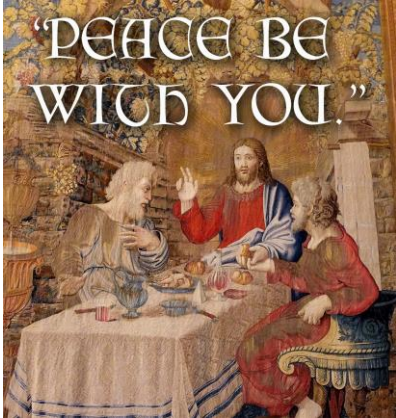


**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
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APRIL 16 – HOLY SATURDAY

Vigil Readings: Gn 1:1 – 2:2; Ex 14:15 – 15:1;
Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
8:45 PM-Fr. Rudy - (Bilingual)

APRIL 17 – EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
9:00 AM - Fr. Rudy (Spanish)
11:00 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Easter Flower
Memorial
12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

APRIL 18 – MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Alma Wolf

APRIL 19 – TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

APRIL 20 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
7:30 AM – Fr. Rudy (English) – Marie Wolf

APRIL 21 – THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

APRIL 22 - FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
7:30 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – Intention of
Jean McMahon

APRIL 23 – SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Vigil Readings: See Sunday
4:00 PM – Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of
Nancy Seitz
6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

APRIL 24 – SUNDAY

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
9:00 AM - Fr. Jim (Spanish)
11:00 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – Carly Boers Brown
12:30 PM – Fr. Jim (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: April 23-24

Lectors:

4:00 PM – R. Ogden
11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – M. Sonenschein/D. Weiss
11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Servers:

4:00 PM K. Fahey/Z. Nintrup
11:00 AM L. Finke

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$345,000

Offerings received to-date: \$306,248

Amount needed to catch up: \$38,752

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

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4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to Kathy Wright, Herman Mollmann, and Allison Erickson. They are the winners of the Week 33 drawing and each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Matthew McKenrick (18), Dale Hader (19), Tom Koprowski (19), John Gelly (20), Cynthia Trabish (20), Aaron Finke (20), Jim Sammarco (21), Deborah Bird (21), Aubrie Houchens (21), Pat Seng (23), Amy Danner (23), Rebecca Dennany, (23), Helen Wimmers (24), Graeme Hartman (24).

FATHER JIM'S DESK: An Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen! His grace and peace be with you all. I extend to you the Lord's blessings for a happy and holy Easter. May you see how dying with the Lord also means rising with him. May you come to see how resurrection has the final say in our lives and may Alleluia be the song that is always on our lips and in our hearts. Have fun in these Easter days. Learn to live life to the fullest. Live fully God's love, justice, and peace. Rejoice and be thankful because grace abounds in Jesus Christ and there is always hope.

An Easter Reflection: As signs of spring become evident, we rejoice in the new and risen life the Lord gives to us all. We are blessed to be children of the Resurrection. We rejoice, too, in the new life we can give each other in the Lord's name as the Body of Christ. We have been made anew to live as Christ's body. We are, indeed, happy and blessed. What is new with you after your Lenten journey and after doing works of penance, prayer, fasting and giving alms? How is this a Happy Easter? Can you see signs of resurrection and grace? In yourself? In others? In the world? Have the restrictions and limitations created by the pandemic helped you to see what really matters and is most important in life? Is less, more? If so, how is your life filling up with the greater gifts? It really is Easter and alleluia is our song.

We pray so well: Holy week is the greatest week of prayer for the church. I thank everyone who contributed to the wonderful, deep, and intense prayer of this past week. I thank the singers, musicians, planners, decorators, priests, deacon, ministers, pastoral staff, maintenance staff, video crew and all our volunteers at St. Leo and St. Boniface for the gift of self and wonderful faith in preparing and leading us to pray this holiest of weeks. It is an honor and a privilege to pray Holy Week together.

Welcome: One of the signs of Easter that I appreciate the most is the people who gather with us for our liturgies. Whether you worship with us each week, or you are a visitor, or you have returned from school, or

you are here because it is Easter, a special welcome to everyone. We are happy and blessed that you can be here to celebrate this solemn and wonderful feast. We hope you always feel welcome at St. Leo and St. Boniface.

An Easter Hymn: Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death. All the fair beauty of earth from the death of winter arising! Every good gift of the year now with its master returns. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation. Treading the pathway of death, new life you give to us all. God the Almighty, the Lord, the ruler of earth and the heavens, Guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil within. Jesus the health of the world, enlighten our minds, great Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only begotten of God. Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide. Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author of concord, pour out your balm on our days; order our ways in your peace.

Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia!!

SOLEMN VESPERS AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:

MTSM has one event left in its Music & Liturgy Series 2021-22 season. The event is free and open to the public. Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.: Eastertide Choral Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday – in person and livestreamed at www.athenaeum.edu/live.

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE THROUGH AMERICAN HISTORY: PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT SHAPED THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES:

Dr. Kevin Schmiesing, lecturer in Church History for Mount St. Mary's School of Theology, will be talking about his new book, *A Catholic Pilgrimage through American History: People and Places that Shaped the Church in the United States*, on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Center (Mt. St. Mary Seminary). Call 513-231-2223 for more information.

VOCATION VIEW: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)