

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Mar. 23 - 4:00pm:

281 people attended

152 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,406.00

Sunday, Mar. 24 - 7:30am:

142 people attended

94 envelopes received

Offering \$1,574.00

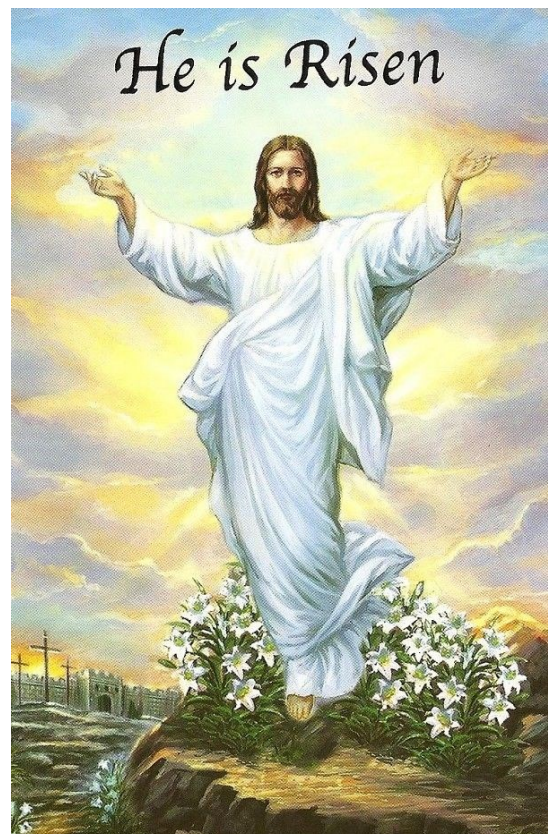
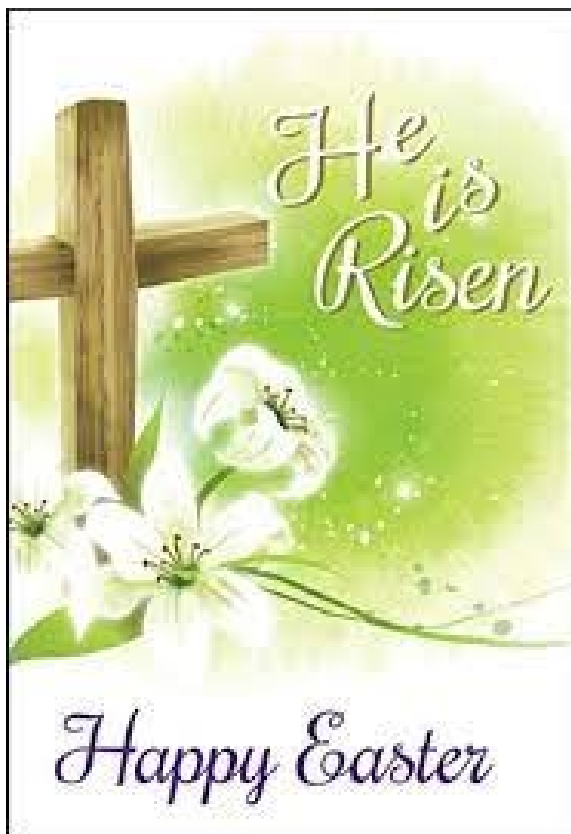
Sunday, Mar. 24 - 10:30am:

310 people attended

129 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,862.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

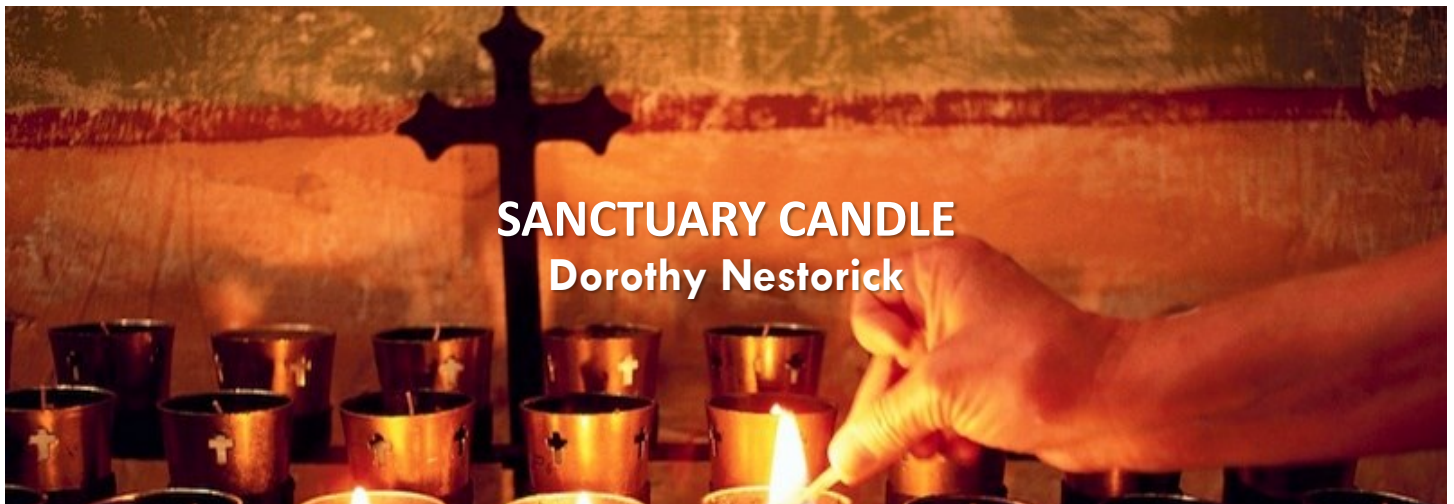
Saturday	Mar. 30	8:00pm	Emilia Yench by Family
Sunday	Mar. 31	7:30am 10:30am	Sean Kane by Kevin & Mickey Kane Louis Luchetti by Children

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Apr. 02	12:15pm	Irene & Frank Cavanaugh by Joan & Patricia
Wednesday	Apr. 03	12:15pm	Ronald Serafin by Family
Thursday	Apr. 04	12:15pm	Catherine Pascucci by Piccolo Family
Friday	Apr. 05	12:15pm	Geraldine Hirko by Hirko Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Apr. 06	4:00pm	Stella A. Dudzik by Joe & Jane Lapsansky
Sunday	Apr. 07	7:30am 10:30am	Raymond Polak, Sr. by Bernardine Polak Dow Family by Charlene & Lawrence Giza Arlene Stella by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Dorothy Nestorick

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

March 31, 2024



*Heavenly Father,
on this Easter day,
we are grateful for
the gift of your Son,
who sacrificed
Himself for our sins.
Thank you for the
love that triumphs
over death and the
hope Easter brings
to our hearts.*

*As we celebrate
your resurrection,
we pray for a
renewal of faith,
hope, and love.
May this Easter be a
time of spiritual
growth and a fresh
beginning in our
journey with you.*

Amen.

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

"So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while they were with him at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures for us?'"

There are many post resurrection accounts for us to consider, but the journey on the road to Emmaus involves us. When we come to mass, He is both our host and guest.

Our hearts are awakened as the scriptures speak. Our eyes are opened to His real presence, as we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Like the persons on the road, we return to our real word to tell others where and how we met the Lord Jesus.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - APRIL

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For April our focus will be Using our talents in the
Easter Season*

April is a beautiful month! It is a time of new beginnings. We begin to see flowers, trees blossoming, and the days getting longer. With Easter on March 31st this year, April is also the time to celebrate that Jesus Christ has risen. We remember that He has come to save us and, after being brutally crucified, we are given hope in His Resurrection. "In the church there is diversity of ministry," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "but unity of mission" (No. 873). We all have the mission to build the Body of Christ on earth, now that He has risen. There is a diversity of talent among all of us. It is our responsibility to use our talents to build our parish. Working together, we can do it! We all lead busy lives, but we can do our part to make our parish the way Jesus would want it. Don't have time to volunteer? Then donate food or clothing to our Food Pantry and Treasures. Spend your days with patience, showing family, friends, co-workers and everyone you meet the goodness you can live through your faith. Building the Body of Christ is as simple as being a positive role model for others. Or, if you are able, participate in one of the many ministries our parish has available. Whatever your talent, whatever time you have, please try to spend this month to use it to make the world a better place in Christ. You may not think you make a difference, but each individual is special, and through example, you are more important than you realize.

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



Love. Grow. Serve.

WEEKLY READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or
Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon
or

evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

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

SERVICE

We are Called to Serve...

*"Do you understand what I just did for you?
You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly
enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your
feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash
each other's feet. What I just did was to give an
example: as I have done, so you must do."*

(John 12:2-15)

Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **April** we will collect **canned soups and canned vegetables**.

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 to register**. **Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month**. **Non perishable** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

Treasures

We are now accepting clean, gently used **Spring clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at 155 Austin Ave in Parsons during business hours only.

Mondays 5pm-7pm & Fridays 10am-12 pm.

Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Sister Madonna, *Outreach to Homebound*

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

Food Pantry

In memory of George V. Poplawski

\$50 Mary Ann Poplawski

In memory of Frank & Anna Mattei

\$100 Maria Mattei

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter Sunday– Masses 7:30am and 10:30am	1 April Office Closed	2	3 Night at the Races Fallout Meeting 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall	4 Women's Society 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall	5 Treasures 10am-12pm	6
7 Faith Formation 9-10am	8 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	9	10	11 Parish Council 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14 Faith Formation 9-10am	15 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	16	17	18 Food Pantry Prep	19 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	20
21 Faith Formation 9-10am	22 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27

Save the Dates

Purse Bingo - April 21st



Purse Bingo

Date: April 21st

Tickets are now available
\$30 in Advance- \$40 at Door

Tickets can also be purchased on website.

If anyone would like to volunteer and be on the Purse Bingo Committee, please call the office and we will add your name to the list. We will call you if needed.

We would also greatly appreciate any monetary or basket donations.

Night at the Races Follow Up Meeting

There will be a follow up meeting to discuss the past Night at the Races and to plan for next year's race.

All volunteers are welcome to come and share their ideas.

The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Dining Hall.

Night at the Races

Thanks to everyone's generosity, help, and support for our recent Night at the Races we raised

\$11,914.66.

Thank you all!

APRIL 11TH OPEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FLEA MARKET DISCUSSION

It has been decided that beginning on April 11th, all Parish Council meetings will be open through July. We will spend that time discussing the upcoming Flea Market to be held August 10th and 11th. Anyone interested in participating in the Flea Market, or just want to come and hear about it are welcome. Discussed in greater detail will be pick up dates and times, all acceptable items, and any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend and want to be involved, please contact Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093, or contact the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you and are open to all ideas. Many volunteers are needed, from working pick-up, set-up, pricing, to being there on the days of the event.

Meetings are held in the Parish Center Dining room (lower level) and begin at 630 PM. Hope to see you there!!!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! SAINTS PETER AND PAUL FLEA MARKET



Once again, Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be hosting a Flea Market on August 10th and 11th. So now is the time to save those gently used or new items you no longer need. More information will be coming soon!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, and seasonal items.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Last year was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

Easter	Removed	Greatest
Morning	Risen	Eternal
Joy	Disciple	New
Jesus	Empty	Life
Lord	Tomb	Alleluia
Stone	Kingdom	Resurrection

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... **He has given US new life!**

J	O	Y	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	R
I	R	T	E	E	R	E	T	S	A	E
F	G	P	H	I	E	W	L	H	O	S
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The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

*The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb
could not contain the risen Christ.*

*Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Savior.*



- color the eggs -

What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join
the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God _____ !

Circle this word, found 8 times on this page.

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