

The background of the entire poster is a photograph of a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, there are dark, rolling hills. A prominent cross stands on the peak of one of the hills, silhouetted against the bright sky.

He is Risen!

TRULY, HE IS RISEN!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass - Parish Family

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Mass of Easter Day -

All Priests Living & Deceased

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Mass of Easter Day -

Living & Deceased of the Tom & Ann
Reifsteck Family

Monday within the Octave of Easter, April 22

7:00 p.m. Norma Bauman +

7:30 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter, April 23

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

8:00 a.m. Alan Jafee +

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 24

6:25 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. John Hickert +

Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 25

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Dave & Margie
Huss Family

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass at Christian Care

10:30 a.m. Mass at River Terrace Estates

Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 26

8:00 a.m. Diane Humphrey Family

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 27

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Fathers of Tom & Becky Jackson

Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 28

- Second Sunday of Easter -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Leo Volk +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 22 - Monday within the Octave of
Easter - Acts 2:14,22-23/ Mt 28:8-15

Tues., Apr. 23 - Tuesday within the Octave of
Easter - Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18

Wed., Apr. 24 - Wednesday within the Octave of
Easter - Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35

Thurs., Apr. 25 - Thursday within the Octave of
Easter - Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48

Fri., Apr. 26 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
- Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14

Sat., Apr. 27 - Saturday within the Octave of
Easter - Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sun., Apr. 28 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sun-
day of Divine Mercy) - Acts 5:12-16/ Rv 1:9-11a,12
-13,17-19/ Jn 20:19-31

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 - C

He is risen! Truly, He is risen! Alleluia! May the peace, joy, and hope of
He who has conquered sin and death be always present in your life!

A special "Welcome!" to all visitors who are joining us for our
liturgies this weekend. You are always welcome here at St. Joseph's.
To all of our students who are with us for the Easter weekend, "Welcome
home!" May our Lord be with you as you finish your studies for the year.

Our forty days of Lenten preparation through prayer, fasting, and
almsgiving come to a close as we celebrate on this night, with great joy,
the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This celebration of our salvation
is so great that a single day cannot contain it. Over the next week, we will
celebrate the Octave of Easter, where each day reflects the joy of Easter
Sunday. The Octave concludes next weekend on Divine Mercy Sunday as
we continue thanking God for His great mercy.

Our Easter celebration continues over fifty days during the Easter
Season, or Eastertide. As St. Athanasius, the 3rd Century Bishop of
Alexandria, described it: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the
Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as
one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday.'" I encourage you to continue
this great celebration of Jesus' Resurrection not only when we are gather
in church, but also in our daily lives. The joy of the resurrection must
become a part of every aspect of our lives, filling us with joy and hope.

To help continue our Easter celebration in our homes, our parish
has several gifts for every family. In the narthex of the church, you will
find "The Little White Book: Six-minute Reflections on the Sunday
Gospels of Easter." This yearly gift offers daily reflections for the full
fifty days of Eastertide. You will also find Scott Hahn's "Signs of Life:
20 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots." This beautiful books
offers insights into our rich Faith and our Sacred Traditions. I encourage
each of you to read through it and then to pass it on to family and friends.

Our parish has also purchased a parish subscription for all to use
(including every family in our community!) to Formed.org. Please see the
bulletin insert for further information on this great Catholic resource.

A special "Thank You!" to all those who have worked so hard
throughout this Lenten Season to help us enter into the glory of this
Eastertide. Our parish choir, under the direction of Sr. Rose, has worked
diligently to provide us with such beautiful and meditative music. Our
altar servers have been a tremendous help and a prayerful example aiding
at our many liturgies. Our decorating committee has ensured that our
church remains a place of beauty to deepen our meditations in the glory
and wonder of God.

Our Social Committee, Knights of Columbus, and many other
volunteers helped ensure the success of our various Soup Suppers, the
Fish Fry, and many other programs throughout this season. Our RCIA
Coordinator, Jill, has spent many Thursdays this past year to help prepare
our elect and candidates for their entry into the Church at the Vigil. And,
of course, our parish staff and maintenance crew have been a tremendous
personal help to me in the daily administration and upkeep of our parish.

May almighty God bless you and your families through today's
Easter Solemnity! ~Faithfully in the Risen Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie &
Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams,
Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, and Heidi Geisel.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 28, 2019

St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Decatur

will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

1:00 - 3:00p.m. / Reconciliation- 1:30 p.m.

There will be a reading every fifteen minutes from

Saint Faustina's diary beginning at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Rosary at 1:30 p.m. - Fr. Jose will celebrate Mass at 3:00 p.m.



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EASTER PRAYER

It is only right,
with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension
of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants,
You gave up Your Son.
Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us
to the Eternal Father by Your Blood
poured forth in Loving-Kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin
by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.
You broke the bonds of death
and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.
You reconciled Heaven and earth.
Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness
before You redeemed us.
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy.
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!
We pray You, Lord,
to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment
of this Easter happiness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with God The Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever
Amen.

St Pope GREGORY the GREAT (540-604)

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"Every Holy Mass produces in our souls marvelous effects which we ourselves do not know. If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

WEEKEND OF APRIL 27/28, 2019

CANTORS:



5:00 Nancy Leitz
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 John Vanderkolk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:



5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Christine Zadyak, Joe Baur
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Barb Ault
10:00 Diana Cole, Rick Singer, Jeff Miller, Tammi Helm, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:



5:00 Need 4 Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Mike/Brenden Kobryn, need 2 Volunteers

SERVERS:



5:00 Wyatt Girod, McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of April 13/14, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$4,439.00
Child Envelopes- \$16.00
Loose- \$247.25
Religious Ed. Fund- \$10.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$310.00
Easter Flowers- \$20.00
Easter Offering- \$10.00
Total- \$5,052.25

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$1,873.50 ahead of our
monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

Bolivian Mission- \$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul- \$80.00

Diocesan Special Collections-
Catholic Relief Services- \$80.00
Good Friday/Holy Land- \$10.00

St. Joseph Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting)

April 27 after 5:00 Mass - Ages 12 & under

He Is Risen! Alleluia!

Pizza! Games! Decorate Your Own Cupcake! (all ages!)



PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Apr. 22 - Office closed for the day.
- Mon., Apr. 22 - Mass at 7:00 p.m. and not the usual time of 8:00 a.m.
- Sun., Apr. 28 - Last Religious Education Class
- Fri., May 3 - First Friday Low Mass - 6:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 5 - First Communion Mass - 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., May 13 - Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's, Decatur, IN- 7:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 19 - A Celebration of Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA, 60th Anniversary of Religious Life, carry-in following 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited and welcome!

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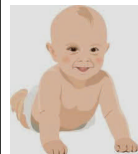


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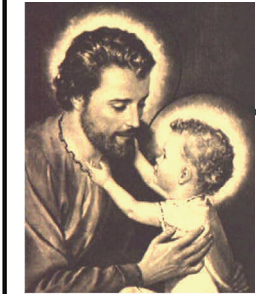
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