

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday



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BAPTISMS

Contact Father at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

WEDDINGS

Contact Father 6 months prior to the desired date

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Father

HOMEBOUND / HOSPITAL VISITS

Contact Father

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation - (217) 321-1155

Father's Corner

He is risen! Alleluia!

It's interesting that at Christmas most stores and restaurants close for the day, with only essential services remaining open. At Easter, however, this is not true. Very few stores and other retail establishments close down. Perhaps the reason for this is that it is easier to believe in and to celebrate the birth of a baby (this is much more within our day to day experience) than it is to believe in and to celebrate risen Life. Like the early disciples, we must see and come to believe.

In addition, Easter is a celebration with a large array of meanings.

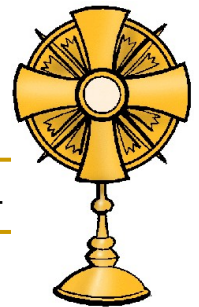
Easter celebrates Jesus' risen Life, but it also celebrates our own share in it.

Easter celebrates Jesus' love for all of humanity, but also celebrates our call to love as Jesus did.

Just as winter giving way to spring, Easter celebrates darkness giving way to light, death giving way to Life, sacrifice giving way to love.

We are the "disciple whom Jesus loved" who see the emptiness of falsity and sinfulness and obstinacy of those who see but do not believe. The goodness of our lives challenges others to see and believe, to see and love, to see and come to the Light. The call for the disciple of our times is to live a risen life at the service of love for the neighbor.

Jesus is risen, Alleluia!



-Year of the Eucharist-

What languages are found in the Mass?

Since the renewal of the Church's liturgy at Vatican II in the 1960s, the Mass of the Roman (Latin) Rite is most often prayed in the language of the local people, called the vernacular language.

In the United States, this is in English, while it is German in Germany and Italian in Italy. In some places, the whole Mass is prayed in Latin, as was the custom before Vatican II since the time of the Church Fathers, when Latin was, in fact, the vernacular language.

The Latin Mass may be celebrated in the older form of the traditional Tridentine Mass (from the Council of Trent) or in the renewed typical edition of the Novus Ordo (from the time of Vatican II and Paul VI) form of the Mass.

And one prayer of the Mass is often prayed in Greek, which was a common language used in the time of Christ. This is the Kyrie Eleison, or "Lord have mercy" prayer.

The Eastern Churches, which are under the Pope and include the Antiochian, Byzantine, and Alexandrian Rites, typically use their own languages and prayers, even when celebrating Mass in western countries like the United States.



Has the Shrine of Our Lady of the Highways made a positive impact on your spiritual life? If so, please contact Betty Parquette at frenchybg@gmail.com. She is writing an upcoming article for the Catholic Times about how the shrine played a role in her journey to the Catholic Church and would like to include stories from others who have been positively impacted.

St. Raymond's CCW is sponsoring Ladies Spring Fling

Ladies from all three parishes are invited
Bring a parent, friend, or daughter
Wednesday, April 19th at the Raymond K of C Hall
A light catered meal will begin at 6:00 pm
Entertainment by the Lincolnwood Drama Club,
singing selections from their production of The Little Mermaid
RSVP by April 12 to
St. Mary - Kathey Rovey 217-820-3375
St. Maurice - Micki Goebel 217-229-3179
St. Raymond - Pat Pope 217-825-3360 or
Rita Bruntjen 217-2293606 / 217-259-3605

Bible Study

We will resume class this Tuesday, April 11th
St. Mary at 10:00 am || St. Raymond at 6:30 pm

Family of Faith

Next class: April 19th
K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

2023-2024 school year registration open at St. Louis Catholic school (SLS) in Nokomis

If you are interested in learning about the quality education SLS can give your child, please contact the office for more information at 217-563-7445. A few registration packets are available at the back of the church or registration information can also be accessed at slsk8.org/registration. SLS offers transportation to and from school as well if needed! Deadline is May 1st to secure an opening for your child/children. SLS is a Pre-k through 8th grade state accredited elementary school and offers a very low teacher to student ratio in a Christ-centered, academic focussed setting and co-op extra-curricular activities like cheerleading, scholastic bowl, band, softball, baseball, basketball, football, soccer and volleyball. SLS students experience prayer and the word of God each and every day, along with Mass two times a week! Let SLS be a part of your village in helping to raise your child up in the ways of the Lord!!

Join us in praying for life

Every Friday morning at 9:00 am
in St. Raymond's main church

Caruso-Sperl Charitable 501(c)3 Trust

Are you concerned about the influence of secularism on your child? Are you interested in placing God at the forefront of your child's education? The Caruso-Sperl Charitable Trust provides qualified financial assistance toward Catholic K-12 school tuition or for accredited Catholic home school curricula. To learn more about this trust, we encourage you to look under the Parish Life (Parochial School Education) tab at www.sacredheartvirgen.com/catholic-education. To request application materials, contact Larry James (217.725.4473 or larrita@royell.org). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 5, 2023.

St. Louis School Now Hiring 2023-24 School Year Positions

Principal:

Candidates should be practicing Catholics with appropriate experience who have a strong desire to build Catholic culture and grow the faith environment of our school.

Full-time Teacher:

7/8th grade class room teacher. Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

Part-time PE Teacher:

Preference is for a practicing Catholic with appropriate experience. Other qualified candidates may apply.

Applicants for all positions may apply by submitting their resume and cover letter to Fr. Michael at
311 S. Elm Street.

All positions and information available at
www.slsk8.org/hiring



Mission Trip Fundraisers for Youth grades 7-12 at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Chatham

1. Raffle for a homemade quilt.
This year's quilt is a Star Wars theme with a dark blue outer space star field fabric on the back, size 4'8" X 9'6" Tickets can be purchased by stopping by the church before or after services on Saturdays or Sundays April 22nd- May 7th, or by stopping by the office, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. The drawing for the winner will be May 7th. Ticket holder need not be present to win.
 2. Drive through Chicken Dinner Catered by Nelson's
Saturday, May 6 from 4-7pm
 3. Online basket auction
May 3, 4pm to May 6, 3pm, view items and bid by logging in to this link: <https://www.32auctions.com/CHWC2023>
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Our Prayer Corner

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Mike Colbrook Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Adam Edwards, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Nide Grundy, Ramona Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Bill Held, Gary Held, Colette Herrmann, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Brad Lush, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Dave Mullen, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Roy Prose, Mary Ellen Rogers, Opal Ryan, Larry Saxe, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

Help us keep this list up to date! To add or remove someone, please contact Kateri Marten

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Frank & Eleanor Baros
(Linda Carter)

Tuesday, April 11

No Mass

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm Thomas Marten, in discernment of the priesthood
(Mary Marten)

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am Alvin & Delores Seelbach
(Michelle Pingsterhaus)

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

April 1 - Glenn Rovey
 April 9 - Mary Ann Rimini & Glenn Rovey
 April 15 - Patty Clarke & Mary Ann Rimini
 April 22 - Mary Jane Schmid & Patty Clarke
 April 29 - Bea Leonard & Mary Jane Schmidt

Lector Schedule

April 1 - Kathy Rovey
 April 9 - Carol Hupp
 April 15 - Mary Jane Fuchs
 April 22 - Tony Krager
 April 29 - Dan Martin

Collection for April 1

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| Envelopes & Loose | \$1,795 |
| Easter Flowers | \$40 |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Maintenance Fund | \$215 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$2,050 |

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
 Patty Clarke
 Donna Krager
 Bill Brown
 Fr. Florent

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Joe Marten
(Pat & Kevin Olson)

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am William & Lucille Edmiston
(Larry & Nancy Weitekamp)

Sunday, April 16

8:00 am The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Wednesday, April 19

No Mass

April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner
CANTOR Tim Marten
HOSPITALITY Bill Held
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Dianne Hampton and John Barto
HOMEBOUND MINISTER:
April 2 - Mary & Julie Krager
April 9 - Dick Lyons
April 16 - Carl Marten
April 23 - Noller/Morehouse
April 30 - Dick Lyons
SERVERS:
April 2 - Denny Held
April 9 - Avery & Luke Pope
April 16 - Dan Held
April 23 - Morgan Hampton
April 30 - Denny Held

Collection for April 2

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| Envelopes and Loose | \$2,631 |
| Candle offering | \$29 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ |
| Bell Tower | \$ |
| Holy Land (Good Friday) | \$140 |
| Seminarians (April 9) | \$565 |
| Catholic Home Missions (April 30) | \$105 |
| Catholic Relief Service (March 16) | \$ |
| Total Collections: | \$3,470 |

Finance Council
Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 9

10:00 am Lester & Bernetta Curvey
and Kenneth Curvey II
(The Curvey Family)

Friday, April 14

8:00 am Joe Pete Lush
(Paul & Cindy Tilly)

Sunday, April 16

10:00 am Donnie Harris and
Billy Harris
(Family)

Friday, April 21

3:00 pm Kenny Rosenthal
(Keith & Cynthia Hancock)

Ministry Schedule

April 9 - Easter

LECTOR Ed Goebel
USHER Bill O'Connell and
Dan & Linda Johnson
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Marietta Dunkirk, Larry Goebel,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Lucas, Noah, &
Emma Grundy

April 16

LECTOR Dereke Dunkirk
USHER Bill O'Connell and
Dan & Linda Johnson
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Ed Goebel, Dale Brockamp,
and Catherine O'Connell
SERVERS Macie Ferrill and
Adelaide & Gentry Dunkirk

Collection for April 2

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash | \$2,054 |
| Catholic Times (Jan 8) | \$35 |
| Catholic Relief Services (March 16) | \$100 |
| Church in Latin America (Jan 22) | \$20 |
| Catholic Charities (March 2) | \$50 |
| Church Improvement Fund | \$ |
| Candle Fund | \$ |
| Total Collections: | \$3,025 |

Finance Council
John Fleigle
Deb Forbes
Brenda Deardorff
Charlie Golitko
Dale Brockamp
Fr. Florent