

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

A message from

Fr. Mark Murphy



Dear Parishioners,

You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.

A young man clothed in white sitting in the empty tomb makes this report to women who come on a Sunday morning to anoint the body of Jesus. This is how the Gospel of Mark announces the Resurrection (Mark 16:6). The Gospel of John later has one of the women, Mary Magdalene, make another announcement to the disciples: "I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:18). And then in a Gospel reading we'll hear next weekend, the disciples make this announcement to one of the Twelve, Thomas: "We have seen the Lord!" (John 20:25).

Jesus is Risen! In the Gospel stories, word of his Resurrection begins to spread, starting with a mysterious young man in the tomb, to one woman who came to anoint the body, to a small group of his best friends, to eventually Jerusalem, Judea, the Roman Empire, and then the known world.

The Resurrection of Jesus justifies all his teaching and validates all his claims about his relationship with God his Father. Not only does the Resurrection show Jesus is truthful, but it demonstrates to his followers that death has no power over him. The Good News of the Gospel is that through the Resurrection, Jesus offers us a share in his power over death.

But the Resurrection of Jesus is not only about new life after our death. It's about God offering us a new life now, today. Maybe God is calling us to new life with a new and deeper relationship with him. Maybe Jesus is inviting us to new life with a new and deeper friendship with him and his family the Church.

In the Gospels and in the entire New Testament, starting on the morning of Easter Sunday, word of Jesus' Resurrection begins to spread. That word, that Good News, has continued to spread to this day. Maybe today that word finally touches the heart of someone new to the point he or she is, or you are, ready to take another step in the life of faith offered by the Risen Jesus. With Easter joy, let's take that next step, whatever it may be, in our life of faith.

On behalf of myself, Deacon John, and the St. Jude Church staff, I wish you a Happy and Holy Easter! Alleluia! He has been raised!

~Father Mark Murphy

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: 9 AM - 12 PM; 1 PM - 4 PM Phone: 319-390-3520

Office email for staff are on page 7.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday thru Friday — 7:00 AM Saturday — 4:30 PM Sunday — 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday — 3:30 PM-4:00 PM or also by appointment.

First Friday, April 2 11AM - 12 PM; 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Prayer at Home

The Prayer at Home has the Sunday Readings listed. The book of the Bible and the verse numbers are listed for each reading. You may then look them up in your Bible or online at USCCB.org under DAILY READINGS.

Gathering Rite

(Stand) - All make the Sign of the Cross:

Leader: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking your breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray: O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

(Be seated)

Leader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:34a, 37-43)

The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Leader: A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (Col 3:1-4)

The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Leader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (In 20:1-9)

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Be seated)

Questions for discussion or reflection:

How have I come to believe?

How can I witness to "Resurrection time" to this era in which our lives have a deeper dimension and a greater purpose?

(Stand)

Leader: We join the Church in professing our common faith:

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried: He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Leader: On this most glorious of days, let us gather the needs of the world and pray for the healing touch of our risen Lord.

Leader: For the Church; may we proclaim the risen Lord in word and action, giving hope to those in despair and new life to those who suffer. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. (Repeat after each petition.)

Leader: For the world; may we be given the grace to be open to the opportunities brought to us during this time of separation due to the pandemic. We pray to the Lord.

Leader: For the newly baptized, especially Bret; may their new life in the Lord bring new life to the Church and the world around them. We pray to the Lord.

Leader: For justice for those who are oppressed; may the God-given dignity of every person be always respected. We pray to the Lord.

Leader: For those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life; may they joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection. We pray to the Lord.

Leader: For all of us celebrating the resurrection of Christ; may we bring that joy to our family members, friends and neighbors who cannot be here today. We pray to the Lord.

Leader: God of love, we celebrate the day you raised your Son to be with you in glory and anticipate the day we may be raised as well. Graciously hear our prayers and grant them through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Risen Lord.

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Middle School Monday

6th-8th graders are invited to join us for our next Middle School Monday session on Monday, April 5th from 6:30-7:30 PM. Games and activities will reflect on the theme "Refreshed in Christ: The Power of Mercy and Forgiveness."

We will meet in the <u>Community</u> <u>Center</u>. Masks and social distancing will be required.



Holy Family School System

Holy Family has a beautiful history and an even better future! Our strategic planning team has drafted our initial goals and objectives to advance our mission better than ever before. These will impact areas of vibrant faith, rigorous academics, operational vitality, and excellent governance. More details are soon to follow, and we plan to begin implementation by June of 2021!

- Zach Zeckser, Chief Administrator



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EASTER SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN

Baptism Class — Monday, May 3, 2021 — 6:30 PM

If you wish to have your child Baptized, parents are to attend a baptism class before the baptism. You need to be a member of a parish and register for the baptism class to attend. Please call the church office at 319-390-3520 to register. The next baptism class after the May class will be July 5, 2021.

Join us for the 46th Annual St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival Save the Date: Aug 13, 14, & 15, 2021 More details coming soon!



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- ◆ If you would like to be part of the Sweet Corn Festival email list contact Marlene at marlenerogers06@gmail.com.
- For the most up to date information visit our website www.judesweetcornfestival.com, follow us on Facebook or Instagram.
- The 1st SCF Committee Chair meeting will be April 15 at 7pm in the Thaddeus Hall.
 All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11, 2021

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

PRAYER

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw Mary, Peter, and John looking inside the empty tomb.

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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Bake Resurrection Cookie with your family. You can find the recipe online at catholicicing.com/how-to-make-easter-story-cookies-with-a-printable-recipe/



Saint Jude Parish welcomed at the Easter Vigil:

Bret Sacora

who received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation

Christopher Collett Daniel Freiburger Nathan Shepard

who made a Profession of Faith and received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Marie Marguerite Akossiwoa Dogli

who received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Grayson Shepard Oliver Shepard

who made a Profession of Faith and received the sacrament of Eucharist

Blessings to our new members of the Catholic Church!



Pray for our confirmandi, the youth, who will be Confirmed on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.



Pray for our First Eucharist students who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25, 2021.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration currently begins after daily Mass on Thursdays at 8:00 AM and concludes at 6:00 PM.

We are in need of adorers to help with the following hours:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: 1 person 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: 1 person 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: 1 person

At St. Jude Church we are looking to extend Eucharistic Adoration to 9:00 PM.

To be able to extend the hours of adoration we are in need of adorers at the following times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: 1 person 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: 2 people

If you would like to be a sub that could help occasionally or would like to be scheduled for one of the above hours contact parishioner Andy Malosh at aj.malosh@gmail.com or call the parish office.





Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5 — No Mass	Pray for Vocation
Tuesday, April 6 — 7:00 AM	Joe & Elsie Svoboda †
Wednesday, April 7 — 7:00 AM	Stacy Valentine †
Thursday, April 8 — 7:00 AM	John Tedesco †
Friday, April 9 — 7:00 AM	Mary Erger †
Saturday, April 10 — 4:30 PM	Lloyd Bean †
Sunday, April 11 — 8:30 AM	For the Parish
Sunday, April 11 — 10:30 AM	Lori Neblung †

Daily 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 20:19-31

Celebration of Sacraments

<u>Weddings</u>: Contact Fr. Murphy at least six months before the intended date of the wedding.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Call the parish office for information about becoming Catholic.

Baptism: If you wish to have your child baptized, parents are to attend a Baptism class before the Baptism. You need to be a member of a parish and register for the class to attend. The next class is Monday, March 1, 2021. Call 319-390-3520 to register.

Inspiration for the Week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 5	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Holy Family Staff Development	CC
Monday, April 5	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Chapel
Monday, April 5	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Middle School Monday	CC
Tuesday, April 6	6:30 рм	Building & Grounds meeting	CC
Tuesday, April 6	7:00 PM	Finance Council meeting	CC/Via Zoom
Tuesday, April 6	7:00 РМ	Men of Action	Via Zoom
Wednesday, April 7	9:15 AM	Pray the Rosary	Chapel
Wednesday, April 7	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Bible Study	Via Zoom
Wednesday, April 7	6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Faith Formation Grades 3, 4, 8, & 9	CC, TH, NX
Thursday, April 8	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Thursday, April 8	5:30 рм	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church
Thursday, April 8	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council meeting	CC/Via Zoom
Sunday, April 11	9:30 am	RCIA	CC
Sunday, April 11	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Communauté Famille Chrétienne	Church
Sunday, April 11	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Confirmation Class - session 12	Via Zoom
Sunday, April 11	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Confirmation Class - session 12	CC

NX - Narthex

TR - Thaddeus Room

TH - Thaddeus Hall

CC - Community Center

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All: Our Father, Who art in heaven,...

Spiritual Communion

Those who are unable to share in the Eucharist may make an act of spiritual communion, expressing their desire for the sacrament.

As Pope St. John Paul II reminded us, using the words of St. Teresa of Jesus: "When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." The following prayer, by St. Alphonsus Liguori, may be used to make an act of spiritual communion:

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you.

Concluding Rite

Leader: Let us pray: Father, help your people to rejoice in the mystery of redemption and to win its reward. We ask in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader prays:

Leader: + May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

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Have you had a change of information recently? Are you interested in joining our St. Jude Parish?
Name:
Address:
City:Zip:
Phone: Cell Home
Email:
Any other changes:
Please return to the church office or put in the collection basket.
New parishioners will be contacted by either Fr. Mark Murphy or Michelle Tressel, Pastoral Associate, to set up a time to meet with you and give you a registration packet.

March 27/28 Financial Stewardship



Our bulletin publisher is closed on holidays.

Due to the early submission of our bulletin, the

March 27/28 financials will be in a future bulletin.

If you are able to do so, please support St. Jude Church. Financial contributions can be accepted via mail, via the parish website at *judes.org/donate* or dropped off at the church office during office hours. You may also leave your offering at Mass. If you choose to sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) please call the church office for information.

TOGETHER - Archdiocesan News

Together is a monthly publication from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Monthly volumes will feature messages from Archbishop Jackels as well as initiatives and happenings from around the archdiocese. These can be viewed on the archdiocese website at dbqarch.org/together.

Go to St. Joseph - A Novena of the 19s

Archbishop Jackels has asked Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque to pray the Litany to St. Joseph on the 19th of every month, which began Friday, March 19 (the Solemnity of St. Joseph) until November 19, 2021. We are to pray for charity, unity, and humility in our Church and country.

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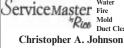
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