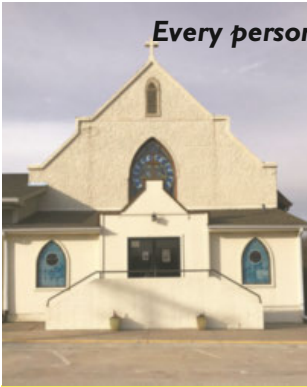
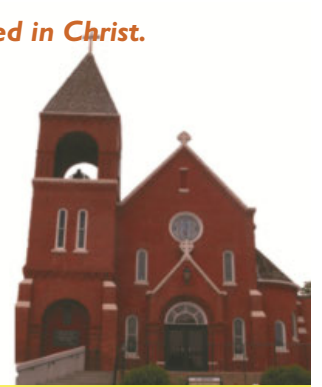


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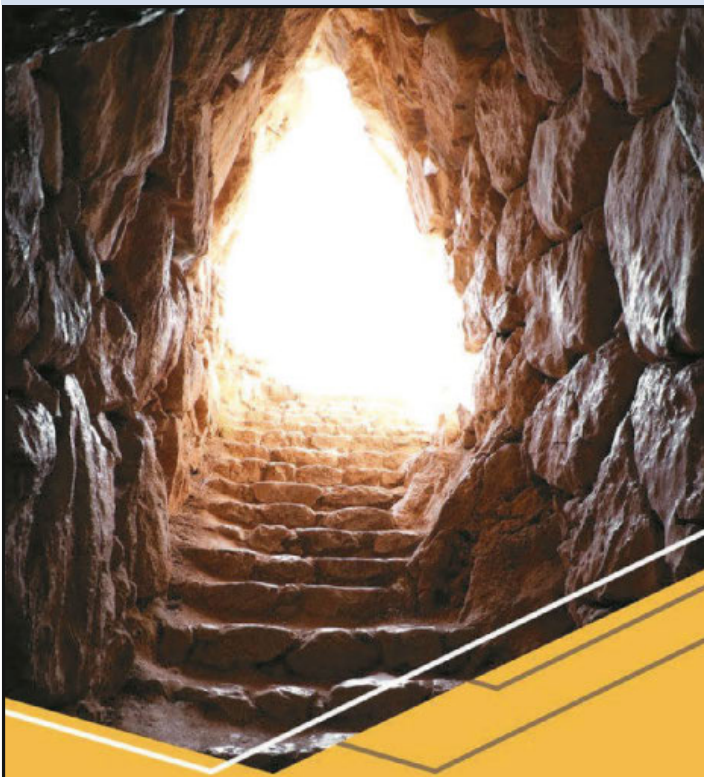
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EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

APRIL 16 & 17, 2022

Fr. Raphael, the Deacons and the parishioners of St. Anne & St. Patrick churches welcome you to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr., Deacon or any parish member. We are happy you are here! If you are interested in making St. Anne or St. Patrick your home parish, please contact the appropriate parish office (see the numbers above) or simply ask someone here; they will be happy to help you contact Annette or Michele. It is a simple process to become a registered member. Again, welcome! We hope you return again soon. Be blessed!

A Wild, Uncontrolled Symbol of Easter

Lilies are the perfect flowers for Easter. For many, their strong fragrance and striking appearance are synonymous with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

But did you know that lilies tend to grow too tall? That can be a problem. Their height from year to year is not consistent or predictable. And if they shoot too high, they become difficult to maintain and arrange. Their compact bulb-root system and their large, heavy white blooms make them prone to fall over.

The remedy is simple. A chemical treatment is introduced while feeding the lily bulbs. During the growing process, the chemical keeps the stem from elongating. The intervention is necessary for height control. The amount of chemical used determines the flower's height. More or less is used to get the desired effect. If you are going to grow lilies, before you begin I suggest you check with someone who has done it—that someone would not be me!

The perfect symbol of the resurrection, the bright white bloom that bursts forth from the dark, barren bulb is un-natural. It's chemically treated. The chemical treatment of lilies and other plants is commonly known and accepted. Drive down a country road in the late spring past rows of sprouting corn and soybeans and read the signs that pop up.

Many advertise aids to improve crop yields. Take a walk through a grocery store and notice the perfect shape, color, and fragrance of the produce: all treated.

I'll never forget the first time I smelled roasting coffee beans. It was in my oldest brother's home near D.C.. I thought to myself, Coffee doesn't smell like that. It smelled burnt. On a trip to visit another brother in Florida, I saw oranges growing. They were green, not orange. I thought, Oranges don't look like that. I sat down to lunch and ate chicken. I remember thinking, This can't be chicken. Chicken doesn't taste like this. I then found out that a lot of our food in the United States is treated and altered. We make food look, smell, and taste like we imagine it *should*. That's the case, unless it's organic. Did you ever notice that organic fruit and vegetables often don't look like you expect? They may seem ugly because they grow uncontrolled and untreated. They are allowed to be themselves, to be real. This is not an indictment of how we grow food, it's an observation about ourselves.

A real, wild, uncontrolled, and untreated lily really is an apt symbol for Easter. It isn't exactly ugly, but it is too tall and will keel over. Its lanky, spindly gawkiness reminds us that life is beyond our control. Life can be both ugly and beautiful. Even though we try to chemically treat and alter ourselves and our world, one day we will topple over into the arms of the Gardener.

+ Dcn Mike

Saints Among Us

St. John Vianney Patron of Priests

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born in 1786. He grew up during the French Revolution which destroyed all Catholic Churches. This was a terrifying time for the Church when the faithful were attacked, *horribly* tortured, and killed. The Church had many martyrs during that time. He is often called the "Cur'e of Ars".

St. John Vianney really wanted to be a priest. He tried to pass all the requirements for a priest many times, to no avail. Finally another priest helped him pass the requirements. The Bishop didn't want him around, so he sent him to a small village in the mountains called Ars. He soon found that because of the French Revolution, most of the people were steeped in debauchery. Fr. John walked the streets and the caverns daily to bring the people back to God. As some of the people started to come back to the Church, the demons hated him. Every night they would come into his bedroom and torment him. The demon would come in the form of a huge lion, who would drag him out of bed and run around the room. Other times it would be some other very fearful animal. At times, the demon would even set his bed on fire! After that episode, Fr. John went into the town and found the biggest man he could find and got him to come over and spend the night with him. Shortly after sunset the demons returned and scared the man so much that he ran through the streets screaming.

Fr. John spent a majority of time in the confessional, usually 11 or 12 hours in the winter, and 16 to 18 hours in the summer. He could also "see hearts", so if anyone forgot to tell him a sin, he would tell them what they forgot to confess. The average number of pilgrims who came to confession to him was 20,000 a year.

Fr. Vianney had a great devotion to Saint Philomena.

When he died in 1859, three hundred priests and more than six thousand people came to his funeral. In 1925, John Mary Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI, and this poor priest was soon raised to be the **Patron Saint of Priests!**

Thank God for holy priests!
Dcn. Denny

easter SUNDAY



Saturday, April 16:

5:00 pm Mass St. Patrick: All Parishioners

7:00 pm Mass St. Anne: All Parishioners

Sunday, April 17:

Easter Sunday

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Presider's Intention

9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Presider's Intention

Tuesday, April 19:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am NO St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne

Wednesday, April 20:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am NO St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm St. Anne Faith Formation Classes

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm St. Patrick Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, April 21:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am NO St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Patrick

Friday, April 22:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am NO St. Anne Communion Service

Saturday, April 23:

9:00 am—5:00 pm Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Joanne Corrin

Sunday, April 24:

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Fr. Raphael

9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Jean Balsano



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-9

Monday - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday - Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday - Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48

Friday - Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; John 21:1-14

Saturday - Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 • Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 • John 20:19-31

ST. ANNE MINISTRY



Sat. April 23 4:00 pm Mass

Hospitality: John & Carol M.

Lector: Susie W.

Server: Jacob S.

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Bill & Christa U.

Lector: Kirk K.

Servers: Macklin L. & Joe S.

Tithe Counters: Bill & Christa U.

Pope Francis' April Intention

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



ST. PATRICK MINISTRY

Sat., April 23 5:30 pm Mass

Hospitality: Renee Carney & Julie Marshall

Servers: Alivia Porter

Lector: Carol Poole

Offertory Gifts: volunteer

Sunday, April 24

9:30 am Mass

Hospitality: Brad & Mari Jo Doyle

Servers: volunteer

Lectors: Michele Wilson

Offertory Gifts: volunteer

Tithe Counters: Elizabeth Dillinger & Mike Oehler



Please Pray for:

Deb Singh, Roland Weis,
Pat & Cody Sears, Sandra Martin,
Jeannie Meier, Sharon Christiansen,
Mary Kern, Ace Schrunk,
Michael Ringstad Sr., Tom Erixon,
Fr. Raphael, Gayle Parr-Wesson,
Stanley Schramm, Cathy Gilmore,
Bill Reisz, Wayne Roberts family,

Yoanna Lopez, John Lorenzen,, Mike Godden, Cynthia Lopez,,
Linda Mueller, and Lori Dickman-Colberg

After 30 days on the Prayer List, names will be removed.
If you would like to renew them please call or email the
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Patrick

Second Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Anne

Or anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

Anointing is available upon request for serious illness, before surgery & in emergency any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To have your child baptized, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least 3 months. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents. Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice is necessary.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the area hospitals/care centers, and desires Holy Communion or a visit. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office.

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Brad & Maria Sieck

In memory of:

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- Stephan & Jane Metzler

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Finance Report:

ST. ANNE:

No tithing amounts due to the early submission of the bulletin.

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