

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Masses for the Week*

### Sunday, April 18

7:30 A.M. Thomas Eckert  
10:00 A.M. Helen McKinney

### Monday, April 19

7:30 A.M. Gerald Reutebuch

### Tuesday, April 20

**NO MASS**

### Wednesday, April 21

7:00 P.M. Bob Rentschler

### Thursday, April 22 *Living & Deceased*

7:30 A.M. Korte & Walsh families

### Friday, April 23

7:30 A.M. Norman Burkett

### Saturday, April 24

5:00 P.M. June Koontz

### Sunday, April 25

7:30 A.M. Father Phil Widman  
10:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Johnson

### *LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 24 & 25*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled  
7:30 a.m. Jim Breckler  
10:00 a.m. McGovern

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. volunteers  
7:30 a.m. volunteers  
10:00 a.m. volunteers

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. none  
7:30 a.m. none  
10:00 a.m. none

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

April 24 Roberta Davis, Michelle Fenker

## **FULFILLMENT**

*Lord,  
let your face shine on us.  
-Psalm 4*

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham ..." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14,18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.



April 18, 2021

## Indiana Catholic Bishops

### **Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice**

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice**. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **not vaccinated 65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

**Confessions** will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

**REMINDER** that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

**Adoration/Holy Hour** on Thursday mornings after Mass. (substitutes the First Saturday Adoration for the time being)

**Strengthening the Church at Home:** Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pro-life:** "The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion." – Mother Teresa

**Redeemer Radio Spring Sharathon, April 21-23.** Be a part of the Sharathon, on air from 7am-7pm! We ask you to pray, pledge and listen to 95.7FM/106.3FM! Help meet the budgeted needs and Redeemer Radio in their mission to share Christ! Call or text 260-436-9598.

**Roe V Wade Movie Screenings:** Choose from three screenings: **April 20** at the Brokaw Theater in Angola, and **April 21** at the USF North Campus Auditorium 7-9pm. Admission is just \$5. Contact RLNI for larger group sales at 471-1849, visit to learn more at [www.ichooselife.org/events](http://www.ichooselife.org/events). Starring Nick Loeb, Stacey Dash and Jon Voight.

## **GIFTED & SENT MINISTRIES**

**Sunday, April 18 at 6:30 pm**

**St. Patrick Church Arcola**

*Faith Seeking Understanding Workshops! Topics: Intro to Scripture, Intro to Prayer, Intro to the Catechist. These workshops will be short, simple, and focused on giving the attendee enough information and resources to start them on their own journey of study and growth in understanding their Catholic faith.*

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!** Our Catholic faith calls us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more at: [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).

**Farmers to Families Food Box Program** will be distributing boxes of food at St. Patrick's on **Wednesday, April 21 at 4pm**. Volunteers needed! Everyone is encouraged to come and get a box of food.

**Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. Free will donation.

**Congratulations to the following Confirmandi** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's on April 16, 2021: Sam Campbell, Domenica Casini, Felicity Fernandes, Olivia Frost, Madison Harris, Bella Hilger, Colson Holman, Jackson Johnson, Zoey Kirkland, Josie Loeffler, Alex MacDonald, Chloe Maze, Isaac Nicholson, Seth Nicholson, Landin Parrish, Nathan Paul, Nolan Paul, Alieneah Rodriguez, Nicholas Silva, Crystal South, Jude Strack, Archer Telley and Josie Trahin. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them so that they may bear witness to Christ for the building up of His body in faith and love.

**Life Defenders Apologetics Workshop** on **Saturday, April 24 from 9a-Noon** at Grabill Missionary Church, 13637 State St, Grabill IN. Learn how to make the Case for Life! Visit [www.ichooselife.org/ldaw](http://www.ichooselife.org/ldaw) or call 471-1849.

**Thank you** on behalf of the Christ Child Society for the donation from St. Patrick's and parishioners who so generously participated in the 2021 Baby Bottle Fundraising project.