



APRIL 21, 2019

Saint John *the* Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Outreach Ministry Hours

Monday and Wednesday
 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00 am
 Wednesday 8:00 am
 Third Friday of the Month 10:00 am
 (At Liberty Village Nursing Home)

Baptism

Parents must be registered members and attend a class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Marriage

Couples planning a marriage must have a personal interview with the Pastor at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. — Lk 24:1b-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 22nd
8:00 am + John Merriell

Tuesday, April 23rd
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Wednesday, April 24th
8:00 am The People of St. John the Baptist
and Sacred Heart Parishes

Thursday, April 25th
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC

Saturday, April 27th, Second Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm + Jody Smith

Sunday, April 28th, Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 am + Steve Buraglio
10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart FC



Annual Diocesan Appeal Helps St. John's Parish

We have had a great response so far for the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 61 gifts/pledges totaling \$22,665 towards our parish goal. Your generosity helps support the central ministries of our diocese like religious education of our young people, faith formation of adults, training of our future priests, Newman Centers on our college campuses and much more. If you have not yet completed a pledge card, please do so today. There are extra pledge cards/envelopes at the church entrances. Please remember, every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us with our parish projects that are underway (i.e. replace hall back doors, concrete work between church and rectory, establish a satellite office for future use). To those who have pledged, we thank you!

Week 1 - 17,005
Week 2 - 5,660

ADA 2019 Goal - \$30,461



Saturday, April 13th 4:00pm
and
Sunday, April 14th 8:30am

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,089.00
Loose.....	\$338.00
Total Collection.....	\$2,427.00



CCD K-7 Classes
Classes do not meet today. Classes will resume April 28th following the 8:30am Mass.

Confirmation Class - Class does not meet today. Next class will meet Sunday, May 5th following 8:30 Mass. Topic will be "How Do I Build the Kingdom?" Service Hours log sheets are due today.

RCIA - Class will meet this Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the Library.

Pastoral Parish Council - The Parish Council will meet this Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Choir Practice - NO Choir practice this week. Practice will resume on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30pm in Church. Join us!

Easter Flower Memorials

Donations were made for Easter flowers and decorations in memory or in honor of the following:



Kathy Anderson, Carl Angerman, Dorothy Angerman, Janet Arnett, Roger Bailey, Herb & Barbara Bank, Bob Barnett, Ken & Hazel Barnett, Bart Family, Minnie Branch, Robert Branch, Sonny Buraglio, Steven Buraglio, Dolores Burns, Mary Burns, Lester & Thelma Burton, Helen & John Corrigan, Kim Corsa, Dorita Crutchfield, Ollie Daugherty, Ellen Dolanc, Al Frese, Richard Green, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gullone, Kathryn Haas, James Horsley, Russell Horsley, David Ishmael, Mary Jackson, Alta Johnston, Geno LoPresto, Nancy LoPresto, Sy & Lauretta Madix, Ed Madix, Jim & Margaret Madix, Ed & Clara McGreal, Margy Mercker, Raymond Pacetti, Nannie Pearl, Daphne Peavler, Sandy Peters, Rosemary Pillars, Denise Prossor, Edward Querio, Rose Querio, Herb & Norma Rakkers, Mr. & Mrs. M. Regueira, Duane Schmid, Joe Schmid, Kay Schmid, Bill Schlotter, Leo & John Schutte, "Bunnie" Shumaker, John & Matilda Slowey, Smith Family, Amy Stanley, Scott Stanley, Bill Stephenson, "Stick" Stokowski, "Tudy" Stokowski, Robert D. Wilson, and Dick Wolfe.

Collection Counters this week are
Denny Madix and Nancy Horsley.
Thank you for serving in this way.



Prayers for Those in Nursing Homes

Gloria Case, Millie Frese, Don Jackson, Dorothy Kuntz, Marie Riegel, Mary Ann Ryan.

Prayers for the Sick

Janet Ashby, Nancy Askins, Kay Bailey, Connie Brown, Phyllis Fehr, Msgr. Albert Hallin, Rick Hardesty, Roy Harold, Bev Hartsock, Mary Hirsch, Kathy Lockwood, Tina Mannix, Joni Mollet, Sally Waite, Angie Walden, Nikki Welch, Rita Williams, Brett Willits, Guy Wisegarver.



For the Parish Fish Frys it took lots of cooks to keep our visitors happy. They defy the proverb, "too many cooks spoil the broth." L to R: Hector Valencia, Terry Daugherty, Melvin Riegel, Kevin Mandrell, Troy Vanover, and Danny Moore.

Altar & Rosary End of Year Dinner

St. John's Altar & Rosary End of Year Dinner will be at the Ozark House in Bloomington on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm. The gentlemen that help out with the funeral dinners are also invited. Please let me know immediately if you wish to attend because I need to let Ozark House know how many people to expect. Thank you, Polly. (text me at 217-620-9371 or email at pollyd1958@gmail.com)

Altar & Rosary Game Night Big Success

St. John's Annual Altar & Rosary Game Night was a huge success this year! Thank you to everyone who put up the beautiful decorations, provided the delicious food, worked to make the night a success and came out to enjoy the evening. The big winners for the night were:

- 1st prize \$150 - Marilyn Weikle
- 2nd prize \$100 - Michele Lukach
- 3rd prize \$50 - Mary Kay Wolfe
- 50/50 Drawing - Kathy Madix



14th Annual Men's March & Mass

Catholic Men of Faith will be taking a public stand on Saturday, April 27th. This year's theme is dedicated to: *Fighting for Faith & Family*. All men of the diocese are invited to gather at Peoria riverfront at 8:30am for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; followed by opening remarks and an inspirational presentation at 9:00am; and then at 9:45am march to St. Mary's Cathedral for 10:30am Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Jenky. Fellowship and lunch will follow at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Please refer to the flyer on bulletin board for complete schedule.



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Liturgical Publications Visits This Week

Reminder - Trey Hill from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office this week beginning Monday, April 22nd securing new ads for our parish bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! (Trey Hill 217-520-6069 | thill@4LPi.com)



The Empty Tomb

That the tomb was found empty three days later points to Jesus' resurrection. The empty tomb in itself is not enough to prove the resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection comes from those who witnessed the resurrected Lord; Mary of Magdalene, Peter, the

two on the road to Emmaus, the 11 and the others. That it was the same Jesus who had died is verified by his bodily wounds. That Jesus was not a ghost is understood by Jesus being able to be touched and to eat. That Jesus' body was different is perceived by his not being recognized immediately and his appearing suddenly.

By his cross and resurrection, Jesus has gained for us the forgiveness of our sins. Sins being forgiven, death is overcome, for the "wage of sin is death" (Rom 6:23). Sin causes death within us by decaying the image of the Word, through whom we were created (cf. Gn 1:26-27). Sin and death being defeated, we are now able to live a new life, sharing in the life of the Word.

The resurrection of Jesus is the cause of our resurrection on the last day. The hope of resurrection ought to inspire us to do great things for the glory of God. It is the hope of the resurrection that allows us to suffer anything here on earth with patience, especially when we are persecuted for our faith in Jesus. It is the hope of the resurrection that motivates us to go beyond our own self-interests and so love our neighbor. The hope of the resurrection allows us to let go of our own judgements, living life as intended by God; doing his will, not our own.

Reflecting upon the significance of the empty tomb, it is important to call to mind chapter 15 of Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Here is found a profession of faith, which has been handed on to us: "that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day, in accord with the scriptures; that he was seen by Cephas and then by the Twelve" (1 Cor 15:3-5).

The tomb being empty points to our now being full of the new life in Christ. For the resurrection reveals to us that the tomb cannot hold us from the glory to which God has called us. We share in this glory even now by the grace Jesus has won for us. May the resurrection inspire us to live the new life in Christ, bearing witness to the resurrection of Jesus, manifesting the glory of God in our bodies by everything that we do.

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