



# Happy Easter

Thanks to everyone who helped make Lent and Holy week such a success again this year! The choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, organizers, decorators, the cooks and all the helpers for our post-vigil celebration – everyone who contributed to a memorable celebration of Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord. We couldn't do it without all your combined efforts!

Thanks very much,  
Fr. Jim

EASTER FLOWERS – The list of loved ones remembered with Easter flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your rice bowls to the basket by the doors into the sanctuary.

THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost along with daily meditations.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> :

Saturday Wine & Cheese – Eileen & Mike Davey

9:00 AM -- Eileen & Perry Broughton 11:00 AM -- Pat & Corky Fleck

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

UPDATED PARISH DIRECTORY - We have limited copies of a corrected/updated directory. If you didn't get the 2016 edition, now's your chance. See Mark Myers!

COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY: \$8,077.00 Thanks!

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.  
Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.  
Marriage: Six months' notice required.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor  
Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant  
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



**“This is the day that the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad.”**

Easter is a celebration of new life! All creation joins in the celebration. Each Spring we rejoice in the new life of nature bounding forth after the long winter. Christians echo nature in celebrating the 'new life' of God's presence bursting forth among us through the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is raised from the dead! But not only is Jesus raised from the dead, we are too. At Easter we celebrate the "new life" we receive through faith and baptism. Indeed, our celebration becomes significant to the degree that we personally recognize this "new life" within us, those fruits of the Spirit's presence in our own hearts: charity, joy, peace, patience.

At Easter we humbly ask God for the grace to open our hearts more fully to the Risen Jesus. In opening our hearts we become more and more God-like for we radiate the very presence of God through our charity, joy, peace and patience.