

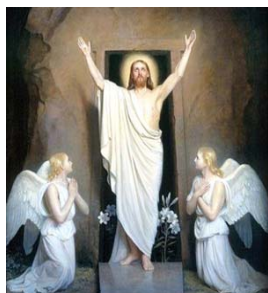
# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian P. Christensen ~ Pastor



## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

For the last six weeks of Lent, we have taken a journey through the Mass. Our aim was to gain a deeper appreciation of our liturgical practices so that our whole parish family might enter more fully into the celebration of our faith. As we come to this Easter celebration, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, we are reminded that we are a people of life. We seek life; our hearts yearn for life; we celebrate life; and we spread the new life that we have received through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Every Sunday is a mini-Easter. When we gather as the family of God on the Lords Day (Sunday), we gather as an Easter people, as a people of life. Yes, we are the people who have experienced the risen Christ in our worship, our prayer, our life as a community of believers, in our service to others. We have a knowledge of the Risen One. He calls us together to share in His life through the Mass.

During Mass we remember and offer the sacrifice of the Cross: the Body and Blood of Christ. However, we also receive that life-giving gift of His Body and Blood risen from the tomb when we receive Holy Communion. Christ has triumphed over sin and death and given us a share in His divine and eternal life!

This is the *Mystery of Faith*: Christ has die! Christ has risen! Christ will come again! Each and every Mass is our participation in the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul tells us: "*For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes*" (I Corinthians 11:26).

We are participants in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we gather together for Mass, we enter into His death and resurrection. We die to sin and to death and we rise to new and ever last life in Christ!

We are an Easter people. We are a people risen with Christ. He is risen! We are risen! Alleluia!

### Readings

#### Sunday April 12

*Easter 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

#### Afternoon or Evening

Lk 24:13-35

#### Monday \* April 13

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

#### Tuesday \* April 14

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

#### Wednesday \* April 15

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35

#### Thursday \* April 16

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48

#### Friday \* April 17

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14

#### Saturday \* April 18

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15

#### Sunday \* April 19

*Divine Mercy Sunday* Acts 4:32-35

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

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**Parish Council:** George Welk

**Finance Council:** Pat Durkin

**RENEW:** Shirley Gross

**Grand Knight:** John Lott

**Altar Society:** Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson

**Parish  
Team**

*Easter Sunday*



*April 12th, 2009*

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

### DAILY MASS (see weekly schedule)

7:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:30 PM Tuesday

8:00 AM Saturday

Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass

### SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sunday - 11:45 AM Mary House Chapel

## St. John's Holy Week Schedule

**Tuesday, April 14th**

**SPECIAL RCIA NIGHT!**

5:30 PM Mass ~ 6:00 PM Dinner



**7:00 PM Church Directory/LifeTouch Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 15th**

**5:45 PM Lifeteen/Edge, TGIF (Last Night)**

### PARISH DIRECTORY!

St. John's will be taking appointments for our Parish Directory in April.

We need the following volunteers to help get this directory organized:

**2 Callers/church sign up:** There will be online signup - we will need volunteers for church sign up and callers to contact those who do not sign up online.

**1 Publicity:** to advertise directory to parish (materials furnished)

**Several Hosts and hostesses** during photo shoots: greet people and show them to the sign up table.

**Several people** to **layout** the directory before sending to print.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 7:00 PM PADRE HALL**

**Please call Eileen Kramer at 223-2935  
or sign up at church entrance**

### April Faith Formation

**Wednesday, April 15th - 5:45pm - 8:00pm**

TGIF All Ages, Life Teen, The Edge

**Sunday, April 19th - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Adore - ages 18 - 35

**Wednesday, April 22nd - 5:45pm - 8:00pm**

Awards Night!

Catholic Kids Club, DAWG, The Edge, Life Teen,  
Parent Life

**Wednesday, April 29th - 5:45pm - 8:00pm**

The Edge & Life Teen, First Holy Communion



From Father Christensen

Pope Benedict, in his Encyclical Letter *On Christian Hope*, speaks about our desire for life. On one hand, the Holy Father says that we desire to live forever; we yearn for life eternal. We do not want to die. Death is not part of our nature and we instinctively rebel against it. On the other hand, we do not want to continue living our current life of burdens, toil, and pain. Indeed, there seems to be a contradiction: we want to live for ever, but we don't want to live this kind of life forever! Jesus Christ is world's answer to this seemingly unanswerable dilemma. Jesus provides us with the promise of eternal life: the promise that we can indeed live forever. However, He also provides us with the promise that this life is a new kind of life: a purified and glorified life, a life without sin and death. This is the object of our faith and our hope. It is the aim of our lives: a new life without death. We attain this goal of life through a communion with Jesus Christ - the One who conquers sin and death. Only in relationship to Christ do we have the bright promise of new and everlasting life! Praise be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!



Jesus I Trust In You!

### Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 19, 2009**

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Knights of Columbus Altar Server Training:

Sunday, April 26th 10:45 AM - Noon

Training for Knights of Columbus  
who want to serve at Mass.

### Homebound Ministry Training:

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM

Training for those who feel called to pray with  
and to bring Holy Communion to our  
parishioners who are Homebound.

### **FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER:**

This coming **Monday (April 13th)** Arby's is hosting a fund raiser for the Food Pantry in conjunction with the Feinstein Foundation \$1 Million Challenge to Fight Hunger.

20% of the total sales made between **5pm & 8pm** will be donated to the Pantry!

**Please kneel down after Mass and pray Three Hail Mary's for the next person who dies from our parish.**



## Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30 AM SI Ashley Suedkamp

By Jim and Pat Suedkamp

Monday, April 13th

7:00 AM + Helen Roehrig

By: John and Mary DeSantis

Tuesday, April 7th

5:30 PM + Norma Donofrio

By: John and Mary DeSantis

Wednesday, April 14th

7:00 AM + Margaret Klein

By: John and Mary DeSantis

Thursday, April 15th

7:00 AM SI In Thanksgiving

By: Judy Zetah

Friday, April 16th

7:00 AM + Larry Buono

By: John and Mary DeSantis

Saturday, April 17th

8:00 AM Intentions of the Parish  
5:30 PM + Lorraine Steele

By: Todd and Kara Hughes

Sunday, April 18th

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish  
9:30AM Children of Robert and Marjorie Gregg

By: Robert and Marjorie Gregg

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses or by appointment

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Regular Envelopes \$ 2,256.00  
Student Envelopes \$ 6.00  
Plate \$ 292.82  
Total \$ 2,550.82

"Give and it shall be given to you.  
For the measure you measure with will  
be measured back to you." Luke 6:38



**Please** Help us by using your Envelopes. It is much faster and easier for all working with the collection and ensures proper credit to your contribution statement sent out at the end of the year. Thank-you!

**Did You Know? Safety Rules Bear Repeating** Teaching children how to resist the overtures of a potential molester requires repetition and reinforcement. Children and young people need to know the rules and they need to hear them over and over and over again, so the rules become part of their thought process. Empowering children to resist the overtures of a potential molester can stop a molester in his or her tracks. For more information, contact the diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, Linda Severns, 343.3541. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**Welcome Home!!!**

**Our Seminarian: Frank Sack Jr.  
St Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
Box 155  
St Paul MN 55105-1094**



Sun.12 Kim Dowling, Joanne Heckenliable, Noreen Plumage

Tue.14 Mark Menning

Wed.15 Mary Dozark, Juanita Stoesser, Lucille Stoesser

Thu.16 Mike Fahey

Sat.17 Aiden Stoesser

Sun.18 Taylor Cowan, Jim Suedkamp, Shawn Vansickle



Sun.12 Pat and Lisa Fahey

Tue.14 Clayton and Bev Stoesser

Thu.16 James and Christine Olson

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server	Cantor
<b>Saturday, Apr 18, 5:30 PM</b>	LOU ANN DUNN PAT FAHEY GLENDA MARKS	BRITA BERGESON	BEN HUGHES JOSH SLOCUM MCKENZIE STULKEN	KIT HARTLEY KATHLEEN SLOCUM
<b>Sunday, Apr 19, 7:30 AM</b>	MARY GIDDINGS CHRISTINE OLSON PAT SUEDKAMP	MISTY ROBERTS	MATT BOOTH AUSTIN BROWN ADAM BROWN	
<b>Sunday, Apr 19, 9:30 AM</b>	MAUREEN SHEPHERD PAT STORMS LINDA WHITE	GAYLON GERBER	SHELBY GERBER KELSEY VANDENHEMEL KYLA VANDENHEMEL	REBECCA FAHEY

**For all the sick and suffering,** Brenda Maxon, Phyllis Jones, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, David Terpstra, Nancy Holub, Sarah Huston, Maddox Rowland, Gerry Jund, Kelsey Spurlin, Carl Rathbun, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Pat Carda, Barb Brown, Theresa Kirby, Gene Stueven, Doris Ogan, Francis Bies, Jennifer Cink, Kay Kucsera, Dorothy Brown, Robert Gregg, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Tracy Petersen, Lois Zimmer, Martha Rankin, Ray Doerr, Jace Nickolas, Roland & Mary Hostler, Don Ehlers, Loren Pospisil, and all who have asked for our special prayers.  
If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain call Sue Pospisil -223-2863.



**For those in the Military:** this loving hands, protect them as they protect us and heal those who have returned to us physically or emotionally wounded.

**We especially pray for the safety and well-being of Angela Beck, Patrick Hall, Melissa Gross & Gordon Larsen.**

Please take time to drop a note to our soldiers and thank them for their sacrifice and dedication.



**SPGT HALL, PATRICK D**  
ACO TF BASE 1-35 AR  
JSS 4 CORNERS  
APO AE 09322

**MAJOR ANGELA G. BECK**  
111th MMB  
APO AE 09391

**SP4 MELISSA MCINTYRE**  
21ST MP CO (ABN) UNIT 031  
CAMP BASRAH  
APO AE 09375

**GORDON T LARSEN**  
24 PARISH STREET  
FLW, MO 65473

**BATHROOMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE  
DOWNSTAIRS.**

**If you are able - During Mass -  
please use the bathrooms under the church.  
Thank-you!**

**St. John's**

A PARISH FAMILY GROWING IN CHRIST

**GENERAL INTEREST AND  
UPDATE INFORMATION**

Please fill this panel out and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the address on the bulletin if you would

- \* like to become a member,
- \* would like more information,
- \* you're a current member & have a change of contact information
- \* would like a visit from the pastor.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_VISITOR

\_\_\_\_AM INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_I HAVE NO CHURCH AFFILIATION

\_\_\_\_I'D APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM THE PASTOR



**Donations for Easter Flowers for 2009**



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 Terry & Mary Turman  
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 Mary Welsh  
 Mary Welsh  
 Mary Welsh  
 Dale & Mary Ann Wiskur

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 Chris & Karrie Chiodo Family  
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 Derald Gross Jr. Family  
 Kelly & Jackie Cross Family  
 David and Tammy  
 Daniel and Alisha  
 Marisa & girls  
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