

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 2021

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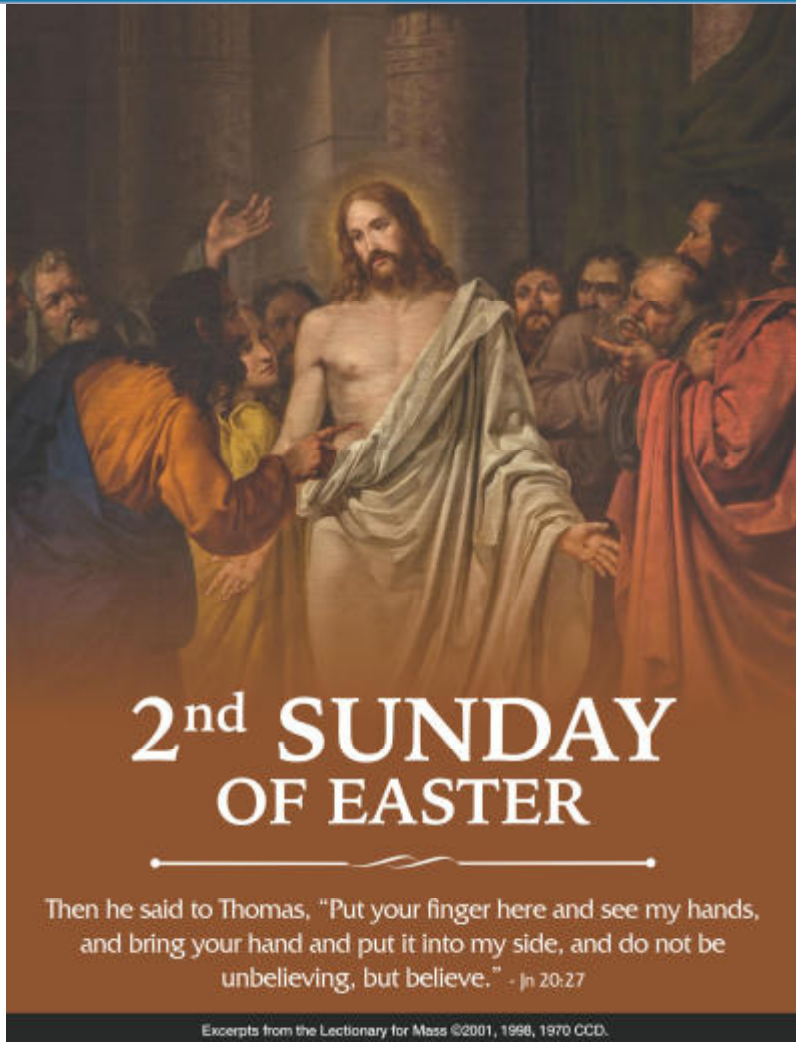
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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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 pre-arranged with the deacon. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the deacon. 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, Godparents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

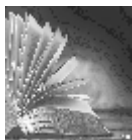
WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr.	12	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8)
Tue	Apr.	13	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15)
Wed	Apr.	14	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21)
Thurs	Apr.	15	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36)
Fri	Apr.	16	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)
Sat	Apr.	17	4:00 pm	Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
Sun	Apr.	18	9:30 am	Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48)

The Third Grade First Communion Class
Our Parishioners



Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. 1 John 5:1-6. John 20:19-31.

So May Catch Phrases Today. “The doors were locked.” “Peace be with you.” “There was no needy person among them.” “His mercy endures for ever.” “His commandments are not burdensome.” Locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. He speaks peace to us, even in these COVID-19 days. Because he is peace among us—no one has need. Because he is full and overflowing with mercy—nothing is a burden.

- How will I manifest peace, be peace this Easter week?
- How will I show mercy, be mercy this week?
- Whose burden will I ease?


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**




REMEMBER
in your prayers

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



Our Parish family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of **Elinor Zahn**, who died last week. May our gracious God welcome Elinor to her new life and give comfort to her family and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one.



There will be a **private mass** for the Celebration of First Communion for the St. Mary PSR 3rd grade class this coming Saturday, April 17th at 4:00 pm. Please keep the children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time in your prayers.

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 11th

9:30 am—Mass

10:35 am—PSR for all Grade levels

Thursday, April 8th

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

10am—3pm—2nd Covid Vaccinations at Parish Center

Saturday, April 17th

4:00 pm—First Communion for 3rd Grade (Private Mass)

Sunday, April 18th

9:30 am—Mass

10:35 am—PSR for Grade 8

7:00 pm—K of C Euchre Tourney at Parish Center

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK

MARCH 27 & 28

THE COLLECTION FOR HOLY WEEK WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND’S BULLETIN

Plate	\$52.00
43 Envelopes	\$1815.00
Good Friday Envelopes	\$5.00
Easter Envelopes	\$155.00
24 Online Donations	\$710.00
Online Easter Donations	\$10.00
Total	\$2747.00

Religious Education	\$7.00
Sister Parish	\$21.00
Easter Flowers	\$150.00
Catholic Relief	\$10.00

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

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped with the various liturgies and activities of Holy Week, Triduum & Easter! Liturgical musicians and ministers, greeters, ushers and the cleaning committee, members of our partner parish St. George, your participation in the events of the week have made this a special Easter and a beautiful celebration for all who joined us in worship.

Thank you to Steve Lodes for keeping our parish grounds and facilities looking nice and in tip top shape!

Thank you to all who volunteered to clean up the Cemetery. We have had several comments made on how well our Cemetery is maintained.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The first drawing for our quilt-of-the-month fundraiser will be held at the April 27th meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to win this quilt, drop your tickets in the parish office mail slot. If you need tickets, please contact Deb Arentsen (616-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will deliver them to you. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Due to continuing Covid concerns, the May Rummage Sale is cancelled. We are hoping to hold a sale in October. We will publish a notice in the future

PARISH NEWS

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. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!



If you haven't done so, please turn in your Rice Bowl donations. 75% of your donations support Catholic Relief Services work around the world.



The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021

Thank you to all those parishioners have responded to this Appeal.

Total Received: (56)	\$6401.00
Goal: (483)	\$13,210.00

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center
Not All Factual – But All True: The Story of the Old Testament
Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
 When reading the Old Testament the most important questions isn't "Did it really happen?" The most important question is "When and why was it written?" In this series we will search for the context and meanings of the stories that helped shape our faith. Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session, For more information, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/scripture-study-mark-etling/>

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!



Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025

Registration for the Mater Dei Class of 2025 continues! Families of 8th grade students may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule an individual appointment or to receive additional information (526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

Mater Dei Mothers and Friends will host a virtual Reverse Drawing and an online auction in place of their annual dinner auction. Our theme is "It's Your Lucky Knight!" There will be a Facebook Live event **Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** You do not need to view the event to win. Reverse Drawing and Online Auction: \$5,000 pay-put; \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. Reverse Drawing tickets can be purchased through <https://luckyknight.givesmart.com> or from a Mater Dei student. Every 100th name drawn out will win \$25. **Silent auction will be open on Sunday, April 25 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on May 1 at 8:00 p.m.**

COVID Vaccination Day: The date for the second round of the COVID vaccine will be **April 15th from 10:00 am –3:00 pm.** To be eligible you must reside in the 62293 Zip Code and be 65 or older. If you are interested, please call Trenton City Hall at 224-7323. If you wish to volunteer please contact Andy Weh at 204-6583.

Family Support Group:

Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) Group is a faith-based organization that believes in the power of prayer. Meetings are open to all people of any faith who are seeking to learn a better way to help an addicted loved one. For more information about PAL, go to <http://www.palgroup.org>.

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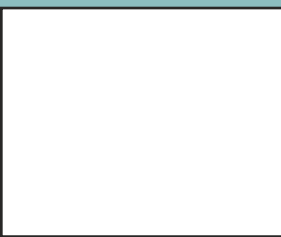


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