

*EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

April 17, 2022



*“He had to
RISE
from the dead.”*

JOHN 20:9

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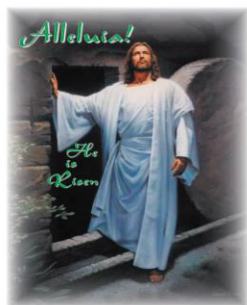


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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! I hope that you had a blessed Holy Week and that you have the opportunity to enjoy the holiday with your family and friends.



Just as a quick reflection for Easter, one of the most important facts to keep in mind as we live our faith in a largely faithless world is that while we do not have tangible proof of the Resurrection of Christ and while it cannot be proven through reason it is nevertheless the single most testified to event in the entire history of the world. There are other individuals and events which have had less evidence in support of their claims to the truth and are, by and large, accepted as true. Isn't it peculiar that other events are so widely accepted as true based on the testimony of others, but when it comes to the resurrection of our Lord so many call it into question? Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ. He is God who became a man. And He is risen from the dead!

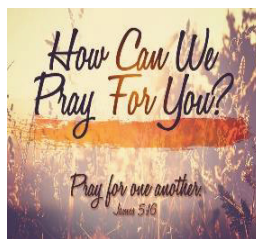
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
TUE	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
WED	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
THU	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
FRI	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
SAT	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
SUN	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.



PRAYER MINISTRY Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

HAPPY EASTER! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate on line at: www.crsricebowl.org.



St. Joseph Church

Parish Goal:	\$15,200.00
Amt. Pledged:	\$ 6,177.00
Amt. Paid to Date:	\$ 4,877.00

Donor Count: 41

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spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental,

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 16 **Holy Saturday**
Sat 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
St. Eugene Church



Apr 17 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Sun 8:00 am Mass - St. Joseph Church
Sun 10:15 am Mass - St. Eugene Church



Apr 19 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
Tue 7:45 am of St. Joseph Church

Apr 20 In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
Wed 7:45 am by their Family

Apr 23 **Vigil Mass; 2nd Sunday of Easter;**
Sat 4:00 pm **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
In Memory of Anna Tucker
(8th Anniversary)
by Ann Marie, Doug & Family

&
In Memory of William Gonyea &
Frank & Bob Rambone
by their Families

SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLIFT, MCCOMBS & MURPHY FAMILIES.**

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERTORY GIFTS -

With the reduced number of weekday and weekend Masses necessitated by declining Mass attendance and the absence of a full-time Pastor, there is often more than one intention per Mass. When this happens, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar **and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front**



of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the length of the center aisle).

Due to the bulletin publisher's Easter holiday schedule, next week's bulletin will include the **FINANCIAL UPDATE** for 04/10/22 and 04/17/22.

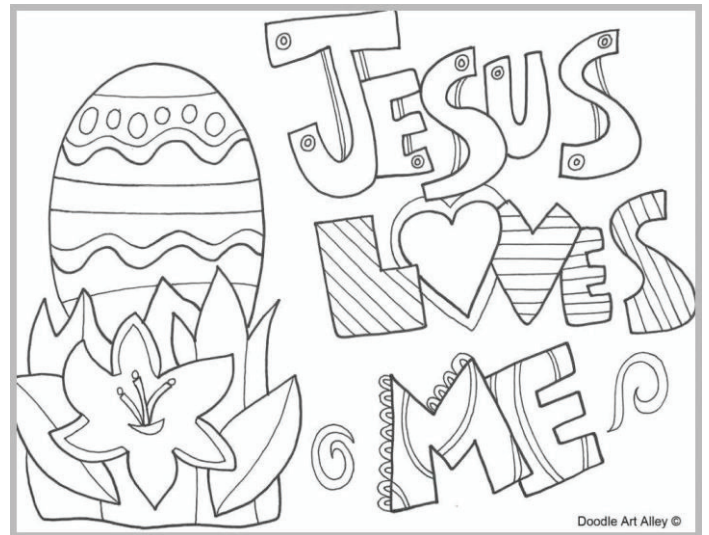
Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you.

BUDGET ENVELOPES - A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph's, **please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write "St. Joseph Church" on a plain envelope.** The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your "home" parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. **Thank you for continuing to support our parish!**

UPCOMING SPECIAL/ SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 17	Easter for Catholic Charities
April 24	Fuel Offering

2023 MASS BOOK is in. Call (401) 568-2411 or visit the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to schedule weekend (\$25) and/or weekday (\$10) Masses and/or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) in memory of your loved ones.



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