

April 17 – Easter Sunday

MAKE US NEW LIKE PETER.

*An angel. Dazzling light.
Boulders moved. Burial head cloth rolled up.
Women running to tell disciples.
Disciples running to see for themselves.
The empty tomb proclaiming Good News.
He was not there.
“Where is he?”
“Mary!”*

*The one who has loved us into wholeness
is alive and with us now. “Rabbouni!”*

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FINDING TREASURE ON EASTER

A key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus’ passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Often, we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn’t reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply. Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength. (Fr. Mark Haydu)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

April 17 – Ambrose and Elizabeth Volk
April 24 – Richard and Dolores Wagner
May 1 – Ray and Wanda Geis

MASS INTENTIONS

April 16 – Virgil Huff
April 17 – Cletus Wagner
April 23 – Francis Vawter
April 24 – Glenna Schuler

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – April 23 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer
Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford
Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – April 24 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Jane Pictor
Gifts: Paul and Arlene Gehl
Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

Saturday – April 30 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke
Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner
Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – May 1 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Grace Truesdell
Gifts: David and Jenny Hardesty
Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2741.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 27.01
Loose Collection	\$ 452.05
Total Collection	\$3220.06
Capital Improvement	\$110.00
Easter Flowers	\$67.00
Donation For Turkeys	\$90.00

MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH

Electronic Giving for March	\$2,045.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/21 - 3/31/22)	\$143,139.59
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/21 - 3/31/22)	\$133,400.00

THANK YOU! ALLELUIA!

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES – Once again, thank you for your donated items for the people of Ukraine. God bless your generous giving!

TURKEY DRIVE-THRU – Help is needed to make this a success! We will be deboning turkeys on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 & 20, around 11:00. If you can help, please see Susan. Help is also needed to fill containers with food and bag up the meals for sending out. This will start no later than 3:15. Please see Judy or Susan about this. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER – (*Parishioner's Reflection*) When we gather in His Love, we have fellowship. We gain others to worship with and talk to who have the same faith. When we share and discuss our faith, it helps us to remain strong and faithful to God. **Together in His Love**, we are the body of Christ. We hold each other up, giving support when needed. When we make a need known to others, we can come together to share and show each other the love of Christ living in us.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Final Report: Parish goal was \$13,683; Amount Pledged was \$14,745; Amount Received thus far is \$13,825. The amount received surpasses our goal. Thank you for responding so well to this year's United Catholic Appeal!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will have class on Wednesday, April 20, 6:45 PM. This is the last night to bring in your pennies.

Junior High and High School will meet for class on April 24, 8:30 AM.

HEALING SERVICE – All are invited to the Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, April 19, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Fr. Jey Sengolraj from St. Louis Parish will be presiding. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 PM. Come receive healing prayer from a prayer team!

PARENTS – The Office of Marriage and Family Life has online parenting video presentations that offers a tool to be better parents in different aspects. The archdiocese website is www.archindy.org.



*May our celebration of the
Risen Christ
be a graced time for each of us
and for our world.
May we be bearers of Christ
for all whom we encounter.
Alleluia!*

EARTH DAY – Earth Day will be celebrated by millions in the US, Canada, and around the world on Friday, April 22, marking the 52nd anniversary of the very first Earth Day in 1970. This year's theme, "Invest in our Planet," focuses on the effects of climate change on the planet that we all share and what efforts are being made in the real world to make it less severe. Let all creation praise the Lord!



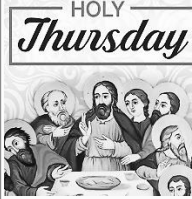



RUMMAGE SALE – The Mary & Martha Circle Spring Rummage Sale is coming up on May 6 and 7. We appreciate your donations of good, clean clothing, plants, household items, toys and books. Items can be brought to the parish hall starting Monday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 4. If you have any questions, contact Roberta Bohman, 812-756-4191.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – The Easter message speaks concisely of the event that gives us the hope that does not disappoint: "Jesus who was crucified has risen." It speaks to us not about angels or ghosts, but about a man, a man of flesh and bone, with a face and a name: Jesus, who rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (Easter 2021)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A very gracious old lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another state. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," the lady replied. (via Mrs. Donna Benson, Albuquerque, NM, The Joyful Noiseletter)

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
 <p>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</p> <p>For health care workers: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.</p>					Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent 4:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon Way of the Cross with Communion 6:00 PM <i>Abstain From Meat</i>	Sacrament of Confirmation: St. Mary's, Greensburg 11:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass 4:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Religious Education Classes 8:30 AM  Mass – 10:00 AM		Chrism Mass 2:00 PM	Religious Education Classes with Way of the Cross 6:45 PM	 Celebration of the Lord's Supper 6:00 PM	 Passion of the Lord 4:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM  MASS - 4:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 <i>Resurrection of the Lord</i> 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM <i>(Last Class to Bring in Pennies)</i>		Earth Day	Spring Turkey Dinner 4:00 – 6:00 PM Second Sunday of Easter Mass 4:00 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
RE Classes 8:30 AM Breakfast for Confirmation Youth & Family Second Sunday of Easter Mass 10:00 AM			Religious Education Classes 6:45 PM	Finance Meeting in Rectory Basement 6:00 PM		Third Sunday of Easter Mass 4:00 PM