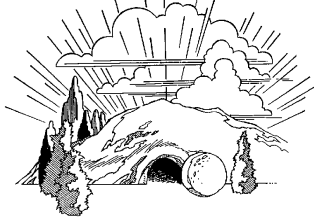


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## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



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

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – For the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 20 minutes before Mass

**STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes \$1,870.25; Loose \$157.22; Candles \$27; Easter \$20; Ukraine \$530 – Thank You

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Teresa Braunseis

**Minister:** Barb Jany & Joan Killebrew

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – Tony & Doris Holdener

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Morgan Gauch

Sandi Gerdes & Margie Bahan



#### The Resurrection of the Lord

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43** – On Easter Sunday morning, the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading takes us to the home of Cornelius, a devout man who was also a Roman centurion. He has had a vision in which he has been instructed to send for Peter, who also has had a vision that calls into question the Jewish food purity rules about which animals are clean versus unclean. In this passage, we hear Peter recount the story of the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. While all he has accomplished has been witnessed to by the prophets, the redemption of the Risen Christ has been accomplished for all people, including the gentiles. Anyone who believes and bears witness to him will be forgiven. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-4** – This reading exhort the followers of Jesus Christ to set aside the old self and old life in favor of the new life they have been given in Christ. **Gospel: John 20:1-9** – Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James and others came to Jesus’ tomb bringing spices to anoint his body. Remember the magi’s gift of myrrh? We looked at the symbolism of each of these gifts, referring to the myrrh as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ death. Anointing a body was part of Jewish custom, and it was their desire to fulfill this ritual that brought the women to the tomb on Easter morning. It was then that they discovered Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus’ shroud or burial cloth was wrapped tightly around him, just like the swaddling clothes Mary wrapped him in when he was a baby. The burial cloths were tight so they would not come off. Imagine how surprised the women who had wrapped them around him were to find them in a pile on the floor when they came to the tomb on Easter morning.

#### Believing in Risen Life

After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we experience his presence in many ways.

- How do I see the risen Lord’s activity still happening today?
- How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
- How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?

#### QUILT OF THE MONTH RAFFLE 2022

Our winner of the January quilt was Troy & Shelly Haudrich, February Jeff & Julie Glauber, March Esther Keefe. You have 9 more chances to win.



**St. Michael’s Prayer Chain** – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Karen Mueller at 473-3401. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.

#### Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

#### CRS RICE BOWLS

St. Michael’s will be participating in the Rice Bowl collection again this year. Please pick up your Rice Bowl in the entrance of church and return it by Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.



#### St. Vincent DePaul Needs Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Night-Time Drop-In Center has operated at full capacity almost every night, helping homeless men, women and children survive freezing temperatures and dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen serves hundreds of hungry people each week. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent DePaul staff and clients and, if you are able, to help us provide any of these much-needed items: Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water. In addition, laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are always in short supply.



#### The Metro-East Vicariate CCW

Spring Day of Prayer on Thursday, April 28 at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights. Doors open at 8:30 for registration. The theme of the day is We Are Called. The program starts at 9:10 and ends at 2:00. \$10 covers refreshments, lunch, and informational material.

#### EASTER BLESSINGS

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus. Bishop Michael McGovern and the Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Catholic Diocese of Belleville



#### NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

**Lazarus Come Forth:** Our Pat to a Better Future Couples Retreat Friday, April 29 – May 1, 5 pm – 2 pm Sunday. Cost is \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs) or call 618-394-6281 to register.



#### Rural King Church Week

Rural King Church Week will be April 7-20, 2022. If you shop at Rural King during that time frame, please upload your receipts to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) and pick St. Michael’s. If you have receipts and can’t upload them you can put them in an envelope and place in the collection basket and I will upload them for you.



#### ANNUAL FARM BLESSING

All are invited to the **Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm**, which will be held on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Farm of Gerald and Linda Tennis, led by Bishop Michael McGovern. The Tennis Farm is located at 14145 E. 400 Road; Mt. Carmel, IL. You can arrive at their farm by taking IL-Hwy 15 to Mt. Carmel, IL. Eight miles East of Albion, IL take a left, heading North (opposite the turn off for Bellmont, IL). Travel North on E. 400 Road (also County Road 6) for a little more than 2 miles. The farm is the first house on your left after Tennis Dairy. “Farm Blessing” signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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**St. Stephen Parish, Flora, IL** – St. Louis Cardinals Giveaway. Only 400 tickets sold. Tickets are \$20 each or 6/\$100. Buy online at [cardinalsraffle.com](http://cardinalsraffle.com)

