

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 rolling hills with a path leading up to a hill. On top of this hill stands a tall, dark cross. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

# *He is Risen!*

TRULY, HE IS RISEN!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS

**April 15, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

8:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

9:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Tom & Ann Reifsteck Family

**April 17**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

**Monday, April 18**

*No Public Mass*

**Tuesday, April 19**

*No Morning Adoration*

**7:00 p.m.** Anthony Christie +

**Wednesday, April 20**

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confessions*

7:00 p.m. Anthony Christie +

**April 21**

8:00 a.m. Lucila Santanilla +

**April 22**

8:30 a.m. Anthony Christie +

**April 23**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

**April 24**

**Second Sunday of Easter or  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 17, 2022

**The Lord is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! Alleluia!** Whether you are visiting St. Joseph's for the first time or are a life-long parishioner, we are glad to have you celebrating Easter with us today!

On this great feast, we rejoice in the glory of Christ's Resurrection. This is an event that not only changed human history, but transformed the very nature of life itself. Death no longer has power over us; life in Jesus Christ has won the victory. The crucifixion was not the end of the story, which means that death will not be the end of our story either.

Celebrating Easter is so important because Christ gives us the promise of sharing in His victory over sin and death through eternal life with Him in Heaven. Easter is not just an event to remember, but a reality to continue living out in our daily lives. For this reason, the Church continues to celebrate each day this week as if it was **Easter Sunday**, called the **Octave of Easter**, in which the joy of Christ's Resurrection echoes anew each day.

The **Easter season** itself continues for *fifty* days, just as the Risen Christ remained on the earth for fifty days. Throughout this time, He appeared to His disciples and gave them the commission to evangelize (Matthew 28:16-20), until He ascended into Heaven (*on the fortieth day*) and sent His Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (*on Pentecost*). These fifty joyous days of Easter should be lived just as intensely as we lived out the forty days of preparation of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent.

### PARISH EASTER GIFT - A CRUCIFIX FOR EVERY HOME

On **Good Friday**, we proclaim: "*Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world.*" The Crucifix stands as a reminder of the price of our salvation and that greatest gift who has ever been given: **Jesus Christ** (cf. *John 3:16*). We cannot approach the resurrection and **Easter Sunday** without first going through the crucifixion and **Good Friday**.

Our parish's Easter Gift this year is a **crucifix for every home**. Our Parish Council has been discussing this idea for the past two Easters and can now bring it to fulfillment. There are four different styles of crucifixes hung on the bulletin board in the Narthex, each with a sign-up sheet underneath. We invite each parish household to "sign-up" for a crucifix (*even if you have a crucifix already*), which can then be hung in a prominent place within your home. With this free gift, our homes will always have a reminder of God's love for us within sight.

The sign-up sheets for the crucifixes will remain in the Narthex both this and next weekend. We will then order the crucifixes (partnering with *All Saints Religious Good in Fort Wayne*). Once the crucifixes have arrived, we will make an announcement. As they arrive, I would be happy to personally deliver each crucifix and bless your home this **Easter season**. Otherwise, we will make the crucifixes available for pick-up after weekend Masses and/or in the Parish Office.

### PARISH POTLUCK AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Next weekend, our Parish Council is sponsoring a Parish Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 AM Mass. The Parish will provide the main entrée and ask that you bring a side-dish to share. What a wonderful way to mark the end of the **Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday**, and to welcome the coming seasonal weather as a parish family.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS—TOTUS TUUS

After great success last summer, we will be welcoming back the **Totus Tuus Summer Program** for 1st Grade through Senior Year of High School this summer from June 11th—17th, 2022. More information to come!

**From all of us at St. Joseph, Happy Easter!**

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



***He is Risen! Alleluia***

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 18 - Monday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 2:14,22-33/ Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 19 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 20 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 21 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 22 - Friday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 23 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter** - Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday** - Acts 5:12-16/ Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/ Jn 20:19-31



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck  
hosted by our Pastoral Council  
Sunday, April 24th following 10:00 Mass.  
Please bring an extra large dish to share;  
meat, drinks and table service will be provided.  
Sign up sheet in the narthex.



**MASS TIME CHANGE:**  
Please Note: Tuesday April 19th there will be no  
Adoration and Mass will be at 7:00 p.m.

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Holy Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 17 - The Resurrection of the Lord - Masses 7:30/ 10:00 a.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 17 - **NO** Religious Education Class.
- Mon., April 18 - Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed Today
- Tues., April 19 - **NO** Adoration today - **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**
- Tues., April 19 - **NO** Children's Choir Practice
- Wed., April 20 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., April 20 - **NO** Adult Choir Practice
- Sat., April 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Last Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck following 10:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall
- Tues., April 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., April 26 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., April 27 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., April 30 - 7/8th grade Theology of the Body - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 1 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., May 6 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### Weekend of April 23/24



**5:00** Mike Morrissey  
**7:30** Donna Geisel  
**10:00** Teresa Smith



**5:00** Glenn Ryan  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Patti Clark-Johnson



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family



**5:00** Angel/Zoe Soto, Kari or Isiah Bedwell  
**7:30** Beth Geisel, Abby/Adrienne Wagner  
**10:00** Ellie Coyne, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report April 9/10 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$4,199.00  
Child Envelopes- \$3.00  
Loose- \$146.05  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$316.27  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00  
Donation/Life Adventures- \$200.00  
  
**Total- \$4,889.32**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are \$463.84 behind our  
budget for the month of April.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-  
\$685.00

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

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - March

Total Charitable Donations - \$2,000.00  
*Thank you* for helping us help others!

### ASK FATHER

Have you ever been having a conversation with someone and they ask you a question about your Catholic faith and didn't quite know how to answer them? Or you were listening to Fr. David's homily and a question came to mind while you were having breakfast after Mass? Bring your questions and "Ask Father" Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

### Mark Your Calendar AND Save The Date!

Sunday, June 12th -  
Friday, June 17th



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YOURS**

More details to come!

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n - is it necessary?  
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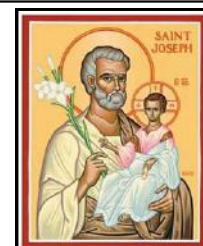


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