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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**ST. JOHN CHURCH** 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

## April 18, 2021

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Congratulations to these 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at two special Masses this afternoon.

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#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday and Sunday - April 17 and 18 4:30 PM Mass SJ Judy Pressler 9:00 AM Mass HT Frederick Krause - Birthday Rem. 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Margaret Elieff - Birthday Remembrance

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass / Holy Day Mass. - ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR

#### Monday, April 19

6:00 PM Mass HT Josephine Soppanish - Birthday Rem.

#### **Tuesday, April 20**

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Gary Thomas — *students / staff only!* 

12:10 PM Mass HT Joe Stugmyer - Birthday Remembrance Wednesday, April 21

12:10 PM Mass HT Ron Loop

#### Thursday, April 22

12:10 PM Mass HT Art Opbroek

#### Friday, April 23

8:00 AM Mass HT Alice Woods - Anniversary Remembrance

#### Saturday, April 24

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dick Wolf - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, April 25 4th Sunday of Easter

#### 9:00 AM Mass HT Garth Farler

10:30 AM Mass SJ John Stugmyer

#### Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> \$19,927

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### Are You Here for the 9 AM or 10:30 AM Masses?

Everyone's invited to take home an Easter Lily to plant in your own garden - while they last, first-come-first-served!

#### Looking For Dependable Yard Help?

Rusty will cut lawns, till gardens, and do other landscaping and yard work. Just give him a call 513-594-8036.

#### Free Tutoring for Grades 1-3 Students

An experienced tutor, fully vaccinated, is willing to help students in grades 1, 2, or 3 with reading or vocabulary. For more info please call the office 422-0206.

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29 Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51 Fri: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59 Sat: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69 Sun: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-12 / Jn 10:11-18



#### Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended

to the family and friends of Karon Schwab, who died April 9<sup>th</sup>, and Margaret Hasselbach, who died April 11<sup>th</sup>, and to Don Bell in the death of his sister, Beckie Bledsoe, who died April 1<sup>st</sup>, and to JoAnn Loop in the death of her brother, Harold Farmer, who died April 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### In Your Prayers Please Remember

Father Ed Pratt at Atrium Medical Center, Jason Umberg at UC Medical Center and Linda Weaver at Majestic Care (formerly Garden Manor) this week.

#### Sure Signs of Spring! **Gardening Angels in Jackets** Cleaning Up the Flower Beds!



Thanks to all who share their time, talents, and treasures helping Holy Family look so nice!



#### How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?



In honor of our 8th grade parishioners who are being Confirmed this afternoon – give this special Confirmation Quiz a try!

You can find the answers at the end of the quiz.

- 1. How is one "cleansed" in preparation to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation?
  - (a) by washing
  - (b) by reconciliation
  - (c) by Eucharist
- 2. Who blesses the oil used during the Sacrament of Confirmation?
  - (a) the deacon
  - (b) the priest
  - (c) the bishop
- 3. Where is a person anointed during Confirmation?(a) forehead
  - (b) hands
  - (c) heart
- 4. What is the effect of Confirmation?
  - (a) It takes away original sin.
  - (b) It makes us new members of the church.
  - (c) It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us.
- 5. Besides the Holy Spirit, what is petitioned during the prayer of consecration at Confirmation?
  - (a) the gifts of the Holy Spirit
  - (b) forgiveness of sin
  - (c) peace and justice in the world
- 6. What kind of "power" is received through the Sacrament of Confirmation?
  - (a) to forgive sins
  - (b) to witness publicly to the faith
  - (c) to speak in tongues
- 7. What special feast day in the Church reminds us of the Sacrament of Confirmation?
  - (a) Easter
  - (b) Pentecost
  - (c) Christmas

Answers: 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (b)

#### Introductions to Sunday Readings

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



**First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19** Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. Today we hear a portion of that sermon.

#### Second Reading - 1 John 2:1-5a

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

### Volunteers Wanted May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>



SVDP is looking for adult and teen-aged volunteers to help move things out of the garage the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great service opportunity for high school students! If you can help, call SVDP Pantry Coordinator Laura Niemer 513-737-4776.

#### SVDP Help Line Volunteer Wanted!



Looking for a way to help others? Do you have free time during the day and minimal computer skills? Join this group of men and women who take calls from people in the community who are needing help with their utility bills. We also give information about services offered in our area. We work a 9am to 4pm shift and your assignment is the same each month. Join us making this a better community, one call at a time! Please call the parish office 422-0602 to find out how you can join our team!

#### Another Successful Easter Egg Hunt!

A big THANK YOU to all those who attended the Easter Egg Hunt this year. Everyone there had great fun and LOTS of eggs! A big THANK YOU to those who made the Hunt so fun this year:

 K of C Ladies Auxiliary who stuffed eggs and organized the entire event



the Knights and their financial support
all those who helped with set up/clean up

## **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

#### First Reading - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading - 1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is explation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel - Luke 24:35-48

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### St. John XXIII Summer Sport Camps Registration is Open!

All Students in Grades K-7 \$50 per Camper Week 1 - July 13 · 14 · 15 Week 2 - July 20 · 21 · 22 Campers will develop and improve their skills, have fun with friends, and learn from experienced

coaches! The Camps are open to students from any school! Register by Saturday, May 15th - space is limited! Go to <u>https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/stjohnxxiiiathletics</u>.

## And with your spirit.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Glory to you, O Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

### **Mass Prayers and Responses**

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### Invitation to Communion

- Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.
- All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN:** No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, background, personal history, etc., no matter what your own self-image — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!

## Hymns for Saturday and Sunday

#### Entrance

#### Sing a New Song

Refrain:

- Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing alleluia.
- Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
   O come before the Lord.
   And play for God on glad tambourines,
   And let your trumpet sound.
- Rise, O children, from your sleep; Your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, And filled your soul with song.

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#### Closing

#### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant, holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Latin carol, 14th cent. Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 The Compleat Psalmodist, London, 1749 Psalmodia Evangelica, London, 1789 Vs. 4: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 A702646

#### Communion

#### **Gift of Finest Wheat**

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat; Come, give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice, So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
- With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food.
- Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?
- The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
- You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name In truth and charity.

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#### Confirmation

Just as Baptism **gives** new life, Eucharist **nourishes** life, and Reconciliation **restores** life when it is broken, Confirmation **strengthens** that life by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is about strengthening what God has given, and continues to give, to his sons and daughters. Confirmation is not a "coming of age" celebration. True, most young people are just beginning to pass into early adulthood when they receive the sacrament, but it is not about coming of age. Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation does not mark the end of formal religious education. We never outgrow a need for a deeper knowledge and appreciation of our faith.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not a rite of passage, nor a graduation from religion class, nor a ratification of a personal faith choice. Rather, it's all about what God is doing for his beloved daughters and sons. *www.franciscanmedia.org* 

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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held quarterly: March, June, September and December.The actual date, time and location will be announced in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office to register.Baptisms - Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Becoming a Member of Holy Family Parish** - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download it under FORMS at <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>. Drop your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. **Becoming Catholic** - Please call the parish office to find out more about the RCIA process.

Bulletin Deadline - Submit announcements in hard copy or to <u>monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</u> by noon Tuesday.

Hospitalization or Death in the Family - Please notify the pastor as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

Marriages - Couples wishing to be married must set the date with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Nursery - Due to the coronavirus, the 10:30 AM Mass Nursery is temporarily closed.

**Parish Religious Education Program** - Due to the coronavirus, Sunday Preschool is canceled and Monday K-8th Grade have an in home program. Contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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