



Weekly Calendar

4/26	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass Intentions: People of the Parish
4/27	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Emily Robbins
5/2	Morning Mass at 8:00am
5/3	Saturday – 5:00pm Intentions: People of the Parish
5/4	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 4/26	5PM	Lec: D. Hubbard EM: T. Cleary S. Cleary A. Collins
SUN 4/27	11AM	Lec: P. Starsonsek EM: H. Cogle S. Hallowell M. Faulkner



Offertory Collection 4/12 – 4/13.

General Offertory	1995 .00
2nd Collection	619.00
Mass Stipends	.00
Catholic Relief Services	.00
Rice Bowl	.00
Cemetery	.00
St. Vincent De Paul	.00
Total	2614.00



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

Monday
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 or, for the Optional Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

First Friday
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

First Saturday
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14



“Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong him.”

St. John of the Cross

PARISH NEWS

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 27th at 10:00am.

Today’s bulletin was submitted prior to Easter so the Offertory collection shown is from Palm Sunday weekend only. The first bulletin in May should have the Offertory collection for Easter Sunday and today.

There will be a Mother’s Day recognition on Mother’s Day weekend, May 10th and 11th.

Homecoming weekend will be on May 17th and 18th. On Saturday, May 17th after Mass will be having dinner and a 10 game Bingo. We will be asking for gift baskets for prizes. More information to follow in the next bulletin.

Please remember St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry on your next grocery shopping!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

It’s common for Catholics to hear the question, “Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?” I’ve never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God’s mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests.

Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus’ body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God’s eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

