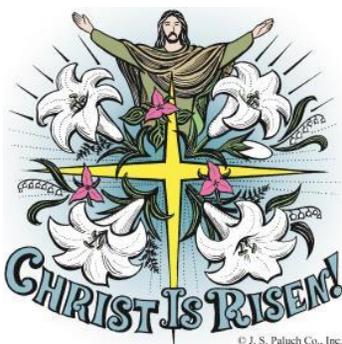


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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord April 17, 2022

FIRST READING: Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

GOSPEL: Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb
(John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today’s psalm guides our response to God’s power: “it is wonderful in our eyes.” Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus’ resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John’s Gospel admits that the disciples “did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” Even Jesus’ closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become “a fresh batch of dough.” Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	4/17	
MON	4/18	
TUES	4/19	
WED	4/20	
THURS	4/21	
FRI	4/22	
SAT	4/23	3:00PM Confession
SUN	4/24	6:00PM Summer Bash Meeting Church Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 18th – April 24th)

MON	4/18 7:50AM. Sr Marita Cecelia
TUES	4/19. 7:50AM. + (A) Ron Homler – (Wife, Yvonne)
WED	4/20 7:50AM. + Kevin Gritzer – (Pat Gritzer)
THUR	4/21 7:50AM + Patricia Skala Ward – (Casey & Julie Skala)
FRI	4/22 7:50AM + Intention Dantis
SAT	4/23 4:00PM. + Anna Kris – (Charles Camute)
SUN	4/24 7:30AM. + Pro Populo 10:30AM. + (WA) Charles Karalfa – (Wife, Donna)

Sunday April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die... -John 11:25-26



The **Christian Mothers Spring Flea Market**. The times to drop off flea market items are 9AM - 12PM, May 2nd, 3rd, & 4th at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(April 10th & April 11th 2022)

Weekly	\$ 4,342.00
Building Fund	\$ 302.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00

Flea Market Days:

Friday May 6th 9-12

Saturday, May 7th 9-12



Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.

If you are curious what the Knights of Columbus is about, you have the opportunity to come and witness a degree ceremony hosted by St. Therese Council #10409, inducting new candidates into the organization on **Sunday, April 24th at noon**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees during the ceremony, which will take approximately 45 minutes. The new Knights will learn about the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony to celebrate the new Knights. All are welcome to attend.



Sincere Therese

Condolences - The St. Community would like

to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Charles Dzendzel**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Chuck** and peace and consolation to his family.

Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Rebecca Alwine**, who was called to her eternal reward week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Rebecca** and peace and consolation to her family. Rebecca was the daughter of Theresa Lill.

Any practicing Catholic man, 18 and older who might be interested in joining the Knights are encouraged to attend the ceremony and see what we are about. There will be Knights available during the social to answer any questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus.

Families and the Gospel..... (John 20: 1-9) Easter Sunday

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children

The **Summer Bash** has been set for **July 9th & 10th 2022**. We are asking again for **Themed baskets at least \$25 in value**. The next meeting will be on **April 24th at 6PM**. Anyone interested in helping plan or working the Bash please attend the next meeting. This is a Church Fundraiser; we will need as many hands as possible. It is your chance to **Get Involved!**

Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas song, "We Need a Little Christmas" perhaps can be changed for our times and situations that we find ourselves in to "We Need a Little (a lot) Easter". With so much bad news around us: wars, high prices, violence, social ills, we need the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the one who overcame death. Despite the darkness that may envelope us, the bright light of Christ's love and resurrection shines on us. Just as He brought us out of the darkness of death and the tomb, He is able to bring us out of what oppresses and worries us.

So on behalf of Fr Balestino and myself, we wish you and your loved ones a lot of Easter joy and the Good News of God's love for you.

F. Balestino

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