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**Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am – 2:00pm



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**Sunday 9:30 AM**

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Thursdays & Sundays—8:30am & 10:30am

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart. Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, back-ground or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.

## April 17, 2021

## Easter Sunday

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Some of you may remember the song by Johnny Lee “Looking for love in all the wrong places.” I am thinking of that song, not because I have an ear worm, but rather the idea that we may be looking for **Easter** in all the wrong places and looking for Easter with **Good Friday** eyes! I think of the grief filled eyes of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. They were so filled with Good Friday grief that they were unable to recognize Jesus walking with them until they finally sat down and looked into his eyes and had a meal. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

I know that today I find myself in a similar position as those disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Just as the Covid-19 pandemic is easing its grip and we can relax a bit, Russia invaded Ukraine. Not only is a beautiful country being destroyed, but countless civilian and innocent lives are lost and the whole world is being threatened with biological and nuclear war. The need to recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread is so very necessary if this Easter and any Easter is to have any meaning at all.

With my “Easter Eyes” I stand in solidarity with my brothers and sisters in Poland who have opened their hearts to the millions of refugees who have sought safety in their borders. They are not only providing food, clothing, and shelter, but also education for the children that are present. When I read the fine print, I realize too that they are also helping Ukrainian families connect with relatives in other countries and paying their airfare to be united not with strangers in Poland, but family members in other nations that will provide safety.

The reason Jesus came was to teach us how to live. And to hear these and so many other stories of welcoming the stranger, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, how could any of us fail to recognize the presence of the Risen Christ in the many faithful Christians today who live and breath the teachings of the first century prophet from Nazareth?

So, I invite us all to take off our Good Friday glasses and take the time to recognize the presence of Christ in the goodness of others. But most important to **be and bring** the presence of Christ to all by living as Christ has taught us. May our hearts burn within us as Jesus encourages us to be His hands and feet and presence on the journey each day! May we **look** for Easter in all the right places, and may we **be** Easter in all the right places!

Happy Easter Season,

Fr. Bill





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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Colonel Matthew Masnik

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

4/10/22

4pm	120
9:30am	161

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

4/10/22

**Weekly**  
 \$4,967.73

**Monthly**  
 \$4,340.00

**Fuel, Utilities, Etc**  
 \$130.00

**SH Endowment Fund**  
 \$345.00



**2022 Lenten Care  
 For Creation  
 Calendar**

**Easter Sunday**

"May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope". LS244

- MA Department of Environmental Restoration has completed over 100 projects, restoring acres of tidal wetlands and miles of rivers and freshwater habitats.
- As a global family we successfully took the steps to reverse the depletion of the ozone layer and can continue to succeed in our efforts to address climate change.
- Planting milkweed or other native plant and pollinator seeds will ensure biodiversity and renewal of native habitats.
- As trees grow, they help stop climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air, storing carbon in the trees and soil and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere. While it's not enough by itself, planting trees can assist in off setting the CO2 produced.

**Message Shaper's Corner  
 Easter Sunday**

The scene of the empty tomb and two reactions: skepticism (Mary Magdalene) and faith (the beloved disciple). Many of us experience the same feelings. Was it the hand of God? We need to look to the source of the experience and its "aftershocks." Does good come from the experience? Was God its ultimate cause?

How did you know that the death of Jesus was the will of God? Look to the empty tomb. You will see the Resurrection!

**Reflect...**

- ◆ Adults: What is your experience of resurrection in your own life?
- ◆ Kids: Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you?



**Sunday, April 17th**

9:30a Mass: Easter Sunday

**Monday, April 18th**

Easter Monday—No morning mass and office is closed

**Tuesday, April 19th**

9:30a Mass: Annie Vautour  
 3:45p Mustard Seed  
 6:30p Virtual Storytime

**Wednesday, April 20th**

9:00a Mass: William LeBlanc

**Thursday, April 21st**

9:00a Mass: Josef Pokorny  
 9:00a MFN Cherub's Corner  
 7:00p Bible Study

**Friday, April 22nd**

7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

**Saturday, April 23rd**

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall  
 3:00p Reconciliation  
 4:00p Mass: First Eucharist

**Sunday, April 24th**

9:30a Mass: Jean Ruggiero &  
 First Eucharist  
 Come to the Tables  
 FF Service Sunday

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Call the office prior to your child's birth to begin preparation.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

**Reconciliation:** Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

*Easter Décor In Memory and In Honor of our loved ones*

**Loved One(s)**

Albert Conciatori  
Albo, Philip, Anna Vitali  
Antoinette Kapp  
Barbara & Richie Callery  
Barbara Reardon  
Barbara T Reardon  
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Cleo & Josphine Vitali  
Dana Polny  
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Deb Clare  
Debra Irr  
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Donald Halpin Sr  
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Edward & Cecelia Murphy  
Eileen, William & Tony Smith  
Elaine Jaillet  
Elaine Miller  
Elizabeth A Morin  
Elroy W. Johnson  
Eva & Guido Ghelli  
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