

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

<u>Sunday, March 31</u>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
7:30 A.M.	For living & deceased parishioners
10:00 A.M.	For living & deceased parishioners
<u>Monday, April 1</u>	NO MASS
<u>Tuesday, April 2</u>	
7:00 P.M.	Don Cochran
<u>Wednesday, April 3</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Joan Hinen
<u>Thursday, April 4</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Special intention: Colin Denihan
<u>Friday, April 5</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Shirley Lamboley
<u>Saturday, April 6</u>	
5:00 P.M.	Gary Greene
<u>Sunday, April 7</u>	<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>
7:30 A.M.	For living & deceased parishioners
10:00 A.M.	George & Regina Frazier
3:00 P.M.	For living & deceased parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *April 6 & 7*

LECTORS:

- 5:00 p.m. Doug Ford
- 7:30 a.m. Abby Johnson
- 10:00 a.m. Raylene Rospond

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 p.m. B. Duncan, S. Moore, R. Travis, S. Fawbush
- 7:30 a.m. K. Schaefer, Z. Schortgen, D. Strack, C. Landrigan
- 10:00 a.m. L. Doak, E. Evans, N. Duffy, S. Harber

GIFTS

- 5:00 p.m. Andy Hinen family
- 7:30 a.m. Nathaniel Strack family & Heather Dillon
- 10:00 a.m. Phillip Frazier family

USHERS

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 7:30 a.m. Volunteers
- 10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 7:30 a.m. Seth N, Lincon S, Zane H, Marshall H
- 10:00 a.m. Jacob K, Isaac F, Levi T, Tyler N

CHURCH CLEANING

April 6 Stefanie Umberg, Anna Knitter

ALLELUIA! CHRIST HAS CONQUERED DEATH - ALLELUIA!!

Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphantly from the grave. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians unequivocally states: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty too your faith... and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; and you are still in your sins" (1Cor.15:12-19). The resurrection of Christ is our sure hope to glory, life has defeated death. May "the sanctifying power of this day dispel every evil, wash guilt away, restore innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drive out hatred, foster concord and humble earthly pride" (Easter proclamation) this is the good news that Easter brings, the good news that will be celebrated for fifty days, culminating in the great feast of Pentecost (May 19th, this year) the good news that must influence our thoughts, words, and actions. In the joy of this season, I thank all those who played different roles in making our Lenten activities: Stations of the Cross, delicious soup suppers, fish fries, St. Patrick's Day celebrations etc. great opportunities of grace and encounter with God and with one another. I am thankful to all for your dedication and commitment to our Parish family, may God bless and reward you all. We congratulate Elizabeth Bailey and Paula Hinen received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, may the graces you have received continue to bear abundant fruits. I am also grateful to the team of teachers led by Susie Fawbush and your sponsors that have guided and accompanied you on this journey to the Easter Sacraments and are willing to continue accompanying you as you journey on with Christ. May His grace be sufficient for all of us. Amen.

P.S. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel for a ten-day Easter break to Arizona and Las Vegas to visit my Priests friends. Fr. Emmanuel Ojeifo from Notre Dame will be staying in the rectory and taking care of our Parish Pastoral needs.

HAPPY EASTER!!! -Fr. John Eze

March 31, 2024

Weekly Offertory Collection –Mar 18 – Mar 24

Regular Collection \$ 2,770
Online Collection \$ 1,978
TOTAL Giving \$ 4,748

Pro-Life: Life is a sacred gift of God!

Divine Mercy Sunday instituted by St. John Paul II will be celebrated on April 7. **Mass will be at 3pm.**

Tuesday evening Mass! Beginning on **Tuesday, April 2** Tuesday evening Mass will be at **7pm** with adoration 1 hour prior and confession at 6:30 pm.

First Saturday Devotion on April 6 – Adoration & Confessions at **7am**, Holy Mass First Saturday at **8am**.

First Sunday Adoration on April 7 from 8:30 -9:30 am. Come & spend some prayerful & quiet time with Jesus.

Allen County Life Defender's Workshop on Saturday, April 13 from 9am to Noon at St. Patrick's parish hall. Adults and students, 7th grade on up are welcome to attend. Registration fee is \$5, please register at ichooselife.org/LDArcola or call 260.471.1849. Coffee and donuts included.

Euchre Tournament on **Saturday, April 13** after 5pm Mass. \$10 per person to play. Cash prizes, food available to purchase and bring your own beverage. (You do not need a partner to play!)

Our condolences to the family and friends of Shirley Lamboley whose funeral mass was on March 23, 2024 at St. Patrick's. Pray for the repose of her soul.

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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory

Deceased members of Harber-Roesener families

Gerald & Mary Agnes Johnson

Natalee Marie Umberg

Eugene Rennecker

Toni & Joe Kozerski

David Rennecker

Richard & Sharon Fenker

Paul & Shirley Trahin

Arthur & Alvina Meyer

Annette Lamle, Rosina Harber & Francie Strack

Raymond Anthony Miller

Doyle Woods

Leonard Peter Rospond

Weeks & Getty families

Jeff Trahin

Reutebuch & Derheimer families

Denihan family

Deceased of the Fawbush family

Don Swangin

Ruby & Marvin Gunkel

Living & deceased Kachlik & Schortgen families

Phyllis Doyle

Deceased Bubb & Bergman families

Gus Berghoff

Donald Keefer

Trent Mowrey

Bud Meyer

Virginia Beery

Richard Beery

Living & deceased Hinen & Strack families

John Grant

Jim Giant

Beverly Giant

Helen McKinney

Bob & Jean Boussum

John & Eleanor Christoff

John J Christoff

Carole Meyers

Deceased Sabatella family

Deceased DeMonte family

Deceased Fatto family

Deceased Lushis family

All Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them