



Opening Song

ALLELUIA ALLELUIA-Hymn to Joy
(Beethoven)

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts and voices heav'nward raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
Christ, who on the cross a victim,
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life and life immortal,
On that holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By this mighty enterprise,
We with Christ to life eternal
By his resurrection rise.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heav'nly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory
From your holy radiant face;
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
We on earth, your servants true,
Will by angel hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with you.

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Penitential Rite

I confess to Almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(all strike their breasts at these words)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ, have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted

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." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord....Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Rite of sprinkling:

COME TO THE WATER (K. ZIMMERMAN)

Come, come to the water and you,
you will not thirst again,
Come, come to the water and
you will thirst no more.....come!

My soul is dry and thirsting Lord.
My heart is longing for your refreshing love,
One day in your presence is better than life!

Come with You merciful rain,
Come with Your river of life,
Come and renew me again, and I will thirst no more!

Offertory Song

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD (St. Francis of Assisi)

1. All creatures of our God and King...
Lift up your voices let us sing...
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams
Soft silver moon that gently gleams
Oh praise him Oh praise him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Great rushing wind that are so strong,
You clouds above that sail along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
Stars nightly shining, find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Swift flowing water pure and clear,
Make music for you Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Fire so intense and fiercely bright,
Who gives to us both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Oh praise him.... Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away

the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Songs

MIGHTY TO SAVE (HILLSONGS)

CHORUS:

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

1. Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations (to chorus)

2. So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender (to chorus)

Bridge:

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing

For the glory of the risen King Jesus,
Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

CHRIST IS RISEN (MATT MAHER)

1. Let no one caught in sin remain
inside the lie of inward shame.

We fix our eyes upon the cross,
and run to him who showed great love
and bled for us,
freely you've bled for us.

CHORUS

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.

Christ is risen from the dead;
we are one with him again.

Come awake, come awake,
come and rise up from the grave.

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,
you bowed to none but heaven's will;
no scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
no burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign;
forever let your church proclaim:

Bridge

O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light;
the glory of God has defeated the night, singing:

O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light.

Our God is not dead;

he's alive, he's alive!

Recessional Song

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY (TRAD)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now He reigns above as King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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We are proud to now be Live Streaming our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass.

SCHEDULE

Weekly Live Streaming of 10 a.m. Sunday Mass

Starting Sunday, April 11

Special Holy Days & Other Events

Please consult bulletin and website for specific schedule

HOW TO WATCH

Go to www.ihm-stl.org and **CLICK ON** the **LIVE STREAM BUTTON** on main page

Live Stream will start right at 10 a.m. on Sundays

We look forward celebrating Mass with our parishioners at home.

Since this is a new technology for our church, please be patient if we experience any technical difficulties during our upcoming live streaming.

PREVENT AND PROTECT STL

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a Safe Environment Program called Prevent and Protect STL and IHM is required to be in compliance with this program. All volunteers of any kind and employees who minister or work with or near minors and/or vulnerable adults are required and asked to register in the new system. **If you have not yet registered, please do so ASAP.**

- 1) It is mandatory**
- 2) It is free to you**
- 3) IHM will pay for your background check**

To register, please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org. Enter passcode stlprotect when prompted and complete all of the modules to be approved. Step by step instructions are located at the end of the bulletin.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. Please contact Karen Hall (safe.environment@ihm-stl.org) at the rectory for assistance.

Hello Ushers and Greeters!

You are invited to the 10:00 Mass on Sunday April 11th

We will be remembering our Hospitality Team in the Mass Intentions and Fr. Aaron, would like to thank you for your service in the presence of parishioners.

Your Hospitality helps others to feel cared for and open to receiving the Spirit.

We will have a brief meeting after the 10:00 Mass n April 11th. If weather permits, please gather outside, in front of the church at the Blow entrance. If inclement weather, we will meet in front of the altar.

Thank you!

I thought you should know – April 4, 2021

Jesus Christ is risen—truly He is arisen!

I am so grateful to everyone who has helped make our celebration of Holy Week and Triduum and Easter beautiful and rich. It is a blessing to me to be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish! To all of our guests, welcome—we want to be a parish where it is easy for you to pray and meet Jesus. To all of our homebound parishioners, may you share in the joy of this day, and know that Jesus lives in you and with you! My homily from last week on Palm Sunday is below, the last one of “Renewed”, our Lenten series on God’s covenants with us.

The new covenant is good news, because Jesus’ resurrection is life-changing power. It is the best good news in the world, the great event which saved us, starting a new age in creation, and opening heaven to all those who have died. From all of here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, happy Easter, and God bless you!

Jesus Christ is risen—truly He is arisen!

She broke the alabaster jar. She poured the spikenard on Jesus’ head. Three hundred days wages. In our neighborhood, in our time, that’s forty-eight thousand dollars. Also today people do sometimes chose to be extravagant and spend forty-eight thousand dollars, on a Long Island wedding reception with 320 guests, on an Astteria 3 carat diamond ring, or on a night’s stay on a private island in Fiji. But the woman’s extravagance was on another level. For when she anointed Jesus, she poured out forty eight thousand dollars of perfume and spent it all in what—a minute? What extravagance. No wonder people were infuriated with her. Why did Jesus defend her?

He said: “Let her alone. She had done a good thing for me. ... She has anticipated anointing my body for burial.” The woman’s extravagance followed on the Lord’s own extravagance in the covenants and foretold how God would choose to be extravagant in the new covenant. For when Jesus fulfilled the past and made something new, he let his friend betray him with a kiss. He went down so far in our darkness that he, the Son of God, cried out from a choking heart, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” He said, “This is my body, given up for you”; *then he did it, he gave up his body on the cross*, so that through the Church, again and again and again he could say those words and give himself to you. That’s more than what we could reasonably expect. It’s extravagant.

And I ask myself, is there anything extravagant in my love for him? Or with him, who most deserves everything, am I all cold moderation? So I ask you to consider in this Eucharist, “how has the Lord chosen to be extravagant in his love for you?”

—Fr. Aaron Nord

MAINTENANCE FUND IN ACTION

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the general fund and maintenance fund! Your donations are greatly appreciated! We are grateful to be able to make improvements and provide maintenance to our parish grounds and buildings.

Maintenance around the parish: repair of crumbling flagstone sidewalks in the prayer garden, rectory roof repairs, heating and plumbing repairs, removal of leaves and snow and new speakers in the church. In May there will be the removal of a dying tree and trimming of several trees.

Thank you again for your generous support, concern and care for our parish. You made these repairs possible.

Got Stuff...

...that needs a new home?



Some items we cannot accept include: **heavy exercise equipment; old, analog television sets; large, bulky appliances and furniture; magazines or encyclopedias, and items that have been recalled or taken off the market due to revised safety standards such as children's car seats, cribs, strollers, etc.** We would also appreciate if clothing could be separated from other items.

A letter recognizing your charitable donation for tax purposes is available upon request. Please bring a list of the items you are donating, plus their estimated value to facilitate this process

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In 'hopeful' anticipation of being able to resume the IHM New-To-You "Rummage Sale" tradition this year, we are again going to be accepting your precious treasures!

Our first drop-off date is **MONDAY, April 12**
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 and
5 to 7 p.m.

Continuing with our COVID precautions, movement of your precious treasures will be as follows:

1. Items should still be brought to the school building through the doors across from the rectory.
2. Donors are asked to wear masks during their drop-off.
3. One donor will be able to drop off items at a time. Please remain in your vehicle, and a volunteer will unload the items for you.
4. Subsequent donors are asked to wait in their vehicles until a rummage sale committee member can assist them.
5. Rummage sale committee members will be masked. They will be moving your precious treasures directly from your vehicle to the drop-off room.
6. If you have furniture or large items, special arrangements will need to be made to drop these off.

For more specific information about this drop-off date or procedures, call or text Chris Verplancke at 314-418-5353 or via e-mail at camlverp@gmail.com or to volunteer, call Elizabeth Cassmeyer at 314-832-0541 or via e-mail at ramflor@sbcglobal.net

HAPPY EASTER!

JESUS IS WITH US

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died the women had not been able to finish preparing Jesus' body for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown, so Mary of Magdala had to return on Sunday to finish what they had begun. She couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the tomb was empty. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, most likely stolen! At this point she doesn't think about Jesus being raised from the dead. She ran to tell the other disciples. (Women in those days could not be legal witnesses.) Peter and the other disciples found the tomb was empty with the exception of Jesus' burial cloths and the cloth that covered His face. (Some believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence that Jesus' body had not been stolen. Grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths and the body).

This was a confusing time, a time of panic. Where was Jesus? What had happened? Did someone steal His body? Have you ever experienced times in your life that things aren't the way they are supposed to be? People you thought would be in your life can't be found? Have you experienced loss? You may have felt immense sadness, panic confusion.

Mary began to cry. She was beside herself. Where was her Lord? Have you ever felt this way? Has it been difficult to recognize Jesus? Mary saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When **He called her by name**, Mary immediately recognized that He was Jesus.

Today on Easter and every day, may we be aware of our blessings, our joy and our faith in the Resurrection of our Lord! Knowing that He is with us! Even when it is difficult, confusing, lonely and we are in a panic; we can trust in knowing, **we too can recognize Jesus in our lives.**"

Moment for reflection: **I know Jesus called *my name* when..... Who has come to me as Jesus?**

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UPDATE

We are in the final stages of updating our Parish Directory. If you have had any changes to your contact information (address, phone, or email). Please be sure to let the office know as soon as possible. You can call the rectory or send an email to Debbie Gartner at dgartner@ihm-stl.org.



Saint of the Week



Saint Crescentia Hoess

Saint of the Day for April 6

Saint Crescentia Hoess' Story

Crescentia was born in 1682, the daughter of a poor weaver, in a little town near Augsburg. She spent play time praying in the parish church, assisted those even poorer than herself and had so mastered the truths of her religion that she was permitted to make her first Holy Communion at the then unusually early age of 7. In the town she was called "the little angel."

As she grew older, she desired to enter the convent of the Tertiaries of Saint Francis. But the convent was poor, and because Crescentia had no dowry, the superiors refused her admission. Her case was then pleaded by the Protestant mayor of the town to whom the convent owed a favor. The community felt it was forced into receiving her, and her new life was made miserable. She was considered a burden and assigned nothing other than menial tasks. Even her cheerful spirit was misinterpreted as flattery or hypocrisy.

Conditions improved four years later when a new superior was elected who realized her virtue. Crescentia herself was appointed mistress of novices. She so won the love and respect of the sisters that, upon the death of the superior, Crescentia was unanimously elected to that position. Under her, the financial state of the convent improved and her reputation in spiritual matters spread. She was soon being consulted by princes and princesses; bishops and cardinals too sought her advice.

And yet, a true daughter of Francis, she remained ever humble.

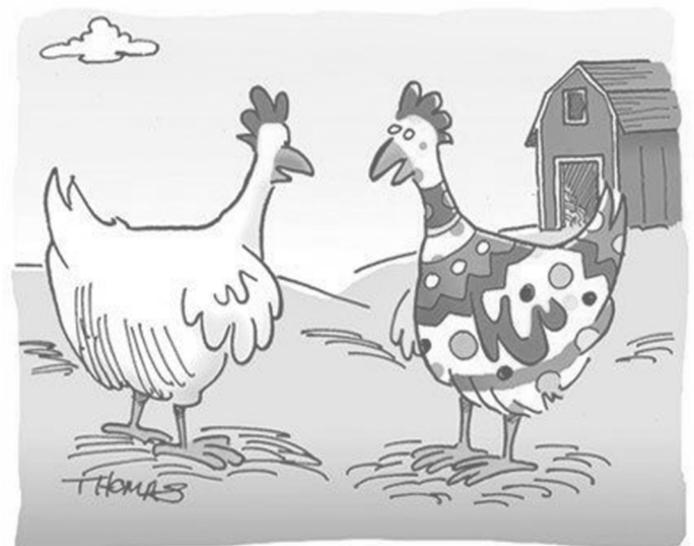
Bodily afflictions and pain were always with her. First it was headaches and toothaches. Then she lost the ability to walk, her hands and feet gradually becoming so crippled that her body curled up into a fetal position. In the spirit of Francis she cried out, "Oh, you bodily members, praise God that he has given you the capacity to suffer." Despite her sufferings she was filled with peace and joy as she died on Easter Sunday in 1744.

She was beatified in 1900 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2001. The liturgical feast of Saint Crescentia Hoess is celebrated on June 15.

Reflection

Although she grew up in poverty and willingly embraced it in her vocation, Crescentia had a good head for business. Under her able administration, her convent regained financial stability. Too often, we think of good money management as, at best, a less-than-holy gift. But Crescentia was wise enough to balance her worldly skills with such acumen in spiritual matters that heads of State and Church both sought her advice.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



"I was an Easter egg."

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Celebration of the Holy Mass

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays Monday-Friday 8am Mass (Church)
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 a.m. (Church)
Holydays As announced inside bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of the month following 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sacraments

Please call the Rectory to inquire about receiving the Sacraments.

Care for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing home. Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass. Please inform the Rectory as soon as any parishioner is admitted to any hospital or nursing home.

New Parishioners

Please call the rectory to register as soon as possible.

PARISH NEWS



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUES Apr 6 7pm K. of Columbus RMR
IMPORTANT!
Meetings in the FKC are limited to 50 people and meetings in the RMR are limited to 15.
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED.

Everyone must wear a mask entering and exiting the church. Parents with children nine and under may determine when the child is old enough to attend Mass and can abide by the safety guidelines.

We ask you to please sit in the open pews away from the aisles.

Please use your own best judgement concerning when you will return to Mass. Do not jeopardize your health.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the rectory.



ST. PATRICK CASSEROLES

Casserole supplies may be picked up in the vestibule of Church next weekend, April 10/11th. Please return frozen to the Father Keaney Center before 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, April 15th.**



Easter Sunday
Mass for the
Intentions Week

April 4, 2021

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mon.	4/5	8:00 a.m.	Bernard Wahoff
Tues.	4/6	8:00 a.m.	Harold Gartner
Wed.	4/7	8:00 a.m.	Apollona Larkin
Thurs.	4/8	8:00 a.m.	Edward Bauer
Fri.	4/9	8:00 a.m.	Pat Corson
Sat.	4/10	4:30 p.m.	Emanuel Amann
Sun.	4/11	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Hospitality Volunteers



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for Beverly Engler (aunt of Kelly Cato), Norbert Groppe, Tom Bishop (husband of Juanita), LaRita Heet (daughter of Judy Bruegger), Jerry Yudt, Ted Shear (husband of Therese), Angelo Bartola (husband of Katherine), Gayle Mohr, Andrew Freeman (Grandson of Jim and Roxanne Wolfslau), Jerry Brendel (husband of JoAnn, father of Jason), Sandy Ceriotti, Steve Baum (nephew of Jean Provaznik), Bob Simmons, Frank Sandrowski, Dorothy Seper, Rosemary Young, Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), Deacon Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Anna Corson, Nick Corson and those who are homebound, those no longer living in their homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

If someone has been left off the prayer list or if you would like to add someone, please contact the rectory office.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES. WE HOLD THEM IN OUR HEARTS AND AWAIT THEIR SAFE RETURN.....

Lance Cpl. Andrew Ceriotti, U.S. Marines
 Pvt. David Walters, U.S. Army
 LT. Benjamin D. Stolarski, U.S. Navy
 Spec 4 Ian R. Larson, U.S. Army
 P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army
 A1C John Pipes USAF
 Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force
 Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy
 M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard
 Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines
 Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army
 Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army
 Tech Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force
 SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force
 Lance Cpl. Troy Smith, U.S. Marines

LECTORS

April 4th-EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m. Pam Donatt
11:30 a.m. Lynn Granda

April 10/11th

4:30 p.m. Rita Springer
7:30 a.m. Judy Hudson
10:00 a.m. Lynn Granda

April 17/18th

4:30 p.m. John Ruzicka
7:30 a.m. Joyce Huelsmann
10:00 a.m. Maureen Lampert



ROSES FOR EXPECTANT MOMS!!!

If you are expecting a child, we as a Parish would like to pray for you throughout your pregnancy. There are red roses on the table in front of the Blessed Mother's statue in the back of Church. Please write the parents-to-be names and due date on the card attached to one of the roses asking for prayers until the delivery. After baby (ies) arrive, please call Kathy at 314-832-6553. We will then share your blessing in our bulletin.

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Kim & Scott	June
Michael & Kat	July

God Bless, Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF:

March 21, 2021

Envelopes: \$2591

Loose: \$840

Parish Maintenance: \$50

Due to early bulletin submission the collection for March 28th was not available. It will be published in the April 11th bulletin.

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