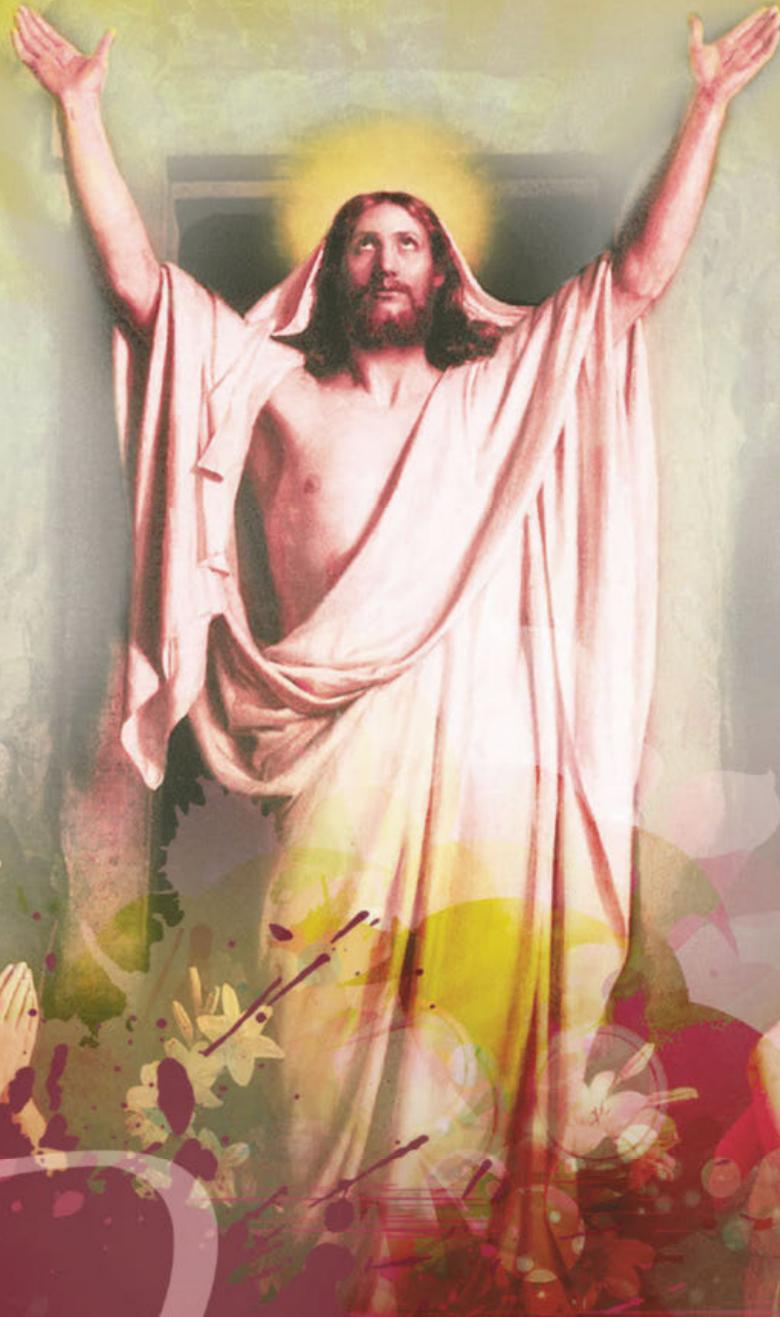


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THE

Resurrection

April 17th, 2022

Ministry Schedule April 23rd - 24th
Saturday, April 23rd

5:00pm St. Ann- Miller
 Servers: Vivian & William Resel
 Lector: Diane Steers
 EM: Susan Fulton

Sunday, April 24th

9:00am St. Ann- Miller
 Servers: Joanlei & Joseph Baker
 Lector: Marlen Winter
 EM: Rosemary McGough
11:00am St. Mary-Highmore
First Holy Communion

Server: Kia McCauley
 Lector: Jim Frost
 EM: Seth Zilverberg
 Ushers: Adam & Jacquie Roth
 Rosary Leader: Ben Nemecc



Religious Education Classes—Wednesdays:
Wednesday, April 20th— CCD Classes

St. Ann Knights of Columbus meeting -April 20th at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.

CDA St. Joseph Court meeting- 5:30pm -Wednesday, April 20th. Rosary to begin at 5:10pm.

Nominations for Pioneer Sons and Daughters are now open!! Any man or woman from our Miller/Wessington area who has supported Church activities with his/ her time, talents, and treasure should be considered for this recognition. St. Ursula's Band will honor them at their Annual Luncheon (date to be determined). Please contact Annie Fulton 853-2649, Connie Schroeder 853-2268, or Diana Runge 458-2467.

Happy Birthday to Rosemary McGough on April 24th!! And Happy Belated Birthday to Jim Frost- 71 years on April 9th. God Bless! ☺

First Communion: It will be at the 11:00am Mass in Highmore on April 24th. In Miller, it will be Sunday, May 1st. On that Sunday we will swap Mass times. That is, the 9:00am Mass will be in Highmore and the 11:00 in Miller. Please remember the swap!

Milestone Anniversaries: Bishop DeGrood will be celebrating a special Mass for couples with milestone anniversaries. If you have an anniversary of 25,50, 60, or 65 plus years during 2022, please let us know that you would like to be added to the guest list.

"Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments:" The 27th annual tournaments are on June 6th in Big Stone City and June 13th in Pierre. Can't make it to either? Join the virtual tournament that will be open anytime between June 4th and the 13th on any public body of water in South Dakota. All proceeds go to support seminarian education. Questions: Call (605) 988-3765.

Thanks to all who helped with our Holy Week liturgies. Lectors, EM's, Servers, all! Thank you!

St. Ann Senior High Students: A \$500.00 scholarship is being offered to a St. Ann's Parish graduate through the Hubert A. and Elizabeth Gottwald Clement Endowment. **Application deadline is May 1st.** Application forms are in the main foyer.

Congratulations to this week's 500 Club winner:
Linda Beaner
A \$50 winner each week! Join the Club!!

(Hey... Some kids just walked by. They weren't talking on their phones. Weird...) ☺



Mass Intentions April 18th-24th

Mon. 4/18 NO MASS
 Tues. 4/19 NO MASS
 Wed. 4/20 NO MASS
 Thur. 4/21 NO MASS
 Fri. 4/22 NO MASS

Sat 4/23 5:00pm M- d. Marvin Matthews
 Sun. 4/24 9:00am M- For the People

11:00am H- d. Ramona
 Gluhm



No Mass? How come? Cuz I'm going off to see my good bud Wags. Behave while I'm gone!) ☺

EASTER

IN THE DAYTIME, THE SUN IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...



BUT THE SON IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD TWENTY-FOUR/SEVEN!



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The Back Page

Happy Easter! Happy Easter! Happy Easter! So, our Lent now turns to the celebration of Easter! We had forty days of Lent; now on to fifty days of Easter. Forty days of Lent...Did it seem long? Fifty days of Easter—will it seem long? I often say what a drag it is that some people stop celebrating Christmas on December 26th. Same thing here. There will undoubtedly be folks who quit celebrating Easter, well, tomorrow. Some people can't sustain sacrifice and denial for very long. Some people can't sustain celebration and joy for very long. Here is this, from our liturgical directives:

“The Christian celebration of “the blessed Pentecost” will strike many as mad indeed. Fifty days of “dwelling in” the paschal mystery! Fifty days of surrendering in joyful faith and love as the Spirit of God takes possession of our lives! Good heavens! What an order!

“One reason why such a prolonged celebration strikes us as difficult—if not downright absurd—is that we tend to link feasts and holidays with mindless hoopla. “Party time” for many is an invitation to obliterate consciousness, to get wasted, to veg out, to forget. But a season of Christian festival is precisely the opposite. It is a time of intensified consciousness, finely tuned awareness, awakened memory. The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to “party on,” even if we don't feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply “the weather of the heart,” to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation. In short, Pentecost is a season for learning how to say yes in a culture that wants to keep on saying no.”

Further, it is pointed out that: “The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday, (June 5th), are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday.’ These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.”

Joy and exultation. Can we do it? Can we live in Christian joy and exultation? There is so much wrong in the world. So much wrong with the world. How can we possibly live in joy and exultation? Called to be lights in this dark world, living our Faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we ask how. Well, we can't do it on our own. We can't just “will” ourselves into joy. Nope. Takes prayer. Ask the Lord for true Christian joy, and ask often. The world needs joyful, joy-filled, Christians. Pray to be such.

Happy Easter!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®



Gospel for April 17, 2022

Luke 24:13-35

Following is a word search based on the afternoon Gospel reading for the feast of Easter, Cycle C: The road to Emmaus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

EMMAUS
WALKING ALONG
BEFORE GOD
ISRAEL
VISION
MOSES
EVENING

RECOGNIZING
CLEOPAS
HANDED
WOMEN
ANGELS
VILLAGE
BREAD

DISCUSSING
DAYS
REDEEM
ASTOUNDED
HOW SLOW
URGED
ELEVEN

HOW SLOW

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A	O	D	A	E	R	B	U	R	G	E	D
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One of our online bulletin readers sent this:

Son: “Dad, I’ve got a part in the school play. I play a man who’s been married 25 years.”

Dad: “Maybe next time you’ll get a speaking part.”

And this: “Told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.”

And this: *An invisible man and invisible woman married. I’m not sure what they saw in each other. Their kids were nothing to look at either.”*

Ahhh—Good for the funny bone! Happy Easter!

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