

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 27, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Rosary/Altar Society: Henrietta Harris
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SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Active registered parishioner(s) arrange for an appointment with the pastor six months prior to wedding date. A wedding must be celebrated in church.

Baptism: Call pastor to provide information, sacramental preparation and schedule the date & time of the Baptism.

Ministry to Sick and Shut-ins: Notify the pastor to arrange for visits to the sick or shut-ins, the reception of Communion and/or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are going to the hospital for surgery, the Anointing of the Sick can be received. If you are sick or undergoing surgery, let us know and we will include you in our prayers at Mass and on the parish Prayer Chain.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:45, by appointment and scheduled Penance Services.

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 28-April 3

Monday	8:00 am	Diane Fortman and Family
Tuesday	8:15 am	Francis Meyer
Wednesday	8:00 am	George Clifford
Thursday	8:00 am	Francis Fischer
First Friday	8:15 am	Special Intentions for Katharine Kawshawng
First Saturday	7:15 am	Eleanor Harding
	5:00 pm	St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 am	Glen & Frances Griffiths
	11:00 am	Special Intentions A. & S.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 28-April 3

MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY

Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

MASS MINISTERS

April 2 & 3

USHERS

Sat 5 pm	Jim Schmenk and Mark Sible
Sun 8 am	Dave Roesener and Tony Helmer
Sun 11 am	Ralph Stark and Dennis Dancer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5 pm	Theresa Meyer, Michelle Myers, Tom & Barb Sherwood
Sun 8 am	Craig & Linda Van Gessel, Chuck Rhodes, Nancy Helmer
Sun 11 am	Chris Passino, Kathy Rorick, Tom & Eve Peters

READERS

Sat 5 pm	Sara and Grace Cartwright
Sun 8 am	Jim Breckler and Steve Christman
Sun 11 am	Melissa Cass and Katie Herendeen

CROSS BEARER

Sat 5 pm	Lucas Cartwright
Sun 8 am	Volunteer
Sun 11am	Jeremiah Evans

CANDLE BEARERS

Sat 5 pm	Nathan Allen and Volunteer
Sun 8 am	Volunteers
Sun 11 am	Anthony Deyo and Grant Evans

COLLECTION TOTALS

March 19-20, 2016

Adult \$5,466.00 **Loose** \$115.25

Children \$5.00 = **\$5,586.25**

Total Envelopes Issued: 225

of Envelopes Used this Week: 102

Weekly Contribution Budget: \$8,508.00

Special Collections

Vigil Lights \$14.00

Improvement Fund \$40.00

Easter Flowers \$797.00

Tuition Assistance \$100.00

Monetary Donations are needed to upgrade the sound system in Church and purchasing a new stove in the school kitchen. When we work together great things happen. If you would like to help please send your donation to the parish office or put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked either "sound system" or "stove."

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5 pm	Jonah Hopf and Mitchel Diffenderfer
Sun 8 am	Dustin and Cooper Teders
Sun 11 am	Collin Haynes and Jacob Grimm

Pope Francis Night is Thursday, April 14th at St. Mary School. There will be a potluck from 5:30-6:00 pm with activities following from 6:00—7:00 pm including a shadow puppet theater, an interactive story, a Pope Francis prayer activity, a wax museum, a book walk, the kindergarten Reading/Writing Restaurant, and the book fair. We are a St. Mary Family, so come dressed in blue (spirit wear or blue shirt and jeans are just fine), and we will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, and cleaning products for the local bank. Please bring a friend! Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP by April 1st by calling the school office at 897-3481 so we can plan accordingly. The main dish will be provided and families are asked to bring a side dish to share and your own non-alcoholic beverage. We look forward to seeing our families and guest!

Youth News We had a great time at Sky Zone last Sunday. The last Youth Mas of the school year will be April 10th at 5:30 pm followed by dinner and activities until 8:00 pm. Activities for the evening will be Weird Olympics. Come join the fun! We will honor our outgoing seniors and invite the incoming group of current 5th grade students to join us for activities. Come see what it's all about.

Rummage Sale at Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, on Friday, April 1st from 9:00 am—6:00 pm and on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00—11:30 am. On Friday after 3:00 pm the sale is \$3.00 per paper bag full and on Saturday the sale is \$1.50 per paper bag full. Come support the Rosary Sodality.

REFLECTIONS from Father Daniel... The Lord has truly Risen; Alleluia! The scripture readings for Easter Day make three great affirmations. They proclaim that the tomb of Jesus was found to be empty, that Jesus appeared alive to certain of His followers and that through faith and baptism we can share in the new life of the Risen Christ. Taken together, these affirmations constitute the Church's Easter faith and proclamation.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the victory of God and the heart of our Christian faith. The words of good news that greet the women when they arrive at the empty tomb of Jesus are: "Why seek the living among the dead?" "He is Risen." "He is not here." "Go and tell His disciples." The women did as they were instructed. The women were the first to receive the news of the resurrection, and the first to see Him in His glory. And, because of Jesus' actual resurrection, His followers were not afraid to preach about Him to the world. Even St. Peter who denied Him three times, he preached with boldness to a pagan audience.

Again, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is simply a mystery of faith which we can't say enough about! The disciples did not understand the consequences of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Yet they believed. Our task is to ponder the consequences for ourselves today. Our Christian faith challenges us to believe not only that Jesus rose from the dead to live in eternal glory, but it is a glory we hope to share with Him some day.

There are three ways to discipleship. Curious: Are you curious about the Word of God? Convinced: How convinced are you? Distinctiveness/sacrifice: We are disciples of Jesus Christ because we lay down our lives for our master by living a life of distinctiveness. Today, live without fear or anxiety, for the Lord lives, and so shall you. Alleluia! Among the Benedictine Rule's first lines are: "What, dear brothers is more delightful than this voice of the Lord calling to us? See how the Lord in His love shows us the way of life."

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2016 EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY

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| Waigand-Schiegg, Boyce-Karl
& Murray Families | Glen & Leona Myers | Bill & Betty Donnaker |
| Robert & Winifred Baker | Paul & Ruth Brouillette | Pat & Paul Bolinger |
| Leroy & Loretta Sherwood | Fred Myers | Bernard Meyer |
| Beatris R. Silva | Lee & Catherine Higgins | Betty Teders |
| Ed & Janis Smith, Sr. | Louis & Lucy Halter | Eugene Meyer |
| Teresa Eicher | Dale Patterson | Evelyn Cooper |
| Donna Myers | Dewey & Helen Sible | Leo & Lois Teders |
| Jean Walker | Edwin & Catherine Teders | Terry Gullett |
| John Michael Kretler II | Paul & Brunetta Sible | Pam Schmidt |
| Matthius Kretler | Andy Vice | Cass Family |
| Robert Kretler | Corless & Betty Ball | David Jetmore |
| Barry Bolton | Edward & Agnes Van Gessel | Marge Schmenk |
| Hersh Bolton | Ethan Van Gessel | Chris Ellert |
| Jo Sutton | Mable Ball | Ed & Helen Teders |
| Robert & Agnes Sharpe & Family | Doris Meyer | Arthur & Bertha Beeber |
| Ray & Mary Duehmig & Family | John Hoover | Ron Beeber |
| Deceased Members of the | Joseph Kobiela Family | Becky Habig |
| Stewart & Arlene Lewis Family | Ray & Mary Duehmig Family | Dudley Brooks |
| Ed & MaDonna Hess | Herbert Myers | Art & Eva Grone |
| Robert, Alberta, Rosealma Helmkamp | Lloyd & Hazel Myers | George & Cleora Kniss |
| Rita Gardner | Evelyn & Frank Rist | Ted & Melanie Deal |
| David Hess, Jr. | Marquerite & Meinrad Meyer | Oscar Landez |
| Clay Helmkamp | John Cary | Andrea Garza |
| Sandy Rose | Mary Latta | Barb Hippenhammer |
| Earl & Beverly Stienbarger & Family | Fi Meyer Family | Nancy & Tom Fischer |
| Wilma & Phil Helmer & Family | Henry Duehmig Family | Ralph & Leona Fortman |
| Wallace E. Wright, Sr. | Raymond Hudecek Family | Diane Fortman |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Binz, Sr. | Carlton & Mary Louis Spruil | Paul & Ginny Christman |
| Joseph Binz | Anna & Otis Evans | Gaytha Luttmann |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gene Dirr, Sr. | Guy & Linda Evans | Ann Buckles |
| Gene Dirr, Jr. | Erndl Family | Rich Grim |
| Elmer & Alice Huth | Viertlbeck Family | Herman & Wilma Schmenk |
| Gerry & Eugenia Desormeaux | Kretler Family | Jon Schmenk |
| Harry & Larry Desormeaux | Garman Family | Catherine Schmenk |
| Kenneth H. Amstutz, Sr. & Family | Bronstein Family | Elizabeth Henry |
| Joseph R. Kummer & Family | Deceased Members of | Joann Gienger |
| Roy & Lucille Yingling | Leonard & Becky Smith Families | Peter & Mary Demske |
| Carl & Doloris Ely | Deceased Members of Woodring Family | Harold & Frances Knapp |
| | Deceased Members of Koble Family | Poor Souls in Purgatory |

