

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



I am the Good Shepherd; I know mine, and mine know me.

JOHN 10:11-18

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, 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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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately, some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Savior of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior, he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do we know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ? Do we listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd and obey his word? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence.

Readings for Next Sunday,
April 28, 2024

Acts 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Saint of the Week... St. Mark the Evangelist

Most of what we know about St. Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When St. Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52).

Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. His symbol is the winged lion symbol because according to ancient legend, while taking refuge from a storm in the city of Venice, Mark was visited in a dream by an angel in the form of a winged lion. He is the patron saint of notaries and Venice.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: April 25



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey,

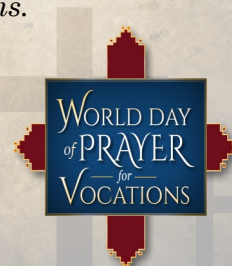
Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggleman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Justin Smith, Fran Sommers, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21, 2024

Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations.

May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.





Knights of Columbus News

The Assumption Council Knights of Columbus have named Paul and Amanda Bogdan as the Knight Family of the Month for March.

Paul is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and Assumption Parish, supported by his wife Amanda. He attends and participates in K of C meetings, is Chairman of the Knight's Highway Cleanup program and helps with most of the council's activities including the spaghetti dinners, tootsie roll drive, fishing derby and more. Paul is also a leader in our church as a member of the Parish Council and is chair of the Liturgy/Worship committee. Paul also serves as a lector, altar server and greeter. Thank you, Paul and Amanda, for all you do for our council and parish!

Spring Trivia Evening at OLOG

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Romney will sponsor a "Spring Trivia Evening" on Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m. Teams can include up to 8 people. Cost per person is \$13 (if paid by May 4; after May 4 cost is \$15). Sandwiches are included with admission; drinks will be available for sale. If you are interested in being on a team to represent Assumption Parish, please contact the Parish Office.

Your Faithful Stewardship

April 13-14, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....\$3,540
Loose Donations.....\$659
Total \$4,199

Attendance

Saturday, April 13 69
Sunday, April 14 130
Total 199

Diocesan Collection

A special collection is being taken today to support recovery efforts related to recent weather events that have affected areas of the Mountain State. A separate basket is available for this appeal.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 27

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
EMs: Bill Lupis, Mary Wagoner (c), Mere Barrick (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, April 28

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Beverley Iser, Jane Placka & Nick McKenzie
EMs: Beverley Iser, Mike Landis (c), Rosie Landis (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

April 25 Mere Barrick

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 20	4:00 p.m.	The Calemine & Wise Families	Jean Harber
		Souls of Lorenzo & Barbara Grubbs.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Sunday, April 21	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Cathy Dorsey.....	Judy & Kenn Dolechek
		Intentions of Fr. Thomas & his family.....	Sue & Jean Harber
Monday, April 22	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 23	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 24	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Sam Alexander.....	Mary Alexander
		Souls of James & Inez Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
Thursday, April 25	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk.....	Cathy Pardee
		The Harber Famiy.....	Jean Harber
Friday, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Tracy Harman Alt.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Soul of Ruby Sylvester	The House & Trezise Families
Saturday, April 27	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joe Harber & the Intentions of Sue & Jean Harber	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Intentions of Jim & Cindy Alt.....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Sunday, April 28	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Joseph & Catherine Blundon.....	Assumption Parish
		Souls of Chuck & Susie Maynard and Emree Cameron.....	Todd & Dianne Smith

Jubilee AUCTION

This
Sunday!

APRIL 21, 2024

St. Mary's Hall

Doors Open 4:30 pm

Auction Begins 5:30 pm

Over 80 amazing items will be available! You don't want to miss this event!

Cost is \$10 at the door and includes pizza, nachos, drinks and dessert. Children 18 and under who are not bidding are free.



Handmade Amish rocker and table

Handmade West Virginia corn hole boards

KHS athletic season passes

Garden statue of Jesus with children

Multiple themed gift baskets

Video doorbell

Simply Southern items

Vera Bradley items

Primitives and other home décor items

Homemade baked goods

Gift cards

Rake in the Dough with scratch off tickets

Antique gumball machine

Handmade quilt

Various small appliances

Little girls clothing items

and so much more...something for everyone!

