



***Alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter!***

**Thank you to all who helped make our altar so beautiful  
with their contributions for Easter lilies.  
Their departed loved ones and intentions  
are always in our prayers.**

Norbert Seitz  
Megan McCawley Boever  
Carlo DeSondi  
Tony & Peggy Militti  
Steve Costello  
George & Agnes Miller & Family  
Charles & Joanna Vacanti & Family  
Janet Prag & Family  
Katie O'Neil  
Raul Osuna  
Christine Ratz  
Briggs O'Neil  
Dorothy & William Sander  
John & Virginia Maliszewski  
Dan Pogge  
John & Mary Margaret O'Hearn  
Michael O. Cushing  
Lucille N. Cushing  
Charles G. Stanley  
Mary Bernadine Stanley  
Rich Cerveny  
Shirley Mommsen &  
Bob & Betty Connor, parents of Mike & Lisa  
Deceased Members of the Augustine Family  
All our Deceased Friends and Parents  
Don Marasco  
Bill Fisher  
Dale & Dorothy Meisenbach  
Ann Friel  
Leo Friel  
Molly Bartlett  
John Kuhry, Jr.  
Patrick Kuhry  
Stephen Kuhry  
Frank & Catherine Bierl  
Frank & Mary Ruffino  
Mary and Vince Carroll  
Stephanie Koziol  
Ed Krawczyk  
George Erdei

In Honor of St. Robert's Priests  
Chris Engelbert  
Collette Haskell  
Claire Floersch  
Paul Floersch Jr.  
Mary Helmberger  
Lou Meisenbach  
Anthony & Angela Miscia  
Jim & Maggie LaVacca  
Rose Mary Ives, Mother & Nana,  
Beloved & Missed  
Ann Ruecker  
Ben Pohlman  
Patricia Jensen  
Lori Godek Railsback  
Jerry Basse  
Susan Riffel  
Lumir, Virginia, Greg, &  
Michael Pinker  
Rita Huelskamp  
Bernie Huelskamp  
George & Blanch Huelskamp  
Elizabeth Huelskamp  
Mary (Magroarty) Huelskamp  
Ed & Edith Kutilek  
Courtney Kautter  
Henry & Geri Huelskamp  
Charles A. Peters, Sr.  
Mary Pinaire  
Victor Terasinski  
Stanley & Regina Drvol  
Mary Emodi  
Julius Sondermann  
Rock & White Family Members  
The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Betsy Reed  
Jane Everly Price  
Joan & Steve Price  
Thomas Lester  
Merl, Ruth, & Joe McPherson

Helen & Ed Wheeler  
Chuck Grady  
Joe Engelbert  
Christopher Engelbert  
Colette Haskell  
Norbert Pinger  
Jeanie Laakman  
Pamela Bachman  
Edward Fitzgerald  
For the Glory of God  
Mary Jo Petrulis  
Lucille Clarke  
Theresa Francoeur  
Betty Echteakamp  
Ann Hall  
Carl Gernadndt  
Josephine & Matthew Reichert  
Janice Palmer  
George Jostes  
Cleota Jostes  
Rita Murphy  
Nana Donna Paladino  
Lorraine Troupe  
Tom Troupe  
Yvonne Beraldi  
Jack Huebner  
Jim & Paulette Beraldi  
John & Ruth Huebner  
Ken Pike  
Francis Illg  
Janet Singelton  
Darlene Rischling  
Connie Stinn  
Leonard Stinn  
David Lines  
Jill Trindle  
Dr. Jack Belitz  
Charlene Hill  
Mary Shimerda  
John Batko

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11900 Pacific Street  
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Lauren Mohatt

**Bulletin Deadline:**

**Tuesday by 12:00 PM**

Send Items to: [bulletins@stroberts.com](mailto:bulletins@stroberts.com)  
& [barbb@stroberts.com](mailto:barbb@stroberts.com)

**Parish Registrations:**

Register in Parish Office/[stroberts.com](http://stroberts.com)

**HELPFUL INFORMATION****Priests**

Rev. Dave Reeson, Pastor  
Rev. Mark McKercher, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J.,  
Weekend Celebrant  
Rev. Rob Scheibhofer,  
Weekend Celebrant  
Rev. Harold Buse, In Residence

**Deacons**

Michael Fletcher  
Joe Laird  
Dick Petersen

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
Daily: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

**Live Webcasts** [www.stroberts.com](http://www.stroberts.com)

Sunday Masses 9:30 AM, Daily 8:30 AM  
Rosary - Mon-Sat 8:09 AM, Sun 9:09 AM  
Following Mass on:  
Tuesday ~ Mary of Perpetual Help Novena  
Friday ~ Parish Chaplet to Divine Mercy

**Liturgy of Hours**

Daily: 6:00 AM

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00-5:30 PM &  
7:30-8:30 PM  
Thursday:  
(Before First Fridays)  
4:30-5:30 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Baptisms**

Sundays: 1:30 PM  
Make arrangements with  
Parish Office 402-333-8989

**Marriages**

Date needs to be set at least  
six months before the wedding.

**Sick Calls**

Communion Calls will be made  
to those confined to home.  
Please notify the parish office  
of a serious illness and hospi-  
tal confinement. Priests will  
visit hospitalized parish mem-  
bers.

**DEVOTION**

"Can you not watch with me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40) **Adorers are needed!**  
Please contact the Perpetual Adoration Captains if you can sign up for an hour.

**Sunday** Joann Holtz [jholtz6@cox.net](mailto:jholtz6@cox.net) 402-630-2702

**Monday** Jenni & Dan Owens [dowensfamily@gmail.com](mailto:dowensfamily@gmail.com) 402-330-1993

**Tuesday** Suzie Lawler [suzielawler@cox.net](mailto:suzielawler@cox.net) 402-492-9749

**Wednesday** Theresa Howell [theresahowell@cox.net](mailto:theresahowell@cox.net) 402-334-9634

**Thursday** Beth Jareske [2jareskes@cox.net](mailto:2jareskes@cox.net) 402-431-0505

**Friday** Kate Brennan 402-333-6086

**Saturday** Jan Brannen [jsb505@cox.net](mailto:jsb505@cox.net) 402-334-9533

**Perpetual Adoration** 24 hours in the Adoration Chapel

**Nocturnal Adoration**

10:00 PM-6:15 AM starting on Saturday, before the first Sunday of the month.

**Mary of Perpetual Help Novena** Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy** Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

**Rosary** Mon-Sat at 8:05 AM Sundays at 7:40 AM, 9:10 AM, 10:40 AM, 7:00 PM

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**April 17, 2022**

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 Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

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/Ps 105:1-2, 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

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Jankowski, Rita, Duane Chamberlain, Gene Bolz, Jan Ohlinger, Linda Wilson, Jennifer Campbell, Kay Chelberg, Ed Kacirek, Lugi Montoya, Sharon Aschoff, Marcia, Bob R., Nick Camero, Pattie Ries, J.S.K., Benedetta M., Sr. M. Joseph, M.C., Kerri, Cory C. (military), Carol K., Bob, Mary Kuhse, Maryanna, Madeline Starr, Tom Selzle, Doug, Norma, M. Brooks, Leona Schmidt, Drake, Stephen, Mary Mornin, John Kresl, Marilyn Montoya, Lindsey Schultz, Fran B., Matt N., John P., Barb Frans, Pat H., John F., Michael V., Baby Brock, Pat L., Lisa C., Al H., Irene D., Ilene Mann, Carol K., Doug H., Crystal L., Danielle & babies, Marilyn, Easton R., Marjorie K Joe, Dawn A., Larry R., Geri, Susan Harr, Charlotte G., Chris Wheeler, Cheryl Galvin, Jim Hyland, Belinda Bauer, Dee Fell, Joe Gollobit, Midge Stanley, J., Melissa, Maureen, Kelly, and everyone in need of our prayers. Call the Parish Office 402-333-8989 by **Tuesday at noon** to place names on the prayer list for the following Sunday.

## OUR DECEASED

Gus Williams  
Joseph Leahy, Jr.  
Ivo "Buzz" Suing

## DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY



On April 22<sup>nd</sup> following 8:30 a.m. Mass we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in thanksgiving for the many volunteers that have supported this ministry by praying in care centers and with shut ins. We'll pay tribute in memory of volunteers that have entered eternal life.

Divine Mercy Ministry needs disciples at Care Centers to share the message Jesus gave St. Faustina for the sick and dying in the 1930s. Our Divine Mercy Ministry Disciples go to various Senior Care Centers to pray with residents. Currently, we are in need of substitutes to assist during illness, vacations, etc. of regular Disciple Staff.

For more information, contact  
joholloway@cox.net or 402-690-9551.

## MASS INTENTIONS

(AND CELEBRANTS)

**Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am† Jean Franco *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Marian Fitzpatrick *Fr. Mark*

5:30 pm† Giles Respeliers *Fr. Harry*

**Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am† Christopher Gradoville *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Gayle Ross *Fr. Harry*

5:30 pm† Dennis Smith *Fr. Dave*

**Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am† Marilyn Hannam *Fr. Harry*

8:30 am† Gayle Ross *Fr. Dave*

*Unit Mass*

5:30 pm† Jeanie Laakman *Fr. Mark*

*Anniversary*

**Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 am† Chris Nieland *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Shirley Ruckdashel *Fr. Dave*

*All School Mass*

5:30 pm† Richard Fleissner *Fr. Mark*

**Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 am† Dorothy Distefano *Fr. Dave*

8:30 am† Dean Sinnwell *Fr. Harry*

*Unit Mass*

5:30 pm† Theresa Underriner *Fr. Mark*

**Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am† Thomas Phan *Fr. Harry*

*Anniversary*

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm *Confessions*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

5:30 pm Mark & Aleta Stevens *Fr. Andy*

*Special Intention D Petersen*

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm *Confessions*

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am† Karen Shaffer *Fr. Mark M Fletcher*

8:00 am People of St. Robert's *Fr. Mark M Fletcher*

9:30 am† Leo Friel *Fr. Harry D Petersen*

11:00 am Kwong Family *Fr. Dave J Laird*

*Special Intention*

12:30 pm† Michael Allbee *Fr. Dave J Laird*

*Deacon preaching in blue.*

## A WORD

### After the Empty Tomb, What Next?

The light of Easter cascades like a torrent into this world, but it happens only through the lives of believers. We have entered into the mysteries of Lent and Holy Week. We have walked with Jesus on the way to Calvary. We have stood at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and gazed upon the creator of the universe as He died. Then came the Resurrection on Easter morning—our Lord walks among His people again.

**Where do we go from the empty tomb?** What is next as we return to the routine of daily life? How do we express, deeply and authentically, the Resurrection in our daily schedule? Fortunately, on the very day of the Resurrection, our Lord laid out the essential direction and pattern of the life of a disciple. It is captured in the story of two disconsolate travelers making their way to Emmaus, a small town about seven miles west of Jerusalem. They are discussing the events of the past couple days, of Jesus' arrest, His suffering, and His death on the cross.

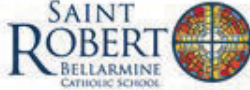
**A fellow traveler joins them,** but they do not realize it is really Jesus. How often has Jesus walked with us and we knew it not—especially in times of sorrow, darkness, loneliness, fear, or confusion? Then Jesus proceeds to explain the Old Testament scriptures, showing where they spoke of His coming. Can this be the first Bible study?


**When they arrived at Emmaus** in the evening, they begged their newfound friend to remain with them. At the meal, He broke the bread, blessed it, and gave it to them. As He did so, their eyes were opened and they recognized their fellow traveler to be Jesus Himself. The two travelers rushed back to Jerusalem to share their joy with the other disciples—they had seen the resurrected Jesus!

**The mission of Jesus culminated in an empty tomb.** His physical journey on earth has ended, but ours continues. And it begins anew every morning as we unite with Him in a closer and deeper relationship. Since the consolation of His Easter-presence will pass and may become less tangible, so now are the eyes of faith needed. The Lord is no longer "out there." Now He dwells within, and desires a greater possession of our heart and soul.

**The road of discipleship** stretches before us. It is in discovering our Lord, in faith as He walks with us throughout life. It is in finding Him in the Scriptures. It is gazing upon Him, depths upon depths, in the Eucharist. And, it is in gathering around His presence in the community, especially in the parish. The Empty Tomb is an invitation to joy!

## SCHOOL NEWS






**Enroll Now!**

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI  
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

St. Robert is welcoming new students in all grades for the 2022-2023 school year! St. Robert students live their faith, practice service, achieve excellence and become leaders of all to Christ. Please call or email Assistant Principal Patricia Ahlgren to schedule a tour.

School Office • 402.334.1929  
Patricia Ahlgren • pahlgren@stroberts.com

*Tuition assistance available.*



We are hiring for two positions for the 2022-23 School Year:

- Music Teacher
- Teacher Assistants  
(Full and Part-time)



Please email Pattie Ahlgren, Assistant Principal at pahlgren@stroberts.com with your letter of interest & resume.

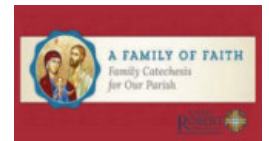
Thank you!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Sacrament classes  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion practice 9:30 a.m.  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass 3:00 p.m.  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>** - Mary Crowning 5:30 p.m. Mass and  
 End of Year Pizza Party

?s about Religious Education, Cheryl Erker [cerker@stroberts.com](mailto:cerker@stroberts.com)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

**Calling all high school seniors!** You and your family are invited to join us for the 2022 Senior Breakfast on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Attend 9:30 am Mass with your family, and then join us in the Mainelli Center for a pancake breakfast. Send in your RSVP number, info on your future plans, and photos that will be used in our graduate slideshow (baby photo + senior photo). Contact Lauren at [lmohatt@stroberts.com](mailto:lmohatt@stroberts.com) for more information. See you there!

## PRO LIFE

St. Robert's is very excited to join **Life Runners**, the largest pro-life team in the nation with over 18,000 teammates across 41 nations and 3,194 cities. (Running is NOT required). To learn more and join our growing team, see <https://www.liferunners.org> to join our parish chapter, "St. Robert's Church". Be sure to order a "Remember the Unborn" jersey to wear the first Wednesday of every month. Contact Lindsay Harm 402-208-3812 for ?s.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### LADIES GUILD

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the St. Robert's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesdays in MR3 at 1:00 p.m. All levels of knitting & crocheting are welcome. Parishioners, RCIA, St. Paul VI mothers, hospice, homeless, & more receive our hand made items. If you know someone who's going through rough times & want to give them a prayer shawl, or have ? s, call Rita Wolfe at 402-812-0016. Donations are needed & can be left in or by the marked basket in the left side of the coat closet.

### CIRCLE 3

**Annual EPS Irish Brunch** - Thank you again for your generosity donating to EPS. We received a RECORD TOTAL of \$14,000+ for this worthy cause! It's not too late to donate— Please send your contribution to: EPS c/o Rose Wilson, 1032 S. 112th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154. Support Life!

## ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

**Spring cleaning? Our ministry has needs!**

#### BASIC KITCHEN ITEMS:

**Pots & pans** for cooking and baking

**Utensils** for cooking & baking ( spatula, turners, paring knives, measure cups & spoons, mixing bowls, wooden spoons, kitchen towels / hot pads

**Dishes / Silverware**- Every day dishes, drinking glasses, coffee mugs, serving bowls

**BEDDING** – Sheets, blankets, spreads/comforters – all sizes - recently laundered and usable - Please mark size on items (twin, full, queen, king)

**TOWELS** - Bath, hand towels and washcloths

**BED PILLOWS** – can only accept new pillows

**LAUNDRY BASKETS** – prefer oblong 1.5 – 2.5 Bu baskets

Leave items in coat closet in corridor by office – north end

## ROSARY MAKERS

Join us Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in Meeting Room 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The rosary is said at 11:30 a.m. & you can stay as long as you want. Light refreshments provided. We can teach you how to make cord rosaries. It is an easy craft to learn! We provide all the materials you need to take home to make rosaries in your spare time. We can also provide individual instruction at other times to fit your schedule. Questions call Lynette Schaffer 531-999-0678, Carol Zuroske 402-330-4898, or Rita Wolfe 402-812-0016. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



## BELLA FESTA

### Bella Festa Tithe Donation Taking Applications for 2022



Since 2005, Bella Festa/Shine has donated 10% of their annual event net proceeds to a nonprofit organization with a connection to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. The Parish Council reviews each application submitted and makes recommendations to the pastor. To date, over \$300,000 has been awarded to over 30 organizations!

We are currently taking applications for the tithe from Bella Festa 2022 from April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please submit a letter sharing about your organization, the need, how you are connected to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, and the Archdiocese of Omaha. Recipient will be notified by May of 2022.

Submit your information to Kelly Vazquez ~  
[kellyvazquez@stroberts.com](mailto:kellyvazquez@stroberts.com).

Questions to Kelly Vazquez at 402-333-8989.

## PARISH COUNCIL



We are expecting to have vacancies on the Parish Council for the 2022-2023 session. The Parish Council is a consultative body of parishioners who use their collective experience to assist the pastor with vision and direction for the parish. It collaborates with various boards, committees, and groups to carry out the work of our parish. Parish Council members serve three-year terms, commit to at least four annual meetings, and provide other parish-related work as needed. Additional time is required for those accepting officer positions.

If you would like to be considered for the Parish Council or have questions, please contact ~

Brian Maher at [bmaher1@cox.net](mailto:bmaher1@cox.net).

## NEW LIFE GROUP

Celebrate the Easter Season by dining with the New Life Group on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Stokes Restaurant West at 13615 California St. Due to Easter being on the third Sunday of April, we are changing this month's dinner only to the fourth Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We invite all widows & widowers to join us. For reservations, contact Sharon at 402-391-3259 or Dorie at 402-333- 6127. We'll see you there!

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please remember **ALL** adult St. Robert's volunteers are required to be Safe Environment Certified. Sign up at this link, check your status, or review documents about these policies and the laws in our State.

<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>

#### Upcoming scheduled trainings at St. Robert's Mainelli Center

- Monday, May 9 – 2:00 p.m. Monday,
- Monday, June 6 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 11 - 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 8 - 3:00 p.m.

?s Debbie at [dmarcil@strobets.com](mailto:dmarcil@strobets.com) or 402-333-8989.

## REFUGEE OUTREACH

The Refugee Outreach Committee is looking for new members. Help is needed to directly work with the families after they arrive to their new home in Omaha. If you would like to join the committee or have a donation, call Debbie at 402-333-8989 or email [dmarcil@strobets.com](mailto:dmarcil@strobets.com).



**Grieving the death of a spouse?**  
Or do you know someone who is?

**GRIEF SHARE**

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

**Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.**

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

**LOSS OF A SPOUSE**  
Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

**Monday, May 9**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Mainelli Center**

To register -  
[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)



## RCIA

Congratulations and welcome to our 16 new members of the Catholic Church! Our final meeting is on Wednesday, April 20 – 5:30 p.m. Mass and then pot luck dinner in the Mainelli Center.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

### **Easter Sunday -- April 17, 2022**

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email [ajroza@archomaha.org](mailto:ajroza@archomaha.org)

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for Holy Mass on Monday, April 18, at 5:30 PM at the JP II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st St. , to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Dan Andrews, Director and Pastor of the JP II Newman Center, assisted by Rev. Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Following Mass, we will enjoy a one-hour *Meeting & Mixer*. Our speaker at the meeting will be Rev. Pdraic Stack, Associate Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Elkhorn. Light refreshments, appetizers, pizza, and sweet treats will be provided. All are welcome! To ensure we have enough food, kindly RSVP here to attend:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FA9AC22A7FD0-serra10>

## GRANDFRIENDS REUNITE!

All those age 55 and older are invited to meet for fellowship and lunch. Once there are commitments from several people, an announcement of the next meeting will be published in the bulletin. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and a different host chooses a restaurant and makes the reservations. Each meeting begins with introductions and announcement of birthdays of the month. All past members plus potential members are asked to call and express your interest.

Contacts are Sue & Dennis Bristol 402-614-7096.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Dianne Atchity  
Griffin Bates  
Peter & Beth Cunningham  
& family  
Jim & Mary Kay Eiting  
Katalina Garcia  
Herb & Marian Hames  
Dillon & Courtney Heckendorn  
Wesley & Hanna Heit & family  
Nancy Hendricks  
Alec & Claire Hogan  
Rosemary Huse

Dominic Knake  
Scott & Michelle  
Jochim & family  
Chris & Melissa  
Loecker & family  
Ruth McGavern  
Luke Metzler  
Pete & Hilary Mullen  
Mariangela Puccioni  
Thomas Veasey  
Emmanuel & Emily  
Zeron & family

### **Newly Baptized**

Griffin Bates  
Katalina Garcia  
Rosemary Huse  
Dominic Knake  
Luke Metzler  
Thomas Veasey



## WEEKLY OFFERING

Unavailable at press time for April 10, 2022.

**"To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us." Pope Francis**

Questions? Contact Kelly Vazquez (Stewardship & Development) [kellyvazquez@stroberts.com](mailto:kellyvazquez@stroberts.com) or Patrick Flanery (Business Office) [business@stroberts.com](mailto:business@stroberts.com) or call 402-333-8989.

## CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!



### Tired of writing checks?

Donate easily online through the Parish website <https://www.stroberts.com/> and click on the large **green Online Giving** button on the right side of the

home page. In a few easy steps you can set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one-time donation to a special cause.

**Need help? Patrick can do this for you! Please click on the link and get this done now!**

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1100>

For more information, please contact Patrick Flanery at the Parish Office ~ [business@stroberts.com](mailto:business@stroberts.com) or 402-333-8989.

## SOUP & TRIVIA WITH FR. HARRY!

Play Trivia and enjoy Fr. Harry's famous tortellini soup on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 in the Mainelli Center! Cost is \$35pp and includes full lunch followed by a fun afternoon of Trivia with snacks and prizes.



Reserve your spot: <https://one.bidpal.net/srbbellafesta2022/browse/fixedPrice>

More info: [kellyvazquez@stroberts.com](mailto:kellyvazquez@stroberts.com) or 402-333-8989.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, April 18, 2022

9:00 a.m. Heart of Jesus Prayer Group, CR  
12:30 p.m. Shirley's Bible Study, CR  
1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3  
6:00 p.m. EPS meeting, Conf. Rm.  
6:30 p.m. GriefShare, CR

### Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mater Filius, CR  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, MR3  
4:30 p.m. Kindermusik, M1  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, CAF, MR2, MR4  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Group, MR3  
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, MR1

### Wednesday, April 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. Ladies Guild Book Club, CR  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers, MR3  
9:15 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2  
6:00 p.m. Religious Ed  
6:00 p.m. RCIA Dinner, Mainelli Center  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR

### Thursday, April 21, 2022

9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2  
5:00 p.m. Kindermusik, MR1 & MR2  
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM  
6:00 p.m. New Member Welcome Reception, Rectory  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3

### Friday, April 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. Moms of Faith, MR3  
9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Meeting, CR  
9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR2

### Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:30 a.m. First Communion Practice  
9:30 a.m. Kindermusik, MR1 and MR2  
3:00 p.m. Robotics, CAF

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. McGuire Baby Shower, CR  
3:00 p.m. First Communion

## PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOURS

Thursday, April 14 - Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15 - Open 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Monday, April 18 - Parish Office is closed.

## DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK



We now begin a celebration of the **Resurrection of our Lord** for the next seven weeks - when we mark the **Ascension** forty days after Easter and culminating in the celebration of **Pentecost** on the fiftieth day after Easter. This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Just as it is difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death. St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a deeply-felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News.

Each morning this week, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

So, as we go through this week, we can let ourselves believe in the Resurrection that was won for us. "Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus." We can say this act of faith, or sing any of the wonderful Easter songs in the back of our minds, as many times as it takes to let ourselves feel the effects of Easter.

Perhaps we had a difficult Holy Week or Easter. There might have been loneliness or family conflicts. Perhaps we are facing a chronic illness or deep struggles with a loved one, or we are grieving the loss of a loved one. These, and many other struggles can challenge our Easter hope and joy. This is the week to place our trust in the one who is now alive, so that we can live forever. We can ask for the gifts of hope renewal these days. In giving thanks, we can ask that our hearts be opened even more to receive the gift of his Spirit.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-E-01.html>

## ARBORETUM

It's spring on the St. Robert's campus! A dedicated group of volunteers helps maintain the St. Robert's Arboretum. We are need others to join the group! No experience necessary, flexible, & benefits. Please call Kelly Vazquez in the Parish Office 402-333-8989 or Mary McCawley at 402-214-5704.



We especially need assistance on Sat., April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30am to install mulch in all the planting beds. It's a great stewardship activity. It's helpful to bring, shovel, rake and gloves, but not required.

## SAINT OF THE DAY

**St. Mark, Evangelist**  
? - April 25, 68



Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

The oldest and the shortest of the four *Gospels*, the *Gospel of Mark* emphasizes Jesus's rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's *Gospel* is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah.

Evidently a friend of Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter is only one of this *Gospel's* sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely Gentile).

Like another *Gospel* writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the large basilica there is believed to contain his remains.

A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists.

**Reflection** Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.

Saint Mark is the Patron Saint of Notaries and Venice.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-mark>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Since the first of this year, we have had many people ask for financial assistance with rent and utility payments and anticipate that to continue throughout 2022. The struggle is still very real within our parish boundaries and throughout the city. We trust that as you are considering your contributions you will keep in mind the needs of the working poor, which is primarily who requests the Society's help.





## Sunday Schedule

Liturgical Ministers - [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/strobertsomaha](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/strobertsomaha)

April 23/24, 2022	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
		<i>Deacon preaching in red.</i>				
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Ushers	T McGuire	M Thieman	T Bartholet	R Kuncl	G Liebenritt	R McWilliams
Rosary (Glorious)			Russell	Hautzinger	Thompson	

Security Patrol	5:15pm M Hansen	7am-9am T McKeone	9am-11am B Maher	11am-lot empty M Floersch		
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## PRAYER GARDEN



Let the trumpets sound as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus on this Easter morn! Although it is too cold in Omaha for us to grow an Angel Trumpet like this year round, we do have many wonderful spring bulbs blooming now in the Prayer Garden. Come visit after Mass, or anytime, and enjoy the sights, scents and sounds of the Prayer Garden. Open 7am-9pm daily. No food or pets please.

## BLESSING FOR NEW MOMS

Blessing for expectant mothers and their families is today, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, after all Sunday Masses. Please feel free to come forward after Mass to receive the blessing.

## COMMUNITY INFO

### SEEKING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY

Registration for LIVE metro-wide *Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study* opens April 15<sup>th</sup>. [www.SeekinGTRUTH.net](http://www.SeekinGTRUTH.net) to register and more information. This is an International Catholic Bible Study that originated in Omaha, NE. Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran are its founders at the invitation of the Archdiocese of Omaha. The study will cover the Gospel of Mark. Please join us and see how scripture comes alive in your own life and situation. All are welcome! If you've never done a Bible study, this one's for you!

Study begins Sep. 22 but you must register now. Meetings are on Thursday afternoon and evenings. Or take a free online study or gather some friends or family and do one together.

### MOMS OF FAITH

**Calling all Moms!** Fridays (alternating weeks) from 9:30am - 11:00am. Attend as you can. If you are a mother of any age, please consider joining us for prayer, fellowship, & fun, as we support each other in our common vocation of motherhood. Children are welcome. Celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> year of MOF at St. Robert's! Questions ~ Sarah Ryland 402-926-6293 or [srbmomsoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:srbmomsoffaith@gmail.com)

April 22 - Coffee and Fellowship  
April 29 - TBA

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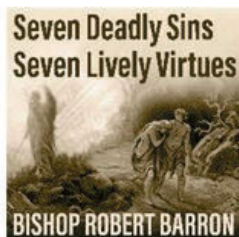


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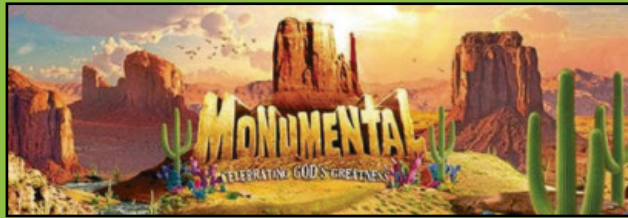
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Send to: [bulletins@stroberts.com](mailto:bulletins@stroberts.com).



Happenings in the Narthex - Our parishioners enjoyed the media & book give away & viewed the winning photos of the Catholic Daughters contest!



Thank you to the crews that helped with the Reconciliation Service Reception and the Lenten Morning of Reflection with Fr. Christopher Kubat!