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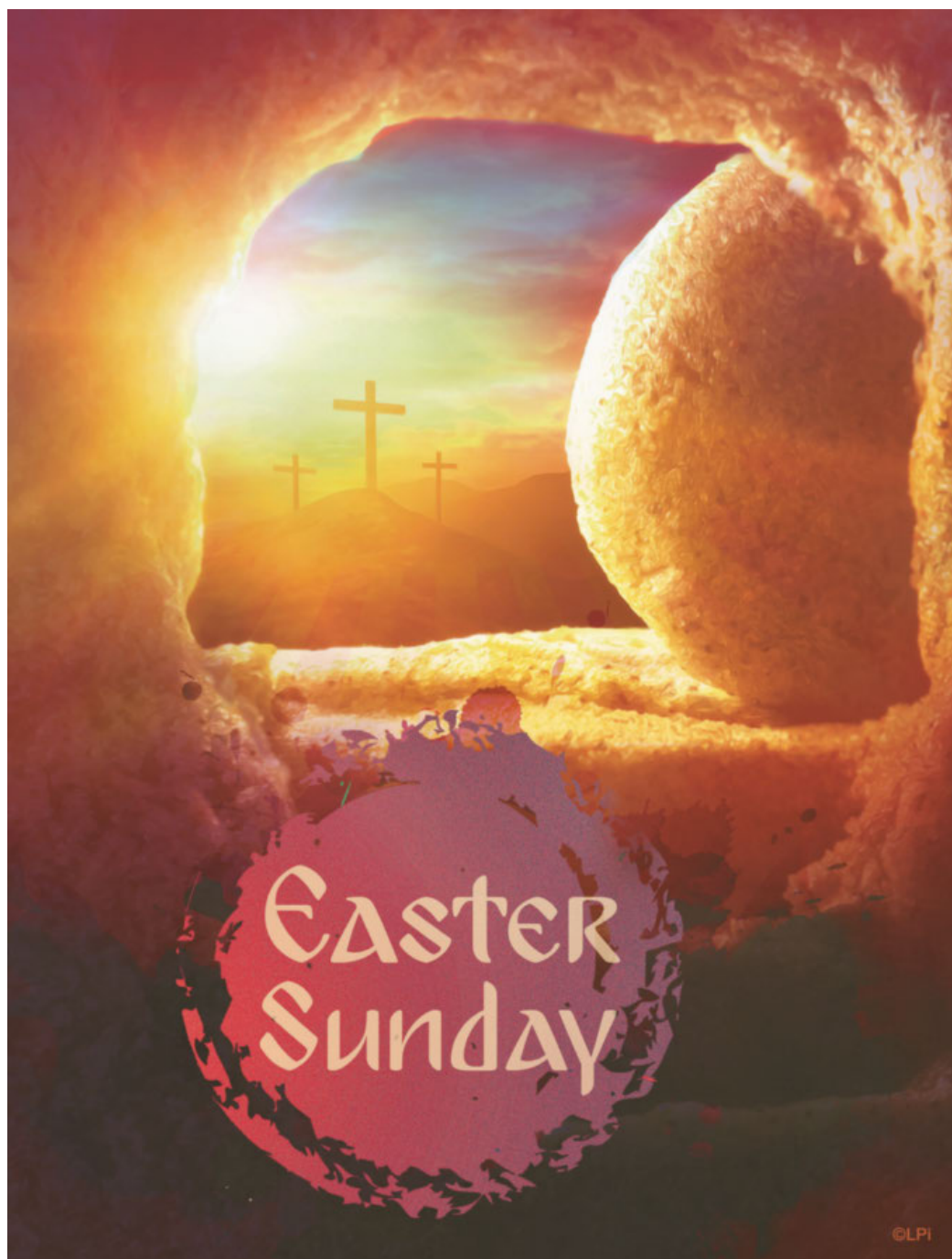
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

**Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m. &
10:00 a.m.**

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 7:00 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass are
broadcast on our YouTube
channel. Go to our parish
website homepage to find
the direct link.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 1st

Tuesday, April 2nd

*Special Intention for Diane Larson by Jerome Hager

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd

*†James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Rosary Club

6:00 p.m. Youth Religious Education

Thursday, April 4th

*†Donald Keller by Parishioners

Friday, April 5th

*†Lee Randall by Rick & JoAnn Randall

Saturday, April 6th

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Bruno Duchsherer by Karen McDonald

Sunday, April 7th—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Matt Klein by Memorials

10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

First Holy Communion

2PM-2:45PM Confession & Adoration

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

†: Indicates deceased

***NO PUBLIC MASS: Mass intentions said privately while Father is away**

Gospel Meditation

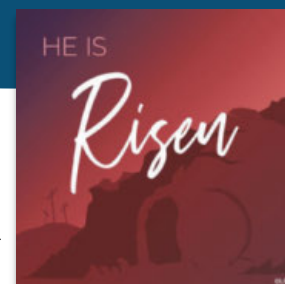
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 ©LPI



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AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
 Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
 Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
 Who paid the debt of Adam,
 Who frees those doomed to die,
 Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
 Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
 Who destroys death forever,
 Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
 God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
 Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
 Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
 Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
 one God forever and ever.

Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday: Easter Sunday
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

VIGIL CANDLE PRICE INCREASE

Please be aware that effective immediately, the price of our 6-day vigil candles will change from \$3 to \$4 per candle. Sadly, our costs have risen that much with our latest 30 case order last week. To keep our costs at a minimum, we purchase our candles from a family business in South Dakota and coordinate our delivery with other local Catholic parishes to minimize transportation costs. Unfortunately, the unit price per candle has risen to just under \$4. We thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or Father Phillips.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd

Tuesdays of the month in the basement at St. Leo's, beginning with a rosary at 5:10 followed by the meeting at 5:30. (701) 833-1269

ONLINE GIVING FUNDS

Easter Flowers:

Active from March 18th through April 7th, 2024

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection:

Active from March 23rd through April 7th, 2024

To contribute to these funds, go to our website, littleflowerminot.com under the GIVING tab.

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 6th & 7th

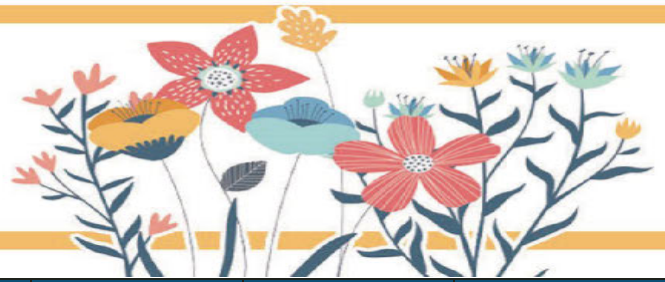
	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Varden Lang	Karen McDonald	Suzanne Watne
Greeter	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Sara Haarstad Dakota Johnson	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer	Julia Young Clare Young
Lector	Michelle Wright	Cindy Neuharth	Grant Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	Phillip Green	Karen McDonald	
In-Home Ministry	Bob & Christene Greene		
Scrip Sales	Bob & Christine Greene	Jill Aarseth	Kathy Wentz

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers!

Contact Jill in the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

APRIL



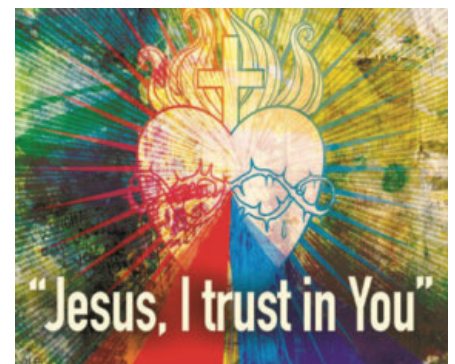
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:30 PM KC Rosary 7 PM KC Meeting	3 6PM Rosary Club 6PM Youth Religious Education Adoration 8:30 AM—7PM	4	5 1ST COMMUNION RETREAT	6 Mass: 4:30 PM 1ST COMMUNION RETREAT
FR. PHILLIPS GONE—NO DAILY MASS						
7 Mass: 8:30 AM & 10AM First Communion at 10AM Mass 2PM-2:45PM Confes- sion & Adoration 3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8	9 5PM Environment Committee	10 6PM Rosary Club 6PM Youth Religious Education Adoration 8:30 AM—7PM	11	12	13 9AM Serra Club Mass & Meeting Mass: 4:30 PM
SPRING CLERGY CONFERENCE						
14 Mass: 8:30 AM & 10AM 8:30 AM—12PM KC Breakfast	15	16 6PM Finance Council	17 6PM Rosary Club 6PM Youth Religious Education Adoration 8:30 AM—7PM	18	19	20 Mass: 4:30 PM
21 Mass: 8:30 AM & 10AM	22 6PM Environment Committee	23	24 6PM Rosary Club 6PM Youth Religious Education Adoration 8:30 AM—7PM	25	26	27 Mass: 4:30 PM
28 Mass: 8:30 AM & 10AM	29	30				

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12th Les & Kim Lee
12th Stephen & Audrey St. Romain
15th Kirk & Sandy Bahl
16th Brent & Ann Nesheim
18th Cathren Deckert
20th Beatrice Grasmoen
26th Keith & Lynn Mega

WELCOME TO NEW
PARISHIONERS:
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PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL

Elmer Ruge	Bernard Moser
Ignatz Kandolf	Francis Aisenbrey
Elizabeth Keogh	William Dixon
Elfreda Kloepfer	Helen Ramhurst
John Buettner	Helen Korgel
John Lukach	Chester Nowak
Martha Ginther	Charles Vennes
Madge Kondos	Pearl Goetz
William Kondos	Marcella Fennewald
Martha Lukach	Lorna Allex
Jacob Clementich	Herbert Lesmann
John Ginther	John Richter
Catherine Kaul	Joseph (Jerry) Connole
Mary Fahy	Ronald Bahl
Clarence Dixon	Bonnie Larson
Charles Havlichek	Jeffery Dittus
George Yineman	Betty Fugere
Kate Kaufman	Barbara Syverson
Anna Muskavitch	Elizabeth Norman
Jesse Korgel	Mariann Lux
Mary Davis	Carol Belinsky
Maurice DeGree	Marsha Ulberg
Leo Scheveck	Selma Bachmeier
Myrtle Zitka	Ole Silva
Sebastian Neigel	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL RETREAT

Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion on April 7th: the two-day sacramental retreat will take place on April 5th & 6th. We will start at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. **Complete information is available on our website under the FAITH FORMATION tab.**

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

All are welcome to attend the continuation of the First Saturday Devotion on April 6, 2024, in Minot at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:30 AM; followed by confessions; and Mass will begin at 10:30 AM.

WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 6TH

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in Stanley is hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 6th from 9AM to 3PM. Mother Mary Joseph will speak on the topic "Holiness Reflected Through Saints and Heroes." Registration begins at 8:30 AM, or you can register online at holyyrosarystanley.com. Cost is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch.

MEN'S GROUP AT OLG

The Men's Discipleship Group meets at Our Lady of Grace every first Saturday of the month at 7:30AM in the lower church SS Anne and Joachim classrooms (CR 2-3). We will begin reading "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper" by Brant Pitre on April 6th. This is a "Must Read." The cost is \$15.00 for the book. We invite you to pray the Chaplet of St. Michael with us at 7:15AM in the main church. All men are welcome to attend.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Get Your BR Fund Raffle Tickets Now! This year's Bishop Ryan Fund Raffle features 22 great prizes including cash and a grand prize 2023 CFMoto CForce 4x4! Tickets are \$20 each and the drawing will take place during SpringFest in the Den on April 12th. Get your tickets from any Bishop Ryan family or after weekend Masses!

Get Ready for SpringFest! Spring fever is ramping up and we're getting ready to celebrate a change in season with an evening centered around Lion fun and friendship! Get your tickets now for our annual MANE Event: SpringFest in the Den coming up on Friday, April 12th at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. This 21-and-older event includes delicious food and drink, fun silent auctions and raffles, and live music from Chloe Marie! Tickets are \$60 each, and corporate tables are also available for groups of eight who'd like to dress down and let their manes loose, but those tickets are limited... For more information, contact the Katelyn Denne at (701) 838-3355.

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Elementary Teacher, Middle School Mathematics Teacher, and a High School English Teacher, High School Physical Education Teacher and a Varsity Football Coach.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopyryan.com/employment.

SCRIP NEWS: Remember to use Scrip gift cards for gifts, and to pay for your purchases. Scrip Gift Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!





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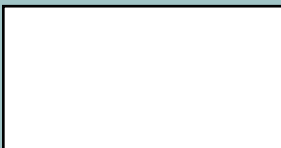
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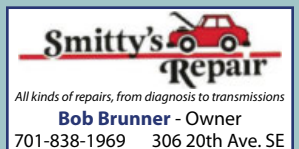
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