



Assumption Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



May you find Christ here...may you take 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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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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 Worshiping 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 12, 2026

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Saint of the Week ... St. Vincent Ferrer

Vincent Ferrer, the most gifted preacher of his time, often gave his sermons outdoors because no church could hold the huge crowds that came to hear him speak about God's love and forgiveness.

Vincent was born in Spain around 1357. He joined the Dominican Order when he was 19. It was a difficult time for the Church because of a dispute about who the true pope was. Vincent tried his best to heal the differences between the two groups, but his work was unsuccessful. Vincent prayed that God would give him the direction he needed in his life. Following an illness that nearly took his life, Vincent felt that God was calling him to spread the Gospel.

Vincent had found his true calling and became a famous missionary. For 20 years he preached all over Europe. Some people called him a modern St. John the Baptist because he told people to repent and to prepare for the coming of the kingdom by following the teachings of Jesus and his Church. Vincent's powerful sermons inspired many Catholics to renew their faith and caused many others to be baptized.

He died in 1419 in France and was canonized in 1455. St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders because of his fame for "building up" and strengthening the Church. He is also the patron of brickmakers, construction workers, plumbers and tile makers.



Feast Day: April 5

Source: saintsresource.com



Gerri Bennett, Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Braely Burton, Hailey Claire, Abby Clark, Raymond Clark, Marshal Clarke*, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Curtis Drew and family, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean

Dunn, Lucas Dupuis, Scott Furey, Wanda Gahr, Marilyn George, Kathy Golaski, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Steve Grubbs, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Bob Harman*, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Charity Jones Kasraoui, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Francy Lyons, Rhonda Martin, Margaret McGee, Blain McLaughlin, Cindy Mills, Steve Miner, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Arjun Padha, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Diane Parrish, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, George Rosedale, Charlotte Sanders, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Toni Shillingburg, Esther Shockey, Crystal Snitz, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Barbara Tenney, Nick Trager, Shawn Whetzel, Courtney Whiteman, Becky Whitlock*, Barbara Willis, Davis Wilson.

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This Week's Birthdays

April 7	Mia Stephen
April 11	Jacob Stanislawczyk
April 12	John Bogdan Mike Brinkman Barbara Gratto

If we have an incorrect date or if we miss your birthday, please let us know so we can update our records! If you would prefer that your birthday not be listed, please contact the Parish Office.



Thank You!

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

Our liturgical ministers, musicians, sacristans, decorators, 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 special, and I am grateful to you! May the Risen Lord bless you and your families! Know that you always remain in my prayers and I hope that you also keep me in yours.

F. Ghonas

Your Faithful Stewardship

March 28-29, 2026

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,730
Loose Donations.....	\$365
Easter Flowers.....	\$160
Total.....	\$3,255

Attendance

Saturday, 3/28	69
Sunday, 3/29	138
Total.....	207



The Parish Office will be closed the week of April 6.

Congratulations!



We congratulate **Celia Cole** (left) and **Kerri Wittman** (right) for being named as finalists for the prestigious Katharine Church Award at Keyser High School! This annual award recognizes outstanding female student-athletes who demonstrate excellence in character, leadership, and academic achievement...all qualities that we've seen in them since they were just little girls! And how special that two of the three finalists are active members of our church! Celia and Kerri, your parish family is so very proud of you!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, April 11

Lector: Bill Lupis
 Servers: Eric Hatfield & Eric Hatfield II
 EMs: Cathy Pardee, Sue Harber (c), Jean Harber (c)
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, April 12

Lector: Mchael Stanislawczyk
 Servers: Remy Kuhn Lucas Dupuis & Morgan Gustafson
 EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Nancy Starcher (c), TBD (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

April 9 Cindy Alt
 April 16 Joanne Stickley

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, April 4	8:00 pm	People of Assumption & Our Lady of Grace Parishes	
Sunday, April 5	8:30 am	People of Assumption & Our Lady of Grace Parishes	
Monday, April 6	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 7	No Mass		
Wednesday, April 8	No Mass		
Thursday, April 9	12:00 pm	People of Assumption & Our Lady of Grace Parishes	
Friday, April 10	9:00 am	People of Assumption & Our Lady of Grace Parishes	
Saturday, April 11	10:00 am	People of Assumption & Our Lady of Grace Parishes (Keyser Healthcare Center)	
	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Travis & Barrick families	The Barrick family
Sunday, April 12	8:30 am	Soul of Helen Fitzwater.....	Paul & Connie Murray

In Loving Memory

The Easter lilies that decorate the Sanctuary are in memory of these loved ones of our parishioners.

Paul & Ada Albani
Brian Alt
Norris & Helen Alt
Jackie Altobello
Joe Altobello
Guy Arnold
Mary Arnold
Gary Ball Family
Joe & Mary Balassone
Dorothy Barrick
Marshal & Dorothy Beal
Jim Bell
Elena & Guadalupe Bernal
Lorenzo & Frank Bernal
Bonnie Blacka
Genevieve Bogdan
Catherine Burgess
Beverly Burgess
Dave Burgess
Jack Burns
Frank & Mary Calemine
Jim Calemine
Sandra Calemine
James V. Centofonti
Nataline E. Centofonti
Peter J. Centofonti Sr.
Carl & Ellen Cessna
Ben Charba
Jim & Mary Charba
John & Hazel Coffman
Robert E. Collins
Mary Alice Criser
Max D. Criser
Charlene Curlee
Gina DeMasi
Gwen DeMasi
Bob & Virginia Dorsey
Don & Doris Dorsey
James & Inez Dorsey
John T. Dorsey
Mary B. Dorsey
Bill & Elise Dunn
Richard & Terry Dunn
Luisa & Ruperto Esteban
Jim & Dolores Fairall
Robert & Kay Fazzalore
Sam Fazzalore
The Fraley Family

Rosalee Freeman
Bill & Rita Friend
Clarence & Margaret Friend
Dwain & Betty Gable
Louis Giuntini
Bertha Graham
Domenick "Mick" Greco
The Greco family
Anita Grove
Barbara & Lorenzo Grubbs
The Haywood Family
Regina Kelley
Phil & Margaret Kelly
Henry Kenner Family
Joanne Knott
Margaret Konkka
Paul Kuhn Sr.
Paul Kuhn Jr.
Randy Kuhn
Elden Landis
Lena Landis
The Launi Family
Elizabeth Lupis
James Lupis
Maureen Lupis
Patrick Luvara
Emily Luvara
Jerry Marsh
Joseph & Mildred Maybury
Russ & Virginia Mayo
Joe McCoy
Dr. Robert & Mrs. Marjorie McCoy
Mary McCoy
Margaret McGuire
Steve C. & Catherine Mehalik
Steven G. Mehalik
Msgt. & Mrs. Harvey Melber
The Melber Family
Marian Miller
Bob & Elaine Miller
Anna & Wilbur Myers
Betty & Esten Myers
Bob & Rosemarie Myers
Christopher Myers
Todd Myers
Tim & Ginny Newlin

The Nyman Family
Jordan Placka
Micheal Pleger
Charmaine Pritts
Joe & Jean Quinn
The Raschella Family
Donnie Ravenscroft
Doug Ravenscroft
Hazel & Don Ravenscroft
The Raybould family
Dawn Hartman Rissell
Bill & Joan Roach
The Rochette Family
Earlene Rosedale
The John Ross Family
Don Sanders
Gene Secrist
Della & Frank Selders
Fred Selders
JC & Helen Shay
Mary Ellen Shocklee
Geri Simmons
George & Anna Mary Smith
Jacob & Mary Stanislawczyk
Joe & Margaret Stanislawczyk
Pat Stanislawczyk
Steve Stanislawczyk
Don Starcher
The Stephen Family
Toby & Anne Stickley
John & Hilda Taylor
Krista Kay Taylor
Doris Tetrick
Diane Thompson
The Thompson Family
Jim Thompson
Harold Travis
Paul & Hazel Wade
Donald Wagoner
Leona Wagoner
Mrs. Jane Ward
Amy Wildman
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Williams
Joseph & Mildred Willis
Marty Willis
Ron Willis
The Wittman Family
Joanne Zawacki