

SONRISE

4th Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2021

A Note Concerning the Morality of the Vaccines

It has come to my attention that there are those who may have misstated and mislead what the teaching of the Catholic Church at this hour is concerning the vaccines that are available to us at this time. Pray for them your teachers – like us all, they also can be unclear. Be that as it may, The Vatican, the USCCB – the official organization of the Catholic Bishops in America, as well as the MCC – the bishops of Michigan, have all taught publically and clearly that ALL the vaccines are acceptable for your reception ! In fact, the Vatican and the USCCB have gone further, suggesting that it is required under the circumstances, i.e. 'our moral responsibility for the Common Good'. Their statements and positions are readily available on line if you have questions or doubts. It is, of course, best to go to the actual sources – not just to some 'experts' comments about them. (We have them in the office.) Whatever theoretical doubts some 'holier than the Church' thinkers may have, the bottom-lines of each of these true teaching sources agree : GET VACINATED WITH WHATEVER VACCINE YOU ARE ABLE.

Fr. Tom Kramer



Lent & Easter Schedule

Passion Narrative According to the Four Gospels Scripture Series with Deacon Paul Lippard	Fridays, February 19 through March 19 9:30 - 11:00 am
Communal Reconciliation Service	Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 pm
Outdoor Stations of the Cross	Throughout Lent in parking lot.
Palm Sunday Masses	Saturday, March 27, 4:00 pm Sunday, March 28, 9:00 and 11:00 am &
Holy Thursday	April 1, 7:00 pm Mass
Good Friday	April 2, 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm Rosary
Holy Saturday	April 3, 11:00 am Blessing of Baskets Saturday, April 3, 8:00 pm Vigil Mass
Easter Masses	Sunday, April 4, 9:00 and 11:00 am & 10:20 Communion Service in Parking Lot

Resurrection Parish is a small, inviting Catholic family joyfully celebrating the Good News of the Risen Lord through the Eucharist and the sacraments, lifelong spiritual growth, responsible stewardship and loving service to others. Welcome!



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SVDP HAPPENINGS:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

The Covid Pandemic has continued to impose a severe burden on families living in our parish community. Since October 2020, the beginning of our current fiscal year, our Vincentian conference helped 26 families including 41 children with various financial needs. Many people with good paying jobs were laid off due to the economy shutting down. Unemployment benefits were not enough to carry the rent payment, utility bills, put food on the table, and pay for other emergencies as they arose. Thanks to many generous parishioners at Resurrection, we were able to help all 26 families with their most urgent bills.

As you place your St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) green envelope in the Sunday offertory basket, or mail it to the parish office, please know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

May God bless you for loving the poor,
George Krinke
SVDP Resurrection Conference
President

Please Sign Up for Mass in Advance

To help us better plan seating for the increasing number of people who are attending Mass, we ask that you register for weekend Masses at <https://bit.ly/ResMass>, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office. When you arrive, please sign in at the table in the gathering space immediately outside of the church and pickup a bulletin with the readings, prayers, and songs inside. Thank you!

**Easter Flower Donations**

The Decorating Committee invites you to donate flowers in memory of a beloved family member or friend. Envelopes will be on the credenza in the Gathering Space. Or mail your donation to the parish along with a note of who you would like remembered or honored. Please return your donation no later than March 23rd. A list of those being remembered or honored will be in the Sunrise.

Pope Francis says, 'We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them'. (AL 37). We are called to walk with people, including those in imperfect situations, and through our own word and example do our best to bring both us and them toward wholeness. To suggest, however, that we're only honor bound to follow conscience if it's been in every way conformed to the teaching of the Church is to indeed make conscience replaceable. (Catholic Update, Sept. 2016)

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Love in a Box...

Update: Thank you for supporting Love in a Box. Due to the number of items listed, it is suggested that you limit your donations to 2 boxes so that we, St. Vincent de Paul and the Bolde Food Depot, are not overwhelmed. God Bless you for your generous support of this project.

Next weekend, March 20/21, please deliver your box to Resurrection. We will gather all the boxes and distribute them to our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors in need and the John Bolde Food Depot. (If you will be out of town during this period, you can drop off your box early.)

This weeks donations are:

March 14 small laundry detergent
March 15 dishwashing soap
March 16 roll of paper towels
March 17 small package of toilet paper

March 18 tube of toothpaste
March 19 tooth brush
March 20 package of bar soap
March 21 bottle of shampoo

See <https://www.resurrectionparish.net/love-in-a-box> for the complete list February 17 through March 21.

Thank you for your participation.
Peace and blessings, Your Christian Service Commission





SALAM ! SHALOM ! PAX ! PEACE ! This week we have the pleasure of remembering and perhaps honoring three true 'Lights of the Church'. Wednesday we celebrate with the Irish ST. PATRICK. On Friday, we honor – with the Polish and others – ST. JOSEPH. While on Thursday there is the Feast of ST. CYRIL of Jerusalem. Patrick was captured by pirates and made a slave in Ireland. He would escape, but would later return to Ireland – sent by the Pope – to preach the Faith. To this day he is honored there for his efforts. Joseph is honored on Friday as 'spouse of Mary'. Faithful to her, he also raised her Son – Jesus. Cyril was a simple deacon who taught the RCIA of his day, in the late 300's. Made bishop during this time of national, cultural and religious fervor, conflict and development, he was several times sent into exile by those 'holier than the church' – although at times seemingly in control of the church – when he refused to follow their leads, even when the Roman emperor objected to his positions. He was instrumental in the wording of the current Nicene Creed at the Council of Constantinople. These three help us see 'Faith in Action': Patrick by his generous faith. Joseph by his service, Cyril by his faithfulness. As we continue our Lenten disciplines – PRAYER, FASTING and GOOD DEEDS – let us invite these saints, and others, to aid us in our efforts to walk with Jesus.

This week we also have two 'Spring' events. This week-end, of course, we have had Day Light Saving Time begin again. Next Saturday we have the official start of Spring. Some have seen the first sprigs of new growth in their yards and gardens. With the sunshine and warm weather, it has been hard to not feel 'good' and joyful. Let us thank God for all of this. Let us also take time each day to plant the seeds of life-giving, creative and healing community by being part of the 'answers', not the problems. Find something to 'REJOICE' about today – Laetare Sunday.

As we hopefully approach the end or exit from the pandemic, I believe we will 're-image' what it means to be 'parish' and 'church'. While part of an agenda that preceded the pandemic, the Family of Parishes program is a sign of this – among others. In thinking about this, I believe we would benefit if we were to create a home for some wonderful proven programs ... or to make our own versions. I am thinking of groups like C.F.M. – the Christian Family Movement, Cursillo weekends and support groups, as well as Marriage Encounter – again with both weekends and support groups. We could either 'get them out of the box' or do our own. If you have some ideas or suggestions, please contact me.

I apologize for my delay, but at this time let me write THANK YOU to all who were so generous and thoughtful at the time of my recent anniversary of 44 years of priestly service. These years were preceded by a year as a deacon and before that two years as a Christian Service director. It has truly been a wonderful and satisfying journey. It has been filled with adventures like those of Patrick, with humble service like Joseph and with controversy like Cyril. Since all done for the Lord – even if poorly at times – success is built in ! THANK YOU ALL for your support and prayers through these times. THANK YOU for the privilege of accompanying you and yours on part of the trail. God Bless You All ! Remember, YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. Wear your Masks ! Keep your distances ! Wash your hands ! BE RESURRECTION ALIVE ! Christ IS RISEN ! Alleluia ! He is RISEN indeed ! Alleluia !

Fr. Tom

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent, you are invited to our **Outdoor**

Stations of the Cross. You can pray on foot or in your car. Begin at the end of our parking lot to the right of the ASCS sign and follow the perimeter drive to each of the 14 stations.

See www.resurrectionparish.net/outdoor-stations-of-the-cross for prayer resources.

Feeding the Hungry: John Bolde Food Depot



Current list of needed items include:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Paper products, bar soap
- Cereal (hot and cold)
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Coffee, tea and sugar
- Hearty soups with meat (beef, chicken)
- Peanut butter, jelly, honey
- Can or box potatoes and rice

Leave the food items in the box to the south side of the entrance doors or bring inside to the front kitchen. Watch expiration dates please.

A Spirituality of Sexuality

When I told a friend that Tim and I had been asked to write a chapter in a book about the Catholic spirituality of sexuality, my friend laughed and told me, “that is going to be a short book: ‘Just say no’.” I get her perspective. We often have the misguided sense that our sexuality is bad, even sinful, and we need to control our biological “urges”. But this understanding makes us miss out on the beauty of God’s design. Here are God’s first words about the meaning of sexuality:

“In the beginning... God created humankind in His own image, male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiple’.” (Gen 1:1, 27-28) Later in Genesis we are told, “that is why a man leaves his mother and father and is united with his wife, and they become one flesh.” (Gen 2: 24) Our bodies and our sexuality were created by a loving Father and after he created people, he said “It was very good.” (Gen 1:31) God isn’t against our sexual desires, he created them, and he is IN them.

So how do we reconcile the world’s approach to sexuality with God’s view? First, I think we are invited to notice what is at stake. The world doesn’t value sex more than God does; the world forgets the treasure of our sexuality. Our souls and our bodies are intrinsically linked, and whatever our bodies do, our souls do as well. “Do you not know you are a temple of the Holy Spirit?...So glorify God in your body.” (1 Cor 6:19-20) Our sexuality has power, and although it is a good power, we need to respect and honor ourselves and others with this sacred gift.

How do we live this out in practical ways? If we are single, we can get creative about loving well: caring and connecting deeply with our friends, our family, and those who God has put on our hearts: the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten. We also can trust God with our desires and invite Him into our feelings. The Old Testament Song of Songs reminds the reader: “Do not awaken or stir up love until it is ready.” (S of Sgs 8:4) God doesn’t tell us this because our desires are bad, only because He is calling us to a bigger “Yes” someday in marriage.

If we are married, we can seek to heal the wounds this fallen world has caused around sexuality. Many are haunted by sexual abuse, guilt, and self-contempt. We can invite God into those areas of pain and begin to experience God’s desire to heal our sexual wounds. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser once said, “Purity makes sense only when linked to passion. Chastity, outside of the goodness of sexuality, is frigidity.” We can start to open up conversations with our spouse and seek to find ways to express this beautiful gift in our relationship.

If we don’t identify as “straight” or know of others who struggle with the Church’s teachings on this, we can remember that we are first and forever in Christ. We are redeemed and loved by him. St. Paul tells his listeners: “For all of you who were baptized into Christ were clothed in Christ... there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ.” (Galatians 3:27-28) God didn’t “mess up” when He created any of us and He has a loving plan for us and our sexuality.

Sexuality is often an avoided and misunderstood part of our spiritual journey. Invite God’s loving and healing light into the areas you have kept in the shadows and allow God’s transformative power to redeem the beauty of your sexuality. If you desire a more Christ-centered understanding of your sexuality, reach out to a priest, a Christian therapist, or a spiritual director.

Praying with you,
Karen Hogan

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Passion Narrative According to the Four Gospels

A Scripture Series with Deacon Paul Lippard

Friday mornings, 9:30 to 11:00 am, Feb 19 to March 19 in the Church, All Are Welcome!

Last Session, Friday, Mar 19:

Jesus’ Resurrection

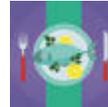
The Resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith as Catholic-Christians. Each Gospel gives a unique theological perspective that we will examine. We will also focus on the role of Mary Magdalene; the resurrection accounts and Christ’s great commission.

Resources for Lent

Some resources to inspire you on your Lenten journey.
Email sonrise@resurrectionparish.net to share your favorite resources.

- * Little Black Books for Lent (Available in the Gathering Space).
- * "Led by the Spirit" Daily Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. <https://formed.org/lent>
- * Augustine Institute Holy Week Bible Conference on March 27. <https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>
- * Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever. <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- * Sacred Heart Major Seminary's Lent 2021 course called Growing in Sexual Integrity. <http://explore.shms.edu/sexual-integrity>
- * Lent #Pray40 Challenge on the Hallow app (\$\$). <https://hallow.com/2021/01/20/pray40-2021/>
- * Daily Gospel, reflection, and prayer, emailed to you. faith.nd.edu
- * Visit the Vatican museums virtually. museivaticani.va

Holy Redeemer High School Class of 1971 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 6:30 PM. This casual event will take place at the Warren Valley Golf Course Banquet Center in Dearborn Heights MI. Get more information online at holyredeemer71.com or call 410.961.8033.



K of C Fish Fry

Fridays from 5-7 pm
March 19, 26, and April 2

Curbside Pickup Only
Fish and Chips Dinner \$10
Macaroni and Cheese Dinner \$5

150 Fair St. Plymouth, Michigan
(Off Mill /Lilley Between Ann Arbor Rd & Tr)

Find other area Fish Fries at <https://www.fishfryfinder.org/>

Part Time Maintenance Position

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a part time maintenance worker.
Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide regularly scheduled maintenance for inside and outside the building
- Order building/maintenance supplies
- Troubleshoot and complete minor plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and other repairs throughout the building
- Remove debris from gutters and down spouts as needed
- Support custodial staff when needed
- Receive and distribute deliveries
- Occasional snow shoveling and salting of entrances and sidewalks
- Work with school administration to complete misc maintenance work

Qualifications

- Minimum of a high school diploma or GED
- Prior maintenance work or building trades experience
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Valid Michigan driver's license
- Must pass a criminal background check
- Attend or provide proof of past attendance of Protecting God's Children.

Candidates can contact the school at (734) 459-2490 or email Kristen Strausbaugh at kstrausbaugh@allsaintscs.com.

Fr Gabriel Richard High School
Open House
Thursday, March 25
6:30 – 8:00 pm.



Learn about the intellectual and spiritual benefits of an FGR education at our Spring Open House. We warmly invite all middle school students and their families to tour our school, meet our outstanding faculty, coaches, and students and learn about our exceptional programs of academic excellence, intentional discipleship, creativity, and sportsmanship. To help maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all, please register for a time slot at FGRHS.org or by contacting Director of Admissions Mary Vangieson at 734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org.

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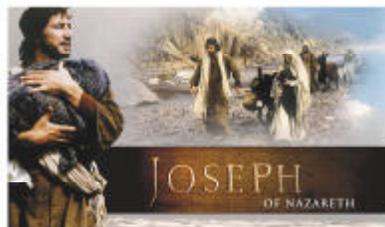
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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During this time of social distancing, Resurrection is pleased to offer to our parish family and friends access to Formed.org. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Visit www.resurrectionparish.net/signup-for-formed-org to get started.

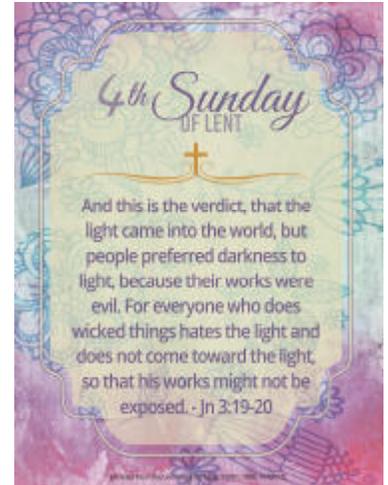
March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 How great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
 How great thou art, how great thou art!

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

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Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137

Response: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Hymns, Prayers, and Readings for Mass

Prayers of the Faithful Response: **Lord, help us, for by your grace,
we have been saved.**

Preparation Hymn: For God So Loved the World

Refrain: For God so loved the world, God gave the only Son,
So that ev'ryone who believes in him may not die, but have life.
So much God loved the world, so much God loves the world.

Verse 1: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
Full of grace, full of truth he made his home.
He came to his own who would know him not, though all who behold him,
All who receive him are called the children of God.

Communion Hymn: We Remember

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Closing Hymn: We Are Marching

Verse 1: We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching, oo, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching, oo, we are marching in the light of God.

Readings and Prayers from USCCB.org

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Please take your bulletin home with you when you leave

A Prayer for Civility (from the USCCB website)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.



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 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am-noon

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 Wednesday 8:30 am
 Rosary 9:00 am
 Friday 8:30 am
 Healing & Anointing of Sick
 1st Friday of month 8:30 am
 Communion Service -
 10:20 am on Sunday in
 Parking Lot

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office.

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**Welcome To
 Resurrection Parish**

We extend our hand and hearts in Christian friendship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 ZIP CODE _____
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◇ New Parishioner _____
 ◇ New Address _____
 ◇ New Phone _____
 ◇ Moving, please remove from list.
 ◇ I am going to be in the hospital, please call me. _____
 Other: _____

Sonrise Bulletin

- Email sonrise@resurrectionparish.net to submit items.
- Early submission deadlines for Easter:
 3/16 for 3/28 bulletin and 3/22 for 4/4 bulletin
- Subscribe to the *Sonrise*, at <https://www.resurrectionparish.net/publications/subscribe> for delivery right to your email each week.

Offering at Resurrection

Weekly Budget
\$ 5,050.00
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 Weekly Total Received*
2/28/21 - \$4,701.80
3/7/21 - \$8,017.50

**Includes contributions in envelopes, loose, and those made electronically.*

Give online or set up recurring donations at our parish website www.resurrectionparish.net

Mass Intentions**Saturday, Mar 13**

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Mar 14

9:00 am Mary Jo Workman

11:00 am James Mulcahy
(Patti Petri)**Wednesday, Mar 17**8:30 am Natalie Salazar
Theodore Godek
(Bob and Agnes Godek)**Friday, Mar 19**8:30 am Mary Napier
(Karen Lijek)**Saturday, Mar 20**

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Mar 21

9:00 am Mary Kodidek

11:00 am James Mulcahy
(Patti Petri)**Mass Readings****Fourth Sunday of Lent****March 14, 2021**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-2

Next week's readings:

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33



Read and listen to daily and Sunday readings online at <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings>

In today's readings, the theme of light connects St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians with the Gospel from St. John. St. Paul professes: Christ will give you light. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus brings light to the eyes of the man born blind. Even with Jesus healing the man's physical blindness, the pride-filled Pharisees remain spiritually blind to Jesus' message. In both of these Scripture passages, light is set against darkness. Darkness signifies evil, while light represents truth, goodness, and salvation. In the First Reading, Samuel passes over seven of Jesse's sons before David's family "sees the light" — David is God's anointed one. Christian stewards strive to live in Christ's light. Living in this light brings us closer to our Lord in His joy and love — into a personal relationship with Him. In a spirit of evangelization, share this love and joy with those we encounter by joining a team through St. Paul Street Evangelization, streetevangelization.com.

Parish Events CalendarSunday, March 14

6:30 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, March 15

7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Team

8:00 PM Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 PM Elementary Faith Formation Classes

Friday, March 19

9:30 am Deacon Paul's Scripture Series

*Please pray for:***Jerry Novak****Keith Craffey****John Plona****Kimberly Broad****Sonia Culver****Beth Gryniewicz**

For all those currently serving in the United States Military, especially:

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Please pray for the following serving God, the Church, and the World in your name: **Sister Madonna Marie, OSF**

To add someone to this prayer list, our prayers at Mass, and/or Prayer Chain, please contact the Parish office.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there. And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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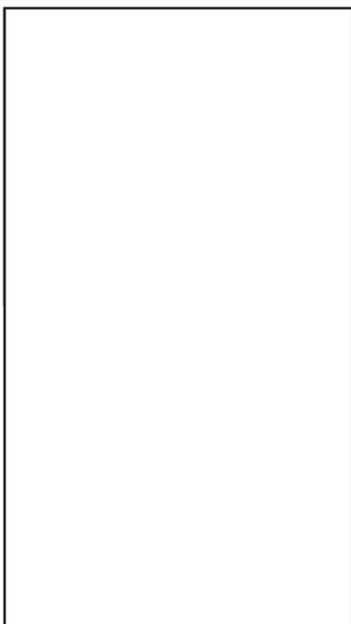
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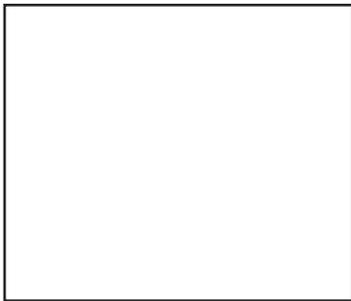
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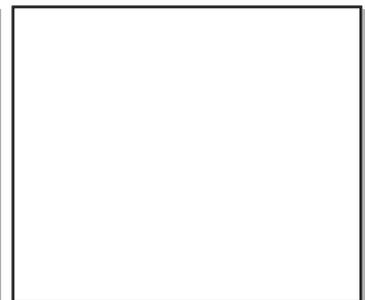


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