EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
March 31, 2024

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, April 5th is the First Friday of the month and an additional opportunity to worship Our Lord. Please join us at Mass: St. Peter's at 8:00 am and St. John's at 9:30 am.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office at St. Peter's will be closed Wednesday, April 3rd Tuesday April 9th and Wednesday April 10th.

CRS RICE BOWL

HAPPY EASTER! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the Church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.**

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:3-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts: 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MONEY MATTERS

The general collection amounts for March 23rd & 24th are: Holy Family, St. John's $2,516.00, St. Peter's $1,308.00. Thank you for your support.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

This is the night,
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death
and rose victorious from the underworld.
Our birth would have been no gain,
had we not been redeemed.
O wonder of your humble care for us!
O love, O charity beyond all telling,
To ransom a slave you gave away your son!
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O happy fault that earned so great,
so glorious a Redeemer!
O truly blessed night,
when Christ rose from the underworld!
The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter

PRAYER FOR EASTER

O Risen Jesus,
may I always seek and find you,
think about you, speak to you
and do everything for your honor and glory.
Be always my hope, my peace,
my refuge and my help
in whom my heart is rooted,
so that I may never be separated from you.
Amen. -*St. Bonaventure*

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

This year, Easter is Sunday March 31 and April Fools' Day is Monday, April 1. What an odd conjunction of days. One is holy and joyous; the other is fun and silly. May Easter also renew your love despite silly ways you may have hurt your beloved, and may April Fools' Day be full of holy laughter.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion and possible recommendations and/or direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith! For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be confession the day before at 3 with Fr. Golding, then on Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, adoration from 2-3:15 with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Agnes, Mary Jane Mehegen, Peggy Robbin, Val Vavarone, James O'Dell, Jerry Hanley, John Meinke, Dale Hart, Linda Barr, Mike, Leslie McGraw, Ron McAnaney, Shirley Froehlich, Joe Augustine, Rose, Connie Cucciarre Ruff, Marianne P., Ruth Halton, Kullen Fuller, Gail, Teri Macchio, Rosemarie Falco, Steve Wood, Gioa, Dorothy Perz, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Maurine Frich, Orvell Froloff, Christine Froloff, Will Kappauf, Amy Harby, Jacob Harby, Maryann Stanczyk, Don Grimmer

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the second collection is for parish utilities. Although the winter has been a mild one, the heating bills are still quite high. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of substitutes for Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist Thursdays, 7:00am - 6:00pm. If you are willing to be called to fill in for someone, please email Denise Freeman at denisefreemanluv@gmail.com or call or text at 607-353-0039. Please specify the hours you are able to cover, and the best phone number to reach you. Thank you!

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Apr 1- Harry B Amen, Jennie B. Buckley, Nellie Phillips, Amanda Ray, Paul Rorick
Apr 2 - Paul Bachler
Apr 3 - Rita Hanrahan, Natalie Yakalis, Lisa Barnhart
Apr 4 - Guenther Noeth
Apr 5 - Carlo Bianchi, Michael R. Cuneen, Larry Doyle, James Holstead
Apr 6 - Mary Lou McDonald
Apr 7 - Edward Slavinski

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member who is sick, hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion taken to them, in Delhi, please call St. Peter's parish office at 607-746-2503 in Walton and Downsville, please call St. John's parish office at 607-865-7394 ext. 1

KNOWING YOUR FAITH

What is a partial and a plenary Indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission of some or all of the temporal punishment due to sins, which debt may yet remain after sins are forgiven. It is that punishment which must be satisfied either on earth or in purgatory.

This applies because of our transgression even after that sin has been forgiven by the absolution of a priest. As all Catholics know, the penance given by the priest in confession is really rather slight, actually a few simple prayers leaving the penitent free to do anything more on his or her own.

A *plenary* indulgence is a release from all punishment due to absolved sin, whereas a *partial* indulgence is a release from of such. *Knowing your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullham, S.J.*