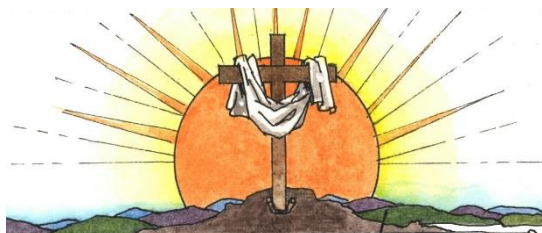


# April 21 – Easter Sunday

**"THE OTHER DISCIPLE RAN FASTER  
THAN PETER AND ARRIVED  
AT THE TOMB FIRST..."**



**An angel.  
Dazzling light.  
Boulders moved.  
Burial head cloth entwined.  
Women running to tell disciples.  
Disciples running to see for themselves.  
The empty tomb proclaiming  
the Good News.**

**He was not there.**

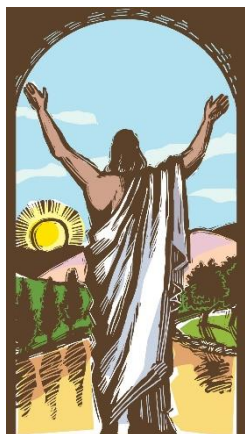
**"Where is he?" she asked the gardener.**

**"Mary!"**

**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 TRIUMPHED**

***Tomb, thou shalt not  
hold him longer;  
Death is strong,  
but life is stronger.  
Stronger than the dark,  
the light;  
Stronger than the wrong,  
the right.  
Faith and hope triumphant  
say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.  
~ Phillips Brooks***

## **PRAYER SERVICES**

Wed., April 24 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer  
Fri., April 26 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., April 20 4 PM Allie Walke  
Sun., April 21 10 AM Ruth Gehl  
Sat., April 27 4 PM Maurice & Helen Eckstein  
60th Anniversary  
Sun., April 28 10 AM Doug Hermesch

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Saturday – April 27 at 4:00 PM**

*Greeters:* Glen and Diane Bohman  
Kyle and Lindsay Black  
*Servers:* Cloey Simon, Sam Simon  
*Cantors:* Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning  
*Lectors:* Dottie Hellmich, Jack Ferkinhoff  
*Euch. Ministers:* John Wagner, Bill Deller  
Terry Harmeyer, Janet Deller

### **Sunday – April 28 at 10:00 AM**

*Greeters:* Greg and Amy Kinker - *back*  
Ken and Janice Fry - *back*  
Ron and Vicki Wagner - *side*  
*Servers:* Brady Borgman, Wyatt McCain  
*Cantors:* Wayne and Susan Schutte  
*Lectors:* Layla Miller, Emma Wagner  
*Euch. Ministers:* Joyce Muckerheide, Blake Simon  
John Muckerheide, Paige Simon

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Adult Envelopes	\$3130.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.05
Loose Collection	\$ 330.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3466.05

**\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

Special Collections	\$672.00
+ Capital Improv. - \$45.00	
+ Church in Africa - \$230.00	
+ Easter Flowers - \$397.00	

### **Peaceful Blessings!**

*"We are EASTER people and 'ALLELUIA' is our song. Let us sing 'alleluia' here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety." ~ St. Augustine of Hippo*

**STEWARDSHIP** – In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn April 21-28 for Allie Walke.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** – To all parish members who donated food for our Smorgasbord, worked throughout the day preparing the meal, those who helped serve, those who assisted with the clean-up, and those who came for the meal, thank you! **\$3,462.00** was taken in. There are still a few bills to pay. This money goes toward the Capital Improvement of our buildings.

**THANK YOU** – To our organists, children who sang on Easter Sunday, greeters, and all liturgical ministers, we speak the words "Thank You" for serving during Holy Week and Easter! Your gift has enabled us to give joyful praise to God!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** – **Ethan Wagner** and **Ashley Prickel** will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage next Saturday, April 27, 1:30 PM, in St. Maurice Church. May their love for Christ and for one another deepen each year of their married life!

**Rehearsal** - The church will be in use on Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM for the wedding rehearsal.

**MEETING** – I will be attending the Spring Business meeting with the Archbishop, priests, and parish life coordinators on Tuesday, April 23, at Our Lady of Greenwood parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Grades Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, April 24, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL** – Next weekend, you are asked to help support this mission, which provides training for lay ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.



**FAITH FORMATION** – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet this Thursday, April 25, 4:30 PM.

**RUMMAGE SALE** – Our rummage sale is one week later this year, May 10-11. Donations of good clean clothing, plants, household items, toys and books are needed. You can start bringing in your items starting the week of May 5.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A family with young daughters sat down on Easter Sunday to talk about the Easter story. The father, using some props, took some coins from his pocket and put them on the table, explaining how the priests paid Judas to betray Jesus.

After the father's explanation, one daughter picked up the coins, and noticed they were all nickels. "Thirty nickels!" she exclaimed. "He betrayed his friend for a dollar and fifty cents?" (via G. Connor Salter, Colorado Springs, CO)

**"LIVING FAITH, HOPE,  
AND LOVE IN THE WORLD"**

**SPEAKER: DEANNA YOUNG**  
*Inspirational Speaker and Writer*

**DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**TIME: 3:00 PM**

**PLACE: ST. MAURICE HALL**