

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Happy Easter beloved friends! By the time you will be reading this message I would have returned from my Easter break by God's grace. I visited four Parishes and many of my Priest friends and classmates in the Seminary: St. Paul's Catholic Church, Phoenix, Arizona; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Sun City, Arizona; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Parker, Arizona and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Las Vegas Nevada. It was so great meeting with many of my old friends and colleagues.

One of the important messages running through the three readings of this Sunday is a call to repentance, from all the wrong doings of the past done in ignorance, with an assurance that if we repent and are converted our sins will be wiped away. This requires that we become aware of our mistakes and wrong doings before Jesus Christ our Advocate with the Father, who is the expiation for our sins and that of the whole world, that we admit our frailty, repent, and be converted. The journey of faith is not an easy one, it's filled with doubts, uncertainties, and fears. St. Luke informs us that even the Apostles did not find it easy to believe in the resurrection but Jesus slowly and patiently guided them and opened their mind to understand the Scriptures and discover that the Cross leads to glory. He showed them the nail marks of his crucifixion, ate with them to prove that He is not a ghost and He showed them that everything written about Him in the Law of Moses, and in the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled. Jesus is ever ready to lead us little by little and day by day to full faith through his Church to understand His teachings.

Pope's Intention for April: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

The month of April is devoted to The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let us pray that we may come to faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist and value more the great mysteries we celebrate in the Holy Mass.

Happy Birthday and Anniversaries to all those celebrating in the month of April. May God bless and keep you in His care. – *Fr. John*

Masses for the Week

Sunday, April 14

7:30 A.M. Jean Zorger
10:00 A.M. For living & deceased parishioners

Monday, April 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 P.M. Patrick Franklin Flaherty

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 A.M. Annette Lamle

Thursday, April 18

8:00 A.M. Shirley Lamboley

Friday, April 19

8:00 A.M. Healing for Jim Skora

Saturday, April 20

5:00 P.M. 70th Birthday blessings George Meyer

Sunday, April 21

7:30 A.M. For St. Patrick's Parishioners
10:00 A.M. Gerald Johnson

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 20 & 21

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Joe Peters
7:30 a.m. John Lushis
10:00 a.m. Raylene Rospond

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. L. Doak, R. Travis, S. Swangin, P. Bottone
7:30 a.m. D. Strack, Z. Schortgen, A. Lushis, K. Schaefer
10:00 a.m. K. Miller, S. Miller, B. Davis, N. Duffy

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Brandi Duncan family
7:30 a.m. Paul Nicholson family
10:00 a.m. Jennifer Brown 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. Isaac N, Tyler N, Pete S, Jonah J
10:00 a.m. Owen K, Julian T, Isaac F, Levi T

CHURCH CLEANING

April 20 Johanna Germano, Sue Skora

April 14, 2024

Weekly Offertory Collection – April 1-7

Regular Collection	\$ 3,127
Online Collection	\$ 1,593
TOTAL Giving	\$ 4,720

Pro-Life: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 18 at 7pm** in the parish hall.

Women's Mosaic Group will meet on **Monday, April 22 from 6:30-7:45 pm** in the parish hall! **PLEASE notice date change- Not April 15th!**

CRAFT TIME Join us on **Saturday, April 20 at 10am** in the parish hall. High school age and older, Cost \$5 at the door. Registration is required – please text or call Bonnie Davis 260.609.5201.

BDHS Scholarships - Bishop Dwenger High School is pleased to offer many need-based scholarships to incoming freshman as well as current BDHS students. **Deadline to apply is April 15.** (bishopdwenger.com/tuition-and-assistance)

Tweens, Teens, and Screens: A workshop for parents on Saturday, April 20 from 7:00-9:30 pm at Bishop Dwenger High School. Could you use some help figuring out how to navigate the use of screens and other technology in your family? Join us for this free workshop. To Register, visit diocesefwsb.org/screens.

Beloved daughters: A retreat for young women ages 16-22 at the University of Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Saturday, April 27** from 8:30am – 5pm to explore what it means to authentically follow God's call. Register by **April 20** at diocesefwsb.org/beloved.

Blessing of the Bikes on **Saturday, April 27 at Noon!** Food and beverages served beginning at 10am, 50/50 drawing, event T-shirts. Free admission! All Bikes are welcome. All proceeds donated to St. Patrick's Youth Group.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be in the St. Mother Guerin Chapel basement on **May 14 at 6:30 pm** by the Cathedral downtown Ft. Wayne. Any questions please call Dave Barrett at 260.403.2180.

Savior of the World: ECCE Young Adult Choir Presents: A Concert of Sacred Music on April 27th at 2pm at St. John the Baptist Church, New Haven. Free and open to the public.

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP!

Our new St. Patrick Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates.

Visit **Formed** already on **St. Patrick's parish app. FORMED!** There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His church!



Luers Knight Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, April 26 from 6pm -11pm at BLHS. Register soon to save a seat at www.bishopluers.org/page/luers-knight. Raffle drawing for two lower-level suite tickets for the Taylor Swift Concert on Friday, November 1 at 7pm at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indy. Only 500 raffle tickets available, at \$100 each, with a limit of 10 per household.

Annual Bulletin Announcement

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1458 or mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.