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Masses: Saturday at 4:00, Sunday at 9:00

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holydays: check bulletin

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 – 3:30

Anytime by request

From the Pastor's Desk

Easter Greetings: We wish all our parishioners a very Happy Easter. The solemnity of Easter continues during the entire Octave of Easter and those who could not make it to Mass on Easter Sunday can do that on any day within the Octave which ends with the Sunday after Easter which is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Extra Parish Directories: We have some extra Parish Directories. If your family did not get any yet, you may get one from the Parish Office (from the Pastor's or Secretary's Office) just for a \$5 donation. It helps you to know and put names of fellow parishioners' faces.

Call for additional Mass collection Counters: Please we need additional Counters to help count the monies after Mass on the weekends. Please indicate your willingness to offer this service for the Parish. You will be scheduled as fits your schedule also.

Mass Intentions: We are very low on Mass intentions. Please, note that Mass intentions are not only requested for those who have died but also for the living and for whatever intentions we want to pray for, whether for ourselves or for other persons or people eg for good health, peace, progress, success in any venture. It can cover whatever good intention for which you want to offer Mass. You can also indicate it a Mass for your private intention. You can send your Mass requests through the secretary with a \$10 stipend for each Mass requested.

Pastoral Council Meeting: This will hold on Monday April 12 at 7.00 p.m.

The Finance Council Meeting: The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, April 29 at 7.00 p.m. We thank all the members of the different Councils for their support and ideas to grow and sustain the parish in both its pastoral and organizational work and planning for its maintenance and growth.
Fr Lawrence

Communion to Hospitalized, Homebound, Nursing

Homes: please keep Father Lawrence informed.

Anointing of the Sick is available any time. Let Father Lawrence know when needed.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated as needed.

One parent must be a practicing Catholic. One godparent must be a Catholic at least 15 years of age.

Contact Father Lawrence for more info and to schedule.

Marriage: Anyone contemplating marriage in the Catholic Church must be a practicing Catholic.

Father must be contacted six months prior to the wedding. Prenuptial requirements must be completed prior to wedding. Contact Father Lawrence.

Last Week's Collection:

Loose: \$105

Envelopes: \$1160

Building Fund to Date: \$54,994.65

Readings for Easter Sunday:

Reading 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading 2 Col 3:1-4

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

Upcoming Events:

April 12 Parish Council Meeting 7pm

April 29 Financial Council Meeting 7pm

May 2 Donuts and Coffee Following Mass

Easter Flowers in Memory/Prayer of:

The DeLaCruz Family Linda Dager

Nancy Gant Dorothy Walker

Dave & Kay Porter

Mass Intentions for the Week and Activities:

Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1 Ex 14:7-5 Ez 36:16-17a Rom 6:3-11
9:00 *Health of Marie Botts*
Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday
9:00 *Our Parish Family*

Monday, April 5, Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

No Public Mass

Tuesday, April 6, 8:00 Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18 + *Anita Constanancio*
Wednesday, April 7, 8:00 Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35 *Our Parish*
Thursday, April 8, 8:00 Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48 + *Phil Hoffman*
Friday, April 9, 8:00 Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14 Intention of Celebrant
Saturday, April 10, 4:00 + *Dave & Kay Harter*
Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 *Our Parish Family*
Following Mass RE

Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, April 10, at 4:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon DeLong & Rick Zydek

Lector: Chris Lenmon

Server: Volunteer needed

Sunday, April 11, at 9:00am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fred DeLaCruz & Sue DeLaCruz

Lector: Greg Rostochak

Server: Aden Stevens

ReKindle the Fire Men's Conference:

Sadly, the 2021 Rekindle the Fire Conference has been cancelled. Please don't fret the men of Rekindle will be premiering a FREE, 30 minute video every 3rd Sunday of the month. We will introduce a video every month leading up to the 2022 conference in Ft. Wayne. Please join us on [rekindlethefire.net](https://www.rekindlethefire.net) or the RTF Facebook Page. Our first video will be at 7pm on February 21st, with a personalized talk from Tim Staples of Catholic Answers and a reflection from St. Monica's, Fr. Jacob Meyers. If you have any questions please email us at rekindlethefiremen@gmail.com or message us through Facebook.