

Beloved in the Lord,

Resurrexit sicut dixit! Happy Easter to you all!

After these days of penitence, let us now rejoice with heartfelt thanksgiving that Our Lord has done His saving work and conquered sin and death for our sakes! I hope your Easter season is full of joy and Spring freshness! It's almost as if nature itself knows that we have been "lifted out of darkness into His wonderful light," even with all the rain...

A huge THANK YOU is due to all those who have assisted with the various aspects of our parish's Holy Week and Easter: The Sorg Family for their help with the Passiontide veils, Marilyn Eppard for her decoration skills, Mark Bryant for his help with OCIA this year and his guidance of our parish choir, and all others, you know who you are.

Welcome New Catholics!

Congratulations to our newest Catholics who have been welcomed into the Church this weekend at the Easter Vigil! Dear friends, let us pray for them to persevere in the practice of the Faith, joining with us in the fellowship of Christ and His Church.

Mass Setting

Last Easter, our parish began to learn "The Mass of the Angels" Mass setting for our 9am Mass, beginning with the "Kyrie" and "Gloria." This year, starting today, we will complete our knowledge of this setting with the "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei." This Mass setting has an ancient history and is a beautiful part of the patrimony of Roman Catholicism. It is beautiful that we have been able to implement it here at our parish! Recordings of this Mass setting, often referred to as Mass VIII are readily available online or in whatever app you use for music.

Father Away

I will be taking some time away in the next couple weeks. We will not have weekday Masses Tuesday through Friday of this week and next.

Next Weekend, Father Theodore Ekwem will hear confessions at the usual Saturday time (3:30pm) and say the 5pm Mass on Saturday, as well as the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday. Fr. Oscar Duarte will say the Mass in Spanish at 1pm.


New Parish Office


Work is progressing smoothly for the repurposing of the old rectory into our new parish offices. A wall and old flooring has been torn out, utilities re-arranged, and walls and ceiling newly painted. Many thanks to the Wendel Family and Joe Accetta for your hard work in helping these things come along. There are still quite a few things to get done, but I am hopeful that within the next few months we will be able to better serve the needs of our growing parish with this renovated space!

Happy Easter once again!

Rev. Daniel Koehl



 **Prayer Chain:** If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.

 **Let Us Pray For:** Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School is coming back June 14th - 16th
This program is for kids in preschool through 6th grade.
We are excited for another adventure to know Christ! Watch for more details as time goes on.



ATTENTION

Loud Kid Policy

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Regarding any families bringing children to Catholic Churches, please consider this your **official** notice:

The following options are available if you are considering bringing potentially loud child(ren) to Mass:

- Option 1: **The family should bring the kid**
- Option 2: **Don't forget to bring the children**
- Option 3: **Ensure that the children are brought to Mass**
- Option 4: **Children are welcome at Mass and expected to be there**

*As referenced by Jesus:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven." Matthew 18:10

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER**

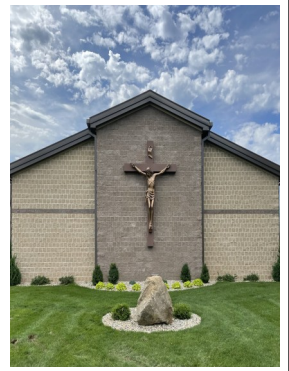


April 5, 2026 –Easter Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS:

April 7th +Louie & Marie Augustynowicz
April 8th + John & Amelia Molson
April 9th + Dean & Ruby Stouder
April 10th + Harold & Teresa Stouder
April 11th 5:00pm + Deceased members of the Warner Family
April 12th 9:00am Pro Populo
April 12th 11:00am
April 12th 1:00pm
Fr. Koehl will be saying these intentions while away.

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling July 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, April 11th 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea

Servers: s

Sunday, April 12th 9:00am Mass

Lector: Dean Wendel

Servers: Patrick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

At the parish this week:

Monday, April 6th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, April 7th

NO Adoration or Mass

Wednesday, April 8th

NO Mass

Thursday, April 9th

NO Mass

10:00am Chaos Among Us

6:30pm "As A Woman"

Friday, April 10th

NO Mass

Saturday, April 11th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 12th

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Bible Study

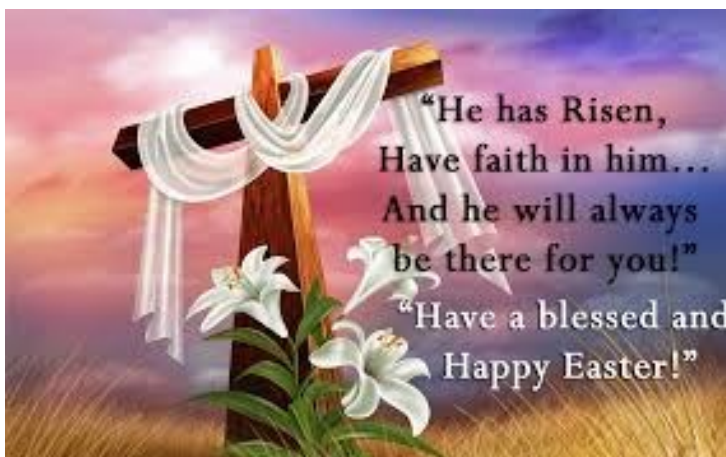
10:30am Confirmation class

11:00am Mass in Latin

12:15pm Confession en Espanol

1:00pm Mass in Spanish

4:00pm Trail Life



Your Help Is Needed.
If you are available and able to help serve coffee and donuts following 9:00am mass please see Joe Accetta.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$1717.00.00

Loose \$20,580.45

Votive \$31.00

Coffee & donuts \$35.00

Building Fund \$360.00

Easter Flowers \$125.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.



Remember St. Robert's in your will.