

April 1 – Easter Sunday



He Has Risen

*Angels,
Dazzling light.
Boulders moving.
Burial head cloth rolled up.
Women running to tell disciples.
Disciples running to see for themselves.
The empty tomb proclaimed the Good News:
He was not there.*

*"Where is he?"
she asked the gardener.*

"Miriam."

*We hear you call her name and
we too know that the one
who has loved us all
into wholeness is alive
and with us now.*

*We say with her,
"Rabbouni!"*

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CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE LIVES! **SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE!**

...When praying (talking to my Lord) and my heart fills with complete love and meaning of what is good in my world...this sets my faith on fire.

...When people are willing to step outside of their comfort zone and help those less fortunate...this sets my faith on fire because that is what God would do.

... Each day I am inspired by someone, whether it's a relative or a total stranger, that reaches out or speaks and I know the actions or words are from my Lord. That helps set my faith on fire.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., April 4	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., April 6	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 31	7:30 PM	Julie Eckstein
Sun., April 1	10 AM	Louis Dickman
Sat., April 7	4 PM	Dale Tunny
Sun., April 8	10 AM	Don Gilland

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – April 7 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Mark and Rosemary Lunsford
Carl and Joni Lunsford

Servers: Macey Moorman, Cloey Simon

Cantor: Brooke Payne

Lectors: Judy Steuri, Dottie Hellmich

Euch. Ministers: Terry Harmeyer, Janet Wagner
Katy Schmidt, Roseann Wirth

Sunday – April 8 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Ron and Vicki Wagner – *back*
Mike and Katie Spreckelson – *back*
Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *side*

Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Lorrie Gilland

Euch. Ministers: Dolly Stirn, Katie Spreckelson
Leslie Hicks, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$1950.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 14.49
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 305.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2269.49
Easter Flowers	\$677.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Criterion	\$100.00

He Has Risen. Alleluia!

"When the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, one can imagine the divine Son in heaven saying to his Father while showing his scars, "See how much I love them. Have mercy on them. Forgive them. I paid their debt." ~ Fulton Sheen



STEWARDSHIP – Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn April 1 through April 8 for Ernie Clemans.

ANNIVERSARY COUPLES – **TOGETHER Keeping Your Faith on Fire!** Next Sunday, April 8, in St. Maurice Parish Hall you are invited to a celebration of St. Maurice couples married 40 or more years. Appetizers at 5:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM. **These Three Remain: Faith, Hope and Love, but the Greatest of These is LOVE.** Father John and Father Bill are also invited to this celebration for their many years of priestly service.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, April 4, 6:45 PM. **There will be no meal this evening because of the Passion Play, which begins at 7:00 PM. This is also the last night to bring your pennies and rice bowls to class.**

Classes for Grades 6 through 12, next Sunday, April 8, 8:30 AM.

ADORATION – There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, April 6, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Come, let us adore Him!

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your Blood Pressure checked next Sunday, April 8, in the St. Anne Room after the weekend Masses. Roseann Wirth and Jodi Meister will be there to assist you.

CHURCH IN AFRICA – Next weekend, you are asked to help support Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your donations help fund workshops, retreats, and other projects that support the faith of our African brothers and sisters. Envelopes are in your box. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

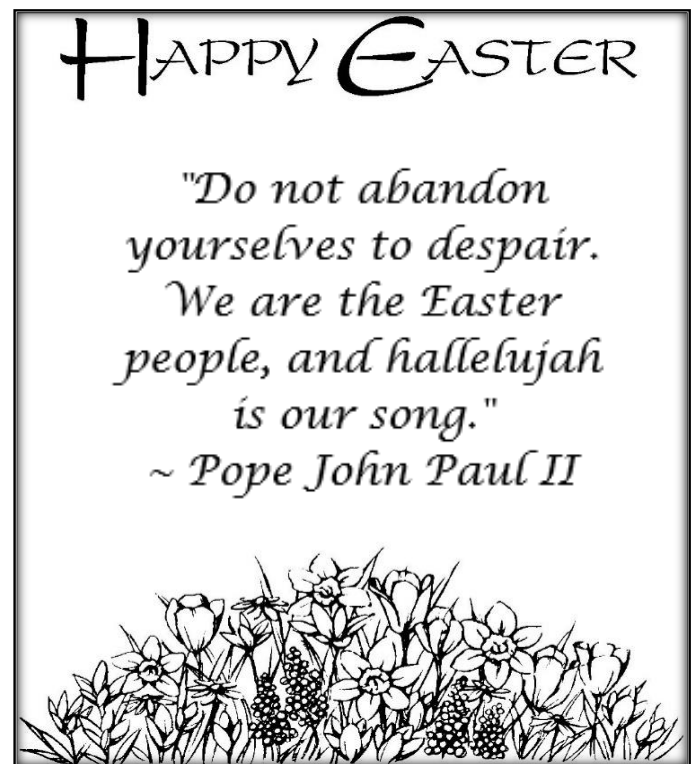
SPRING SMORGASBORD – Only a few weeks until our Spring Smorgasbord! Ladies, you will be hearing from your chairperson soon about your donations. Let's make this a success!

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

References to being a witness fill the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The disciples, those who followed Jesus and believed, the prophets, all witness to the works and saving power of Jesus Christ.

We, too, have a possible place among those witnesses. Is that a step we are willing to take?

The well-known line, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," is sung this Sunday in Psalm 118. That phrase is used in the Christian Scriptures to describe Jesus Christ and his rejection, death and resurrection. Are we ready to establish a solid anchor in God's reign by setting Christ as the cornerstone? (Deacon Dick Folger)



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A young hiker was traveling through a heavily wooded area and came upon a monastery full of friars and monks. He knocks on the door for directions; however, he was invited inside for "fish and chips" for lunch.

After lunch he exclaimed that this was the most delicious fish and chips he had ever eaten. Seeing a chef emerge from the kitchen, he raced over and said, "Are you the Fish Friar?"

To which the reply was, "No, I am the Chip Monk." (Happy Catholic)