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## April 4 - Easter Sunday

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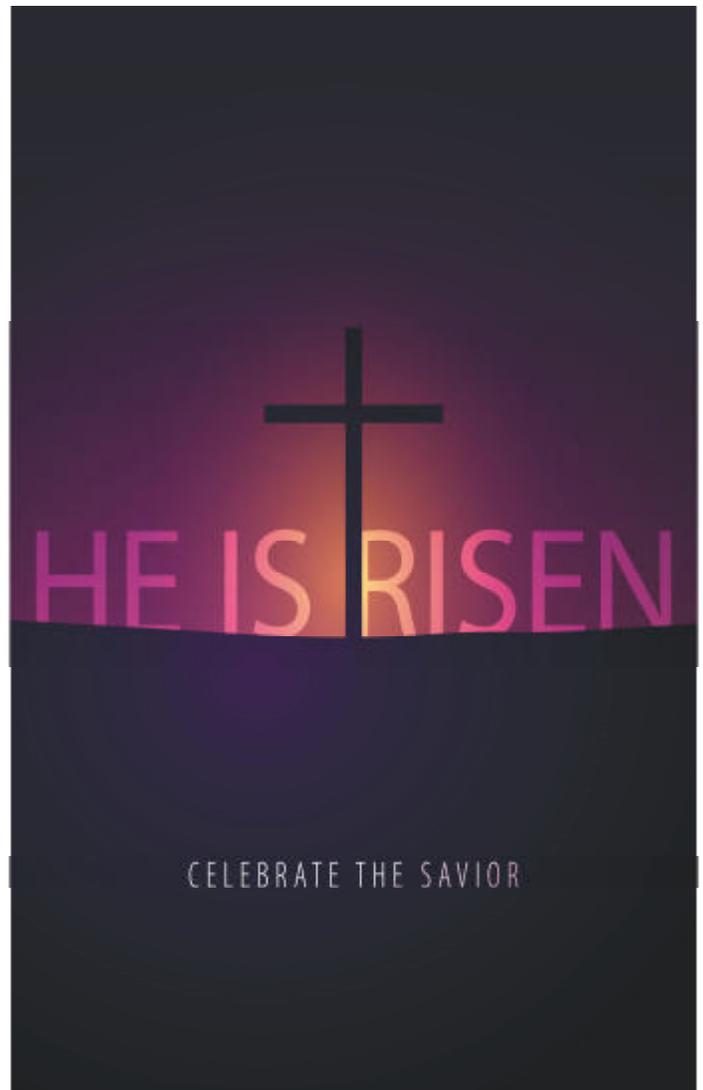
This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad! These words written by David the King, long before Jesus was born, are a song and a psalm of praise. They are an acknowledgment of a God whose goodness can be seen from the first light of daybreak to sunset's last light. Every day is a day the Lord has made and most certainly is noteworthy of praise. But this day, Easter day, all the more so.

Easter is here. It is finally here. Last year we observed it. This year we celebrate it. Although not necessarily in grand fashion, we celebrate it, nonetheless. In a sense, Lent of last year never really ended. Even though the pandemic continues, sickness and severe illness are once again on the rise and for many families fewer will be gathered around the table, this seemingly perpetual Lent has finally ended. Easter is here. It has arrived. For those fortunate enough to remain, we celebrate it. Life triumphs over death. Even for those whose loss we mourn, who will no longer gather at the family table, life for them also triumphs over death. How can we not rejoice and be glad?

As it was for Christmas and Holy Week, Easter will be different this year. The same goes for the church decorations. The greens will be fewer in number. Flowers are unavailable. The local greenhouse was unable to obtain the usual supply for its customers due to the pandemic. This year we will make do with what we have. Those overseeing the church decorations have gotten creative. Which is what most of us, at one point or other this past year, have had to do. Sometimes things turn out better than expected. Sometimes not. In any instance, with life in lock-down or not, with limitations or not, none of this changes the fact that Jesus is Risen from the Dead. Nor does it change our celebration of it. Christ, Our Redeemer lives. Our expression of this may still be somewhat muted. Yet deep down, our hearts know the depth of this truth. At home and at church we celebrate Easter.

May we always remember and never fail to appreciate the wonders of the events that unfolded on that First Easter morning. Leaving behind an empty tomb, Jesus rose from the dead. This is the day the Lord has made. In due fashion or not, let us rejoice and be glad.

Happy Easter,  
Fr. Wayne



### Mike's Musings

Model Saint: St. Izidore of Seville - The 76 years of Izidore's life were a time of conflict and growth for the Church of Spain. The Visigoths had invaded the land a century and a half earlier and shortly before Izidore's birth they set up their own capital. They were Arian-Christians who said Christ was not God. Thus Spain was split in two: one people (Catholic Romans) struggled with one another (Arian Goths). Izidore reunited Spain, making it a center of culture and learning, a teacher and guide for other European countries whose culture was also threatened by barbarian invaders. Born in Carthage of a family that included three other saints, he was educated by his older brother, whom he succeeded as bishop of Seville. An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called "The school-master of the Middle ages" because the encyclopedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a rule for religious orders and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Izidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a history of the Goths and a history of the world beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy which is used in Toledo, Spain. He continued his austerities even as he approached 80. During the last six months of his life, he increased his charities so much that his house was crowded from morning till night with the poor of the countryside. Comment: Our troubled country can well use Izidore's spirit of combining learning and holiness. Loving, understanding and knowledge can heal and bring a broken people back together. We are not barbarians like the invaders of Izidore's Spain. But people who are swamped by riches and over-whelmed by scientific and technological advances can lose much of their understanding love for one another. And, what do you think?

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Mike

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This 6 - week series has **no homework!** Come to watch the videos and share in the discussion that follows. Each encounter will explore Catholic Social Teaching and both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Discussion guides are \$ 15.00 each. Guides are not necessary, but helpful. Financial aid is available.

Sessions will be held Monday evenings – 7-9 pm, Tuesday noon – 2 pm, and Wednesday 10 am – noon. Beginning the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> and we will finish the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – just before Memorial Day. Contact Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 or [jillian@holyspirithighland.com](mailto:jillian@holyspirithighland.com) to get on the list.

### Holy Spirit Church

Calendar at a Glance

#### Monday, April 5

Office Open 9am-3pm  
11am-AA

#### Tuesday, April 6

Office Open 9am-3pm  
10am-Women's Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, April 7

Office Open 9am-3pm  
9am-Mass

#### Thursday, April 8

Office Open 9am-3pm  
9am-Mass

#### Friday, April 9

9am-Mass

#### Saturday, April 10

5pm-Mass

#### Sunday, April 11

9am-Mass  
11am-Mass



#### FASTER



**Parish Vision:** To Be Christ to All.

**Our Mission Statement:** Led by the Holy Spirit, we accompany others to encounter Jesus, to give witness to Him, and to grow as missionary disciples.

The other disciple also  
went in, the one who had  
arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed. For  
they did not yet understand  
the scripture that he had to  
rise from the dead.

~John 20:8-9



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**O** Light Invisible, we praise Thee!  
Too bright for mortal vision.  
O Greater Light, we praise Thee for the less;  
The eastern light our spires touch at morning,  
The light that slants upon our western doors at evening,  
The twilight over stagnant pools at bat-flight,  
Moon light and star light, owl and moth light,  
Glow-worm glow light on a grassblade.  
O Light Invisible, we worship Thee!

**W**e thank Thee for the lights that we have kindled,  
The light of altar and of sanctuary;  
Small lights of those who meditate at midnight  
And lights directed through the colored panes of windows  
And light reflected from the polished stone,  
The gilded carven wood, the colored fresco.  
Our gaze is submarine, our eyes look upward  
And see the light that fractures through unquiet water.  
We see the light but see not whence it comes.  
O Light Invisible, we glorify Thee!

**I**n our rhythm of earthly life we tire of light.  
We are glad when the day ends, when the play ends;  
and ecstasy is too much pain.  
We are children quickly tired:  
children who are up in the night  
and fall asleep as the rocket is fired;  
and the day is long for work or play.  
We tire of distraction or concentration,  
we sleep and are glad to sleep,  
Controlled by the rhythm of blood and the day  
and the night and the seasons.  
And we must extinguish the candle,  
put out the light and relight it;  
Forever must quench, forever relight the flame.

**T**herefore we thank Thee for our little light,  
that is dappled with shadow.  
We thank Thee who has moved us to building, to finding,  
to forming at the ends of our fingers and beams of our eyes.  
And when we have built an altar to the Invisible Light,  
we may set thereon the little lights  
for which our bodily vision is made.  
And we thank Thee that darkness reminds us of light.  
O Light Invisible, we give Thee thanks for Thy great glory!

T.S. Eliot

**Meditations for April 4**  
**Acts 10:34, 37-43**

*This man God raised on the third day. (Acts 10:40)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen! What joy we feel when we hear those words on Easter! We have made it through the forty days of Lent. We have walked with Jesus on his journey to the cross in Holy Week. Now we can proclaim the good news of his resurrection and celebrate with all the angels and saints.

But Easter doesn't end today. As a Church, we celebrate Easter as an octave, for a full eight days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days, until Pentecost. And we celebrate it every Sunday throughout the year.

The truth is, Easter never ends! What Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection can never be undone. What our Father created as "very good" (Genesis 1:31), what was corrupted and lost, has now been redeemed.

So look beyond this joyous day to the season ahead. Spend time over these next fifty days reflecting on the Mass readings to see how the apostles responded to this good news. For them, the resurrection changed everything and turned their whole world upside down! Jesus had risen—they had seen him with their own eyes. Where once they were afraid, now nothing was more important to them than sharing the good news, whatever the cost.

Jesus' resurrection has changed everything for you too. You are loved. You are redeemed. And "when Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4).

How will you respond to this amazing news? Don't let Easter come and go. Live in this truth every single day. Let it seep into every fiber of your being. Baptized into Christ's resurrection, you are a new creation. Christ lives in you and you live in Christ, both now and forever. Alleluia!

*"Jesus, you are my all in all (Colossians 3:11)."*

**Readings for Sunday, April 11**  
Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31



The names of the sick will be removed in 6 weeks. To re-list, or to add a name, please call the parish office at 248-887-5364.

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**Weekly Offertory Collection**

Date	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under)
Early Bulletin Submission - No New Numbers			
Y-T-D	\$481,814	\$465,630	\$16,184

This report is based on the Offertory Collection line in the budget. It includes weekly envelopes, loose and children's collection, holy day collections, and online giving. It does not include Christian Service, fuel, or kitchen fund envelopes, the Christmas collection, Parish fundraisers, grants received, CCE tuition and fees, or other miscellaneous income. It is based on a yearly budget where we anticipate the expenses of the Parish. Just because there may be a deficit here, it does not mean the Parish is operating at a deficit. To Feel free to direct questions to the Parish Finance Council.

The weekly offertory is the life-blood of any parish. We have utility bills to pay, a large physical plant to maintain, staff that we have hired to run our day-to-day operations, youth to teach, worship and music ministry to support, Christian Service neighbors to help. We need everyone who can to put something in the offertory basket each week. We are so grateful for all who give weekly and are consistent contributors.



**Knights Korner**

During the past year we have been restricted and confined here in Michigan due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, your Knights of Columbus Council 8500 has stayed active. Officers have continued meeting monthly to continue our good work. We now are able to hold membership meetings with a limit of 30 Knights present at the VFW.

Though limited in our fundraising activities, we supported the Huron Valley Special Olympians raffle and received funds to continue our support of the parish / community and evangelize through the Church of the Holy Spirit. Sadly over the past year, we could not hold our cherished Daddy-Daughter Dance, Children's Christmas Party, quarterly Breakfast after Mass and other events. We look forward to resuming them and more once restrictions have been lifted. However, during this time we continued to be very active behind the scenes.

We are constantly being approached with new projects, many of which we can offer assistance. Wouldn't you like to be a Knight and help in our endeavors? Contact one of the people listed below for more information and assistance joining.

- Grand Knight - Joe Cylkowski (248-875-3349)
- Deputy Grand Knight - Gary Webb (248-894-5368)
- Membership Director - Dennis Foddell (248-807-6929)

Upcoming events include...

- April 3rd - Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9th & 10th - Spring MI (Mentally Impaired) Tootsie Roll Drive
- April 17th - Roadside Clean Up on M59
- June 13th - Next Corporate Communion at 11:00 AM Mass

See you soon...

<b><u>KNIGHTS on the Move</u></b>	
April 6th Officer's Meeting	
April 13th General Meeting (VFW)	
<b><u>Knights of the Month</u></b>	
Jan 2021	Gary Webb
Feb 2021	Chris Arvani
March 2021	Ron Shankin
<b><u>Family of the 1st Quarter, 2021</u></b>	
Robert & Rose D'Ambrosi	

**Please Prayerfully Consider  
Adoring in Our Chapel**

We are looking to have the following hours immediately filled.

Sunday	3-4AM, 2-3PM
Monday	2-3AM, 3-4AM
Wednesday	2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 2-3PM
Thursday	5-6AM, 9-10PM
Friday	5-6AM
Saturday	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM

**COVID Cleaning Schedule**

Weekdays 12PM-1PM closed for cleaning

We are always looking for substitute adorers.  
Please call, Jenna Konarzewski 248-891-1623  
Or Autumn Woodcox 248-872-6607

Just the past year, we have...

- supported a single Mom by paying a large portion of her outstanding bills.
- helped with training expenses for a young woman's service dog.
- donated to help a cognitively impaired young adult on an educational trip
- quarterly attend Corporate Mass together as a Council
- made a \$500 contribution to Christian Services Pantry to help with Easter Dinner
- donated \$500 to Lakes Area Right to Life
- donated \$500 to Michigan Right to Life
- donated \$100 to Brighton Pregnancy Help Clinic
- currently building an access ramp for a neighborhood family

**Christian Service Corner**

We are in need of the following items:

Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap,  
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*\*Due to COVID we can no longer take plastic or paper bags. Also, at this time, we cannot accept expired food.*

**Mass Intentions**

**Lector Schedule**

**Monday, April 5**

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 6**

Acts 2:36-41 | Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 7**

Acts 3:1-10 | Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 8**

Acts 3:11-26 | Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 9**

Acts 4:1-12 | Jn 21:1-14

9:00 a.m. (PPP) John & Carole Litzelman

9:00 a.m. Justin Helou-Birthday Blessings

9:00 a.m. Kinsey Helou-Birthday Blessings

**Saturday, April 10**

5:00 p.m. (PPP) John & Carole Litzelman

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Malik, Ciemiega & Hobbs Families

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 a.m. (PPP) John & Carole Litzelman

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Brenden Perry

11:00 a.m. (PPP) John & Carole Litzelman

11:00 a.m. +Christina Logricchio

11:00 a.m. +Florence Pilarz (1st Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. +Gregory James Wikaryasz, Jr.

11:00 a.m. +Floyd Becker

**Saturday, April 10:**

5:00 p.m.

Linda Wate

**Sunday, April 11:**

9:00 a.m.

Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.

Maurena Muldoon

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**Mass Schedule**

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m., SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, By Appointment Only

**Parish Offices**

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**Pastoral Council**

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Baptisms**

Contact Deacon Mike at 248-887-8813

**Marriages**

Contact Fr. Wayne 6 months before your wedding date.

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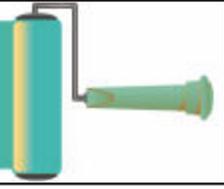


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