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2021: Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

*Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021*

PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:**

**Fr. Dave R. Ireland, STD**

**Senior Priest - Retired:**

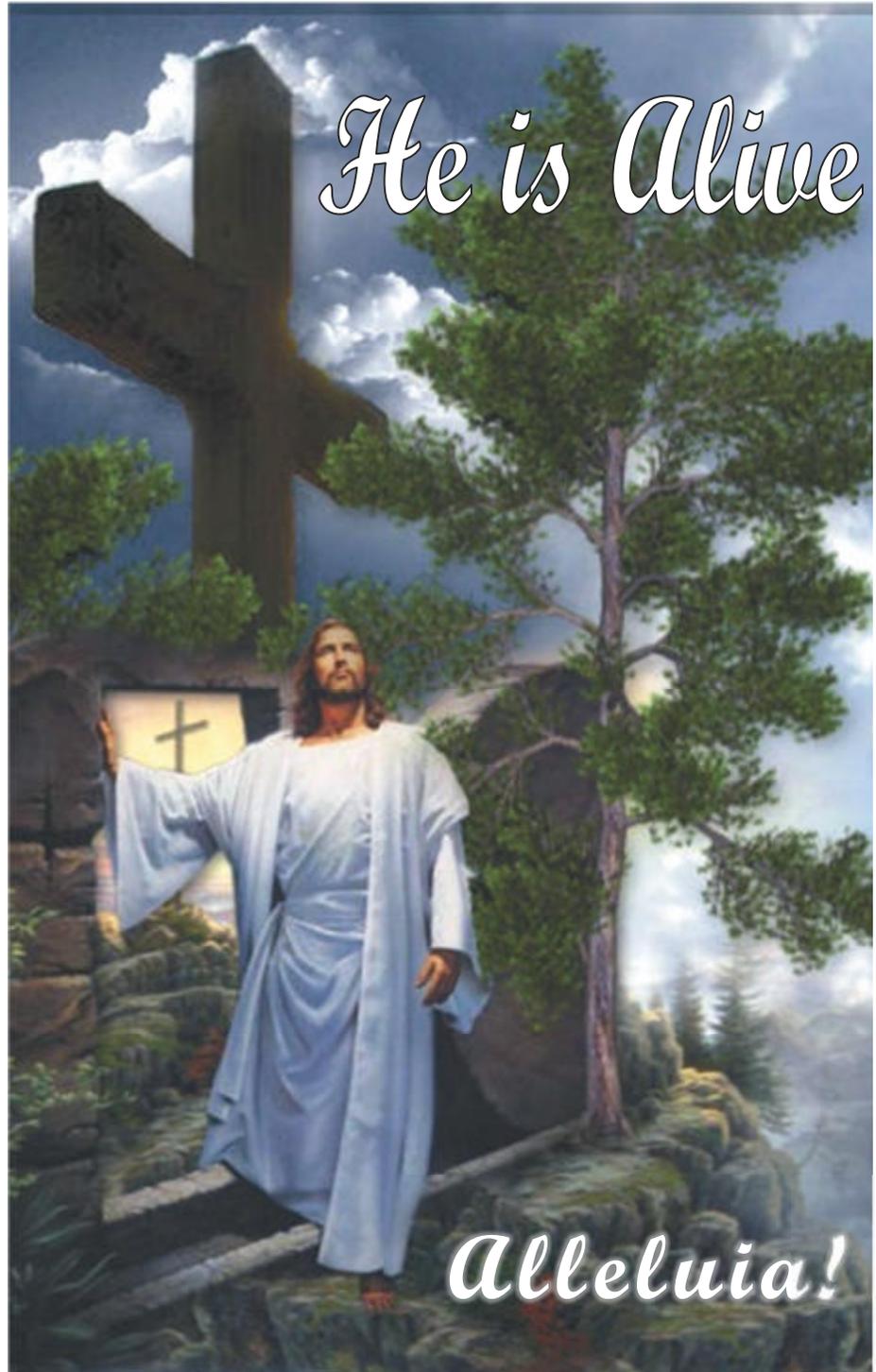
**Fr. Thomas J. Winkel, MDiv**

**Parish Deacon:**

**Deacon David N. Chordas, MA**

**Director of Music:**

**Mr. Mark Langley (216.215.4382)**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010 through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, Faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life.

Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.

### *ONCE OUR LIFE RETURNS TO SOME FORM OF "NORMAL"*

#### *...regarding Sacraments...*

#### **Baptism**

- 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 1 p.m.; please pre-register.
- Pre-Baptism class for first child **ONLY** as required by Diocese, offered here the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required.

#### **Marriage**

Couples should contact a priest 6 to 12 months before their wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick Celebrated at Masses annually during October** or at home at the request of family.

- *In cases of emergency:* at hospital or other medical facility when a priest is available.
- *In non-emergency cases:* call the parish or Catholic hospital chaplain nearest the location of person to be anointed.

#### **Funerals**

- Contact funeral director of choice to meet; ask Director to call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.
- Call & visit parish office; meet with priest assigned to Mass.

#### **Holy Communion for the Homebound**

Call Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to homebound by Extraordinary Minister. Priests visit on First Friday. Please let us know if you are ill and confined to home.

#### **Hospital Calls**

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Be sure to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and if you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit. If it is an emergency, be sure that they reach the priest that is on call. Most hospitals also have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Holy Communion to the Catholic patients. Be sure to let your nurse know that you are a Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion.

#### **Sponsor Requirements**

Requests for sponsor certificates are directed to a priest. Individuals must

- be registered and practicing members of this parish; at least 16 years of age,
- and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- if married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church.

### *Religious Education...*

**Parish School:** Corpus Christi Academy website: [corpuschristiacad.org](http://corpuschristiacad.org); phone: 440.449.4244

#### **PSR Religious Education Classes:**

Sundays 10-11:15 a.m. For info call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Please contact one of the priests or the Deacon.

<b>Mass Schedule</b>	<u>Weekend</u>	Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday Vigil      Sunday: 8, 10, 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
	<u>Weekday</u>	On the 1st Sunday of the month, the 5 p.m. Mass is celebrated in the extraordinary form. Monday–Friday 6:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.      Saturday: 6:45 a.m. On the 1st Saturday of the month <b>ONLY</b> , there is an extra Mass at 8 a.m. (celebrated in the extraordinary form), followed by the Rosary, Devotion Prayers, and a Conference of the Society of the Sacred Heart. <b>ALL ARE WELCOME.</b>
	<u>Holy Day</u>	(consult Bulletin)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. (or by Appointment)	

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Questions/suggestions to: [parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org](mailto:parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org)

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## FROM FATHER IRELAND ...

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***

*This is the proclamation and response that our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Church give to each other in this Solemn time.*

Please know of my prayers and best wishes for you and your families this Easter. Although it may seem that we have been in a “perpetual Lent,” let us not forget that our life and our hope is found only in Jesus and in His Church. His Resurrection gives us hope, joy, and peace. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

We are Christians. We are a people of the Light! Let us always walk in and reflect the Light of Christ in our lives. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish. You are a blessing.

***May God's blessings be yours this Easter.***

***Father Ireland***



***Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus parishioners,***

***Happy Easter! Thank you for your prayers.***

Father Antoninus Wall, the oldest friar in the Western Dominican Province, recently passed away. He died on his birthday, March 2. He was 96 years old.

So often it is easy for me to be preoccupied by little things in life, like a small task completed by a colleague in a way different from what I would have done; drivers on the highway who do not drive the way I would like; or a headache that I won't even remember in the evening. Sitting at Father Antoninus' bedside on his birthday put my concerns into perspective: to let go of the little things and to keep the ultimate end in mind.

Jesus died on Good Friday, but that was not the end of the story. He rose on Easter Sunday. Through Christ's resurrection, He gives each of us hope for life after death. Do we live as if we believe Him? Are we living as if only this world exists? Or are we storing up treasures that we can take with us to our end in heaven?

Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen! Let us live that belief not only in our words but also in our actions. If, like me, you recognize that you have room to grow in that belief, then you should echo in your prayers the words of a father whose boy was healed by Jesus: “I do believe, help my disbelief! Mark 9:24



***Our Savior Lives!***  
***You are in my prayers.***  
***May God bless you abundantly***  
***this Easter and beyond.***

***In Christ,***  
***Brother Luke Maria, O.P.***

***Happy Easter!***

I pray that this message finds you and your loved ones in a state of bodily health and spiritual peace.

I am blessed and grateful to be experiencing both of these myself. My first year of graduate-level seminary has been one of challenge, growth, and, ultimately, one of deeper connection with our risen Lord. I thank you for your continued prayers on my behalf as I continue my active discernment of the priesthood. Please know of my prayers for you all.

On this Easter Sunday, I feel especially inspired by a parallel I see between the Resurrection and our current situation. As Christ rises from the grave and steps out of His tomb, He does so with a glorified body. Christ entered into the Paschal Mystery of the events of Holy Week so that we may have a share in new life and one day share in His glorified body with our own in Heaven.

Such a process does not begin in Heaven of course! We are called to constantly seek our own renewal through the guiding and loving force of the Spirit here on earth. It is no secret that the pandemic is mercifully coming to a close; in fact we are eagerly awaiting the day that things can fully return to normal. When that day does come, when we rise from our homes and rejoin our brothers and sisters what will we bring with us? Christ returned with His glorified body, a foreshadowing of our own inheritance of glorified bodies at the Final Judgment, so what can we bring to the world? Will it be an increased sense of patience? A quicker instinct to share an uplifting word or consoling smile with others? Perhaps a deeper awareness of God's presence in the small blessings throughout the day?

Whatever it is for each one of us, let us pray to our risen Lord that we may more fully share in the joy of Easter throughout the year, and share that love with others!

***In Christ,***  
***Joe McCarron***

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 5, 2021****Monday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Msgr. Achilles P. Ferreri (\*)  
 12:10 p.m. Jean & Jack Schmitt

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021****Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Deceased of the Bivens Family  
 12:10 p.m. Alexis Kalnagy (\*)

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021****Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Edward Winters  
 12:10 p.m. Colin Krajnak (L)

**Thursday, April 8, 2021****Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Stanton  
 12:10 p.m. Intentions of Geraldine Batt (L)

**Friday, April 9, 2021****Friday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Donna Shoemaker  
 12:10 p.m. Intentions of Helen Capetillo (L)

**Saturday, April 10, 2021****Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

6:45 a.m. Timothy L. Sullivan  
 4:00 p.m. Vigil: Maxwell Dalton (\*)

**Sunday, April 11, 2021****DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. Elmer L. Batt (\*)  
 10:00 a.m. Antonette Cosenza  
 11:30 a.m. Biagio Brigneli (\*)  
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

***In Your Charity ...***

**Please pray for these members of our parish who are sick or confined to home, hospitals or nursing facilities:**

Marie Bernardo, Peter Bernardo, Bridget Byrne,  
 Teresa Caporale, Joseph & Rosemarie Cintron,  
 Edward & Cecilia Guccion, Annette Hobson,  
 Bill & Marge Ice, Georgia & Georgette Ireland,  
 Baby Andrew Jackson, Phil Madda,  
 Mary McGarry, Norahann O'Neill,  
 Kim O'Neill, Anna & Nazzareno Perrone,  
 Sally Rummel, Daisy Shands, Nancy Sheridan,  
 and all the prayer requests written  
 in the Book of Intentions  
 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## OUR COMMUNITY AT PRAYER FOR

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

**Universal Intention: Fundamental Rights**

We pray for those who risk their lives while  
 fighting for fundamental rights under  
 dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in  
 democracies in crisis.

**ALL PRIESTS (LIVING/DECEASED) & SEMINARIANS**  
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 (OP) DOMINICANS

**Sunday:** Bishop Edward Malesic  
*Brother Luke Maria (OP)*  
*Joseph McCarron (SM)*

**Monday:** Rev. Dismas Byarugaba, AJ  
 Rev. Robert Begin  
*Deacon Chad Johnson (SM)*

**Tuesday:** Rev. Gerald Keller  
 Rev. Simon Kimaryo, AJ  
*Ian Kelly (SM)*

**Wednesday:** Rev. James Marsick  
 Rev/ Kevin Klonowski  
*Alexander Krukemeyer (B)*

**Thursday:** Rev. JEROME Lajack  
 Rev. Joseph Spolny  
*Jeffrey Lindholm (SM)*

**Friday:** Rev. Mark Latcovich  
 Rev. Paul Rosing  
*Jeffrey Liptak (SM)*

**Saturday:** Rev. David Woost  
 The Most Rev. Martin J. Amos  
*James Livingston (SM)*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/5/2021



Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33//Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### THANK YOU

**for your continuing financial support of your Parish especially during these challenging times.**

The weekly Offertory is critical to our ability to provide funding for ongoing Parish activities. If you are not able to participate in parish life by personal attendance, please consider mailing or dropping off your weekly donations.

In addition to your generous donations at Christmas and Easter, your parish needs an average of *\$9,000 in weekly offerings to cover the costs to maintain our on-going maintenance and parish life expenses.*

### *Father Ireland*

#### Collection for Weekend of 3/28/2021

(118) Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,642.
(23) Mail-in/drop-off	1,527.
Loose Money	183.
( 3) Children	3.
( 4) Pay Pal	<u>526.</u>
Total:	\$ 6,881.
6-wk Avg.:	\$ 8,938.



Please remember in your prayers  
the repose of the soul of  
**Doris May**  
who died this week.

Let us ask Almighty God to hear our prayers for  
her and for her family and friends who  
now mourn her death.  
**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.**

#### **Pregnant? Need help?**

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## PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

**(January 1 to December 31, 2021)**  
(with a Plenary Indulgence)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength, to aid us graciously in our necessities.



O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As you once rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA  
BEGINS HERE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 13  
AFTER THE 12:10 MASS  
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL  
TUESDAY, JUNE 8, AFTER THE 12:10 MASS**

This year, unlike previous years, the evening Novena to St. Anthony, which had been held in partnership with parishioners from St. Clare Church and led by Mr. Mario Fioritto, will be livestreamed at 7 p.m. on the nine Tuesday evenings from St. Clare Church.

We will be sent the link to this event as soon as it is available for anyone who would like to follow the Novena via the internet. Please watch the bulletin for more info.



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