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April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Easter Sunday	<i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43</i>	All Is New
<p>"What's new?" That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.</p>		
<p>After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, "What's new?" They proudly proclaimed it: "God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses." Now, that is new!</p>		
<p>If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God's help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God's Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.</p>		
<p>This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!</p>		
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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.


Reconciliation

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.


Ministries		
Date	April 9 Easter	April 16
Lector	Chris Mangia	Reagan Taylor
Gift Bearers	Mahady Family	Payne Family
Ushers	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson	Bob Curley & Nick Savant
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Stafford & Pam Norris	MaryLu Thralls & Bonnie Warn
Counters	Tom McKinney & Kay Jatczak	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Off week	Marlene & Chris Smithson
Coffee & Donuts	Off Week	Off Week



Our Religious Education Program will be hosting a Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A on Wednesday April 26. Please consider going to Chick-Fil-A any-time that day and be sure to mention St. Mary's Spirit Day! Proceeds will be used toward Vacation Bible School costs.

Prayers Please for:

Louise Arnold, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, Doug Hand.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.

Mass Intentions:

April 9 St. Mary's Village Parish
April 16 Bonnie Younger

If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00. We are now scheduling masses for May through July.

We have purchased new altar candle holders that we will begin using on Easter. They cost \$962. If you would like to make a donation to sponsor these candle holders, please see Barb.




Fundraising

We are taking donations for the Gift Card Raffle. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your letter detailing our goals and how you can help. Those not picked up will be mailed.

There will also be a Spring Vendors Fair on May 6. Flyers are available in the rack at the church entrance

Birthday Blessing to:

Henry Scully 4-9
Cora Fagg 4-9
Ryker Gordon 4-11
Troy Corbett 4-14



Terre Haute Deanery Senior Citizen Appreciation Mass and Lunch
Thurs. May 4, 2023 at Sacred Heart, TH
RSVP to Ray Veit
812-232-8200 or
Raymond@thdeanery.org
By April 27th


Finance Report			
	April 2	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$2519	\$2308	Criterion \$16
Galvin Fund Donations	\$ 300	\$ 115	Bake Sale \$455

Did You Know?

Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important feast of the ecclesiastical year. In fact, the dates and celebrations of the liturgical year (including all the Christian movable feasts) are arranged around the central Christian feast of Easter.

The Roman Catholic Church always marks Easter on the first Sunday that follows the first full moon of the Spring Equinox. The date therefore changes each year and falls on any day between March 22 and April 25.

Easter Sunday starts the Easter season, marks the end of Lent and is the last day of the Holy Week which is also known as the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday).



The true meaning of Easter has deep significance in our lives as Catholics.

Easter celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead.

The resurrection of Jesus is a magnificent event that shows the realization of our Christian faith. In [1 Corinthians 15:17](#), Saint Paul wrote that "unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain." By sacrificing himself, Jesus Christ saved humanity from the shackles of sin. His eventual resurrection is a promise of a new life. It shows us that our faith in him is alive and powerful.

This event is also a powerful reminder to us all that trusting in God will pull you up even from the depths of despair.

<https://www.catholicfaithstore.com/daily-bread/true-meaning-of-easter-sunday-catholics/>