

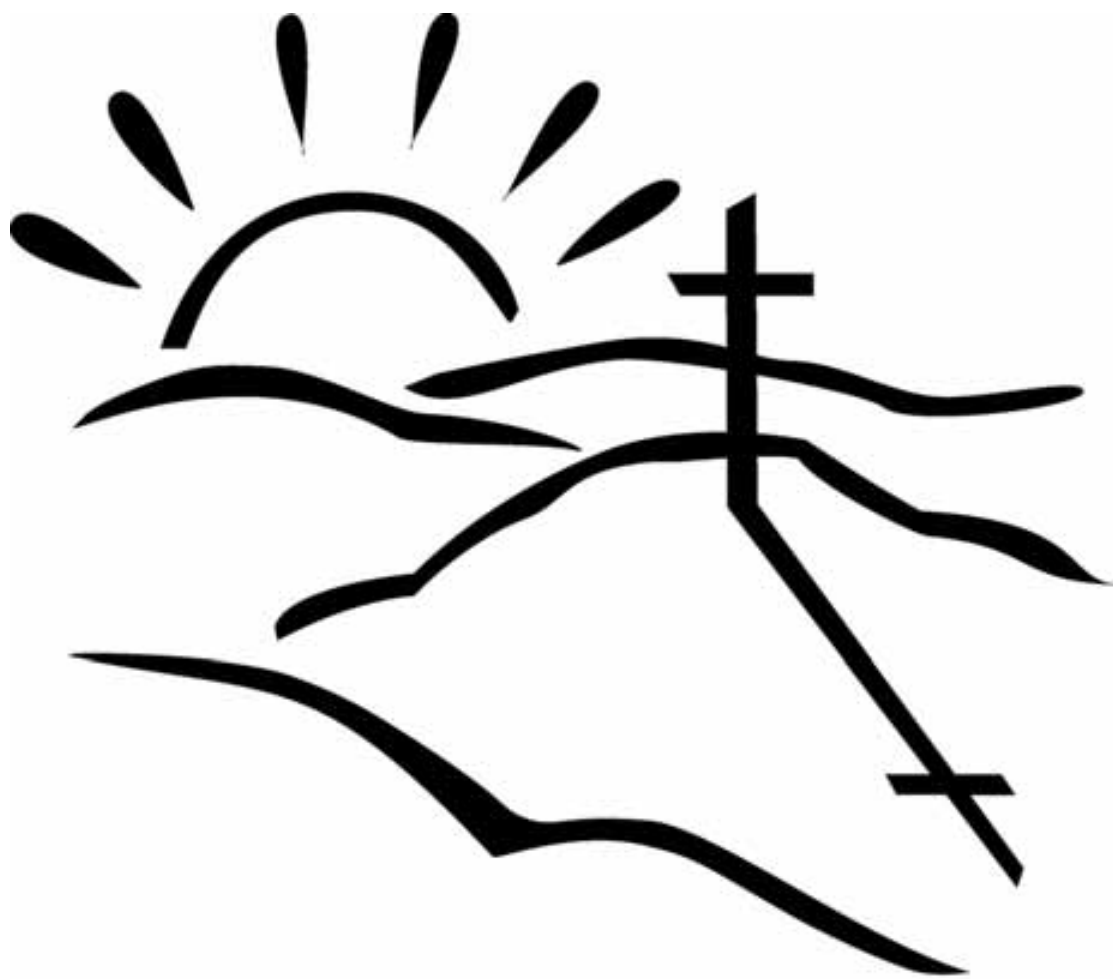
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*Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!*

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Easter Sunday ~ 20 April 2014

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. — *1 Cor 15:4-8*

First Reading + Acts 10:43a, 37-43
Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel + John 20: 1-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 21

7:00pm+

Tuesday, April 22

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

7:00pm+ Mike &Melissa Woodhouse, Congats – J/H Kieffer

Wednesday, April 23

8:00am+Souls in Purgatory, J/F Gallant

7:00pm+Mass – Baptisms

Thursday, April 24

8:00am+

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

Friday, April 25

12:10pm+Kathleen MOORECROFT, RIP – Morrow Family

Saturday, April 26

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 27

9:00am+Catherine MACKID, Pers. Int

10:30+Intentions of HFS First Communicants – CWL/KofC

1:30pm+Holy Family School – First Communion

Our Feasts and Saints

April 21 + Saint Anselm

April 23 Saint George

April 23 + Saint Adalbert

April 24 + Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 26 + Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saint of the Week

Faith seeks understanding. I do not seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. - *St. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109), Archbishop, Feast Day April 21*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Christos Anesti! Christ is risen!

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis encourages us to take up the challenge of the “New Evangelization.” Just as the original Apostles brought good news of Jesus Christ to a pagan world, and created a Christian civilization, so we have been called to be modern apostles in our own times. In describing the sad state of our present age Pope Francis speaks of a “desert,” quoting Cardinal Newman:

In some places a spiritual “desertification” has evidently come about, as a result of attempts by some societies to build without God or to eliminate their Christian roots. In those places “the Christian world is gradually becoming barren and effete, as land which has been worked out and is become sand.”

What Newman means by “the Christian world” is Christendom — those lands that were formed by the Christian faith. These lands have become spiritually barren to the extent that they have become less Christian. In his day, the mid-1800s, Newman foresaw that in the coming century our western world would become “simply irreligious” —

A time of widespread infidelity is coming, and in fact the waters have in fact been rising as a deluge. I look for the time, after my life, when only the tops of the mountains will be seen, like islands in the waste of waters. Great actions and successes must be achieved by the Catholic leaders, great wisdom as well as courage must be given them from on high, if Holy Church is to be kept safe from the awful calamity, and, though any trial which came upon her would but be temporary, it may be fierce in the extreme while it lasts.

Most of our family, friends and neighbors celebrate the collapse of religious belief as the triumph of intellectual and moral enlightenment. Who ever needed religion, anyway? Who does not now see that religion has only been a brake upon the true progress of humanity? The sooner the last vestiges of religion are gone, the happier we all will be.

However, to people of faith, our present age of unbelief presents a prospect that is genuinely frightful. Nowadays, it is considered the worst of bad manners to speak of the “loss of souls.” Yet all around us we see so many lost souls — so many lost sheep without a shepherd.

These may seem morose thoughts for Easter Sunday — yet recall that on that long-ago Sunday morning, when Mary Magdalene hurried to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus, the disciples were scattered and all hope seemed lost.

But this Jesus who was crucified and who died on the cross — he did not stay dead. Death could not hold him! The Lord of Life conquered death. And he has given us life. If we are alive *in Christ* then we are *truly* alive.

Christos anesti! — Christ is risen!

Alithos anesti! — He is truly risen!

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Calendar of Parish Events

Apr 21 – Office Closed – MASS at 7:00P.M.

- Apr 22 + Defend Life Committee Mtg. 7:30pm
- Apr 24 + Walking to Eternity Video Discussion 9:00am
- Apr 24 + Cemetery Board Mtg. Rm. 5 at 7:30pm
- April 25 + Euchre in the Fr. Bennett Hall at 7:30pm
- Apr 26 + Cemetery Clean-up 9am at St. Paul's Cemetery
- Apr 27 + 1st Communion for Holy Family School 1:30pm
- May 3 + Pierogi Dinner in Fr. Bennett Hall at 6:30pm
- May 4–9 + Catholic Education Week /Keep us in your prayers

St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate Conception Cemetery Clean-up Saturday, April 26th



9:00AM – We begin at St. Paul's Cemetery and then up to Immaculate Conception Cemetery.


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