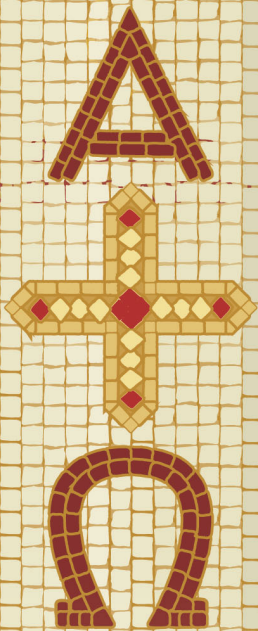


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Easter
Sunday



He has been raised from the dead,
and he is going before you to Galilee.

MATTHEW 28:7

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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FUNERAL OPTIONS AS OF MARCH 30, 2020

There are 2 options for funeral Masses:

OPTION 1 – Mass with no more than six family members plus priest, server, funeral director and musician in church. Social distancing must be respected. Mass can be livestreamed on Facebook. No luncheon available.

OPTION 2 – Rite of Commendation & Burial with eight family members, priest and funeral director present at cemetery. Social distancing must be respected. A Memorial Mass at a later date can be held when restrictions are lifted.

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Please take consideration when visiting the chapel.

There should be no more than 8 people at one time and social distancing needs to be respected.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Did you know that you can make your weekly or monthly contributions through Electronic Fund Transfers? You can use your debit card, cancelled check or even a credit card. Please call Jessica at 322-4505, ext. 8226 or Rhonda at extension 8239 to set up a plan or if you have any questions. Also a drop box for your contributions is available on the west side of the parish office.

FYI

Due to daily changes sometimes the information in the bulletin may be outdated. Please look on our website, facebook page or join flocknotes for the most up to date information.

Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

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Sometimes when we send out emails, those emails go straight to the spam box. If you are expecting something from St. Michael Church or School, please check your spam box.

NEED HELP?

We have several volunteers in our parish who are willing to help those who are homebound to pick up groceries and prescriptions. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please contact Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

From the Pastor's Desk

Easter Joy? When the first Easter happened there was great fear. The disciples were under a self-imposed stay-at-home order, huddled together in the upper room. They were a “family” of self-doubting believers. None of them could understand the whirlwind of events that they had just witnessed. There were indeed victims of a dream turned nightmare. The first Easter morn was one full of trepidation, fear and anxiety.

The women ventured out, probably because they would not be bothered even if they were recognized, after all they were just sentimental women, they were no threat. That is how they would have been seen by the standards of that day. Yet, it was even brave of them to go out into what could be exposure to suffering and even death. But, they go out, in sorrow, not joy.

Fast forward to 2020, nearly two thousand years later. We might feel like those first followers of Jesus on that first Easter morning. We, too, are huddled together with our families under a stay-at-home order. We, too, are taken aback by the whirlwind of events that have threatened our security, our very lives. We, too, are bombarded with news that can easily fill one with trepidation, fear and anxiety.

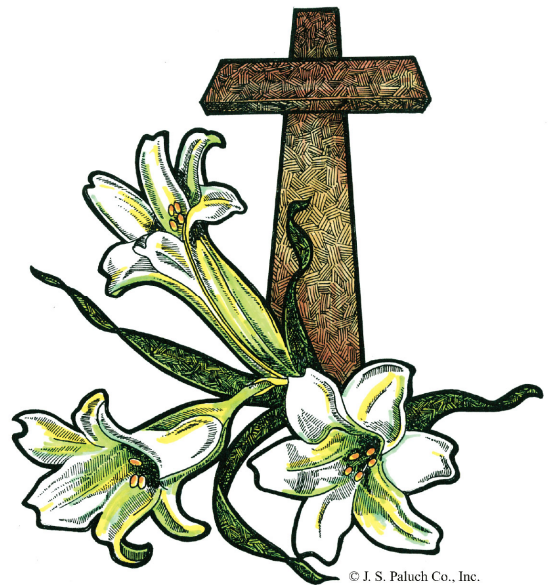
There is one big difference though. You and I know how the events of the first Easter turned from sorrow and fear to joy and peace. And, even though the followers of Jesus would still from time to time have to huddle together and stay at home they never again could let their anxiety rule their lives. They knew the secret of peace and, yes, joy in the midst of sorrow and pain and even death.

It might be tempting to think of ourselves as those first disciples sheltered in place in the upper room, full of fear and worry. But we cannot be like them, they knew nothing of what we know even from our earliest years. They did not know what was happening, we do. They did not understand the events they were victims of, we do. They did not experience the Peace of the One they loved, we do.

What is important, as we look back upon those first disciples, is that once Jesus appeared and they received that Peace they no longer acted as victims - timid, fearful and withdrawing - no, they acted as witnesses to something wonderful. Even as the early years passed and they would be persecuted even to death, they never lost the wonder of what Jesus had done for them.

It is that same wonder at what God has done for us in Jesus that allows us, in the face of suffering, separation and death, to know His peace. The Holy Spirit has been breathed upon us as a vaccine against all odds. A cure for our first parents gift of eternal death. For that ill fated gift has wrought for us a gift even greater, the sure gift of life beyond this life; life with God in the present that offer as inner peace, a knowledge that God has our back. A peace that leads to a joy that no matter what happens we have life always and nothing can take that away; even separation in this life can not separate us from life in Jesus.

We might seem like victims of this virus that haunts us. Yet, in reality I see more and more that we are witnesses instead; witnesses to God's enduring love as we assist others still, as we pray for others daily, as we sacrifice for others. You and I are not helpless victims if we have Christ, we are always witnesses of his peace and joy which no virus can destroy. Like those first disciples on the evening of the first Easter day, we now know that Christ lives and so we live. Even if we are separated we are never fully separated from Christ. ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!



CELEBRATING EASTER SUNDAY

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Continue to celebrate Easter Sunday with these prayers in the morning and/or before for the First Meal of Easter with the following traditional blessing. A simple prayer space can be created with white/gold table clothes, candles, crucifix, and/or plants and flowers; or, the prayer could be moved into the kitchen before the Easter Meal with at least some of the foods for the meal present which remind us of this festive season and God's bountiful love. If Holy Water is available, place in a small bowl for use. If the hymn is unfamiliar, you may find it on the internet (example: YouTube), shorten it, or simply move on to the other prayers. A leader should divide up the roles and adjust the service as necessary to make sure everyone is able to participate.

1. Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the holy anthem rise,
And the choirs of heaven chant it
In the temple of the skies;
Let the mountains skip with gladness,
And the joyful valleys ring
With Hosannas in the highest
To our Savior and our King.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Like the sun from out the wave,
Christ has risen up in triumph
From the darkness of the grave,
Glorious splendor of the nations,
And the lamp of endless day;
Christ the very Lord of glory
Who is risen up today.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed Jesus, make us rise
From the life of this corruption
To the life that never dies.
May your glory be our portion
When the days of time are past,
And the dead shall be awakened
By the trumpet's mighty blast.

2. Introduction

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (All make the Sign of the Cross together.)

All: Amen

Leader: Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God for ever.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Leader: Throughout Lent we prepared for Easter by prayer, fasting, and works of service and charity. When we gather during his feast of Easter, we remember it is the Risen Christ who now fills us with joy, for he has conquered death. Alleluia!



3. Gospel Reading : Jn 20:1-9

Reader: Let us listen to the Gospel according to John:

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



4. Renewal of Baptismal Promises

[NOTE: If the baptism promises were not renewed the night before, you may renew them now. Otherwise, skip to the next section/page.]

Leader: When we were Baptized, we were joined to the same death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will now renew our baptismal promises. If so, say "I do" to each promise:

Leader: Do you renounce Satan?

All: I do.

Leader: And all his works? R:/

Leader: And all his empty promises? R:/

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? R:/

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? R:/

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? R:/

Leader: May the Lord bless and give us strength to live these baptismal promises in our lives, now and always.

All: Amen.

(If Holy Water is present: the Leader signs himself/herself with Holy Water with the Sign of the Cross and invites others to do the same.)

6. Our Father

Leader: Remember us Lord when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray as you taught us:

All: Our Father...

7. Conclusion

Leader: Let us pray.

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the Lord bless, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

(All make the Sign of the Cross together.)

5. Intercessions

Leader: The Son of God who invites us to the Paschal feast stands ready to help. Let us call upon him in our need.

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That Easter may find us cleansed of sin and ready to live anew our Christian faith. Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

Reader: That the bread we share may be a reminder of the bread of life we share in the eucharist.

Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

Reader: That we may be ready to give from our table to those who hunger and thirst. Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

Reader: That all who are sick may be strengthened by the Risen Christ to overcome their illness and those who care for them may be kept safe. Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

Reader: That we may one day enjoy the banquet of the Lord in the heavenly kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

Reader: For all who are sick and for all who have died as a result of the Coronavirus, as well as for the safety of healthcare workers, for the consolation of those who cannot leave their homes, and for the encouragement of all who feel anxiety, fear or doubt during this health crisis. Let us pray to the Lord. R:/

7. Blessing of Food for the Easter Meal

[NOTE: If the food for the First Easter Meal is to be blessed, the Leader turns to the Food and prays the following blessing prayer. If there is no food to be blessed, move to the next section.]

Leader: Let us pray.

God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

St. Corona, Patroness of Epidemic Victims Prayer in Time of an Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world
for our salvation.
Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and
all those who serve You,
might be kept safe from the
epidemic.
Heal those who are sick, comfort
the suffering, bring back
those who have gone astray, and
above all, increase our faith, O
Lord.
Give us the grace to follow You and
like the martyr, St. Corona,
who gave her life for love of You,
to take up
our crosses daily without fear or
hesitation.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living
God, have mercy on us and on the whole
world.
St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims,
Pray for us!



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Spiritual Communion Prayer

As you temporarily participate at Mass by remote viewing, you and your families are encouraged to make a daily Spiritual Communion by praying:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



**Easter White Books
Available on the table by the entrance
to the chapel
during Chapel hours for private prayer.
See noted Chapel hours on page 2.**

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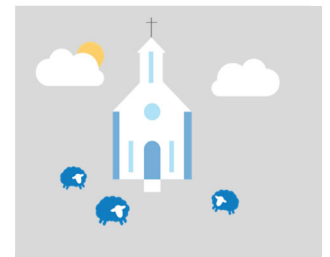
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SCHOOL NEWS

Warrior of the Week



This week's Warrior of the Week is Mitchell Joseph Love. Mitch has been a student at St. Michael School since 4th grade and will be attending Andrean High School next year. He has been playing basketball at St. Mike's since 5th grade, and also plays baseball outside of school. Mitch's favorite memory at SMS is "when Mars was looking through the door. He was dancing and laughing hard when Damien was presenting his book report to us. It was so funny!!!!!!!!!!!" Mitch says that the most important thing he learned at SMS is "to think before you talk." He is most thankful for his friends at teachers at his school. Good luck in high school, Mitchell!

Submitted by Jen Poskin

2020/2021 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Financial Help for the School Year Ahead

The application window for the 2020-2021 Diocese of Gary tuition assistance is open. FACTS Management will continue to provide and process the online tuition assistance applications that can be found at the Diocesan website, www.dcgary.org. Find the application by clicking on the "Schools" tab and then clicking on the blue rectangle labeled "Tuition Assistance Application". Tuition assistance is only open to Catholic families who are active registered members of parishes within the Diocese of Gary. You may complete an application if you have: Children entering grades kindergarten to Grade 12. Preschool/Pre-K students are not eligible for this assistance. There is a \$35 fee per family to apply and only completed applications will be considered. If you need help with the application, FACTS will have an email address, phone number, and chat line on the application website for customer service. The Diocesan Office will not be able to help you.

Get your tuition assistance application in as soon as possible, before funding runs out!

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Martin Rayski

Life has changed, not ended

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health & Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Labors of Love



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Life is precious; handle with prayer.

Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Monica at 322-4505, ext. 8220 in the parish office. The names are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.



DOING A GOOD DEED

The Wheelchair Ramp Ministry recently installed their sixth wheelchair ramp since November. The ramp was installed for a police officer who is an amputee and needed the ramp installed before his release date from St. Mary Medical Center on March 31st. Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, Jim Koeling and Mike Macki installed the ramp. If you are interested in participating in this important ministry in any way, please contact the parish office at 322-4505, ext. 8220.

Submitted by Jim Koeling

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 5, 2020

Adult	\$16,947.00
EFTs*	\$4,542.00
Children	\$10.00
Education	\$855.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$22,354.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

Stewardship Challenge

Reflect on your Lenten journey. How did it bring new life to you?



A big **Thank You** to everyone who contributed to the **Easter Flower Collection**. Once Mass is permitted, the Church will be decorated. The remaining funds are used for other decorative purposes throughout the year. Again, thank you for your donations and know that your intentions are included in the prayers of the church. Below is the list of donors with their intentions under their name.



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SUNDAY	APRIL 11	HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 PM	All Souls Eradication of the Corona Virus	
SUNDAY	APRIL 12	EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 AM	All Souls Eradication of the Corona Virus	
MONDAY	APRIL 13	
7:00 AM	✠Victoria Gargas	
TUESDAY	APRIL 14	
7:00 AM	✠Marlene Sarros	
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 15	
7:00 AM	✠Philip Bruno ✠Beverly Mullaney	
THURSDAY	APRIL 16	
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FRIDAY	APRIL 17
7:00 AM	✠John Moore ✠Rev. Patrick J. Connelly Donald & Terry Borem-65th <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
SATURDAY	APRIL 18
8:00 AM	✠Joseph Zaglman ✠Helen Sandor
SUNDAY	APRIL 19
9:30 AM	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions ✠Rosalba Hernandez ✠Stu & Alice Wilson ✠Len Lula St. Michael Parish

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THE WORD

(Readings for April 19, 2020, Divine Mercy Sunday)

- I. *Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47* Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life and charity.
- II. *1 Peter 1:3-9* Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.
- III. *John 20:19-31* Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered the doubt.

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