

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of the Lord

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All bulletin submissions must be sent in writing and received in the parish office by Tuesday at 12 noon.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

Dan Fox, Tom Sturgis, Dottie Trant, Pat Galbraith, Fr. Ron Aubry, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Mark Rogers, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Deacon Paul Deshaies, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico.

Mission Statement:



"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"

"How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me." (Ps. 116:12)

March 17-18

Envelopes	\$1,181.00	
Loose	\$476.00	
Children	\$ 2.00	
Catholic Relief	\$ 30.00	
Holy Land	\$ 18.00	Thank you!

Activities at St. Agnes this week

Alleluia, Alleluia

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, *Easter Vigil*
 8:30 p.m. Intention of the celebrant

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1,
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col. 3:1-4; Jn. 20:1-9
 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

MONDAY, April 2,
 No Mass At. St Agnes
 Office Closed

TUESDAY, April 3,
 No Mass At. St Agnes

WEDNESDAY, April 4,
 No Mass At. St Agnes

THURSDAY, April 5,
 No Mass At. St Agnes

FRIDAY, April 6,
 No Mass At. St Agnes

SATURDAY, April 7, *Vigil*
 4:30 p.m. Carol Nye & Kathleen Nye Green
 by Ben & Mary Nye

SUNDAY, April 8, The 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn. 5:1-6; Jn. 20:19:31
 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
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FYI: This bulletin was submitted to the printer on March 20.

Liturgical Ministers for April 7-8

	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
April 7 4:30 PM	† J. Fox D. Fox	A. Fox P. Kady	B. Greenwood T. Nance	@B. Crown, A. Fox, T. Nance, L. Higgins
April 8 10:00 AM	† S. Baker, I. Arreola, M. Montes-Romero, A. Sanchez, C. Bernal	J. Szabo C. Cabrera	F. Arias, A. Rivera	@R. Sanchez, S. Baker, L. Rangel, I. Rangel

Collection Counters: 4/1: T. Nance, D. Fox
Church linens: 4/1: K. Jackson; **4/8:** B. Greenwood

4/8: T. Ferguson, J. Eddy
Pray for our men and women in uniform.

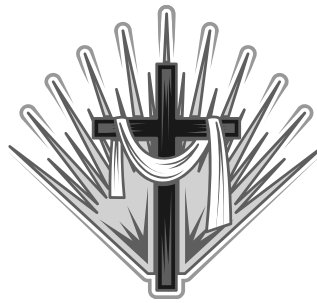
Happy Easter

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



Alleluia,
Jesus Christ
is Risen!!
Happy
Easter!

The parish staff

Not sure if you are registered in the parish?

You may not be if:

- You have moved away from your parental home
- You grew up here but are newly married and starting your own family
- You are living with your parents but are over 23 years of age.
- You are not receiving contribution envelopes

Registration forms are at the main entrance to the church.

Thank you to those generous parishioners who gave of their time and talent this Holy Triduum, especially to our ministers and musicians.

Thank you to those who donated to the *Easter Flower fund*. A list will be printed in the bulletin sometime during the Easter Season.

Almsgiving (Charity): Please return your Rice Bowl check by April 15.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8. You are invited to spend an hour or two in adoration at any number of area churches. St. Aloysius will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.

Produce Market - St. Agnes will again host Produce Markets on the fourth Friday of the month: April to October from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Please consider volunteering for as many as you are able. Volunteers start arriving about 1:30 p.m.