

April 2024

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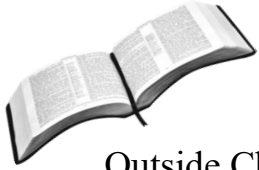


	1 Men's Bible Study (MBS) 7am (PH)	2 Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (PH) SRL Sm Grp 9 am (CR) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	3	4 Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)	5	 8 am—3 pm PH & RR Rosary 5 pm Mission Food Drive	
 Divine Mercy Sunday Rosary 9 am FF Sac Class/ Parent Mtg 10:30 am (PH) Mission Food	7	8 MBS) 7am (PH)	9 LBS 9 am (PH) Zumba 4:30 pm (PH) MBS 6:30 pm (PH)	10 Ladies Meditation 10:30 am (CH) K of C 7 pm (PH)	11 LOTS 9 am (RR) God's Girls 11:45 am (PH) Pokeno Noon Zumba 4:30 pm	12 Chaffee County Patriots 6-8 pm (PH)	 13 10:30—3 pm (PH)  3 pm (CH) Rosary 5 pm
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****Welcome****

We the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima for over 130 years, strive to live as God wants us to live with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives.





Gospel Meditation

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn’t joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn’t peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples’ shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don’t we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don’t expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

LITURGICAL + ROLES

All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.

Saturday, April 6, 2024 5:30 PM
(Anticipated) Divine Mercy Sunday

Lectors: S Murphy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Russ, S Braatz, K Rau
Altar Servers: OPEN
Hospitality Ministers: Unavail at Press Time
Sacristan: K Rau
Music: J Giles

Sunday, April 7, 2024 9:30 AM
Divine Mercy Sunday

Lectors: J Redetzke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Russ, K Paschall, J Sherlock
Altar Servers: J or K Barnthouse
Hospitality Ministers: Unavail at Press Time
Sacristan: C Novak
Music: Brady Group



April 1, 2024 – April 7, 2024

Tuesday– 8:15am †Lloyd Fulton

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Herman & †Kathleen Gion

Thursday– 8:15am †AJ DeLuca

Friday– 8:15 am †Don Hoover

Saturday– 5:30 pm †Corina Cordova

Sunday– 9:30 am †Lloyd Fulton

St. Joseph Mission 12:30 pm For the Parish

With Him All Things Are Possible

We continue to keep in our prayer list– Cathy Pfalzgraff, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Marija Willis, Joann Willburn, Robert Hines, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes.

For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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The Week Ahead

April 1, 2024

Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Men's Bible Study 7 am (PH)

April 2, 2024

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Ladies Bible Study 9 am (RR)
Sm Grp 9 am (CR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (RR)

April 3, 2024

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

April 4, 2024

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

April 5, 2024

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

April 6, 2024

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

KAIROS 8 am—3 pm (PH)

Rosary 5 pm

Mission Food Drive

April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/

Jn 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

Rosary 9:00 am

Youth Mass (SRL)


Faith Formation Sacramental Prep

Classes & Parent Mtg 10:30 am

(PH)

Mission Food Drive



 If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well. janine.giles@yahoo.com

What is the Octave of Easter?

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another "little Easter." The current title for each of the octave is "Monday in the Octave of Easter," "Tuesday in the Octave of Easter" etc., but commonly called "Easter Monday," "Easter Tuesday," and so forth. But, with sorrow, we regret to inform some that the octaves may not be accompanied with additional chocolates. However, "hope springs eternal", there's always next year!



There are Sacramental Faith Formation Classes resuming next Sunday, April 7 and a Parent Meeting as well. There are no classes today. Happy Easter!



The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit or a small home repair. For further information contact Steve Kuennen (719) 966-4757.

What Would Mary Do?
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

LITURGICAL + ROLES

Saint Joseph Mission
Sunday, April 7, 2024
12:30 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Lectors: W Hart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S Steidl, T Nelson

Altar Servers: J Prochazka

Ushers: W Hart, P Greguoli

Sacristan: C Ryan

Music: C Erdle



Gene Avery	1	Chris Hertrich	19
Andrew Dreesen	1	Tyran Tharp	20
July Jimenez	3	Nicole Kale	21
Loraine Marquis	4	Dcn Russ Barrows	22
Bruce Cogan	11	Steve Kuennen	22
Judy Sherlock	11	John DiGirolamo	23
Charlie Black	11	Stephanie Lanker	25
Bud Robb	12	Maureen Scott	26
Macie Kale	12	Brad Whitney	26
Cindy Novak	13	Alan (AJ) Smethers	26
Jeff Hargis	16	Tibor Lanczy	28
Tyler Stoltzfus	16	Arlo Powell	28
Pam Williams	17	James Allons	29
Hunter Murphy	17	Kathy Wallace	29
Bernie White	18	Laura Barnthouse	29
Dylan Jewell	18	Ashley Kale	29
Frank Martinez	18		

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