

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2021

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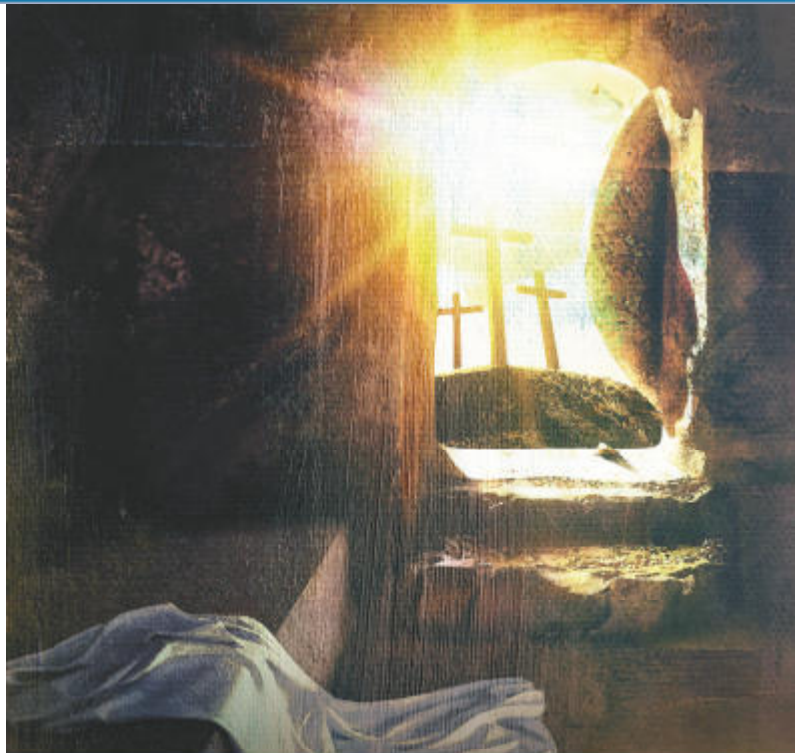
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, 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 20:5-7

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr.	05	No Mass	Monday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15)	
Tue	Apr.	06	No Mass	Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18)	
Wed	Apr.	07	No Mass	Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35)	
Thurs	Apr.	08	No Mass	Thursday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48)	
Fri	Apr.	09	No Mass	Friday Within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14)	
Sat	Apr.	10	4:00 pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter	John Nordmann, Paul J. Bohn, Eloise Seger
Sun	Apr.	11	9:30 am	Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31)	Our Parishioners



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord


Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Colossians 3:1-4. OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8. Sequence – Christians, to the Paschal Victim. John 20:1-9. OR Luke 24:13-35.

“Clear Out the Old Yeast.” St. Paul speaks these words to us today. Get rid of old yeast to make a fresh batch of dough. Shed, he says, the old yeast of malice and wickedness and use, he says, the new yeast of sincerity and truth. For Christ is risen.

- What do I need to shed?
- What truth will I tell – kindly yet boldly?
- My new yeast will be _____?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Maren Poettker, Tom Blair,
Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Michael E. Horstmann, Father Dale
Maxfield & Father Joe



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to **Taylor Courtney**, daughter of Brian and Tammy, on receiving her First Holy Communion last weekend. May the Bread of Life continue to strengthen Taylor as she continues to live his Catholic Christian life.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for Mass click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website**. You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **We will continue to have live streaming of Sunday’s mass on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, April 4th

9:30 am—Easter Sunday Mass
No PSR classes—Happy Easter!

Wednesday, April 7th

7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting at Parish Center

Thursday, April 8th

8 am— 12:00 pm—Quilting in Rectory Basement

Sunday, April 11th

9:30 am—Mass
10:35 am—PSR for all Grade levels

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK
MARCH 20 & 21, 2021**

Plate	\$43.00
50 Envelopes.....	\$1698.00
23 Online Donations	\$710.00
2 Online Easter Donations	\$90.00
Total.....	\$2541.00

Religious Education.....	\$20.00
Sister Parish	\$47.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$270.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$15.00

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021:

Total Received: (51)	\$6001.00
Goal: (483)	\$13,210.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!

Happy Easter!!

PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

As you are aware due to the pandemic, we put our quilt-of-the-month fundraiser on hold in 2020. We are now ready to resume the fundraiser and need your help making this a success. The first drawing will be held the end of April. Many parishioners picked up tickets in the church vestibule in Feb-Mar 2020, so if you haven't turned in your tickets now is the time to do so. Tickets can be turned in to the parish office mail slot. If you need additional tickets to sell to family or friends please contact Deb Arentsen (618-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will ensure you receive them. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PSR NEWS

Next class for All PSR students will be **Sunday, April 11** with an Easter Egg Hunt to follow. Last class for the 2020-2021 PSR Year is **Sunday, May 2**.

The 8th grade PSR class will continue to have class every Sunday at the Parish Center with the last day being May 2.

Easter Blessings



We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

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The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
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Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl donations. 75% of your donations support Catholic Relief Services work around the world.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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.

Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at 2:00 pm at the Farm of Dale and Kay Haudrich. The Haudrich farm is located at 7903 State Route 156, Waterloo, IL. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food for the poor and needy of the area will be collected. Pandemic health and safety protocols will be in place. We look forward to having you join us!

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