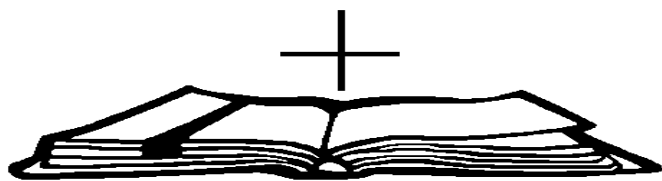


Easter Sunday
 April 4, 2021
 I shall not die, but live,
 and declare the works of the LORD.
 — Psalm 118:17

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

Mass Intentions



Sat., April 03, 8:00 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Nick Sita, Mary Lou Widmer, Lorraine Agnes Campbell, **and for the living;** In Thanksgiving, Karge Family and Joe Timphony and Agnes Campbell

Sun. April 04, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

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Sun., April 04, 11:00 a.m. Gary Joseph Treuil

Mon., April 05, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., April 06 NO MASS

Wed., April 07, 8:00 a.m. John Stahel Jr.

Thurs., April 08, 8:00 a.m. Laurie Lee Kent

Fri., April 09, 8:00 a.m. Gene & Mary Helen Grabbe

PRAYER LIST

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| Rosalind Baham | Chuck Armstrong |
| Deacon Frank Minor | Louise Cashmere |
| Kenneth Vicari | Yolanda Bourgeois |
| Tuck Tucker | LeLe Kopfler |
| Catherine Atkins | Roxanne Troxclair |
| Robert Till | Curt Stansbury |
| Cindy Hebert | Clarence Inniss |



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THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| Sanctuary: | Nicole Boroughs |
| Blessed Mother: | Matthew LeBlanc |
| St. Joseph: | Michelle LeBlanc |
| St. Anne: | Josefina Martinez |

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

POPE FRANCIS'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION
Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

LITURGY: THE PULSE OF THE UNIVERSE

Fr. Peter Hammett, O.S.B., has brought a few books for sale on the Liturgy, Opening the Doors of Worship. You can find the books on the entrance table in Jonathan Hall. The books are \$15.00 each. Please place your cash or check in the jar beside the book when taking.

RICE BOWL-HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. **Rice Bowls will be collected next weekend, April 10-11. Please bring your Rice Bowl to Mass and place it in the designated containers in the front and back of Jonathan Hall. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl.**

MINISTRY THANK YOU'S!

The **LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY** would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Church to help purchase the Easter flowers this Easter season

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10176** would like to thank everyone who supported them during a successful Lenten fish fries this year.

The **OUTREACH** thanks everyone who contributed to our Easter basket outreach. We appreciate everyone who made donations and helped make this project possible.

A huge thank you to the **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** for hosting The Northshore Deanery monthly meeting luncheon for priests that was held here at St. John's. As usual you did not disappoint.

WWC

Thank you to the Wednesday Work Crew for everything they do throughout the year. They are a team of dedicated men who volunteer every Wednesday morning to perform minor maintenance and repair work on parish facilities and grounds. They save St. John Church significant operating capital on small jobs that would otherwise require the hiring of contractors to perform.

Thank you to all our working Ministries who keep everything running smoothly in the background with the daily and weekend preparations for Masses, maintenance chores, grounds upkeep and so much more. It really is to many names to mention. You are a huge asset to the parishioners of St. John's. **GOD BLESS YOU!** If you would like more information about this and other ministries, please call the office at 796-3806.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

100-ANNIVERSARY SALE

St. John's has purchased for resale 15-ounce commemorative 100-year anniversary coffee mugs. The cost is \$10 each. For more information, please text David Cooper at 985-302-6690 or call Joy in the office at 796-3806. We have placed a cup on the table at each entrance of the church for your review. Pre-orders will be made available soon.

REMINDERS

PSR Classes, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m., Jonathan Hall and Office Classrooms

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, April 8th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Church history class will not meet on Monday, April 5th due to the Easter holiday. We will resume our study of the time period, Revolutions and Modernism on Monday, April 12th. Happy Easter to everyone!

Happy Easter