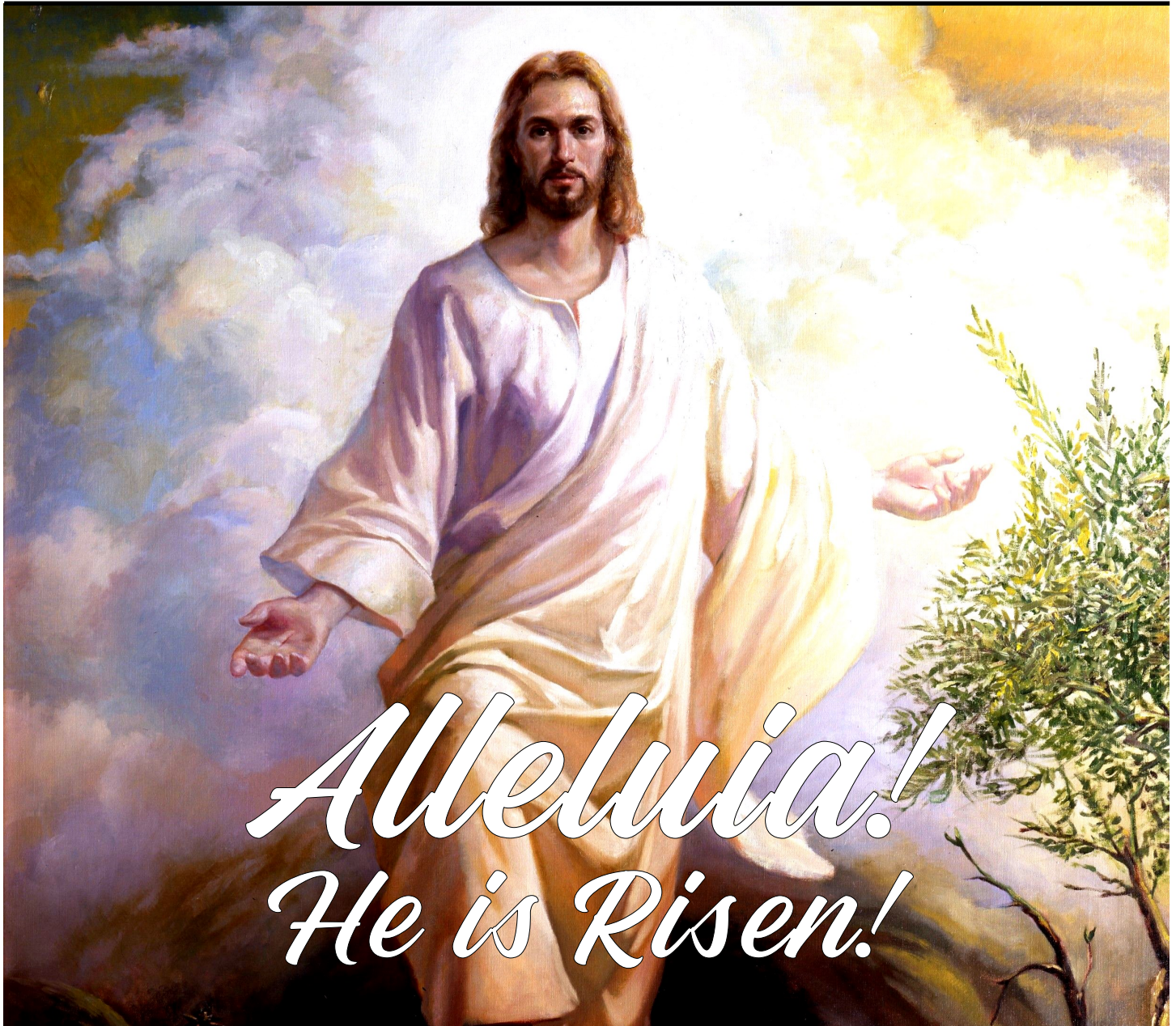


# Assumption Catholic Church

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*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*April 9, 2023*



*Alleluia!  
He is Risen!*

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 12 noon  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Kelli Wittman, Office Manager**

**Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education**

**Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director & Organist**

**Patrick George, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Easter Sunday

Today is Easter Sunday. What we are celebrating today is a mystery of our faith that Christ had been raised from the dead. He is a glorified Christ in body and spirit. If Christ did not resurrect, St. Paul says: "Then empty too is our preaching; empty too, your faith," (1Cor 15:14). If Christ did not resurrect then our suffering would be without meaning; our belief in God would be for nothing; our love would be fruitless; our prayers and our striving to do good and to be good would all be useless; and our death would be in vain. But by His resurrection, Jesus is showing us that life is not meaningless, our suffering is meaningful and our love would be fruitful. And the Risen Lord said: "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).

Jesus continues His presence among us today through the sacraments, the Word of God, and the worshipping community. Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won new life for us. Give us the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help us to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love and power. May I wish you all, and all your dear and near ones, a Blessed Easter Sunday. May the Risen Lord bless all of us, our families and the whole world.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

April 16, 2023

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

## Saint of the Week ... St. Teresa of Los Andes

One needn't live a long life to leave a deep imprint. Teresa of Los Andes is proof of that. As a young girl growing up in the early 1900's in Santiago, Chile, Juana Fernandez read an autobiography of a French-born saint, Thérèse, popularly known as the "Little Flower." The experience deepened her desire to serve God and clarified the path she would follow. At age 19 Juana became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Teresa.

The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. She focused her days on prayer and sacrifice. "I am God's," she wrote in her diary. "He created me and is my beginning and my end."

Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people. At age 20 she contracted typhus and quickly took her final vows. She died a short time later, during Holy Week.

Known as the "Flower of the Andes," Teresa remains popular with the estimated 100,000 pilgrims who visit her shrine in Los Andes each year. Canonized in 1993 by Pope John Paul II, she is Chile's first saint and is the patron of young people and the sick.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



Feast Day: April 12

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**



Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine



help kids understand why Jesus came to earth to be our Savior and our friend.

This retelling—from Jesus' miracles to the greatest miracle of all—His resurrection, will

Take 30 minutes to-day with your kids or grandkids to watch this Easter Special!

**Register for FORMED for FREE Today!**  
Follow these simple steps to get started:

- Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
- Enter our parish zip code (26726)
- Enter your name and your email
- Start watching!





## Thank You!

My thanks to everyone who helped our parish celebrate the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter!

All of our liturgical ministers, our wonderful choir team, our sacristans, those who decorate our church so beautifully, our cleaning teams, Ladies Guild and Knights members, and all of you who quietly take care of things when no one is watching: you are what makes our parish so special! Thank you for sharing your time and your gifts. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families!

As you know, I will be away this coming week. Know that you always remain in my prayers and I hope that you also keep me in yours.

*Fr. Thomas*

## Holy Helpers!

We had some very special helpers at our Stations of the Cross this year! Thank you to these CCD students who carried the cross and candles, and to Rosie Landis who got them interested!

top photo  
Jacob Starcher, Morgan Gustafson & Remy Kuhn

bottom photo  
Remy Kuhn & Mia Stephen



## Scripture Study Resumes

Our scripture study sessions will resume this Thursday, April 13, at 10 a.m. and will continue for four weeks, focusing on the scripture readings of the Easter season. Please join us!

### Collections & Attendance

April 1-2, 2023

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$3,675
Loose Donations.....	\$880
Easter Flowers:.....	\$225
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,780</b>

#### Attendance

Saturday, 4/1.....	82
Sunday, 4/2.....	128
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>210</b>

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, April 15

Lector: Kenny Brant  
 Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
 EMs: Meredythe Barrick, Jean Harber (c), Sue Harber (c)  
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
 Greeters: TBD

### Sunday, April 16

Lector: Mike Landis  
 Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek  
 EMs: Tina Stephen, Mike Landis (c), Beverley Iser (c)  
 Cantor: Linda Marsh  
 Greeters: TBD

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 15	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Carmela DeMasi.....	Dena Turner
Sunday, April 16	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Krista Taylor.....	Mary Lambert
		Soul of James Thompson .....	Georgia Thompson

Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week while Fr. Thomas is away.



The Parish Office will be closed the week of April 10.



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Larena Brant, Mickey Brooks, Sue Burns, Cathy Dorsey, Bill Fazzalore\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Jeff Roth, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.  
 \*Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)

# In Loving Memory

The beautiful Easter lilies that decorate our church are in memory of these loved ones of our parishioners.

Norris & Helen Alt

Tracy Alt

Joe & Jackie Attobello

Mary Arnold

Dorothy Barrick

Jim Bell

Genevieve Bogdan

Eleanor Broadwater

Catherine Burgess

Jim Calemine

Mick Calemine

Deceased Calemine family

The Calemine family

James & Paul Campbell

Nataline E. Centofonti

Peter J. Centofonti

Ellen & Carl Cessna

Ben Charba

Jim & Mary Charba

John & Hazel Coffman

Dennis & Hallie Collins

Irene & Paul Corley

Mary Alice Criser

Max D. Criser

Charlene Curlee

Stella & Ollie Davis

Della & Frank

Larry & Carmela Demasi

The DeMasi family

Bob & Virginia Dorsey

James & Inez Dorsey

John T. & Mary B. Dorsey

Patrick & Mary Dorsey

Elena, Lorenzo, Stephan

Nancy Faulk

Kay Fazzalore

Robert Fazzalore

Rose Fazzalore

Ellery & Annie Ferrebee

Elloine & Bob Finnell

The Fraley family

Frank, Unk

Gadolope, Glenna

Jane Gardine

Joe Gardine

Mick Greco

The Greco Family

Anita Grove

Barbara Grubbs

Tom & Betty Harbaugh

Barbara Kauffman

Kathryn Kauffman

Regina Kelley

Margie & Phil Kelly

Henry & Reba Kenner family

Paul Kuhn Sr.

Paul Kuhn Jr.

Elden Landis

Lena Landis

Mario & Evelyn Launi family

Mary & Harry Lewis

Maureene Lupis

Jerry Marsh

Joe & Mildred Maybury

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Melber

Elaine & Bob Miller

Marian Miller

Carol Moore

The Myers family

Tim & Ginny Newlin

The Nyman family

Edna Patterson

Larry Patterson

Jordan Placka

Fred & Louise Poland

Charmaine Pritts

The Raschella family

Donnie Ravenscroft

Doug Ravenscroft

Hazel & Don Ravenscroft

Leonard & Mary Ann Rhodes

Dawn Rissell

Joan & Bill Roach

Deceased John Ross family

Mary & Frank Sagal

Helen & Bill Semenuk

JC & Helen Shay

Gerald Shillingburg

Geri Simmons

George & Anna Smith

Karen Smith

Joe & Margaret Stanislawczyk

Pat Stanislawczyk

Steve Stanislawczyk

The Stephen family

Anne & Toby Stickley

John & Hilda Taylor

Krista Kay Taylor

Diane Thompson

The Thompson family

Jim Thompson

John D. Turner

Donald Wagoner

Leona Wagoner

Bonnie Whetzel

Edward Whitfield

Evelyn Whitfield

Joseph & Madeline Williams

The Wittman family

