

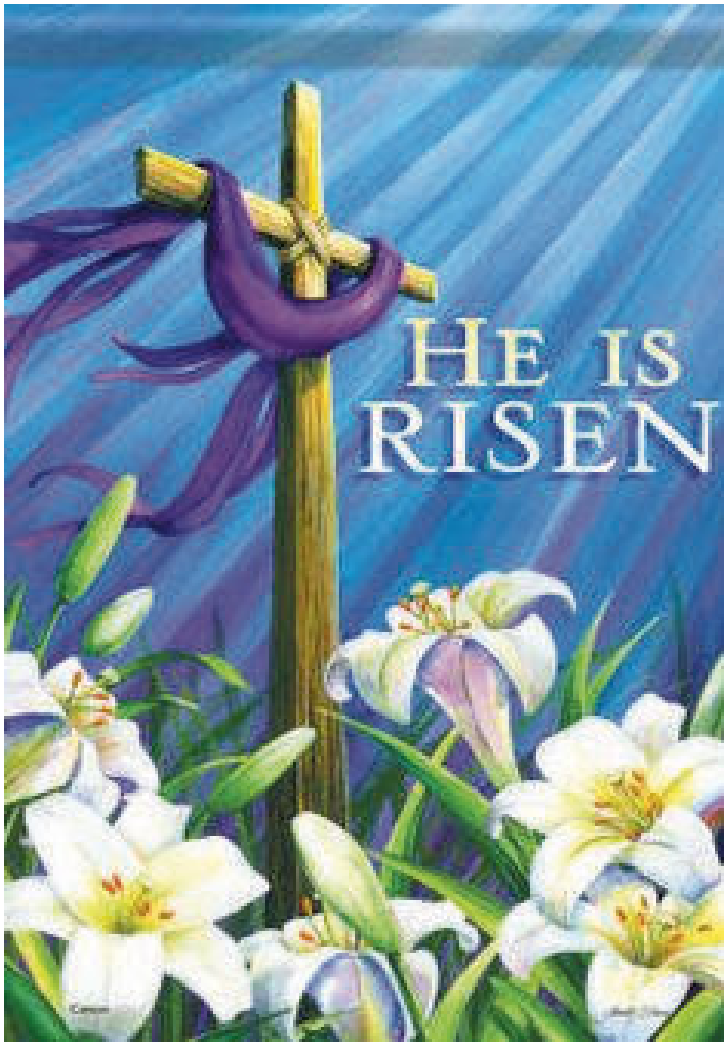
EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*

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## A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,  
You have risen to new life?  
Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
your presence in the world around me.  
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
ordinary events of each day and into the  
extraordinary reality of your grace.  
Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
Softening my gaze so that I view others with the  
kind of tenderness and compassion you  
showed to so many.  
May each day of this Easter season provide  
glimpses of your glory.  
In your sacred name, I pray.  
Amen.

*Reference: [www.Sadlier.com/Religion](http://www.Sadlier.com/Religion)*

*A blessed and happy Easter*

*From your Holy Cross Parish Staff*

*Fr. Tom  
Jo Ann  
Charlene  
Jan  
Jen  
Andrew  
Kathy  
Gary*





If you are a visitor to Holy Cross Church we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another part of the United States, from across the ocean, or from another parish here in the Erie Diocese. Fr. Tom and the parishioners of the Holy Cross faith community extend a warm welcome to you.

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.**



The New American flag flying at Holy Cross has been donated by

**Mary Buckner**

in memory of

**Jean Terry**

We will be in need of a new American Flag by early fall. If you have a **5 x 8 ft.** flag, consider donating it to Holy Cross. Thank you.

**Card Party**



The annual St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary Card Party will take place at

**St. Mark Catholic Center gym, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. April 20 at 6 p.m.**

A light meal will be served and there will be many prizes. The event generally sells out, so contact Betsy **before April 10** for reservations at 814.504.2720.

**Cheese/wine and Coffee/donuts**

The next cheese/wine and coffee/donuts will be the weekend of **April 29/30.**

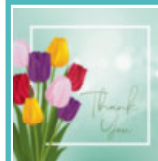


Volunteers are needed to help at the events. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space with a description of the duties for volunteers.



**Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated First Reconciliation on March 5, 2023**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Emma Buckner   | Emily Novakoski |
| William Falcon | Claudia Roberts |
| Cormac McCann  | Amelia Stewart  |
| Luca Musone    |                 |



"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."  
-Maya Angelou

**March 26, 2023 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$	7,400.00
85/479 Adult Env. Received .....	\$	4,177.00
Offertory On-line.....	\$	133.00
2/Children Env. Received .....	\$	5.50
16/Easter Flowers.....	\$	331.00
1/Easter.....	\$	25.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	168.00
Total Collection.....	\$	4,839.50
Difference.....	\$	- 2,560.50
Year-To-Date Budget (39 Weeks).....	\$	288,600.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection .....	\$	254,004.67
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$	- 34,595.33

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL  
As of March 26, 2023**

2023 Assessment.....	\$	69,783.00
Goal.....	\$	69,783.00
# of Pledges .....		141
Total Amount Pledged.....	\$	81,779.00
Total amount Received.....	\$	36,360.00
Balance due on 2023 Pledges by 12/31/23.....	\$	45,419.00



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 10, 2023</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 11, 2023</b> NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 12, 2023</b> 8:00 AM Jean Terry Req. by Peg Mallin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 13, 2023</b> NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 14, 2023</b> 8:00 AM John Suscheck Req. by John & Mary Ellen Simkovitch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 15, 2023</b> 5:00 PM Holy Cross Parish Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 16, 2023</b> 9:00 AM Frank Woods Req. by Steve & Becky Woods

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

## MR. LOUIS WRIGHT

Requested by

Scott, Barb and Sam Lee

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for some other specific intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

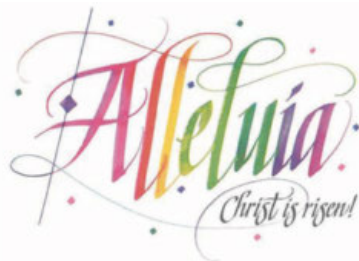
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/  
Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Fri. 4/14 10:00 AM Fairview Garden Club - RC  
Sun. 4/16 10:00 AM Faith Formation Sessions - EW

### Liturgical Ministers

April 15/16	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector	Annalynn Shuttleworth	David Waples
Coordinator	Jim Terry	Bruce Kobal Siobhan Kobal
Eucharistic Minister	Deb Hauk Pat Modzelewski	Donna Volk Meghan Mehler
Altar Server		Josh Berg Josh Novakoski

Live stream



*Goes out to*

*Jo Ann Munch*

*who turns 90 years young on April 12<sup>th</sup>*

*We wish her a very, Happy, Happy Birthday!*

*Holy Cross Parish Family*

### Ministry Retreat

If you are an adult in one of our liturgical ministries, reserve **Saturday, April 22, 3-7:30 pm**, for a retreat and appreciation dinner. The retreat will be led by Sr. Anne McCarthy, an Erie Benedictine and veteran retreat leader. The retreat will incorporate 5:00 pm Mass, followed by a catered dinner in Reilly Center.

The retreat includes: Lectors, Adult Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministers, Ushers, Art & Environment, Sacristan, Children's Liturgy of the Word, as well as members of our Liturgy Planning team, Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Mark your calendar and rsvp to the Church Office by April 17. Watch for more details.

### Bulletin Bloopers

Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.





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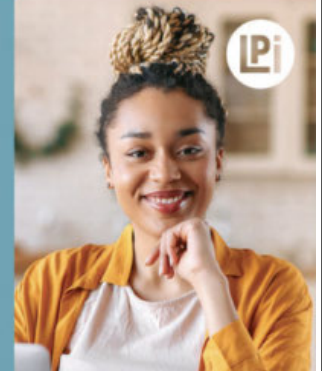
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