

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20TH, 2025

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	04/21	7.00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Jay Kirbo by Jerry & Phyllis Koerdt
Tues	04/22	7.00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Wed	04/23	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	NO MASS
Thurs	04/24	7.00am	St. Meinrad	NO MASS
Fri	04/25	7.00am	St. Meinrad	NO MASS
Sat	04/26	4.00pm	St. Meinrad	RIP Jeffrey Kern by Larry Kern
Sat	04/26	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Cletus Geels by Gloria Koch
Sun	04/27	8:00am	St. Meinrad	Thanksgiving mass for all the Graces Received by Fr. John
Sun	04/27	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Margaret Binz by David & Susie Bauer

BIRTHDAYS: 4/21 Anna Siebenmorgen, 4/22 Noah Sory, 4/23 Ryan Winters, 4/24 Bishop Anthony Taylor, 4/26 Britt Sory, 4/27 Evan Tusing.

ANNIVERSARY: 4/24 Larry & Virginia Sory.

	Last Sunday's Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 1306.00	\$
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1280.00	\$
St. Meinrad	\$ 991.00	\$

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
04/26	Joe Koch		Gilbert & Tammy Galla
04/26	Christy Hatcher	Jerry Koerdt & Aaron Oldham	Ruth Beshoner, Mark Siebenmorgen, Alice Hughes
04/27	Michael Bowman		Jim Koch & Julie Sory
04/27	Katrina Willems SERVERS	Children's Mass Ryan & Boen Lensing	Joan Johnson, Mike Johnson, Patti Wewers

During Easter time, we will recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet 10 minutes** before all weekday and weekend Masses.

Significance of Easter: "Easter" literally means "the feast of fresh flowers." Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for four reasons:

- 1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith.** It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain*" (1 Cor 15:14). "*Jesus is Lord!, He is risen!*" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the *kerygma* (or "preaching"), of the Apostles
- 2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection.** Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "*I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies...*" (Jn 11:25-26).
- 3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears.** It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.
- 4) Easter gives meaning to our prayers:** It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.

The very first Easter taught us this:
that life never ends and love never dies.

HAPPY EASTER