

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
Thurs.—8:30am Mass

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

On the weekend of April 23-24, our diocese will take up a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

"If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament."
—St. Andre Bessette

Word of Life—"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season Of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria ditrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter – Saturday night, 16 April 2022
Genesis 1:1–2:2. Genesis 22:1-18. Exodus 14:15–15:1. Isaiah 54:5-14. Isaiah 55:1-11. Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4. Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. Romans 6:3-11. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Luke 24:1-12.

Seeking the Living One. In this holy night of Easter, we baptize, confirm, and bring to the table new Christians to join the growing band of believers. How will I support these washed, oiled, and fed new members of Christ's Church? These are the neophytes of our parish: NN.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord At the Mass during the Day – Sunday, 17 April 2022

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Colossians 3:1-4. **OR** 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8. Sequence – **Christians, to the Paschal Victim.** John 20:1-9. **OR** Luke 24:13-35.

Believing in Risen Life. After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we experience his presence in many ways. How do I see the risen Lord's activity still happening today? How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do? How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?



Mass Intentions:

4/16/22 Sat. 5:30pm Easter Vigil—For Parishioners
4/21/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
4/23/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Ryan Hogan (Dan & Melinda Hogan) and Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

4/16/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
4/23/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of April: *General Intention:* For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Weekly Income:

Palm Sunday Collection \$ 791.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office.

Easter message from the Pastor-The Savior briefly became one of us so that, having attained the promised immortality, we would live with Him forever. Such is the grace of the heavenly mysteries, such a gift of Passover, such a longed-for annual celebration, such a beginning of the restoration of everything. Happy Easter! Wesolego Alleluja! Fr. Stanley



The Rectory will be closed on April 18, Easter Monday.

Recipe for an Egg-cellent Easter

- 1 1/2 Cups family time
- 1 Cup jelly beans
- 3/4 Cup Love
- 1 dozen colored eggs
- 1 bouquet of special wishes
- 1 Easter basket

Add all ingredients together in the basket. Sprinkle in lots of fun and plenty of family time. Mix together and enjoy!