

Church of the Assumption

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
Make our hearts burn while you speak to us.*

LUKE 24:32



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Registration suggested
for weekend Masses.*

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Monday - Thursday
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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Third Sunday of Easter

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts (Luke 24:35-48) attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross. The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies, death and Satan, and won pardon for our sins. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord, they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so we too are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do we witness the joy of the Gospel to those around us? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Readings for Sunday,
April 25, 2021

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

Saint of the Week ... St. George



Feast Day: April 23

St. George was an early Christian martyr who during the Middle Ages became an ideal of martial valor and selflessness. He is the patron saint of soldiers and is venerated as one of the fourteen Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers). The Holy Helpers are a group of saints venerated together because their intercession is

believed to be particularly effective against various diseases.

Legends about St. George as a warrior-saint, dating from the 6th century, became popular and increasingly extravagant. One such story is that he rescued a Libyan king's daughter from a dragon and then slayed the monster in return for a promise by the king's subjects to be baptized.

Nothing of George's life or deeds can be established, but tradition holds that he was a Roman soldier and was tortured and decapitated under Diocletian's persecution of Christians in 303.

St. George is frequently depicted as a youth wearing knight's armor with a scarlet cross.

Source: britannica.com

The Auxiliary Saints Fourteen Holy Helpers

St. Achatius

Headaches

Barbara

Fever and sudden death

Blaise

Illnesses of the throat

Catherine of Alexandria

Sudden death

Christopher

Sudden death and protection while traveling

Cyriacus

Temptations

Denis

Headaches

Erasmus

Abdominal ailments

Eustachius

Family discord

George

Protection of domestic animals

Giles

Plagues and good confessions

Margaret of Antioch

Protection in childbirth

Pantaleon

Patron of physicians

Vitus

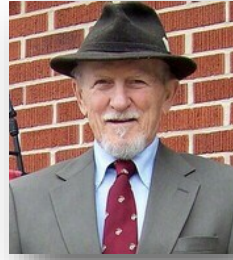
Epilepsy

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for three (3) new members of the Parish Council. All registered and active members of the parish are eligible to be nominated.

Nominations can be submitted to the Parish Office by phone, email, or by dropping a note in the offertory basket now through the end of April.

Current members of the Parish Council are Kenny Brant, Janet Corley, Denny Dolechek, Lauren Ellifritz, Jean Harber, Charlie Junkins, Shawn McGann, Jane Placka and Nancy Starcher.



Joseph Michael Gratto

Born into Life
July 20, 1936

Born into Eternal Life
April 8, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon him.
May Joe's soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*A private Mass of Christian Burial was held at our
church on Friday.*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 17	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family	The Harber Family
Sunday, April 18	8:30 a.m.	The Barrick & Travis Families	Howard & Karen Barrick
Monday, April 19	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 20	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 21	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Sandra Waters Soul of Viola Huffman	Beverley Iser Nancy Eckard
Thursday, April 22	12 noon	Soul of Michael Bevenuto	Annabelle Darnel
Friday, April 23	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Sam Alexander Souls of John & Hazel Coffman	Mary Balassone Cindy & Jim Alt
Saturday, April 24	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Rosemarie Myers	Kelli & Harry Wittman
Sunday, April 25	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Daskal Family	Jim Daskal

*If you would like to request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office. Dates are currently available throughout 2021.
The typical stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10; weekends \$20.*

BLESS THE LORD
Oh My Soul!

Collections & Attendance

April 10-11, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,200
Loose Donations	\$350
Total	\$2,550

Attendance

Saturday 4/10	63
Sunday 4/11	57
Total	120

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

A Diocesan collection will take place next weekend to benefit Catholic Home Missions. There will be a separate basket next to the bulletins for this collection.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 24 Kerri Wittman (L)
Linda Marsh (C)
Tom & Kathy Finnell (U)

Sunday, April 25 John Bogdan (L)
Julie Alt (C)
Doug & Jane Placka (U)

Saturday, May 1 Alan Taylor (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)
Dena Turner (U)
Mary Shannon (U)

Sunday, May 2 Pam Williams (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)
Mike & Rosie Landis (U)



APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse.

Holding Offenders Accountable

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.