

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD • APRIL 20, 2025



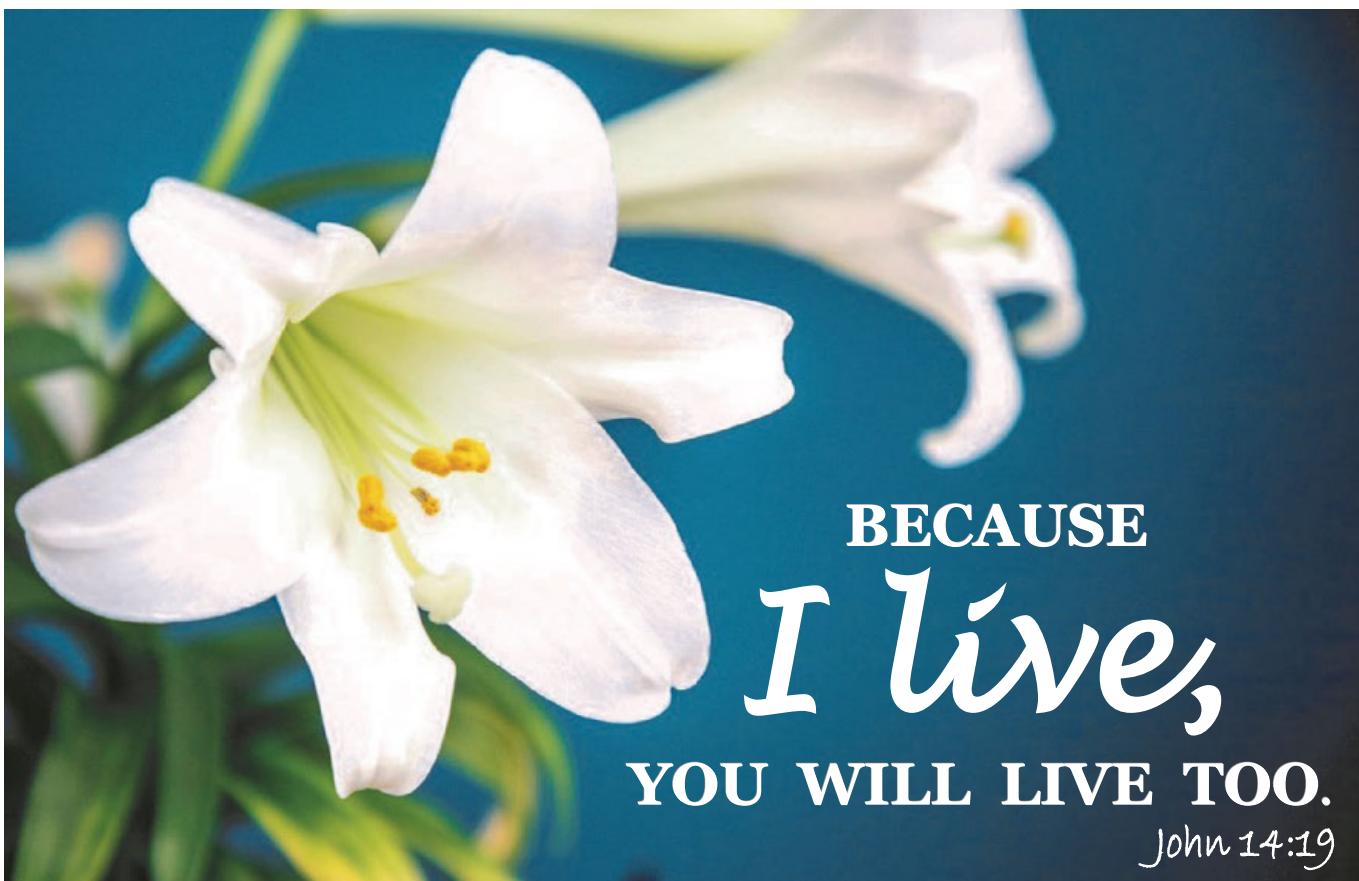
# The Parish of **ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

*Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives*

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## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM  
Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday—Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM  
Monday - Friday Mass .....8:30 AM  
**Holy Day Masses**

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Mon, Tu, Wed, Th, Fri**.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Sat.**.....9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
**Sun.**.....closed

## From Our Pastor

### **Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Luke 24:5-6**

Dear parishioners & visitors,

I am glad you are here today to celebrate with us the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day that defines who we are as believers. Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith.

Easter brings us a message of hope. This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much fear, suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness.

Finally, I want to thank all the volunteers of St John Neumann parish family: art and environment, lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers, sacristans and musicians, altar servers who together with the parish staff, have made a great effort so that the liturgy on these special days of Holy Week were done beautifully and with great reverence; know that you are all very important to me and have a very important place in my heart.

Today God reveals not only the resurrection of his Son. God also shows us his plans for all who are his sons and daughters. May the hope of the new life of Christ fill your hearts today with Alleluia!

Fr. Edmond, Fr. Ralph, Fr. Ted & parish staff



Due to early bulletin deadlines, the collection from April 12/13 will be published in the April 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

HAPPY EASTER!



### St. John Neumann's Vision Statement

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

Donate  
Online



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You can make one-time donations or can sign up for weekly or monthly donations.

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## Around the Parish

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop  
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Easter 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than a thousand years, the Church has sung five words that capture the message of Easter: *Christ our hope has risen*.

This simple phrase powerfully expresses the conviction that our hope is the very person of the Risen Christ. He not only rose from the dead two-thousand years ago but is present and active in our world today. As the Risen One, he shares with us his victory and triumph over sin and death, drawing us into the fullness of life that God has ever desired for humanity. Yes, indeed Christ our hope has risen.

We recall this core belief in this Jubilee Holy Year when Pope Francis has called us to be *Pilgrims of hope*. This is an invitation to be a people who journey together, confident that we are sustained by this closeness to the Risen Christ as we face the challenges of life. As pilgrims of hope, we walk with the Risen One and lean on his presence for personal support, but we also discover the power to bring hope to our world, our families, communities, workplaces, and nation. This is a great grace and responsibility.

May our Easter faith that Christ our hope has risen grow stronger, so that we will join in his work of bringing hope to our world with new enthusiasm, putting aside all of our fears and anxieties, in the knowledge that by conquering death, the Risen Lord has given us the sure hope and promise that we too have risen with him and will live forever. Yes, Christ our hope has risen and so have we. Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

### THE EASTER BANNERS

were created by Jose Medina,  
in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Cassidy  
and Van Etten Families

Jan and Dan Coffey

Ray and Florence Prindaville



## Around the Parish

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for a Prayer Service  
on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
following the 10:30 Mass.

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and Recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet. All are invited!!!!

### SVDP EASTER DISTRIBUTION

A big thank you to our loyal parishioners and PADS for helping to make this a truly blessed Easter for our friends in need!



### ST. JOHN NEUMANN GAME DAY AT THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX

We are heading to the ball game! Join us for a Chicago White Sox game on Saturday, May 24, at 3:10 PM. Tickets are \$22 each, located in section 155 next to the Xfinity Kids Zone! Transportation will be provided for an additional fee of \$12 per person.

*To purchase your tickets, please complete the form below and return it in an envelope with your payment. Place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish rectory. Make payments to St. John Neumann. On the outside of the envelope, please write your name and "Attention: White Sox Tickets."*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of passengers: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes, I am interested in transportation

For more information, contact Carlos at cro-man@sjnhomewood.org or 708-798-0622, ext. 30.



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# Mass Intentions

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

1:00PM Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:30PM **Fr. EDMOND ARISTIL**  
Easter Vigil

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

8:00AM **Fr. TED OSTROWSKI**  
Corinne Schillings & Andrew Roccella  
Julia & Justin Berschinski  
John Schmidt  
Craig Ciesla  
Chester Ciesla  
Richard Malcolm  
Robert Mayslak

## 10:30AM **Fr. EDMOND ARISTIL**

Birthday Blessing Augustine Rummage  
Richard Bandera  
Kuzma Family  
Edward A. Marszewski  
Fred G. Waldschmidt  
Nancy Maddock  
Walter Dobbins  
Michael Loreth Ballantine  
David Dyke  
Frances Frederickson  
Ann Koranda  
Birthday Blessing Michael Bodnar  
Special Int. Mike & Marge Gleason  
Priscilla C. Boyd  
Nedra Moran  
Special Int. Roland Hargrove II  
Valerie Garcia

## 10:45AM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN** (Mass in Fr. Sayers Hall)

People of St. John Neumann Parish

## MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

8:30AM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN**  
Sheila C. Carraway  
Fred & Esther Gold

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

8:30AM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN**  
Josh Kaplin  
Mildred Anne Colyar  
Birthday Blessing Edward Bandera

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

8:30AM **Fr. TED OSTROWSKI**  
James Moore

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

8:30AM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN**  
Gregoria Espiritu  
Judy Montero

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:30AM **Fr. EDMOND ARISTIL**  
People of St. John Neumann Parish

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

5:15PM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN**  
Saul Rosenberg

## SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:00AM **Fr. RALPH ZWIRN**  
People of St. John Neumann Parish

## 10:30AM **Fr. EDMOND ARISTIL**

Anna Tinsley  
Special Int. Liz Dirksen  
Fred Knoll  
Nancy Maddock  
Healing Markionni Family  
Steve Schwenkler  
Martha Ewing  
Marlene J. Mehmel  
Margaret Nowak  
Anne Gainer  
Blessing 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant-Liam, Lyla, Evelyn  
Andrianna Bandera

## MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. PLEASE PRINT)

Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested

Circle one: Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Intention or Birthday

Mass Date Requested

Your Name

Phone number      E-mail (to receive email confirmation)

Mail the mass card to:

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## CHRIST Is OUR LIGHT

We have endured the *Tenebrae*, the darkness of the *Triduum*. A joyful Holy Week that began with Jesus' triumphant entry concluded with sorrow. We departed a church suddenly stripped of symbols of Christ's presence on Holy Thursday. The diminishing illumination of our place of worship concealed our retreat into night's darkness. A creeping gloom more profound than nightfall had settled over the world.

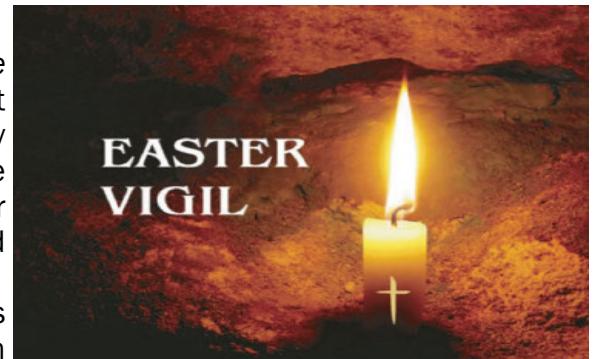
Fast forward to the Easter vigil of Holy Saturday. It begins with a very dramatic "Service of Light" now more properly known in the Roman Missal as the "Solemn Beginning of the Vigil." It is an outdoor blessing of primeval forces of fire and water. It culminates with the fire lighting the Pascal Candle that is carried in procession into a darkened church. Our prayer is "*May the Light of Christ rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and mind.*" We return with our Light, our risen savior Jesus, to a church still cloaked in darkness. From the fire of this candle the light of our individual candles is sparked. We have gone full circle from an overpowering darkness that is now displaced by an unquenchable light.

This portion of this ceremony harkens to rituals first embodied by Ambrose and advocated by Augustine some 1500 years ago. Pilgrims to their part of Italy have described this "Rite of the Light of Resurrection." It gained more prominence in the next few years as a daily rite of "Lucernaria." *Lucernaria* were the oil lamps or candles that were lighted to illuminate the oratory for the evening prayers of Vespers as nightfall descends. The incipiet, the opening words of this prayer in the Ambrosian Rite, refers to Jesus as the "Author of Light & the Inventor of Clarity." At that moment Edison & Tesla with their power plants and incandescent lamps were 1400 years in the future. Before them, illumination during the night was very precious and very costly. Such *Lucernaria* became a common feature of monastic communities. The use of a solitary candle became an important symbol of Christ's presence. It signified hope and security in their setting otherwise enveloped in a dark night. St Augustine in his 99<sup>th</sup> sermon emphasized that most important and elaborate vigil of all is the one for Easter. By the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> century AD what we now regard as the ancient tradition of the Paschal Candle was firmly established in Augustine & Ambrose's part of Italy and nearby Gaul, Spain and northern Africa. Augustine likened the Paschal Candle to the "pillar of fire" which guided the Israelites wandering in the desert. Christ is our Light that leads us through the wilderness of this world to the promised land with Him in heaven. The Light of Christ illuminates our heart and mind in our faith.

Augustine's metaphors were incorporated into the "Exultet" when it was formulated a few hundred years later. This prayer proclaiming praise is central to this Easter Vigil's "Service of Light." Each of its 22 stanzas flames with images of "candles, light, pillars of fire, blazes, banishing darkness, etc." They are juxtaposed with contrasting elements of "darkness, night, gloom, etc." You get the picture. This rhetorical device is known as antithesis, the parallel use of direct and absolute opposites.

The Paschal Candle illuminates our Easter liturgies. It is a symbol of the bridge between the visible and invisible realms that represents God's presence. It illuminates for us the way to comprehend the truth of our salvation by Jesus' Paschal Mystery. Our Lectionary during Eastertime, proclaimed at the ambo, is illuminated by this Light from this candle. Prepare yourself to receive these messages: God commands "Let there be Light" to separate the world from darkness in Genesis 1: 3. The Prophet Isaiah cheers us with the passage from Is 9:2 "*the people stumbling in darkness have seen a great Light.*" Recall that Matthew 4:16 repeats this quote for emphasis. The beginning of the book of the evangelist John's Gospel (Jn 1: 5) firmly declares that the "*Light shines in darkness and that darkness has not overcome it.*" More to the point in this season of Easter, John chronicles Jesus as saying (Jn 8:12) "*I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of life.*" Later in his first epistle, John the evangelist (1 Jn 1:7) reminds us to "*always walk in the Light as He is in the Light.*"

This *should be* your "light bulb moment." The mood expressed by the verb "should be" indicates a wish for the possibility of something that has not yet occurred. The hope of last week's hymn "*Christ be our Light*" should be this moment of Easter the reality of "*Christ is our Light.*" Amen & Alleluia. *Michael Cap©2025*



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&lt;divSunday: 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

**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/Ps105:1-2, 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

&lt;divFriday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2

**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

[Daily Readings > https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel](https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel)

## Around the Parish

**Scriptural stations of the cross via crucis 25**

Approximately 100 souls chose to gather with us in the prayerful devotion of the stations of the cross (Via Crucis). These were the devoted ones who “could keep a vigil with Me (Jesus) for less than one hour.” A rare departure from the traditional adoration of the stations of the cross was presented by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class. These were the “Scriptural Stations” arranged by Pope Saint John Paul 2. While all the major characters were portrayed by students, minor parts were played by teachers in the religious ed program. They stood as ready substitutes, like Simon the Cyrene, for those who unexpectedly couldn’t attend. All the actors had a well-deserved sense of accomplishment for making this experience memorable.



# Around the Parish

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for participating in the special collection for Easter flowers.

Below are the names of the loved ones especially remembered during the Easter Season:

Abramczyk Family	George Egofske	Ida Mae Hughes	Mildred Mathurin
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## ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
in Tolton Room (school building)

### “MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL”

**by John Berendt**

Be prepared to discuss the novel.  
For more information, please call  
708-798-0622.



## HOMEWOOD ACCEPTANCE AA MEETINGS

### 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Around the Parish

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Lisa Smith	Henry & Marilyn	Gabriel Caleb Williams
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Jose Sotto	Henry A. Tollerson, III	Jerry Weglarz
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Faith Mary Tollerson	John P. White	



### NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Last Saturday, Sylvia Vidjennangni, Rosa Woollums, Emmanuella Edorh and Gail Ann Rosiak were mandated to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the Saturday evening 5:15pm Mass.



## Religious Education 2025-2026

### BECOME A CATECHIST

**YES, YOU CAN..**

A catechist is member of our parish dual instructed and devoted in Christian life, who sets forth the teachings of the Gospel and organizes liturgies and works of charity.

**For more information contact Carlos at  
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# Body & Soul

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 MARY BURTON  
 SEAN BURTON  
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 KAREN FIDER  
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FOSTER	JOANN KRAUSE	ANGELA SCHELL
BARBARA & JOHN FOX	JOHNNY KRISTIN	SAM SCIABICA
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