

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This week's Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 8:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Adoration

Tuesday
9:45 am - 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 am

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered the first Friday
after 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Mass.

Marriage or Baptism

Contact the parish office
six (6) months prior to the
anticipated date.

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING:
ACTS 10 : 34A ; 37 - 43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
PS 118 : 1 - 2 ; 16AB - 17 ;
22 - 23

2ND READING:
1 COR 5 : 6B - 8

GOSPEL:
JN 20 : 1 - 9

For they did not yet
understand the Scripture
that he had to rise
from the dead.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Church Organizations

Parochial Administrator	Fr. John Gomez
Financial Council	Charlie Clymer
Pastoral Council	John Rigney
Virtus	Justin Mahaffey
Knights of Columbus	Jerry Hauck
4th Degree Knights	Gary Laudt
Legion of Mary	Marge Clymer
	Jane Bidlack
	Bryan Todd
Food Pantry	
Music Ministry	
Rosary Makers/Prayer Blankets	Carol Szczepanski
Cenacle of Life	Vicki Hauck
Welcome	
Bereavement	Eva/Jess Corrigan

PARISH SUPPORT

Attendance: 4/12 SAT: 75 4/13 SUN: 110

Collections from 4/12 - 4/13:

Offertory	\$ 3,695.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,270.00

APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS

4/5 & 4/6: Building and Maintenance Fund
4/18: GOOD FRIDAY for the Holy Land
 4/26 & 4/27: Caring for Priests

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 4/19: 8:30 pm **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
Sun 4/20: 9:00 am **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 **He is Risen...** 10:30 am **Car Prayer Procession**
 3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 3:30 pm **Potluck Dinner with Easter Egg Hunt**

Mon 4/21: 9:00 am Mass
Tues 4/22: 9:00 am Mass
 Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 4/23: 9:30 am Rosary - Dan Dolezal
 10:00 am Requiem Mass - Dan Dolezal

10:30 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 4/24: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Legion of Mary

Fri 4/25: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary Makers

Sat 4/26: 5:00 pm Mass
Sun 4/27: 9:00 am Mass
Donut Sunday

Mon 4/28: 9:00 am Mass
Tues 4/29: 9:00 am Mass
 Adoration 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Adoration 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed 4/30: 9:00 am Mass

10:30 am Bible Study
3:00 pm Cenacles of Life
Thurs 5/1: 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Legion of Mary

Fri 5/2: 9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Healing Service
9:30 am Rosary Makers
 5:00 pm Mass
 5:30 pm Healing Service

Pope's April Intention



For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



Remember the sick of our parish: Chris Paladino. Bob Mailliard, Mary Janick; Erin Sine; Ryan Melton; Randy Munoz; Stan Evans; Jess & Eva Corrigan; Bridget Hlavenka; Rosemary Seltzer; Maureen Tucker; Lou Masferrer; Patrick Wood; Margaret Smith-Cauley; Elizabeth Eagan; LaMarylis & Carl Hodges; Wyatt Cesarz; Elaine March; Dale Boman, Elmer Mulhollon, Ram Singh, Evelyn Murfin, Pat Schmeier, Barbara Schneider; Helene Kaczowka; Mary Ott; Emly Walker; Cindy Sue Erdag; Emeress Aiwohi; Fr. Ariel Cortez; Joe Bonneville; Wauneta Winton; Joe Fazzio; Sharon Kroll; Jeri Garfield; Ethan Cowles; Lupe & Leo Leal; Linda & Don Hedgecock; Juan & Barbara Delgado; Avery Boultinghouse; Jo & Doris Hoffman; Roy Marchak; David Borel; Verna Sloan; Mike Stephens; Kathy Bowers; John McGrane; Msgr. Ron Diegel; Chris & Dave Paape; Richard Schuetz; Jodie Woods; Jean Hamilton; Kathleen Fleming; Jaye Anderson; Greg Mooney; Karee Haney; Charlie Parker; Jacob Stephens.



Remember the deceased of our parish: Dorothy (Dottie) Schuetz, wife of Richard, will be interred up North—cards may be sent to: 810 Rockingham Ct. #B; West Bend, WI 53095.
 Dan Dolezal - Rosary (9:30 am) and Requiem Mass (10:00 am) Wednesday, April 23rd.



Remember the active military of our parish: Senior Chief Petty Officer, James Nichols, (Nephew of Dcn John & Cindy Sue Erdag). Corporal Steven Blackburn, US Army (Nephew of Michael & Kathleen Laurel) Cody Mitchell, LTJG Navy (Son-in-law of Stan & Terrie Evans). Ben Clymer, Air Force (Grandson of Charlie & Marge). Captain Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno AMT 2nd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Petty Officer 2 Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

Mass intentions

Sat 4/19 Deacon Len+ & Eloise+ Sanchez (Carmine Reno)
Sun 4/20 Healing for Fr. Ariel Cortez (Carolyn Aucoin)
Mon 4/21 Donna Wilkinson (Jane Bidlack)
Tues 4/22 Rusty Anderson+ (Ruddie)
Thurs 4/24 Cosme Arredondo+ (Ann Marie Vancas)
Fri 4/25 Cathy Keefe+; Eloise Sanchez+; Pat Galardo+ (Rosary Group)



Easter Season leads us to Pentecost

This season of Christian festival is precisely the opposite of "party time". It is a time of intensified consciousness, finely tunes awareness, awakened memory. The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic, obligation to "party on," even if we don't feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply "the weather of our heart," to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation. In short, Pentecost is a season for learning how to say yes in a culture that wants to keep on saying no.

Taken from "The Blessed Pentecost," Nathan Mitchell, in *Assembly*, Volume 20:1.



From the desk of: Fr. Ariel Cortes

The Easter Season

"The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday' (St. Athanasius, *Epistula festalis*: PG26, 1366). These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung" (Universal Norms, 22).

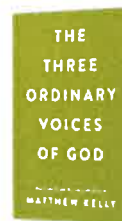
- ◆ The days of the Easter octave form the "early hours" of this "great Sunday" with accounts of the Lord who rose early in the morning, and the early preaching of the disciples who were witnesses to his resurrection.
- ◆ The first eight days of the Easter season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord. At Mass, Morning Prayer, and Vespers, throughout the octave, a double alleluia is added to the dismissal and its response. The sequence, *Victimae paschali*, obligatory at Mass on Easter Sunday, is optional on the other days of the octave. Easter Preface I is used ("on this day") through the octave day of Easter, namely, the Second Sunday of Easter.
- ◆ The paschal candle, a symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the altar or ambo through Vespers of Pentecost Sunday. Its use is encouraged at all liturgical celebrations, especially Mass and the liturgy of the Hours.
- ◆ During the Easter season, at Daytime Prayer and Compline, the psalms are sung with the antiphon, "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia," unless it is proper. During the octave Easter, Compline is taken from Sunday I or II. The antiphon, "This is the day," replaces the usual responsory ("Into your hand").

Holy Spirit Food Ministry

We are still in need of donations of non-perishable food items. They can be placed in the box outside the church office. Or, let us do the shopping for you. Please pick up a Food Ministry donation envelope in the narthex. The donation envelope can be placed in the weekend collection basket or deliver it to the church office.. We are finding that the food costs have increased drastically...any extra help will be greatly appreciated.

If you know of anyone in our Holly Lake Community that might need our contributions, please acquire a name and phone number. Please remember that the family does not have to be a member of Holy Spirit 's Community.

QUESTIONS: Bob Mailliard (503-559-6022) or Bryan Todd (972-672-4218)



Our Easter gift to you:

The Three Ordinary Voices of God by Matthew Kelly

God has been speaking to humanity from the very beginning—and he has been speaking to you. . . Learning to listen to the voice of God will change your life powerfully and wonderfully. In the simple and powerful guide, *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*, Matthew Kelly demonstrates that God speaks to everyone—whether we are aware of it or not—through three ordinary voices: **OUR NEEDS, OUR TALENTS, and OUR DESIRES.**

Pick up your free copy in the Narthex. In fact, pick up two copies: one for yourself, and another that you can give to a friend or family member.

A special thank to
all of our Holy Spirit's parishioners
for the beautiful Easter Flowers
and
your participation in
the many Easter activities.

Anyone involved in any Ministry at our Parish, must be compliant on your Ethics and Integrity training with VIRTUS. To sign up for training, please notify Holy Spirit's contact person:

Justin Mahaffey 903-714-3649 or email him at:
justin.mahaffey@icloud.com

The 2025 Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May the same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen.

Happy
Easter!!

