

**April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**



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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 7:30 a.m.  
Friday – 8:20 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
or anytime by appointment

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 p.m.	<b>April 3</b> Raymond Karr
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>April 4</b> Carolyn Whelan Tom Quinn and Jack Quinn
9:45 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 5</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 6</b> Graver & Davis Families
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 7</b> Ina, Bernard and Greg Mudd Bill Winthrop Jr.
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 8</b> Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Living and Deceased
<b>Friday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>April 9</b> Joe & Bertha Williams
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>April 10</b> Rink & Channie Benson
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>April 11</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Luke & JoAnna Long and family

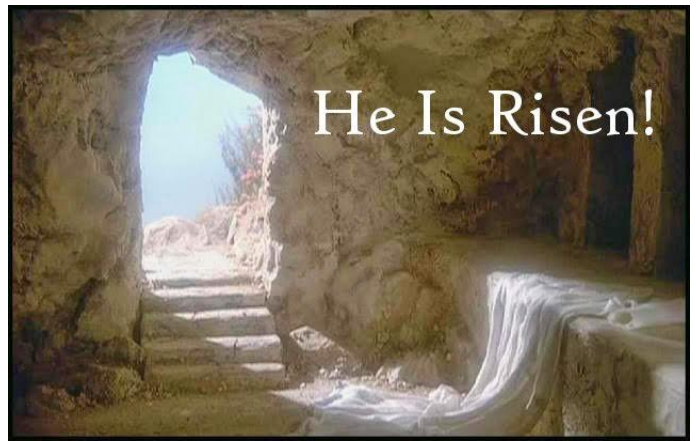
**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

March 7	\$ 8,283.25
March 14	\$ 5,381.25
March 21	\$ 7,345.50
March 28	\$ 4,322.25

**Prayer Intentions for the month of April**

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! The white decorations of the sanctuary and the sweet smell of the Spring flowers fill the Church. The new Paschal candle stands straight and tall and its light is bright with the fire of the Holy Spirit. These are the sights and sounds of Easter in our church as we begin this Easter Season. Alleluia and Happy Easter!

The Easter Vigil is our most ancient celebration of Easter, but from early on in the Church, Christians extended the celebration into Sunday. After all, in scripture we hear that early on Sunday morning, St. Mary Magdalene ran to the tomb and found it empty, and that evening the Lord met and walked with His disciples on the road to Emmaus. Alleluia!

Today we renew our baptismal promises. We recommit ourselves to being Christian. This renewal is where Lent has brought us. We have recognized our temptations and sinfulness. Our sins are nailed to the cross with Jesus and died with Him. His blood, like the blood of the lamb sprinkled above the door posts in Egypt at the time of Moses, protected us from the pain of death. Like the parting of the Red Sea, we walk through the waters of Baptism to new life, and the water that flowed from Jesus side at His crucifixion washes us clean. We are renewed in our relationship with God our Father in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ His Son. Alleluia!

Easter Morning marks the first day of the Easter Octave and it truly feels like a new season. The Easter Octave is the eight days of celebration that marks Easter week. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Octave of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. The Easter Season lasts for 50 days and ends with Pentecost.

Spring is a busy time of year. Let us pray that this year the Easter Season serves as a reminder to put Christ first in all we do and see the beauty and hope in being God's children Baptized in Faith and Risen in Glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*



**On the Calendar...**

**April 1** - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.

**April 2** - Good Friday service 7:00 p.m.

**April 3** - Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. **(NO 5:30 Mass)**

**April 4** - Easter Sunday Mass 9:45

**April 5** – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon

**April 10** – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Readings for April 11, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts of the Apostles 4:32–35 (44B)** The community of believers shared “one heart and mind.” No one claimed ownership over anything, everything was held in common, nobody went needy among them, and all “bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.”

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 5:1–6** Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God. “The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.”

**Gospel – John 20:19–31** Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, “Peace be with you” and breathed the Holy Spirit on them. Thomas doubted and then believed saying, “My Lord and my God!”

**Liturgical Ministries**

**April 10 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Dorothy Ritter  
**Servers:** Addison Oswald, Camryn Hays, Avrie Hays, Caitlin Shively, Kyle Hays, Tyler Hays  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Pfaff, Cathy Jo Pfaff, Dorothy Ritter  
**Lector:** Bob Kendrick  
**Ushers:** Ruth Ann Lorenson, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter  
**Cross Bearer:** Jeff Albus  
**Greeters:** Tully & Cathy Tonsor

**April 11 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Phil & Donna Thompson  
**Servers:** Austin Shinn, Kyle DeLaporte  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kay Elliott, David Wilson, Michelle Wilson  
**Lector:** Brenda Benson  
**Ushers:** Jim Jarman, Cliff Seward, Jerry Copenhaver  
**Cross Bearer:** Zachary Jones  
**Greeters:** Aaron Benson Family

Mighty God, we know that nothing can take us away from You. We will always be Your child. When we are ill, we are Yours. When we are in pain, we are Yours. When our life here on earth ends, we are still Yours, Amen.

Please pray for:

Richard Elliott Rusty Adam Regina Hays Tim Quinn  
 John Kendrick Bonnie Werner Deacon Mike Long  
 Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos  
 Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan  
 Logan Maher Mark Leake Daniel Patrick Mudd  
 Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick  
 Connie Kendrick Nick Mudd William P. Smith  
 Teresa Ritter Toland

**Father Mike Quinn Golden Jubilee** celebration will be held on June 6, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the armory in downtown Hannibal, MO. Everyone is welcome, please R.S.V.P. your reservation to Melody at the Holy Rosary Rectory before June 1, 2021 for food preparation count. Bring your own lawn chair, blanket, etc. Social distancing will follow CDC guidelines at that time. Masks will be provided if anyone needs one. Any questions contact Kathy Kroeger @573-795-1950 or Mary Pipkin @573-221-6841.

**School News**

- Classes will not be held on Easter Monday, April 5.
- Track Meet on Wednesday, April 7, at the Monroe City Field – 3:30
- Kindergarten Registration will be held at Holy Rosary School on Thursday, April. 15, at 6:30.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, April 9, will be led by the sixth-grade students.

**The Adoration Chapel Committee** is working on filling the 150 hours that the Chapel is open. Please consider taking an open hour below.

Sunday afternoon: 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm

Monday: Midnight to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am, 6-7am, 5-6pm, 11pm-midnight

Tuesday: Midnight to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 11pm-Midnight

Wednesday: Midnight to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 2-3pm, 10-11pm

Thursday: 8-9pm, 11pm - midnight

Friday: 2-3am, 3-4am, 7-8am, 10-11am, 4-5pm, 6-7pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm

Saturday: Midnight to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 7-8am, 9-10am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm.

\*Note that there are several blocks that are 3 hours. In the past two people have split the 3 hours, each taking 90 minutes, which is preferable to a lot of Adorers. That eliminates having to have so many people to fill the hours.

\*Please pray to St. Joseph in a 9-day novena, starting Easter Sunday to fill these hours satisfactorily so we may once again have our Adoration Chapel opened. We are planning on April 13th as our opening day IF all goes well.

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires: (That we have enough people to cover the hours so we may reopen the Adoration Chapel), O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying Breath. St. Joseph, Patron of families, pray for us. Amen Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us!

*The Adoration Chapel was originally started at Holy Rosary July 16, 1985 on Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Feast Day. Chapel will re-open on April 13.*

**Following God's Lead along with Donna**

Happy Easter!! Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” John 11:25-26

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Holy Rosary Church and St. Stephen Church will be April 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for our students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Natalee Amos	Kyndal Benson	Waylon DeGrave
Kyle DeLaporte	Maddix Dowell	Owen Fuemmeler
Cynthia Gamble	Mari Gares	Marah Greiman
Kylie Harris	Cole Hays	Denten Hays
Ella Hays	Meghan Hays	Naaron Hays
Ryan Hays	Aidan Hunter	Myra Jones
Kylee Kauble	Olivia Kendrick	Anna Lemongelli
Carson Miller	Makenna Miller	Kolton Moses
Josie Orf	Aidan Oswald	Taylor Pfaff
Ava Potterfield	Chloe Puroil	Alston Richardson
Matthew Salyer	Devyn Shramek	Natalie Shively
Parris Shively	Abigail Smith	Rhett Watson
Isaiah Werr	Grant Yager	Audri Youngblood
Ava Yutzy	Rachel Underhill	

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 Have you wondered what grace is? What is its purpose and how do we receive it? This video explores all those questions and more. To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under the Parish Life tab for Faith Formation.