

# THE MESSENGER

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, Year C  
April 17, 2022

Serving the Catholic Parishes of  
**Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &  
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois**

*He is not here:  
for he is Risen,  
as he said.*



*“The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;  
bright angels attesting,  
The shroud and napkin resting.  
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
to Galilee he goes before you.”  
Christ indeed from death is risen,  
our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
Amen. Alleluia.*

*~Excerpt from Victimae Paschali Laudes~  
(Sequence)*

***May the Blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all!  
CHRIST IS RISEN!!! ALLELUIA!!!  
Happy Easter!***

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Secretary: Amy Walch

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm  
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart  
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

## **CONFESSION**

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

## **HOLY DAY MASSES**

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's

8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



## Mass Intentions

April 16	4:00 pm	Harry & Louise Schmidt by the Schmidt Family <i>Easter Vigil Mass at SH</i>
April 17	8:00 am	All Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St Michael <i>Easter Morning</i>
	10:00 am	Gloria Secore by Chris & Mary Waller Mary Margaret Rund by Ed & Dena Cler
April 18	8:00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
April 19	8:00 am	Marge Koberlein by Carl Bosch
April 20	8:00 am	Pat Carr by John & Tracy Helm
April 21	8:00 am	Henry & Mary Kramer by Tony Kramer
April 22	8:00 am	Mike Pangburn by Jerrad & Ellen Zimmerman
April 23	4:00 pm	Alan Bender by Darrel & Millie Griffith
April 24	8:00 am	Mike Pangburn by Phillip Parentheimer
	10:00 am	Gene & Anna Partenheimer by Linda Pangburn



## Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: [a.walch65@gmail.com](mailto:a.walch65@gmail.com)



## Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Bill Frank, Peter Frank, Kim Franzen, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa C. Ndeanaefo, Michael N. Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Robert Phillips, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, John Rothecker, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Apr 16:</b> R1: GN 1:1-2:2; R2: GN 22:1-18; R3: EX 14:15-15:1; R4: IS 54:5-14; R5: IS 55:1-11; R6: BAR 3:9-15, 32-4:4; R7: EZ36:16-17a, 18-28; Gospel: LK 24:1-12	<b>Apr 20:</b> R1: ACTS 3:1-10 Gospel: LK 24:13-35
<b>Apr 17:</b> R1: ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; R2: COL 3:1-4; Gospel: JN 20:1-9	<b>Apr 21:</b> R1: ACTS 3:11-26 Gospel: LK 24:35-48
<b>Apr 18:</b> R1: ACTS 2:14, 22-33 Gospel: MT 28:8-15	<b>Apr 22:</b> R1: ACTS 4:1-12 Gospel: JN 21:1-14
<b>Apr 19:</b> R1: ACTS 2:36-41 Gospel: JN 20:11-18	<b>Apr 23:</b> R1: ACTS 4:13-21 Gospel: MK 16:9-15
	<b>Apr 24:</b> R1: ACTS 5:12-16; R2: REV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-10; Gospel: JN 20:19-31

## St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for February collections was calculated at **\$354.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$3540.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$3,454.00**

## Ministry Schedule



*April 23rd and April 24th, 2022*

<u>4:00 pm</u>	LECTORS: Ed Cler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: <b>EEEEEEEEEE</b> SERVERS: Sam Marlatt
<u>8:00 am</u>	LECTORS: Ollie Smith USHERS: Neal Wood <b>COM</b> SERVERS: Timmy Keske GIFTS: Timmy Keske
<u>10:00 am</u>	LECTORS: Barb Vandeventer EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: COLLECTION COUNTERS: Jan Carmack & Tom Schuett SERVERS: Ella Schweighart

*Sacred Heart:*

*Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.*

*St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.*

## Weekly Collection

*Week Ending Sunday, April 10, 2022*



<b>• Sacred Heart Church</b>	
Weekly Collection: \$1632.00 <b>\$425.00</b>	Loose Cash: \$45.00
Building Fund: \$	Seminary: \$20.00 <b>\$25.00</b>
Catholic Home Missions: \$20.00	Holy Land: \$20.00
Easter Collection: \$ 20.00 <b>\$50.00</b>	Easter Flowers: \$20.00
PCT: \$ 70.00	
Online Giving: <b>\$500.00</b>	
<b>Total Deposit: \$2347.00</b>	

**St. Michael's Church**

Weekly Collection: \$ 435.00 <b>\$100.00</b>	Loose Cash: \$5.00
Palm Sunday: \$	Hall Rental: \$
Catholic Relief: <b>\$695.00</b>	PCT: <b>\$25.00</b>
Online Giving: <b>\$125.00</b>	
<b>Total Deposit: \$1260.00</b>	

*All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.*

## Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for February collections was calculated at **\$904.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$9040.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$8,162.00**

# Pastoral Reflections

## Scripture Reflection (Easter Sunday, Year C)

In this reading Peter takes a step he would never have chosen on his own. God has prepared the apostle to accept an invitation from a Roman officer to preach to his household (Acts 10:9-23). Now he has entered that house and begins to proclaim the Gospel.

None of the Gospels attempts to describe what actually happened at the resurrection of Jesus. Historical data ends with the burial of Jesus. After that, we have stories claiming that the tomb of Jesus was found empty and still more stories describing appearances Jesus made to various people after he was raised from the dead.

Today's Gospel narrates how Mary Magdala came to the tomb of Jesus and found it empty.

**The discovery of the empty tomb.** Mary Magdala is portrayed as coming to the tomb of Jesus early in the morning but while it is still dark. No motive is given for coming to the tomb. When she arrives there, she sees that the stone has been removed from the entryway. She does not actually go into the tomb. She draws the conclusion that the stone's removal implies that the tomb is empty and that someone has stolen the body. Based on these conclusions, she runs to Peter and the Beloved Disciple and tells them what she assumes has happened.

**The race to the tomb.** Upon hearing Mary's conclusion that Jesus' tomb is empty because someone has stolen the body, Peter and the Beloved Disciple run to the tomb.

The Beloved Disciple gets there first. He looks in the tomb and sees the burial cloths but does not actually enter the tomb. When Peter arrives at the tomb, he enters it and sees the burial cloths with the head covering neatly rolled up in a separate place. Everything appears orderly and planned. Seeing all this elicits no response from Peter.

**The Beloved Disciple sees and believes.** Out of deference for Peter, the Beloved Disciple waits for him to enter the tomb first. After Peter has seen inside the tomb, the Beloved Disciple also enters and beholds what Peter is seeing. However, we are told that the Beloved Disciple not only saw inside the tomb; he also believed. No reference is made to Peter believing. Clearly the Beloved Disciple is portrayed as the model disciple. Peter, however, is known in the Johannine community as having a special place among the Twelve, and that is respected here. From the way the evangelist tells the story, clearly none of these characters knows what to make of this event. They do not yet understand the teaching of the Scriptures that Jesus must rise from the dead.

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## Saint Anselm ~1033-April 21, 1109~



Saint Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. At the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man"). Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

His feast day is observed on April 21st.

## Coming Soon ~24, April, 2022~

*Acts 5:12-16. Psa 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19. Jn 20:19-31.*

**Standing in Our Midst.** Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- **What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?**
- **How can I extend Christ's Easter greeting of peace to others?**
- **How will I be an ambassador of mercy? What work will I do this week?**

## Easter: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ



**"I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me,  
though he may die, he shall live.  
And whoever lives and  
believes in Me shall never die."**

~John 11:25-26~

**Christ Is Risen!!! Alleluia!!!**





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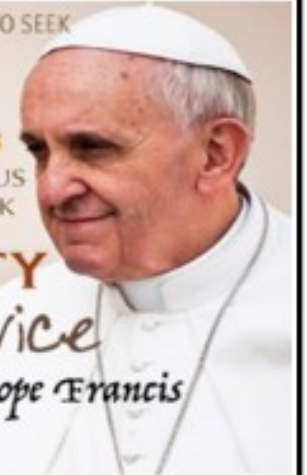
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# Announcements, Events and Activities

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

04 03 Emmett Mitsdarfer  
 04 04 Isaac Mitsdarfer  
 04 05 Kathleen Holthaus  
 04 09 Matthew Albin  
 04 09 Tyler Wilson  
 04 10 Trevor Baker  
 04 12 Donita Smith  
 04 14 Amber Schweighart  
 04 17 Lydia Howard  
 04 17 Alexa Howard  
 04 18 Andrew Albin  
 04 18 Arris Trammel  
 04 23 Josh Howard  
 04 25 Doris Stone  
 04 26 Carolyn Kappes

04 26 Phyllis Rund  
 04 28 Kiley Kramer  
 04 29 Landon Kappes



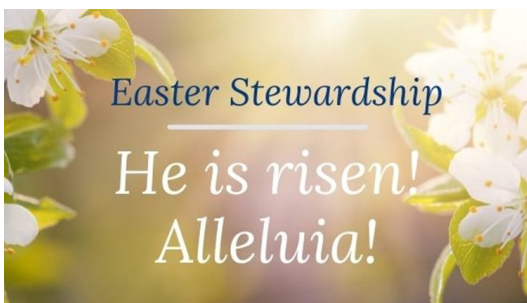
### Anniversaries

04 08 Mike & Malea Fonner  
 04 12 Harold & Mary Jeanne Brown



## Stewardship Challenge Easter

Happy Easter!  
 Christ is  
 Risen! You  
 are a gift to  
 this  
 community,  
 and we  
 appreciate all  
 you do for



this parish! We hope you were able to join in some or all of the stewardship challenges. Remember, the beginning step of every stewardship journey is prayer. Entering the Easter season is an opportunity to draw closer to our Risen Lord and examine the many blessings he has given us. We appreciate your witness of stewardship!

## This & That

Please don't forget to turn in your Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl Containers and we can get those contributions sent off to CRS to use in those places of the world in urgent need.

Even though lent is over, **Formed** continues to provide entertaining and informative Catholic content in the form of videos and movies for ALL ages, follow the link at the top of the parish website if you have not yet subscribed to this free service and take a look at all they have to offer!

Save the date: the Fellowship committee is making plans for a parish wide potluck/picnic this **June 26th** (Sunday) afternoon to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our parish patron saint. Stay tuned for more info.

## Reminders

**\*\* This Month (April) the Altar Society prayer intention is for those suffering from addiction. \*\***



*Holy Week and Easter schedule is listed below for both parishes*

**SH: Finance Council : Thursday May 5 2022 , 6:30 pm**

**SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday April 12, 2022, 6:30 pm**

**SH Altar Society next meeting May 18, 2022 6:30 pm**

**SM: Finance Council : Sunday May 22 , 7:00 am**

**SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday June 5, 2022, 7:00 am**

*Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations prevent it's posting.*

## Easter and Home Missions Collection

At the **Easter Vigil** Liturgy and the **Easter Sunday** Masses, another special collection, the Seminarian Collection, will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have fourteen seminarians, two of whom at this time will be ordained priests for our diocese in June. You can take a personal role in their formation by a generous gift in the special Easter collection

A trait of home mission dioceses is that many have a small Catholic population dispersed over a vast territory. The Melkite Eparchy of Newton, with about 35,000 members, covers the entire United States. Melkite Catholics are members of one of the Eastern Catholic Churches, with their own cultural and liturgical traditions in full communion with the Holy Father and Catholics from the Latin Rite When you contribute to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, you provide a lifeline that allows members of mission dioceses to remain in contact with each other, even if they live across the country.

## Happy Easter

The parish staff at Sacred Heart and St Michael want to extend a very happy and blessed Easter to all of our parishioners. As you celebrate Easter may you remember God's perfect love for all mankind, and may that love fill you with hope for the days to come. Happy Easter.



## Parish Mailing List

The office is once again working to update our mailing lists with the office of communications at the Diocese, so if you are **not** receiving your weekly Catholic Times magazine, please let the office know so we can be sure your address is up to date.




# April 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SH Mass 8 am MI: Mark Waymire	2 Confessions 3:15 pm Mass 4p MI: Ruth Schweighart
3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Mass SM 8 a MI: Mike Waller SH 10 a MI: Harry & Louise Schmidt PSR: SM 8:45 - 9:30 SH 9 - 9:45 am	4  Mass SM 8 a MI: Mike Waller SH 10 a MI: Harry & Louise Schmidt PSR: SM 8:45 - 9:30 SH 9 - 9:45 am	5 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	6 SH - Mass 8a MI Pat & Martha Carr	7 SH - Mass 8a MI Mike Pangburn	8 SH - Mass 8a MI: Alan Bender	9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Confessions 3:15 pm Mass 4p MI: Rolland Sprague
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> SM Mass: 8a MI: Anthony Gordan SH MI: Marge Koberlein	11  SM Mass: 8a MI: Anthony Gordan SH MI: Marge Koberlein	12 SH Pastoral Council 6:30 pm	13 SH Mass 8a MI Bradley Fleener	14 <i>Holy Thursday</i> SH Mass 7 pm MI: Pat & Martha Carr	15 Good Friday SH - Mass 7pm MI: Harry & Louise Schmidt	16 <i>Easter Vigil</i> SH Mass 8:00 pm MI: All Parish Families of SH & SM
17 <i>Easter Sunday</i> SM Mass 8 am MI: Gloria Secore SH 10am MI: Mary Margaret <b>Rund</b>	18  SM Mass 8 am MI: Gloria Secore SH 10am MI: Mary Margaret <b>Rund</b>	19 SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein	20 SH - Mass 8a MI Pat Carr	21 SH - Mass 8a MI: Henry & Mary Kramer	22 SH Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn	23 Confessions 3:15p Mass 4p MI: Alan Bender
24 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> SM Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn SH 10am MI: Gene & Anna Partenhier PSR: SM 8:45 - 9:30 SH 9 - 9:45 am	25  SM Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn SH 10am MI: Gene & Anna Partenhier PSR: SM 8:45 - 9:30 SH 9 - 9:45 am	26 SH Mass 8a MI: Rev Paul Skelton	27 SH Mass 8a MI: Deceased members of the Argwried Family	28 SH Mass 8a MI: Kiely Kramer	29 SH Mass 8a MI: Harry & Louise Schmidt	30 SH Confess 3:15. Mass 4p MI: Mary Adell Kramer





The following Sacred Heart and St Michael parishioners generously donated towards this year's Easter Flower collection. Both parish altars looked lovely. Thank you for all your generosity during this time.

Nick & Kay Barrett in Memory of: Joseph & Dorothy Barrett, Bernard (Bernie) Barret, Francis & Herbert Peterson, Bernard & Georgia Barrett, Gene Barrett

John and Janet Barrett in Memory of: Lawrence & Georgia Barrett  
Mag Bosch in memory of: Joe Bosch & Jodi Tomlinson

Norma Brown in Memory of: The Brown Family  
Jerry & Jo Derby in Memory of: Anna Kremitzki & Jerry Derby

Darrel & Millie Griffith in Memory of: Nora Oliger & Rosemary Smith

Marc & Mary Hildreth in Memory of: Marilyn Hildreth, Catherine Henderson, JB & Mick Roberts, Noble & Joan Henderson

Linda Pangburn in Memory of: Mark Waymire & Mike Pangburn

Phil Partenheimer in Memory of: Gene & Anna Partenheimer  
Doris Stone in Memory of: Harold Stone

Colleen Stovall in memory of: Wayne Stovall

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Sharon Wilhelm in Memory of: Glenn & Marie Smith

Steve & Martha Williams in Memory of: Francis & Eileen Smith, Helen Smith, George & Freida Williams

Sharron Wood in Memory of: Mary K Billman

Amy Walch in Memory of: Rolland Sprague

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