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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am
Thurs: 5:30pm

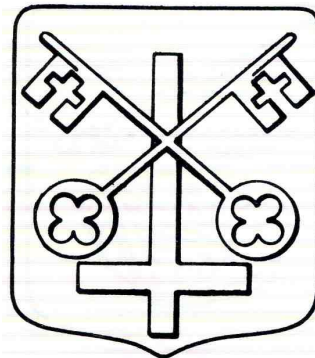
Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

Baptisms, Weddings, etc

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Save the Date!

Sunday, April 27	Easter Egg Hunt	St Albert's, 11:30am
Sunday, April 27	Divine Mercy prayer service	St Patrick's, 2—4pm
Sunday, June 29th	Parish Picnic	The Landing, 11am—2pm

20 APRIL, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

From Father Jacob

He is risen, Alleluia!

Today we celebrate that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!

This is greatest news in the history of the universe, but perhaps we don't know why. Of course this is great news for Jesus, but it is also very great news for you!

Jesus Christ came to give his life to you. Because He is risen, the life he promises you is an eternal life. A life that no death or corruption can mar.

Jesus Christ came to wipe away your sins. Because he is risen, He is your advocate with the Father and always pleads for you.

Jesus Christ teaches you how to live. Because he is risen, you can have confidence in where he is leading you: heaven!

Jesus Christ came to give you the Sacraments. Because he is risen, his sacraments have power: they are not memorials of a dead man, they are the living work of the living Jesus!

Jesus Christ came to free you from slavery to sin and death. Because he is risen, you can have hope in him!

Because he is risen, you will rise too! Alleluia!

Parish Directory

Our parish is getting a new directory! We want every family to be included. Please plan to have your family photo taken May 21st-24th. You can sign up online:

ucdir.com code: *ia353* password: *photos*

If you don't want to sign up online, then bring your calendar to Mass over next few weeks and make sure to sign up in person. I really want *everyone* in the parish to be part of this new directory!

We celebrate this great feast for a whole week! Join us next weekend:

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Parish Life Committee is hosting our annual easter egg hunt next weekend, Sunday, April 27th, at 11:30 on the East-side field by St Albert's. Come to 10am Mass and then bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, or family friends for a lot of fun celebrating Easter and hunting for eggs!

Divine Mercy Sunday

We will continue the great feast of Easter next Sunday with *Divine Mercy Sunday*. What a great feast! Everyone is invited to the annual, citywide Divine Mercy event on **Sunday afternoon, 4/27, from 2-4pm, held this year at St Patrick's Catholic Church** (we will host it for the first time next year). I will give a short talk at 2pm, followed by silent and communal prayer and a reception after! Come for all or whatever part you can!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal so far! As of last Friday our parish is \$42,900 *short* of our goal of \$62,600. This goal is lower than some prior years, so I hope we will be able to reach it. The parish will have to cover any shortfall out of our operating budget. If you haven't given yet please do consider supporting the appeal. You can give through the QR code below, by taking one of the pledge cards at the exits, or by writing a check to the parish with "Diocesan Appeal" in the memo. Thank you.



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READINGS FOR: April 27, 2025
1ST READING: Acts 5:12-16
2ND READING: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 4/22 8:00 am Lynn Ford-RIP
Wed 4/23 8:00 am Angela & Jay Jackson
Thurs 4/24 5:30 pm Bill & Mary Ryan
Fri 4/25 8:00 am Kirlin Family
Sat 4/26 4:00 pm Mary Schnitker-RIP & Shirley McConnell-RIP
Sun 4/27 8:00 am St. Peter's Parish
10:00 am Betty Burke-RIP
Noon Joe Franks Family

SATURDAY, 4PM April 26, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Ellianna Cihacek, Nicholas Moses
LECTORS: Dylies King, Erik King
EUCH MINISTERS: Toni Hansen, Jacque Liston, Lucille Gerjevic
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Limp

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 27, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Claire Reineke, Caroline Reineke, Owen Juranek
LECTORS: Sean Dunphy, Tyler Juranek
EUCH MINISTERS: Mary Novotne, Joan VonTersch Wege
USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Gary Juranek

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 27, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Cole Noon, Connor Noon, Charlotte Noon
LECTORS: Chris Fink, Ed Fink
EUCH MINISTERS: Jon Garrigan, Maureen Garrigan, Jennifer Lighthouse
USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Dave Bristol, Jill Clevenger, Margine Henry

SUNDAY, NOON April 27, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Keegan McCaffery, emma Thompson
LECTORS: Chris Maher, Cindy Bussey
EUCH MINISTERS: Grace Burroughs
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Mikey Donovan

Father's Thought for the Week

We baptized 6 people at the Easter Vigil and brought 4 more Christians into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Congratulations to our newest Catholics!

Please keep praying for our new Catholic Christians and pray and watch for who God wants you to invite to church with you this summer and fall. We need at least twice as many next year, which means we need a lot more Godparents!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be Sunday, April 27, 2025. This is the 25th Year Anniversary of Divine Mercy Sunday. St Pope John Paul the Great started Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000. The city-wide event will be at St. Patrick Church from 2-4pm. There will be Adoration for the entire two hours, Reconciliation, the entire two hours, the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3pm and the rosary will be prayed at some point in the two hours. Feel free to come and go as you wish during the two hours.

There will be NO COFFEE & ROLLS on Sunday, April 27. It was on the calendar by error.

There will be NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Easter Sunday. Our next Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, May 4th.

The church office will be closed Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 for Easter.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- So tomorrow is Monday again? I can't keep living like this.
I just paid for a 12-month membership to the gym and my bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.
I'm not an early bird or a night owl...I'm more of a permanently exhausted chicken.
Me talking to my two grandsons: "Grandma can we have an ice cream sandwich?" Me: "Did you finish your dinner?" Grandsons: "No" Me: "Okay, just one then."
An apple a day will keep anyone away if thrown hard enough.
Why is everyone against sugar? Who stood beside you when things went wrong and you were sad? It wasn't lettuce, that's for sure.
All my passwords are protected by amnesia.
When I was a kid there were two ways to die, natural causes and talking back to your parents.
I'm having a salad for lunch so I can have three Reese Peanut Butter cups tonight.
Mike and I may not party like we used to, but if we take a nap we can stay up till dark.
Exercise goal: Walk to the kitchen, eat chocolate, repeat.
You know when you buy a bag of salad and it gets all brown and soggy? Cookies don't do that.
At our age, we can hide our own Easter eggs, wait a half an hour, and have no clue where we left them.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 23-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm in WC
Sunday, April 27-Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am St. Albert
Monday, April 28-Knights of Columbus 6pm in Social Hall
Wednesday, April 30-Rel Ed & Confirmation 6:15pm in WC

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