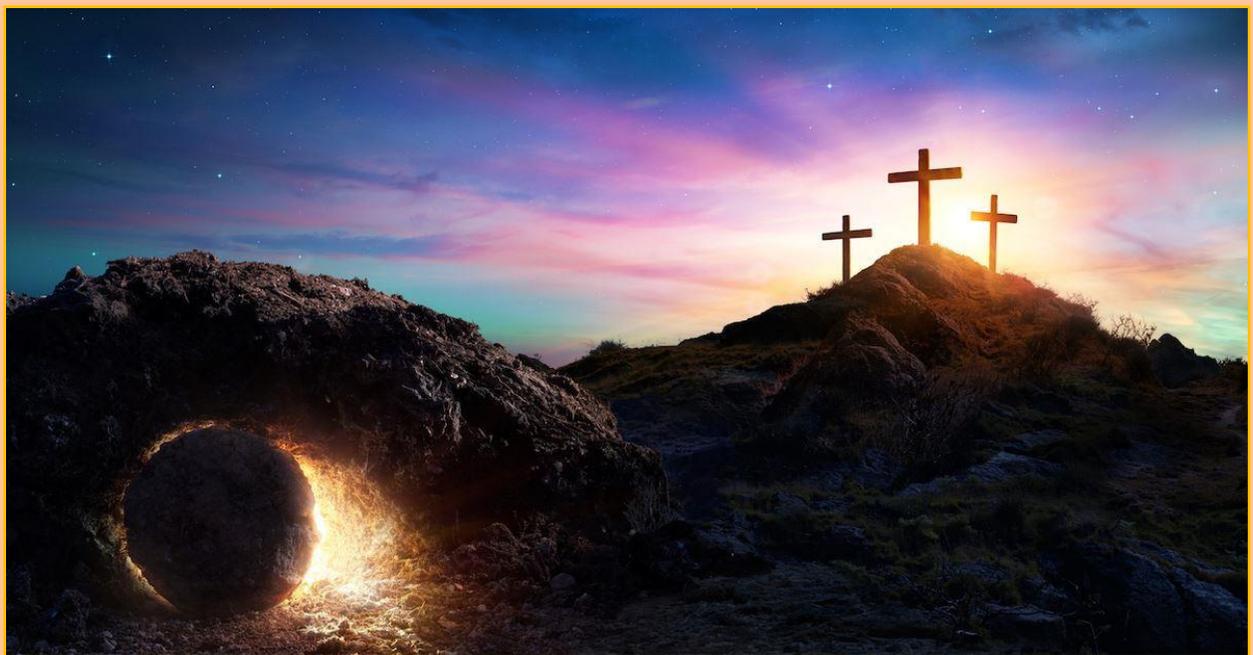




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**Sunday Bulletin – Easter Triduum – Easter Sunday
April 9 - 12, 2020**

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No Holy Thursday mass – No Good Friday Liturgy – No Holy Saturday Vigil – No Easter Morning Mass

This will be a very strange holy week and Easter. While we cannot gather for these liturgies, you may want to visit these offerings of virtual liturgical celebrations of the Triduum for this exceptional year. Visit these pages for liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil:

For Holy Thursday: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/easter-triduum-holy-thursday>

*Let the music of these days into your hearts. Let the prayer seep into your soul.
[There was an at-home prayer service for Holy Thursday included with the last Bulletin.]*

For Good Friday: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/easter-triduum-good-friday>

Good Friday is less a day of mourning and more a day of remembering, of seeing once again the boundless love of God.

[Visit: <https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/stations.html> to pray the Stations of the Cross.]

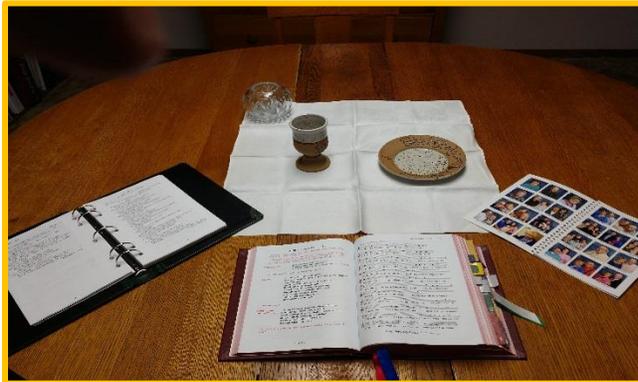
For Easter Vigil: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/spirituality/easter-triduum-easter-vigil>

Join a virtual celebration of Easter Vigil liturgy. We gather as a family to tell the stories of our salvation and draw strength from the remembering.

A Homily is included in each of these offerings.

Mass

Priests continue to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass privately - praying for the intentions of the faithful. I am doing that – honoring specific intentions, as well as, all our intentions this holy week and the first week of Easter:



April 9 - 19, 2020, in addition to offering Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners on Sundays, I will remember in special intention:

Holy Thursday: John & Margaret Fury

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: Neil & Doris Salmans

Easter Sunday: People of Saint Andrew Parish

Monday: Special Intentions - Correll

Tuesday: Engaged Couples

Wednesday: School Children

Thursday: Special Intentions – Peggy Powers

Friday: Norbert & Clara Irsik

Saturday: Al Schremmer

2nd Sunday of Easter: People of Saint Andrew Parish

NOTE: Bishop and Cathedral priests are live-streaming mass from the Chancery/Rectory Chapels. Go to www.dcdiocese.org to see the schedule of times. Click on the Facebook icon (you don't have to be on Facebook) in the upper right hand corner. Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Liturgy, Easter Vigil are included in this schedule.

Baptism

We were anticipating celebrating Baptism for Pam Kirkby, as well as, sealing her with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and then welcoming her to the table of the Lord for the first time at Easter Vigil this Saturday. Of course, we won't be able to do that. We look forward to that day when we can celebrate all those gifts with her. May 31st is Pentecost and we hope that we can welcome Pam into the sacramental life of the Church on that feast. In the meantime, let us remember Pam and all those who like her were anticipating celebrating this Easter with the new life that Baptism offers.

First Communion

We originally had scheduled to celebrate first Holy Communion with our 9am Sunday Mass, April 19th. We, of course, cannot do that. We will have to see when it will be possible to reschedule,

Stewardship

We discussed our parish stewardship via an email meeting of our Finance Council and a phone conference meeting of our Pastoral Council.

These are uncertain times for all us. This includes uncertainty about our financial stability. Due to the wise direction over many years of our Finance Councils and most of all due to responsible, faithful, generous, and even sacrificial stewardship of our Parishioners, we as a parish can weather this storm. This is true even as we have recently undertaken two long-standing projects: the additional restroom in church and replacing the windows in the vestibule so as to keep more heat out during the summer and more heat in during the winter.

Families will have varying degrees of ability to support the mission and life of our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church especially during this crisis.

With no liturgies, there are ways you can continue to give your stewardship offerings:

If you have not done so, you may wish to sign up for online giving. A number of our parishioners have been giving this way for some time now.

It is simple and it provides various ways of making the payments:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index>.

You may mail your offering: PO Box 125, Wright, KS 67882

You may drop it by the church. You may slip it under the door to the west sacristy. That's up front by the statues of Joseph and Mary. There's a sign on the door.

Stewardship Report

Received since last Sunday's Bulletin Report: \$2,165.00 in envelopes; \$2,003.00 in electronic giving; \$40.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School; and \$30.00 for Rice Bowl. **Thank you to our faithful stewards** for supporting our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church especially at this trying time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Bishop's directives, as other bishops', are intriguing: Must be in the open, behind a screen, confessor and penitent six feet apart, music playing to ensure no one else hears the confession. It might be good to take note of the counsel of Bishop Francesco Beschi, the Bishop of Pope John XXIII's home diocese: "The Church says that if I intend to confess sacramentally as soon as possible, I have already received God's forgiveness. I want to remind the faithful of this possibility."

Let us continue praying for one another

We might wish to remember in our prayer Karen Stegman who continues in the hospital in Wichita; the others who are ill in our parish; Pam Kirkby and all the Elect of the Church, as well as, candidates and inquirers; those who are out of work; children and especially children for whom staying at home may not be the safest place for them to be; those especially vulnerable to covid-19; all our health care workers and first responders. And your intentions...

Lord, we come with heavy hearts for the countless number of people in need today.

We pray for Strength, Hope and Healing.

Lord we pray for all the healthcare providers all around the world, our heroes, and their families.

We pray for Strength, Hope and Healing.

We pray for our leaders all around the world.

We pray for Strength, Hope, and Healing.

We pray for our entire family, for those who are uncertain of jobs,
we pray for financial grace and for the moms and dads who are both teacher and
parent.

We pray for Strength, Hope and Healing.

Lord you told us “Faith the size of a mustard seed” is all we need as we know this
too shall pass.

We pray a prayer of Strength, Hope and Healing

We pray that Easter may be celebrated in our hearts...receiving your word and
spirit of peace.

Yes, Lord, may your strength, hope, and healing bring us Easter peace.

Adapted from a prayer by Lenora Salts of Creighton University.

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