

BULLETIN: EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 4, 2021

Notice/Aviso: The information on the outside cover is not correct! To honor our ad holders, we are using last year's bulletins, that we could not use because of covid. Please see the Website or Daily Events Box for current days/times!

DAILY EVENTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

- Holy Saturday, April 3rd**
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Practice
8:00 p.m. Mass: Easter Vigil (Bilingual): + John P. Mahoney Jr.
- Easter Sunday, April 4th**
9:00 a.m. Mass: + Ramona O'Brien
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of OLP
- Monday, April 5th**
8:30 a.m. Mass: Suffering Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday, April 6th**
8:30 a.m. Mass: All Souls in Purgatory
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
- Wednesday, April 7th**
No Mass: OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY
- Thursday, April 8th**
8:30 a.m. Mass: Dylan Swanson
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
- Friday, April 9th**
7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: + Mary Beckman
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Art Class
- Saturday, April 10th**
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: + Betty Pettinger
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way – All Souls
- Sunday, April 11th**
9:00 a.m. Mass: Mona Chase
10:45 a.m. Confessions
11:30 a.m. Mass - People of Our Lady of the Plains

*Christ
is
Risen!*

OFFERTORY

March 28th

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Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Eddy Messer, Joe Kranz, Kaylee Remmich, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Christopher Endicott, Trang & Ann Treber, Deborah Messer, Scott Weaver, Luke Barden, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, & Erin Palmer.

Popes and Easter

“Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!”

Pope Francis, Homily, April 2020

Easter celebrates the glory of love not of applause & audiences.

“At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. We discover, in fact, that God’s glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure... True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the center there is not the ego, but the other.

Pope Francis, Angelus, April 2019

Easter is the feast of tombstones rolled away.

“Why do you think that everything is hopeless, that no one can take away your own tombstones? Why do you give in to resignation and failure? Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away; rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness.”

Pope Francis, Homily, April 2019

Christ's Resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. On the threshold of the third millennium, the new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life.

Regina caeli, laetare! Rejoice, Holy Virgin, because He whom you bore in your womb is risen! Dear brothers and sisters, let us try to relive the joy of the Resurrection with Mary's heart. Even in the darkness of Good Friday she prepared herself to receive the light of Easter morning.

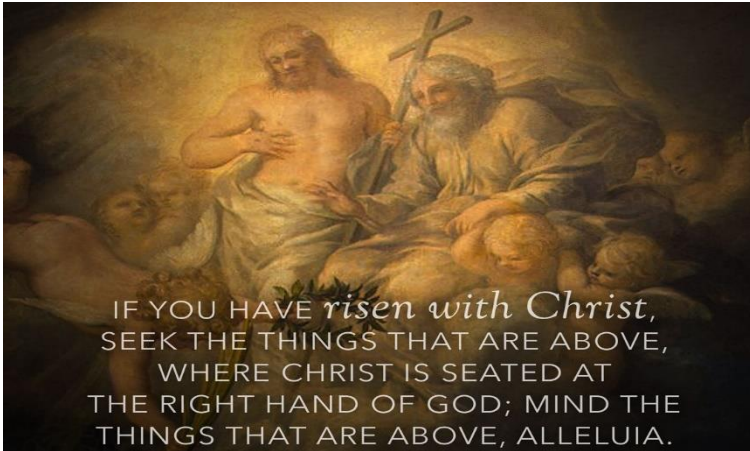
Pope Saint John Paul II

PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ ****NEW**** Thank you to all who donated for Easter church adornment. May you and all those you love, receive abundant blessings from our Lord this Easter. A list of those being remembered is on the tables at the entrances of the church.

YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting! The next Youth Group meeting will be on **Friday, April 17th at: 2:00 p.m.** This is for all kids Sixth grade through High School!



IF YOU HAVE *risen with Christ*,
SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE,
WHERE CHRIST IS SEATED AT
THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD; MIND THE
THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, ALLELUIA.

Why is Easter Greater than Christmas?

If Easter had not happened, Christmas would have no meaning. If the tomb is not empty, the cradle makes no difference. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then he really is just a misguided Jewish rabbi with delusions of grandeur. If Easter is not true, then Christmas is only the story of an obscure baby born in an out-of-the-way village in a forgotten land 2000 years ago. It is Easter that gives Christmas its meaning.

- Dr. Ray Pritchard

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RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

SUNDAY & THUR. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES:

- ❖ ***IMPORTANT!** * 3rd and 4th Grade Sunday Religious Ed. Classes: Those to be confirmed will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 22nd at the 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Pentecost.
- ❖ ***NEW*** RCIC: For those who have received Confirmation at Easter we will begin Mystagogy Classes beginning on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00p.m.
- ❖ ***IMPORTANT*** RCIC: For those who will receive Confirmation at Pentecost it will be on Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK FOR KIDS!!!** (for K- 2nd grade)
THIS WEEK: Brother Francis – The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer
<https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-mass-a-life-giving-prayer>

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: Sunday April 11th 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. In the Rectory Basement.

Annual Sock Drive: Socks will be collected in the next couple of months for the Emergency Room at University Hospital. Please bring NEW socks for adults only. A basket will be placed in the Hall to collect donations.

MAY FARMS

- ✚ SUNDAY BRUNCH COMING SOON!
- ✚ DINNER ON FRI. & SAT.
- ✚ TAKE-OUT IS AVAILABLE!

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