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APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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April-June 2022 Mass Times

Balltown.....Saturday 4:00 pm

Luxemburg.....Saturday 6:00 pm

Rickardsville.....Sunday 8:00 am

Sherrill.....Sunday 10:00 am

July - September 2022 Mass Times

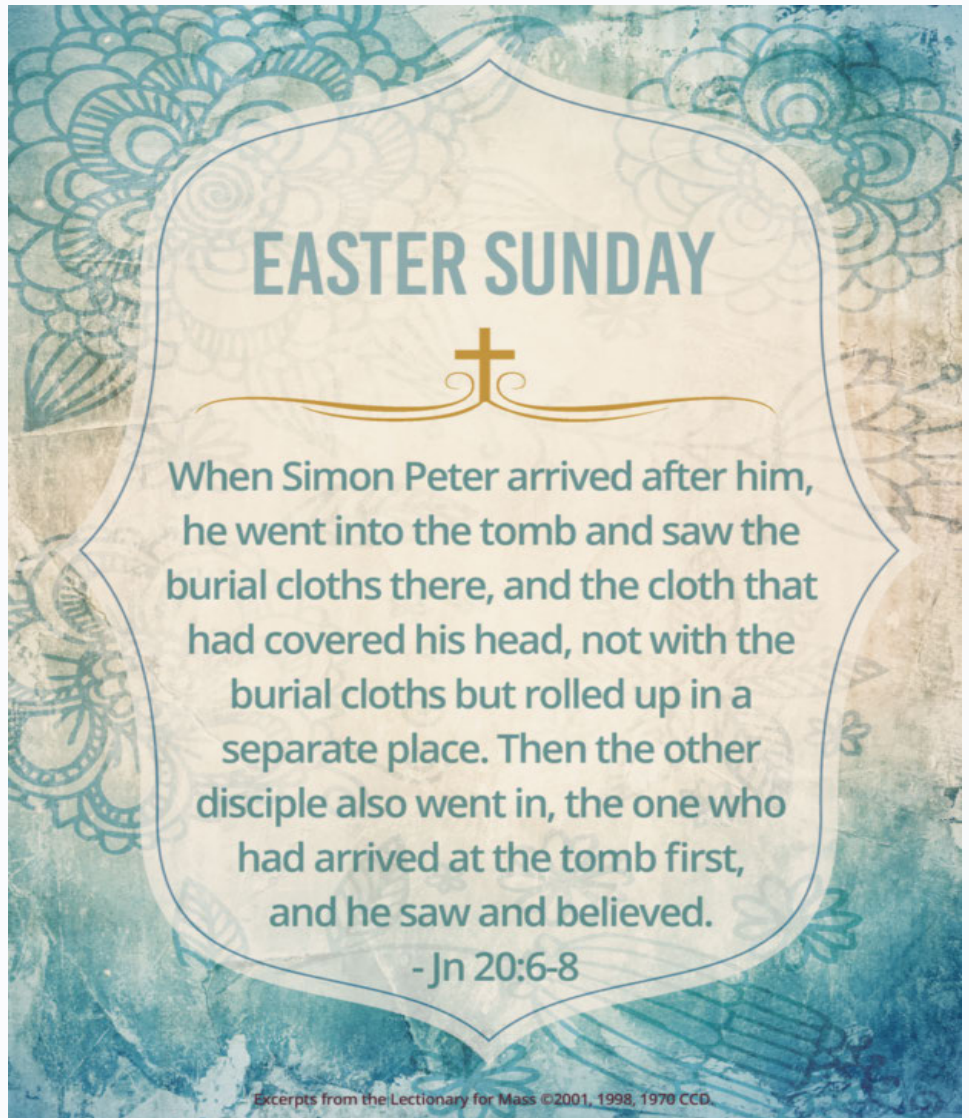
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Our Mission: To form intentional
disciples of Jesus Christ.



EASTER SUNDAY



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. Then the other
disciple also went in, the one who
had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

- Jn 20:6-8

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Easter Blessings to All!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Jon Leonetti Mission— Thank you to all those that attended the two night Jon Leonetti mission that the La Salle Pastorate hosted on April 10 and 11 at the Holy Cross Church. It was a very powerful and moving event. Thank you to Jon for his deep commitment to the Catholic faith and for helping us to understand what being Catholic is about and how important our personal faith journey is to us, our families and our communities.

An Archdiocesan Synod Survey Update:

Nearly 16,000 households participated in the Archdiocesan Synod Survey on parish vitality. This far surpassed our expectations. Your honest and constructive input will help map the plan as we work to ensure strong parish vitality in the years to come. Thank you to all those who participated. We are now working to analyze the wealth of information provided by all who participated. A report to the archdiocesan family will be sent to all households later this spring.

The Catholic Order of Foresters in partnership with the La Salle Catholic School are planning to return to their “Feeding God’s Children” program of packaging meals for “Take Away Hunger” that was suspended for two years due to COVID-19. The event will be held on May 6, 2022 at the La Salle School. One of the needs to make this project successful is money to purchase the food supplies we need for packaging. **Donations can be made by placing your checks or cash in the weekend collection basket, mailing your contribution to the pastorate office or to La Salle Catholic School. Please make checks payable to Take Away Hunger-Dubuque. Please make donations by April 22, 2022 so supplies may be ordered.** Thank you so much!

Loan Repayment Updates: Holy Trinity Parish has paid \$8,000.00 to principal reduction on loan #1962, remaining balance \$4,000.00. The Holy Cross Parish has paid \$3,000.00 to principal reduction on loan #1960, remaining balance \$17,000.00. Payments will continue until all loan debt has been satisfied to the Archdiocese.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING APRIL 9-10, 2022

	Budget	Offertory	Holidays	Other
B	\$250.00	\$16.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
HC	\$645.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$600.00
L	\$125.00	\$76.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
R	\$672.00	\$57.23	\$650.00	\$825.00
S	\$1,420.00	\$89.00	\$740.00	\$100.00

*Funds listed as “Other” category may not be listed under the general fund budget numbers for each parish.
ie: Charitable collections or money collected for a particular cause.*

Thank you for your support!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES. IN THE EVENT THAT MASS IS CANCELLED, THE MASS INTENTION WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

Tuesday, April 19 (B) Kayla Decker & Louie Decker
8:00 am For A Special Intention

Wednesday, April 20 (S) Jeanne Schmitt
8:00 am

Thursday, April 21 (HC) James A. Maiers
8:30 am John & Marina Klein
School Mass

Friday, April 22 (L) Ernie & Dorothy Ellerbach
8:00 am

Saturday, April 23 (B) Betty Pape
4:00 pm DJ Jaeger

Saturday, April 23 (L) Clete & Norma Bildstein
6:00 pm Jerry & Grace Schieltz

Sunday, April 24 (R) Germaine Gaul
8:00 am Clem & Theresa Gansemer

Sunday, April 24 (S) Joe Tekippe & Jim Tekippe
10:00 am Carl Link, Ed & Carmelita Link

MASS READINGS

April 24, 2022

*Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*



Gospel:
John 20:19-31

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DIEHM

Dear Pastorate Family,

Happy Easter! We are privileged today to celebrate the joy of the Lord's resurrection from the dead. Alleluia! Just as new life is bursting forth around us in this spring season, new life also springs forth from the grave. Jesus, the risen Lord of life, has conquered the power of sin and death. Death couldn't hold Him. The grave couldn't keep Him. He had to rise from the dead. And He had to appear to His disciples as having been raised to new life, as more powerful than death, as the victor over the grave. The resurrection is the great work of God. Christian tradition has often lovingly referred to Easter Sunday as the 8th day, the day of the new creation. God, who said, "Let there be light," has shown forth His new light upon us in the resurrection of His only begotten Son. In the resurrection, the old order of creation is made new, humanity is forgiven and redeemed, and God's light triumphs over evil's darkness.

St. Peter's preaching states well the significance of the resurrection for us: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that He is the One appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through His name." We are the modern recipients of the joyful news of the Lord's resurrection. And we are called to be joyful in the news of a world redeemed by a love so great that it was willing to endure death, even death on a cross. The resurrection is the triumph of the love of God. Today, let's simply rejoice in the triumph of this great love. Let's be joyful in the resurrection of Jesus, the Lord of LIFE!

God bless, Fr. Diehm



La Salle Catholic School News-
La Salle Catholic School welcomes families and students of all faiths to an environment rich in the gospel values of faith, service, love and community and we look forward to continuing to work with you raising your child of God. Registration is currently open for the 2022-2023 school year.

Thank you so much for the amazing support of the 2022 La Salle Catholic School Spring Social event! We raised over \$46,000.00!!! The generosity from donors, buyers and attendees was unprecedented and we greatly appreciate all you have done! It's people and community members/businesses like YOU that make our school what it is today. Be on the lookout for the next fundraiser coming up that will assist us in reaching the rest of our fundraising goal of \$55,000.00 so we can lessen the subsidy burden on our parishes! -*the Spring Social Committee*



Holy Cross Church "Strength In Our Future" Capital Campaign Update-The "Strength In Our Future" Capital Campaign continues. The initial project of resurfacing the handicapped parking lot is completed, the steeple repair project is the next project to be addressed in the spring,

the projects of new electrical work and debt repayment will follow as funds are collected. If you have not yet pledged or contributed to this project, please consider doing so. Please contact the pastorate office at (563) 870-4041 if you have any questions. **To date, March 20, 2022, a total of \$189,747.00 has been pledged. Help us climb over the \$200,000.00 mark with your pledge/donation! Thank you to all those who have already pledged and contributed. The goal of the campaign is \$500,000.00.**

The Mystery of God Revealed

If God didn't reveal Himself, we would have no knowledge of Him. We would not know anything about His goodness, His kindness, His mercy, His love, or His grace. But as it is, God has desired to make Himself known to us. It started in the pages of the Old Testament, the Hebrew Scriptures, as God revealed Himself to the select few whom He had chosen. Old Testament figures like Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David help us understand God by how He revealed Himself to these chosen souls. And there are numerous prophecies contained within the Old Testament, some of which are fulfilled within the Old Testament, but others are so grand (e.g. the Song of the Suffering Servant, see Isaiah 52:13-53:12, the first reading for Good Friday) that they can only be fulfilled by a person or an event equally as grand. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is the fulfillment of these grand prophecies. His life, given to us in the Gospels, explains how He fulfilled the prophecies of old. In and through Jesus, we have the full revelation of God. Jesus revealed the human face of God and the divine face of humanity. In Jesus, God and humanity meet and coexist in a perfect union. Jesus is God made man; He also represents humanity caught up into communion with God. He is the eternal Son of God the Father who, by His conception and birth, shared our human nature in all things but sin, and showed us how God wants to meet us and draw us to Himself. To get to know Jesus, I recommend that you do two things: 1) read the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to come to know Jesus' life story, and 2) consider watching the TV series, The Chosen, in order to see an artistic portrayal of the Gospel by dedicated actors who love their faith. The more we come to know Jesus, the Son of God, the more the mystery of God will be revealed to us. May this Easter season help you come to know the mystery of God revealed for us in and through Jesus, God's own Son.

The proud man counts his newspaper clippings; the humble, his blessings. -Fulton Sheen

TITHING

Electronic Funds Transfer is an easy and convenient way to complete your monthly tithing. If you would like to participate in EFT tithing, the forms are available on the website, in the back of all churches or by calling the pastorate office at 563-870-4041.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RICKARDSVILLE

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$100,000
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$75,373
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$24,627
Weekly Needed	\$1,923
Weekly Received.....	\$1,999

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, BALLTOWN

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$82,473
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$64,220
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$18,253
Weekly Needed	\$1,586
Weekly Received	\$466

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LUXEMBURG

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$172,442
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$67,472
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$104,970
Weekly Needed.....	\$3,316
Weekly Received.....	\$202

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, HOLY CROSS

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....	\$188,881
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received	\$100,365
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed	\$88,516
Weekly Needed.....	\$3,632
Weekly Received.....	\$1,370

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH, SHERRILL

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....	\$161,435
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received	\$87,832
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed	\$73,603
Weekly Needed	\$3,105
Weekly Received.....	\$2,349



The Catholic Order of Foresters will be hosting a pizza party on April 24 at the La Salle School starting at noon. There will be a basketball shootout following

lunch for ages 4-21. Easter bunny will make a special appearance! Please call for reservations by April 15 to Jerry at 563-590-6931 or Patty at 563-870-2145.



ACTIVITIES

Faith Formation News-

If you have any questions about the Faith Formation program, please contact Taylor Fortmann at (563) 495-3621.

Bereavement Series- The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate will host a 5-part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one, on Tuesday evenings beginning April 19, 2022 at 7 pm in the pastorate office at 408-3rd Ave NW, Cascade, IA. Come to any one or all sessions. For more information contact Joan Mausser at 563-852-7709 or 563-495-2206, Dianne Reiter at 563-590-7956 or call the pastorate office at 563-852-3524. All are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program for couples who want to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Find out how by attending one of these upcoming experiences April 23-24th in Epworth; Sept 9-11th in Dubuque; Nov 18-20th in Holstein. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. is hosting their 28th Annual Life Dinner on April 29, 2022. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Anthony Levatino. Cocktail hour will begin at 5 pm with the dinner and program to follow. Dr. Levatino was a former abortionist—come hear his personal story of what caused him to change his heart and how that change impacted his life. Please RSVP by April 18 to the DCRTL office at 563-556-5960 or email dcrtl@dcrtl.org. All are welcome!

Dubuque's Got Sisters- Are you interested in exploring religious life? Here's your chance to spend time with sisters from several communities, hear their stories and ask questions. There will be time for prayer, personal reflection, a small service project, shared meals and conversation! This event on **April 30, 2022** is open to single women ages 18-45. For more information visit www.discernyourvocation.org.

Stonehill Communities of Dubuque's Pastoral Care is seeking volunteers and/or Eucharistic ministers to assist residents to Mass or lead the rosary before 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Anyone with musical talent is also welcome for daily Mass on Monday, Thursday or Friday. Your time and compassion will touch many lives! For more information call Lori Pottebaum at 563-557-7181 Ext.1212.

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