

April 3, 2021 Holy Saturday

Good Morning All,

Novena to Divine Mercy continues today:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena/secondday>

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 P.M.

1. Today's Readings: [Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection.

"His cross stands empty in a world grown silent through the hours of anguish and of dread. In stillness, earth awaits the Resurrection while Christ goes down to wake the dead." *Holy Saturday Divine Office Hymn*

The Church abstains from the Sacrifice of the Mass, with the sacred table left bare, until after the solemn Vigil, that is, the anticipation by night of the Resurrection, when the time comes for paschal joys, the abundance of which overflows to occupy fifty days.

Holy Communion may only be given on this day as Viaticum until the evening vigil Mass. (The word Viaticum is a Latin word meaning "provision for a journey," from via, or "way". For Communion as Viaticum, the Eucharist is given in the usual form, with the added words "May the Lord Jesus Christ protect you and lead you to eternal life". The Eucharist is seen as the ideal spiritual food to strengthen a dying person for the journey from this world to life after death).

3. Quote of the Day: "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - *St. John Paul II*

***St. Joseph, Pray for Us!***

Weekly Bulletin is attached.

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## **From an Ancient Homily on Holy Saturday**

*The Lord descends into hell*

Something strange is happening — there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and Hell trembles with fear. He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, He who is both God and the Son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the Cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone, 'My Lord be with you all.' Christ answered him: 'And with your spirit.' He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.'

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in Hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I in you; together we form one person and cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I

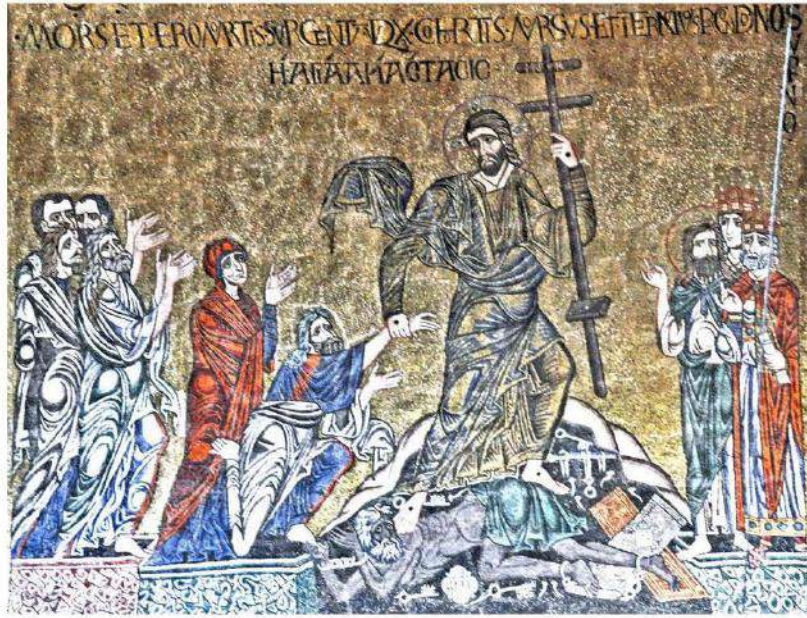
endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the Cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in Paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in Hell. The sword that pierced Me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly Paradise. I will not restore you to that Paradise but will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The Bridal Chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The Kingdom of Heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

*Source: liturgies.net from the Office of Readings for Holy Saturday*

## Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil



An anonymous text from Christian antiquity condenses for us the mystery that the Church commemorates on Holy Saturday: Christ's descent into hell. "What is it that takes place today? A great silence envelops the earth, a great silence and stillness. The earth trembles and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has come to raise all who have slept ever since the world began." Just as in Genesis we saw God resting after his work of Creation, now our Lord rests from his redemptive toil. For the paschal feast, which is about to dawn in the world, is "the feast of the new creation:" it cost our Lord his life to restore Life to us.

*A little while, and you will see me no more; again, a little while, and you will see me,* our Lord said to the Apostles on the eve of his Passion. While we await his return, let us meditate on his descent into the darkness of death, in which those just men and women of the old Covenant were still submerged. Christ, bearing in his hand the liberating sign of the Cross, put an end to their sleep and led them into the light of the new Kingdom: "Awaken, you who are sleeping, for you did not believe so that you might remain captive in the abysm." From the eighth-century Carolingian monasteries, the commemoration of this great Sabbath spread

## Parish Office Communication

throughout Europe: the day of awaiting the Resurrection, as the Mother of Jesus did so intensely, which led the Church to make every Saturday into a day of devotion to our Lady. Now, more than ever, Mary is the *stella matutina*, the morning star announcing the arrival of the Lord: the *Lucifer matutinus*, the sun arising from on high, *oriens ex alto*.

In the night of this great Sabbath, the Church gathers in the most solemn of her vigils to celebrate the Resurrection of her Spouse, extending even to the first hours of dawn. This celebration is the fundamental core of the Christian liturgy throughout the whole year. A great variety of symbolic elements express the passage from darkness to light, from death to the new life in the Resurrection of our Lord: the fire, the candle, the water, the incense, the music and the bells....

The light from the candle is a symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, who illumines and inundates everything; the fire is the Holy Spirit, enkindled by Christ in the hearts of the faithful; the water signifies the passage to a new life in Christ, the source of life; the Paschal *alleluia* is the hymn of the pilgrims traveling towards the heavenly Jerusalem; the bread and wine of the Eucharist are a pledge of the eschatological banquet with the Risen One. While we take part in the Easter Vigil, we recognize with the eyes of faith that this holy assembly is the community of the Risen Lord; that this time is a new time, open to the definitive *today* of the glorious Christ: *haec est dies, quam fecit Dominus*, this is the new day our Lord has inaugurated, the day that "never sets."

*Source: opusdei.org*



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education

K5 - Confirmation  
Sunday 9:40 a.m.

Church Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office Hours

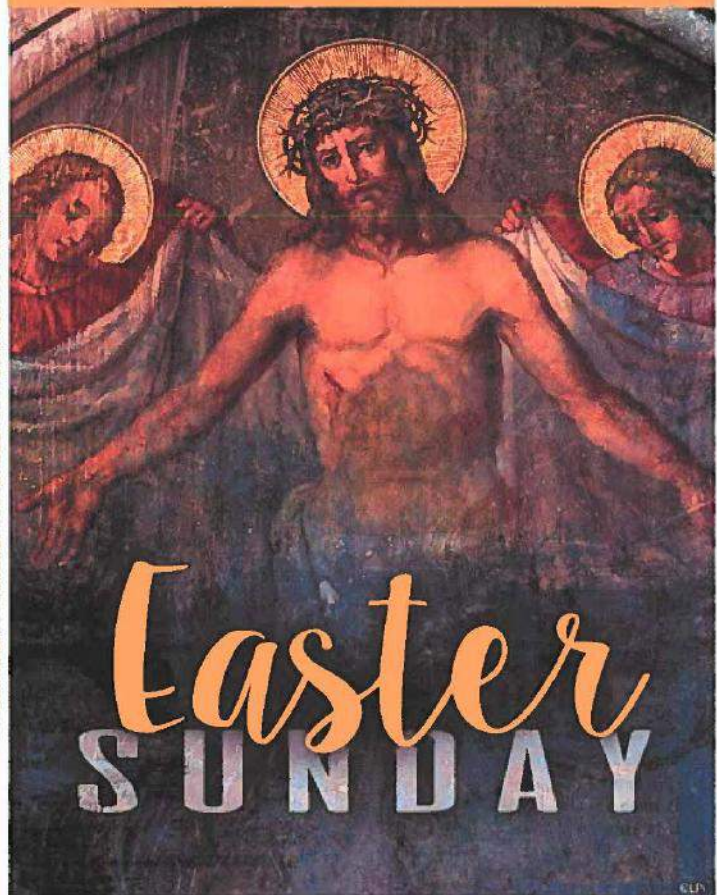
1303 McLees Rd. Anderson  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

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APRIL 4, 2021



**MISSION**

We the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations—teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

**Welcome Newcomers!** Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the church or online at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net).

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**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income \$ 10,500.00

**Weekly Collection of March 28, 2021:**  
 Not Available at Time of Publication due to Holiday Printer deadlines.

**Special Collections of March 21, 2021:**

Fathers of Mercy \$ 2,666.00  
 Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Discalced Carmelites) \$ 3,714.00

**Second Collection of March 28, 2021:**

3/27 - 3/28 School Scholarship (Parish)  
 Not Available at Time of Publication due to Holiday Printer deadlines.

**This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:**

4/3 - 4/4 Easter Offering (Parish)

**Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:**

4/10 - 4/11 School Support (Parish)

**WeShare Online Collection for March 2021:**

Parish School Support	\$ 15.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 100.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 65.00
	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**

**Weekly Calendar**

Sun 4/04: **Easter Sunday**  
 8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C)  
 No Religious Education  
 No Bible Study  
 No Divine Mercy Chaplet/  
 Penitential Prayer Service  
 No Youth Group Meeting

Mon 4/05: **Easter Monday**  
 No Mass  
 Office Closed  
 School Closed

Tue 4/06: 9:30AM MMP Prayer Cenacle (C) then 10:30AM (O)  
 No Mass  
 No Confessions  
 6:30PM Knights of Columbus (H)

Wed 4/07: **8:30AM Mass**  
 9:00AM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration until 5:00PM (C)

Thu 4/08: **5:30PM Mass (C)**  
 6:00PM Confessions

Fri 4/09: **8:30AM Mass ©**  
 9:00AM Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration until 3:00PM (C)

Sat 4/10: 3:15PM Confessions (C)  
 5:00PM Mass (C)

Sun 4/11: **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 8:30 & 11:00 AM Mass (C)  
 9:40 AM Religious Education (S)  
 9:45 AM Bible Study (O)  
 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet w/  
 Penitential Prayer Service (C)

Location Key: C= Church/H= Hall/O = Office/S = School

**Catholic Book Discussion**  
**Thursday, April 22**  
**3 pm + 6:30 pm**  
**Shook Center (office)**  
**The Q & A Guide to Mental Prayer by Connie Rossini**  
 Come for either group.  
 Contact Jan Heithaus 864-225-5341 for more information,

Thank you to everyone who has started using our online giving for your donations. We truly appreciate your support especially during this time.

We are pleased to offer the option of online giving in our parish. Look for the "WeShare" icon on our website: [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net). Click on the icon and follow the link to our parish "WeShare" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!



**Bulletin Deadlines**

4/25/2021	5/2/2021	5/9/2021
Materials due 4/11	Materials due 4/18	Materials due 4/25

Please e-mail announcements to [weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net](mailto:weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net)

Please submit all announcements in an editable Word or Publisher document.  
 Remember to include: Who, What, Where, Why, When.  
 Thank you.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**



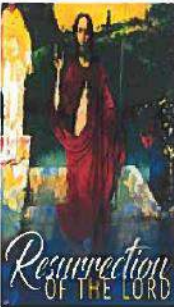
**Blessing of Easter Baskets & Breads ~ Holy Saturday, April 3 ~**

**10:00 AM ~ Church**

**Easter Vigil Mass w/RCIA Candidates & Catechumens**

**8:00 PM**

No 3:15 PM Confessions and No 5:00 PM Saturday Mass.



**Resurrection of the Lord ~ Easter Sunday, April 4**

**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses**

*"He is not here; he has risen..." - Luke 24:6*

No Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayer Service



**Office Closed ~ School Closed ~ Easter Monday, April 5**

**NO MASS ~ NO CONFESSIONS ~ Easter Tuesday, April 6**



**Adoration ~ Wednesday, April 7**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ~ Come spend an hour with our Lord**

*"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." ~ Mother Teresa*

**Adoration ~ Friday, April 9**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Sunday, April 11**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM Join Us Every Sunday!**

Blessed Sacrament Exposition  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Seven Penitential Psalms  
Litanies of the Day  
Benediction & Reposition

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:20*



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***In Memory of...***

**Mr. & Mrs. John Francz**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. Laszlo Francz  
**Ron & Kay Romano**  
**John Doulaveris**  
**Sophia Doulaveris**  
**Nick Romano** rb Mr. & Mrs. John Romano  
**Olga Pintado**  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** rb Cary Infante  
**Garland & Shirley Worlds**  
**Vince & Anna Thebeau**  
rb Tom & Joann Thebeau  
**Richard J. Curran**  
**Mildred & Dunk Smith**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. Randy Smith  
**Sam Dollenmeier**  
**John Houck**  
**Jean Houck** rb Christine Dollenmeier  
**Anna Peckat**  
**Susan Jacobs**  
**Janet Carothers** rb Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carothers  
**Thomas Mitchel**  
**John Aker** rb Mrs. Edward Kohlmayer  
**Veronica Lake** rb Mr. James Lake  
**Marjorie Harvey** rb Thomas Harvey  
**Erv Henderson** rb Alice Henderson  
**Joanne Campana**  
**Leon Hyers**  
**Janet DeGroot**  
**Josephine Kaiser**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. David DeGroot  
**Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Steadman**  
**Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Weathers**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Steadman  
**Joyce & Aubrey Earhart**  
**James & Jeanne Groeber**  
rb Dr. & Mrs. Jamie Groeber  
**Enrique Rolon, Sr.** rb Chet & Ann Johns  
**COVID Victims** rb Mr. & Mrs. Danny Jones  
**Edward F. Kohlmayer, Sr.**  
**Ed M. Kohlmayer** rb Kathleen Kohlmayer  
**Mary Argentieri**  
**Vincent Argentieri**  
**Anthony Argentieri**  
**Robert Laubshire** rb Lucy Laubshire  
**Jerry Purdy** rb a friend  
**Florencia Legaspi**  
**Vincente Legaspi**  
**Allan Legaspi**  
**Charles E. Williams**  
**Murnal M. Williams**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
**Eugene Dobek**  
**Barbara Yuravich** rb Kenneth & Diane Yuravich  
**Tony Milici** rb Mary Theresa Milici  
**Virginia Gauffeny**  
**Rafael Arellano** rb the Mustre Family

***In Memory of...***

**Robert Bennett**  
**Joanne Orfetel**  
**Marie Posey** rb Constance Bennett  
**Allen Dinglasa**  
**Lorna Albaracin**  
**Lillie Hardy**  
**John Martin**  
**James Martin** rb Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams  
**Teresa Trentecosta**  
**William Trentecosta**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. John Strickland  
**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jacky** rb Frank J. Jacky  
**Walter & Phylis Brodack**  
rb Matthew & Jodie Brodack  
**John & Eva Mazzola**  
**Walter & Angie Pedersen**  
rb Laurence & Barbara Mazzola  
**Frank Surdyka** rb Mrs. Dolores Surdyka  
**Ann Dziema**  
**Konstanty Dziema** rb Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dziema  
**John & Charlotte Bell** rb The Bell Family  
**Mr. & Mrs. Harry Daniels**  
**Mr. & Mrs. John Coxey**  
**Mr. John T. Coxey, Jr.** rb Randy & Jill Daniels  
**Graham Holmes**  
**Henry Doiron**  
**Dorothy Doiron** rb Jeannine Holmes  
**James Schullien** rb Mrs. Betty Mann  
**Karen E. Tamburro** rb Mr. Angelo S. Tamburro  
**Patricia Frole Haughey**  
**Patricia Kenney**  
**Sandra Kenney** rb Alice Jean Rorer  
**Souls in Purgatory**  
**Parishioners** rb Mr. Angelo S. Tamburro  
**John Graniere**  
**Mary Graniere**  
**Patricia Sharkey**  
rb Geraldine Graniere & George Sharkey  
**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hughes**  
rb Mr. & Mrs. John Jourdan  
**Patricia Seeden**  
**Estelle O'Brien**  
**Helen Healy** rb Mr. & Mrs. Paul O'Brien  
**Ruby Hooker**  
**Isaih Kapperman**  
**Bethany Lemieux** rb Tom & Susan Lemieux  
**Jim Schullien** rb James & Stephanie Barr  
**Billy Hughes**  
**Kimsey Asley**  
**Martha Asley** rb Steven & Kimley Hughes  
**Jim Chisman** rb Jeanne Chisman  
**Joe Razmus**  
**Bill Airey** rb Ms. Jean Razmus  
**Duncan Greene**  
**James Johns**  
**Grace Johns** rb Chet & Ann Johns

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**Frank & Eleanor Lombardi**  
**Hazel & Jerry O'Connor**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connor

**Rene & Rose Zaccaria**  
**Nevin & Frances Claybourne**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Claybourne

**Walter Bogus**  
**Robert John Bogus**  
**Mary Roznowski**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Anne Roznowski

**Rudy Guilmet**  
**Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Guilmet**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Noel** rb Diane Guilmet

**John R. Stein**  
**Rita R. Abella**  
**Benito D. Abella**  
**William L. Stein**  
**Charlotte M. Stein** rb Mrs. Ester Stein

**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rozek**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Francis Hanley**

**Riley Briggs**  
**Manfred Witt** rb Matthew & Jessica Briggs

**Harry & Aurelia Bendig**  
**Orlando & Blanche Vigil**  
**Jeff Martin**  
**George Sean** rb Joseph & Donna Bendig

**Lucille & Joe Jones**  
**Carmel Jones**  
**Genar & Kathleen Kelley**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones

**Mary Jo Schawe** rb Susan Nichaus  
**Gerald & Betty Reffett** rb Barbara Stubblefield

***In Memory of deceased members of...***

**The Mish & Glanowski Families**  
 rb Dominic & Diane Mish

**Bonacci & Chabot Family Members**  
 rb Joseph & Carol Bonacci

***In Memory of deceased members of...***

**Infante Family** rb Cary Infante  
**Sutton Family**  
**Kleitch Family** rb Steve & Arlene Sutton  
**Reyda Family**  
**Kohlmayer Family**  
**Jacky Family** rb Mrs. Edward Kohlmayer

**Courter Family**  
**Carlone Family**  
**Francis Family**  
**Firneno Family** rb John Firneno  
**Satter Family** rb Marianne Cardenas

**Leggieri Family**  
**Tamburro Family** rb Mr. Angelo S. Tamburro  
**Miskelley Family** rb Ron & Nancy Miskelley  
**Colella Family** rb Mary Theresa Milici  
**Motroni, Hodak, Laflamme, Morgan & King Families** rb Mr. & Mrs. John Motroni

***In Honor of...***

**Cay Curran**  
**Randall Smith**  
**Stephanie Raspet & Family**  
**Becky Salvatore & Family**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. Randy Smith

**Betty Mann** rb James & Stephanie Barr  
**Wakefield Green** rb Chet & Ann Johns  
**SFC Lee** rb Alice Jean Rorer  
**Jean Hughes** rb Steven & Kimley Hughes

**Roland Schilling & Family**  
 rb Mrs. Carolyn Schilling

**St. Joseph Catholic Church & School**  
 rb Cary Infante

**Chris, Anna, Brandon, & Brooklyn Fanning**  
 rb the Fanning Family

**The 2021 1st Holy Communion Class**  
 rb Mr. & Mrs. David DeGroot

*The Flowers on the Easter Cross (outside the church)  
 are placed for the Glory of God in honor of  
 Rich & Shirley Hamel and Rich's parents,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Ruth Hamel.*



**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK April 4, 2021

**WATCH** SYMBOLON - SESSION 6  
 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY:  
 THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



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**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

**Pray for the Sick**

**April 4:** Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, Chris Schneblem, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Dobek, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, Michael Hooks, Robert Surrells, Ruth Hamel, and Sandy Rothmann.

**March 28:** Ben Rose, Billy Ellison, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Joan Aragona, John Jourdan, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Samuel Bond, Sarah Allen, Stuart Mackay.

**March 21:** Angelo Aragona, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Kevin Davis Curtis, Leif Hope, Meli Korax, Penny Rose, Steven Hodges, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, and Vince Price.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Souls in Purgatory**

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Mass Intentions**

4/4 SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord

8:00PM **People of the Parish**

Gn 1.1-2/2/GN 22.1-18/Ex 14/13-15.17/Is 53.5-14/Is 55.1-11/Bar 3.9-15.32-4.4/Ex 36.16-17a.18-28/Rom 6.3-11/Mk 16.1-7

8:30AM **+Ian Miskelley** rb Morris Family

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Acts 10.34a, 36-43/Col 3.1-4 or 1 Cor 5.6b-8/Jn 20.1-9 or Mk 16.1-739

4/5 MONDAY – Monday Within the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Acts 2.14, 22-33/Mt 28.8-15

4/6 TUESDAY - Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Acts 2.36-41/Jn 20.11-18

4/7 WEDNESDAY - Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM **+Enrique Rolon Marrero** rb Ann Johns

Acts 3.1-10/Lk 24.13-35

4/8 THURSDAY - Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00PM **Duncan E. Greene** rb Ann Johns

Acts 3.11-26/Lk 24.35-48

4/9 FRIDAY - Friday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM **Melissa Johns** rb Johns Family

Acts 4.1-12/Jn 21.1-14

4/11 SUNDAY - Sunday of the Divine Mercy

5:00PM **+Colette Noonan** rb Rosemary Noonan

8:30AM **Chris & Samantha Heithaus & Family**

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

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**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

**Pray for the Sick**

**April 4:** Audrey Aragona Duffy, Barbara Rothmann, Buddy Roedler, Callie Eaves, Chris Schneblem, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Geraldine Ryan, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Lori Rothmann, Mary Dobek, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, Michael Hooks, Robert Surrells, Ruth Hamel, and Sandy Rothmann.

**March 28:** Ben Rose, Billy Ellison, Bob Williamson, Brian & Liz Miskelley, Bruno Lombardo, Debbie Lovely, Donald Black, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Florence Lombardo, Jane Sherman, Joan Aragona, John Jourdan, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Kay Karels, Keith Crenshaw, Leonard Krolak, Lynn Herold, Michael Stein, Pam Whitt, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Samuel Bond, Sarah Allen, Stuart Mackay.

**March 21:** Angelo Aragona, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Ida Fernandez, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Katie Ridlehoover, Kevin Davis Curtis, Leif Hope, Meli Korax, Penny Rose, Steven Hodges, Marcia Harris, Ray Hamel, Tiffany Cardenas, Tillie McGuire, and Vince Price.

Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Souls in Purgatory**

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Mass Intentions**

4/4 SUNDAY - Resurrection of the Lord

8:00PM **People of the Parish**

Gn 1.1-2/2/GN 22.1-18/Ex 14/13-15.17/Is 53.5-14/Is 55.1-11/Bar 3.9-15.32-4.4/Ex 36.16-17a.18-28/Rom 6.3-11/Mk 16.1-7

8:30AM **+Ian Miskelley** rb Morris Family

11:00AM **People of the Parish**

Acts 10:34a, 36-43/Col 3 1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-739

4/5 MONDAY – Monday Within the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Acts 2 14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

4/6 TUESDAY - Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

No Mass

Acts 2 36-41/Jn 20 11-18

4/7 WEDNESDAY - Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM **+Enrique Rolon Marrero** rb Ann Johns

Acts 3 1-10/Lk 24.13-35

4/8 THURSDAY - Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00PM **Duncan E. Greene** rb Ann Johns

Acts 3 11-26/Lk 24 35-48

4/9 FRIDAY - Friday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM **Melissa Johns** rb Johns Family

Acts 4 1-12/Jn 21 1-14

4/11 SUNDAY - Sunday of the Divine Mercy

5:00PM **+Colette Noonan** rb Rosemary Noonan

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! The Lord is risen, truly risen.

We have more reason to celebrate this year than most. After the devastating closures of our churches last year during the holiest season for Christians, we are once again able to celebrate together and partake of the Eucharist as a community of faith, surrounded by witnesses and the communion of saints.

This is not simply talk or an abstract concept. In the same way we know that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, we also know that those who have gone before us continually sing before the throne, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord." Many of our brothers and sisters have gone to the Lord during the pandemic, but we know they are not separated from us; they sing to the Lord and pray on our behalf. The prophet Isaiah spoke of it in the Old Testament, and it was reaffirmed by St. John in Revelation: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come."

As many of you may know, I submitted my resignation, as all bishops must do, on my 75th birthday. This may be my last Easter as your bishop, so I would like to reflect on what we have overcome together these last 12 years: We have faced a thousand-year flood, hurricanes, the tragedy of Mother Emanuel, protests and riots, a pandemic, and countless other obstacles to our faith. Yet here we remain. The faith of Catholics in South Carolina remains. This incredible trust and continued faithfulness are reinforced at Easter for a single reason: the holy Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

As with all clergy, bishops are appointed, serve, and eventually retire. We come and we go. But Christ, the head of his Church *and* the cornerstone of his Church, remains the same yesterday, today and forever. We trust that, in believing in Him, we have eternal life. We have the hope of salvation and a future in the presence of our Lord — a future when we too will sing at the foot of the throne: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God!"

May God bless you and your families throughout this Easter season. Please keep me in your prayers and know that you remain in mine.

In the Lord's Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Guglielmo".

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo, DD  
*Bishop of Charleston*

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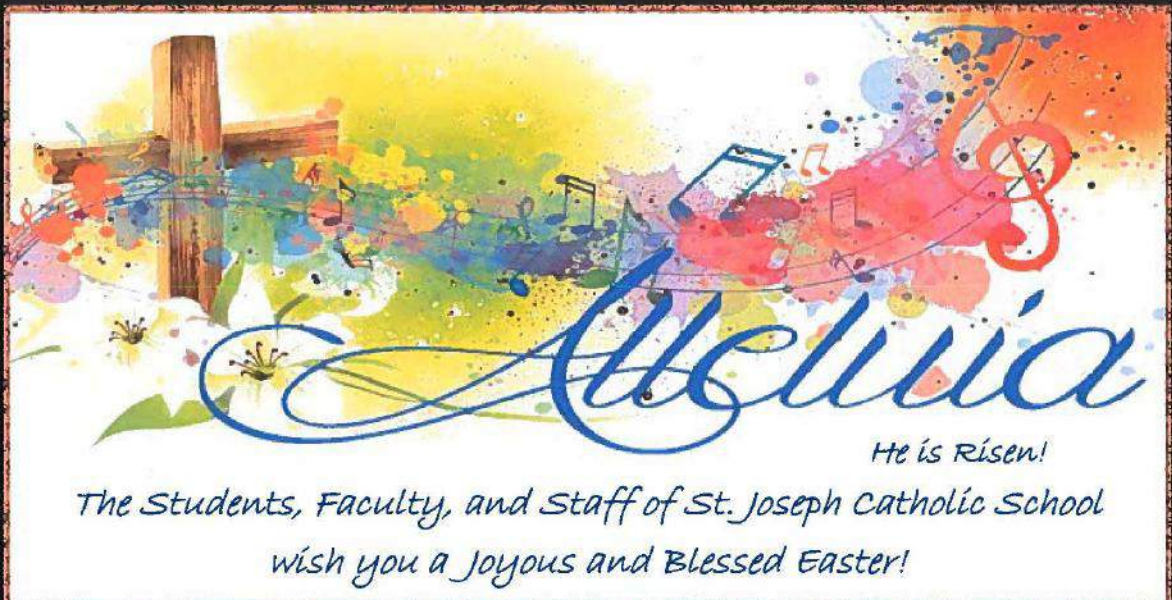


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