB AND SAW THE BURIAL CLOTHS THERE, AND THE CLOTH THAT HAD COVERED HIS HEAD, NOT WITH THE BURIAL CLOTHS BUT ROLLED UP IN A SEPARATE PLACE. —JN 20:6-7

EASTER SUNDAY

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New Members

Always welcome to our parishes.  
Please call the office to register.

Baptism

Parents and/or those expecting in the near future may request Baptism for their child by calling the office to begin preparations.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm at Kendall or call Fr. John for an appointment.



<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 5th</b>	<b>K</b>
9 a.m.	Living & Deceased members Of Jim & Zora Welch	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 7th</b>	<b>E</b>
9 a.m.	Herbert & Dorothy Brandt Family	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 8th</b>	<b>K</b>
8 a.m.	Scott Richie	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 10th *See time change</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>6:00 p.m</b>	Scott Richie	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 11th</b>	<b>E</b>
9:00 am	All Parishioners of EKW	
11:00 am	Bob Bibber	<b>W</b>

## Easter Flowers

**Kendall**—In memory of Vogt-Schmidt families

**Elroy**—In memory of Gene & Anita Rhiner, Robert Kolodzinski, Laura Bagemehl  
In honor of Bentz, Foltz, & Marvin families  
Donation  
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Antony Garwy, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Huschka, Sandra Garwy  
In memory of Pat Kranz and John Kranz family

## TIME CHANGE

Saturday mass time in Kendall will now be at **6 p.m.**

### Tri-Parish Prayer List

We pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially, Deb Pohlman, Micheal Richie Shannah Juliot, David Gorman, Bev Cousineau, Carla Von Haden, Joe Ennis, Margaret Leis, Patti Vlasak, Ray Schmidt, Jim Lunde, Ron Miller, Natalie Kiel, Jim Petrowitz, Jim Wopat, Mary Mahr, Madelyn Novachek, Ken and Larry Oliver, Kay Larson, Jerry & Susie Mahr, Don Schreier, Jim Meckstroth, Patty Behan, Avery Brueggen, Katie Wallace, Larry Goodman, Those serving in the Military and Folks in Nursing Homes.

## Reflections on the Gospel

**April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus. Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are. Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.



03/21/21	K	E	W
Adults	\$ 330.00	\$ 1,392.00	\$ 825.00
Children		\$ 11.00	
Offertory	\$ 9.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 29.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 339.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,502.00</b>	<b>\$ 854.63</b>



## SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph Parish of Kendall, will be hosting a Drive Through Chicken Dinner fundraiser, May 16th, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For only \$10. Meal includes 1/2 a chicken, potato salad, beans, cranberry sauce, roll, and bottle of water. Tickets are available to purchase from parishioners and at the Tri-Parish office.



Anyone that is able to help with the fundraiser is asked to contact Jeannie at the office 608-463-7120

**Question:** Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

**Answer:** The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI. The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3). So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-

## Catechetical

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### Happy Easter!! He is Alive!! He is Risen!!

With the Resurrection of Christ, we have the certain promise of Eternal Life! Our hope in the Resurrection is based on a real event that changed real people. Every Sunday we have the opportunity to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. Unfortunately, so many people today live without hope. Because we are Christians, we are never truly without hope. We all have hopes and dreams, but none can compare to the certain promise of Eternal Life that God has made for us in Jesus. No matter what struggles we might experience in this life, that is our one solid hope. So during this Easter Season, let's be ready to tell people why we have placed our hope in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior!

During the Easter Season is when the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary really come to life! Even though it was necessary to concentrate on the Passion and Death of Jesus throughout the Forty Days of Lent, with the Sorrowful Mysteries, it is also necessary to joyfully concentrate on the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus throughout the Easter Season, with the Glorious Mysteries! The Five Glorious Events give us a Renewed Hope of the promised Eternal Life!

**The Resurrection of the Lord** (Jesus rose from death on the third day)

**The Ascension into Heaven** (Jesus ascended up to heaven, forty days after rising, in the presence of the apostles)

**The Descent of the Holy Spirit** (The Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the apostles at Pentecost)

**The Assumption of Mary** (Mary was bodily assumed into heaven)

**The Coronation of Mary** (Mary was crowned in heaven by her Son, Jesus, as Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Queen of the Saints and Angels)

The Rosary is our weapon for these times, so keep praying the Rosary every day, and remember the words of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, “No normal mind yet has been overcome by worries or fears who was faithful to the rosary. You will be surprised how you can climb out of your worries, **bead by bead**, up to the very throne of the Heart of Love itself!

### Holy Land Humor

A man, his wife, and his cranky mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away. The undertaker told them, “You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150”. The man thought about it for a while and told the undertaker he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, “Why.... why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150?” The man said, “A man died here about 2000 years ago. He was buried here and three days later, he rose from the dead.” “I just can't take that chance.”

Have a Joy-Filled Easter Season!

~ Dianne Hansen, CRE





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