

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE LORD HAS TRULY  
BEEN RAISED!

LUKE 24:34



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Masses for the Week

#### Sunday, April 19

7:30am Gus, Catherine, Chris, Mary Louise Nagy  
10:00am For living & deceased parishioners

#### Monday, April 20

NO MASS

#### Tuesday, April 21

7:00pm Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### Wednesday, April 22

8:00am George Meyer

#### Thursday, April 23

8:00am Norm Burkett

#### Friday, April 24

8:00am Al & Betty Bowser

#### Saturday, April 25

5:00pm Henry (Hank) Nauts

#### Sunday, April 26

7:30am Living & deceased Davis & Sablic families  
10:00am For Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Liturgical Ministries

#### April 25 & 26

##### Lectors

5:00pm Susie Fawbush  
7:30am Abby Johnson  
10:00am Rob Kruger

##### Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm R. Rospond, S. Swangin, M. Korte, Volunteer  
7:30am A. Strack, D. Strack, R. Strack, B. Tippmann  
10:00am R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora, W. Mathenge

##### Gifts

5:00pm Dave Burelison family  
7:30am Tom Landrigan family  
10:00am Brad Stoffel family

##### Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane  
7:30am A. Hinen, P. Hinen, Z. Hinen, H. Strack  
10:00am J. Deckena, C. Deckena, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

##### Servers

5:00pm Volunteers  
7:30am Caleb G, Jonah G, Zane H, Marshall H.  
10:00am Harrison F, Isaac F, Owen K, Julian T

##### Church Cleaning

April 25 Beth Fiato, Mary Ripley

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### *WALKING WITH THE RISEN LORD*

The Gospel for this Sunday (Luke 24:13-35) recounts the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are disheartened and confused after Jesus' Crucifixion, leaving Jerusalem to return to their former lives. Along the way, a stranger joins them, explaining the Scriptures and revealing God's plan. It is only when he breaks bread with them that they recognize Jesus, illustrating that faith and the Eucharist open our eyes to His presence in ordinary moments.

This Sunday challenges us to look for Jesus in our daily lives – in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in the people we meet. It encourages us to carry the sorrows of the world to God, trusting that He transforms grief into understanding and hope. Like the disciples, we are called to return to our communities renewed, sharing the joy and love of the risen Christ with courage and faith.

By embracing these lessons, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter becomes a reminder that Jesus walks with us always, guiding, teaching, and inspiring us to live as witnesses of His resurrection in every aspect of life.

**Jesus' presence in our Journey!** Like the disciples, we may not always recognize Jesus walking with us, especially in times of sorrow or uncertainty. Prayer, Scripture, and the Eucharist help us perceive His guidance.

April 19, 2026

**Tuesday Evening Mass** on April 21 at 7pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Kevin Rhoades. All are encouraged to attend and welcome Bishop to St. Patrick Arcola! (Please note: No adoration or confessions)

**Welcome Fr. Bonaventure Nwosu** to St. Patrick's who has been assigned as St. Patrick's Parish Administrator until June 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and God bless you for being at St. Patrick's for the next few months!

**Pro-Life:** "You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion." – John Paul II

**Pro-Life Group** of St. Patrick's and Queen of Angels will meet on **Monday evening April 20 at 6pm** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**Young Adult Bible Study on Monday Evening** (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, April 20 from 6–8 pm** in the Conference Room.

**Life Teen! Leading Teens Closer to Christ!** All 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade on **Saturday, April 25 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm** in the old school building.

**Encounter Youth Group** for all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on **Saturday, May 2 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm** in the old school building.

**Life Defenders Summer Camp June 11 – 13 at University of Saint Francis.** Register at [www.ichooselife.org/camp](http://www.ichooselife.org/camp). This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time—abortion.

**Art Camp** Children ages 7-13, weekly session available from June 1-19 from 9am -11:45am. **Contact Mary Hilger at 260-438-8356** for more information. Need helpers' students aged 12 and over. (Location: 12903 Washington Center Rd)

**Job Opening** at Good Shephard Books & Gifts for a part-time Bookstore Assistant. If you are interested please go to the attached diocese page where those interested can apply:

<https://secure7.saashr.com/ta/6168565.careers?CareersSearch=Slang-en-US>.

**Queen of Angels** hosting video series "The Perfect Prayer: The Mass", the study group will meet in the school 9 consecutive Mondays, beginning the first Monday of Lent, **February 23 thru Monday, April 20 at 6pm**. Free series.

**Healing Service** on **Monday, April 20 at 7pm** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick." -Mt. 14:14



### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Bikes** **Saturday, April 25 at 1pm**

Free Admission, All Bikes Welcome, Event held rain or shine. 50/50 Drawing, Event T-Shirts, Food & Beverages. All proceeds benefit the St. Pat's Youth Group!

**Catholic Home Missions Collection** will be next weekend at all the masses. Help support strengthening the Church at home!

**Ladies! Kingdom Builders** on **Thursday, April 23 at 7-8:30 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. All women are welcome!

**Adult Confirmation** will be held on **Sunday, May 24 at 11:30 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** for adults who were baptized as Catholics, but for one reason or another, were not confirmed at the normal time of adolescence. Such individuals must be confirmed by a Bishop. Please contact the parish office for more information; **registration needs to be completed by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**Thank you!** The Christ Child Society would like to thank all our parishioners for supporting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Our parish gave \$1,345.83 to add to the total raised of \$90,000 for 2026.

**Saint Patrick's Co-Ed Softball League!** Co-Ed slow pitch Softball league at St. Pat's is looking for teams. Ages 16 and up. Games start late May. Please message Artie Strack at 260.615.7525 if you'd like to head up a team or have any questions.

**Bishop Luers Performing Arts "Once Upon A Mattress"** on **May 1-2 at 7:30 pm**. Purchase tickets today at [bishoplurers.org](http://bishoplurers.org) or [tinyurl.com/pwmd7nnxh](http://tinyurl.com/pwmd7nnxh). \$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door. Experience a lively, romantic, and hilarious musical about Prince Dauntless and his search for a bride.

### **Weekly Offertory Collection (April 6-April 12)**

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