



### Opening Song

JESUS IS RISEN (to the tune of ALL CREATURES)

Jesus is risen! Let us sing!

Praise to the ever living King!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him in song, ye seraphim!

Praise Him with joy, Ye cherubim!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,

let us together sing His praise!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Raise joyful voices to the sky!

Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father let us sing

To God the Son our risen King

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And equally let us adore

The Holy Spirit evermore

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### 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 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The Word of the Lord....Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

4:2, 4, 7-9

**R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O my just God,

you who relieve me when I am in distress;

have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;

the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,

for you alone, O LORD,

bring security to my dwelling.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

### Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the

whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord.....Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia**

**Cf. Lk 24:32**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**Jn 20:19-31**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Offertory Song**

**TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS (HURD)**

Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost;  
all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross.

Love unknown then walked beside them, come back from the dead,  
and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.

On the sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone  
and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had

they caught,  
from the shore the stranger called to them: Cast  
your net friends, once more.”  
And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not  
torn.

Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened  
into shore;  
bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands  
of their Lord.

“O Peter, if you love me you must care for my  
sheep;  
if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd  
you’ll be.”

### 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 un-  
der my roof, but only say the word and my soul

shall be healed.

### Communion Songs

IN THE BREAKING OF THE  
BREAD (HURD)

In the breaking of the bread, we have known him;  
we have been fed.

Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord, be our compan-  
ion; be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years,  
manna of ages, of struggle and tears.

Cup of salvation, fruit of the land, bless and re-  
ceive now, the work of our hands.

2. Bread of the promise, people of hope, wine of  
compassion, life for the world.

Gathered at table, joined as His body, sealed in the  
Spirit, sent by the Word.

BREATHE (BARNETT)

This is the air I breathe...

This is the air I breathe...

Your Holy Presence, living in me..

This is my daily Bread...

This is my daily Bread...

Your very Body, broken for me...

And I, I'm desperate for You...

And I, I'm lost without You...

### Recessional Song

ALLELUIA, LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the holy anthem rise,

And the choirs of heaven chant it

In the temple of the skies;

Let the mountains skip with gladness,

And the joyful valleys ring

With hosannas in the highest

To our Savior and our King!

2. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Like the sun from out the wave,

He has risen up in triumph

From the darkness of the grave.

He's the splendor of the nations,

He's the lamp of endless day;

He's the very Lord of glory

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Who is risen up today!

3. Alleluia! Alleluia!

He has burst our prison bars;  
He has lifted up the portals  
Of our home beyond the stars:  
He has won for us our freedom,  
'Neath his feet our foes are trod;  
He has purchased back our birthright  
To the kingdom of our God!

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed Jesus, make us rise  
From the life of this corruption  
To the life that never dies.  
May your glory be our portion,  
When the days of time are past,  
And the dead shall be awakened  
By the trumpet's mighty blast!

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## 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](http://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](mailto:safe.environment@ihm-stl.org)) at the rectory for assistance.



Please consider contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal lets us as Catholics spread the gospel and do good works right here in our own city. Here are some ways the Annual Catholic Appeal has helped out people in our parish!

- Our parishioner Deacon Jack Ruzicka received fantastic formation through Kenrick-Glennon Seminary as he prepared for priestly ordination this spring!
- One of our parish leaders received coaching and support from the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship.
- Young engaged parishioners attended weekends for prayers, learning, and sharing in the Archdiocese's "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage" program, preparing them for holier and happier marriages.
- Grieving parishioner received support through the grief ministry programs sponsored by the Catholic Renewal.

The ACA also helped teens at Catholic High schools, children at the South City Deanery Parish School of Religion, college students at our Catholic Newman Centers, and families helped through Catholic Charities. Our ACA chair, Barb Vineyard, would be happy to give you more information about the ACA and the good it does. For your convenience, Barb Vineyard will make ACA pledge cards available the weekend of May 1 and May 2 in the Father Keaney Center after each of our Masses.



**I thought you should know – April 18, 2021**

We've started a new homily series called "Share What You Have"; it's a homily series about what unites us, and the first installment below.

You'll see an ad in this week's bulletin for the Annual Catholic Appeal, a charity which supports the spread of the Gospel and aid to the poor through the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I've seen the good done by the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it's one of the charities I pledge to support each year. So I'm grateful to Barb Vineyard for her good service as our Annual Catholic Appeal chair, and I hope you'll consider making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year; Barb will have pledge cards available in the Father Keaney Center on the weekend of May 1-2. If you have any questions about the Annual Catholic Appeal, please feel free to talk to Barb or I.

Last week I introduced Karen Hall, who has generously volunteered to serve as our parish's Safe Environment / Child Safety Coordinator. She's been doing great work helping our parish organizations get the necessary training to make sure our parish does its part in protecting children and vulnerable adults. It's a big job and we'll keep working on it in the weeks ahead. Karen is a great person helping us with a big project, so please give her your full support if she contacts you about training for Immaculate Heart of Mary's Safe Environment Program.

God bless you!

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Dad tried to teach us to share, he really did, with one simple rule: You have to share your toys with your brothers. As a frequent offender, I contributed to dad's simple rule developing into something like the US tax code, with a list of toys you never had to share (maybe because dad knew that if I got my hands on Adam's cool gross toy skull with glowing slime I'd use up all the luminescent slime in a week) and a list of toys you always had to share (probably because dad was fed up with me trying to claim exemption) and even a standard deduction. You got two weeks after Christmas or a birthday when you had your new toys all to yourself. My long suffering father tried by rule of law to turn a childish barbarians into caring and courageous Christians; I owe him a big debt.

Yet as I look back Dad's tax code of sharing had a deeper foundation than behavior modification. Though dad wasn't perfect, he really loved our family, and had insight to see God's vision of all of our family united in love. But if we really were one family, it just made sense to share. And if he could teach us to share, then the love and unity of our family would be so much deeper. So dad tried to teach us to share what you have.

We're starting a new series of messages this week, a series entitled, "Share what you have". It's not a series about money. It's a series about what unites us. It's inspired by the first line of our first reading: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions as his own, but they had everything in common." That's first Christian Church was a community which shared, because they had one mind and one heart.

In the two thousand years since, movements both religious and irreligious have tried to relive that first experience of a Christian church, with mixed results. Soviet Russia collapsed because its communist system left too little space for God and for human freedom. Communes of all shapes and sizes often fall apart in the face of the practical problems involved in sharing. Yet other communities really do share all they have. Right now today all over the world, and even in our own neighborhood, there religious sisters and religious brothers and nuns and monks who live in community, sharing what they have, not calling it

their own. Can we give a round of applause for the women religious here tonight? <Clap> Thank you for bearing witness to the power of the Resurrection by your love for your sisters and by your love for us.

If you think about it, the human relationships with the deepest sharing are the ones built on the deepest unity. For religious women, their unity comes from the promises they made to follow Jesus in love and live by their community's gift from the Holy Spirit. To give another example, when husbands and wives share, it's not because of their prosperity. There are rich couples that fight over money and poor couples that cooperate. A husband succeeds in sharing with his wife, and a wife succeeds in sharing with her husband when they remember and act on the deep source of their unity, the vows of the sacrament of marriage which gave them a common purpose: get each other to heaven, get their family to heaven; get their neighbors to heaven, by their faithful love.

Indeed, years ago, when friendship was something stronger than it usually is today, there were good friends who shared deeply because of committed love as friends. That's why Plato said, "friends have all things in common." That was the sort of sharing that the first Christian church had, a sharing that came from what united them in one mind and one heart. It's something beautiful. It's also hard to repeat. You can't have it just by saying that you want it. You need deep unity, and deep unity is not easy.

But this is where we come to the good news and our series' "big idea" shows up. Whether we know it or not, we do have a deep source of unity that can make us strong for sharing, generous in beautiful and life-giving ways. That deep source of unity is the treasure Jesus gave us in his resurrection. So in the weeks ahead, we'll dive deep into treasures Jesus gave us when he rose from the dead, and so that when we come up from prayer for air and leave this church, you'll have new energy to share.

Then very briefly, let me give you an idea to take away for this week. On Easter night, Jesus said "Peace be with you" and he gave us mercy, and power to forgive. Now one of his friends, Thomas, was not there with everyone else on Easter night, and he didn't believe what they told him. But a week later, when Jesus came back again, Thomas was there, because that community filled with the treasure of mercy had shared mercy with Thomas, and had made room in their community for someone who did not fit perfectly, for someone who did not agree with them in every way. What a treasure Jesus has for you: there is room in his heart for you, there is mercy for you, even if you feel like you don't fit perfectly. That mercy Jesus has for you in all your unrepeatable uniqueness is also something that unites you with everyone else, because there is mercy for them, too. So why not share it with them? Why not show mercy, and reach out to someone in your family or work place, and extend to someone who is not a perfect fit an invitation to relax or to lunch or to church, because we are all united in needing mercy, and in the Risen Lord, we all have it.

—Fr. Aaron Nord

### EASTER BLESSINGS

Thank you **Gerre Book** and her wonderful students at **Annunziata school!** They purchased, made and delivered over fifty Easter treat bags to brighten the day of some of our parishioners! The true blessing is being able to spread the love of Christ through their loving actions. Thank you to all who helped!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDESS

Thank you to Ray and Brenda Bucher for donating and creating one hundred Thank You goodie bags for our Hospitality Team Appreciation Mass! Your generosity and kindness is a blessing!

## God is Not Dead

In 2014 the movie God is Not Dead was released. It was a story about a college student who must prove to his atheist professor and some of his fellow students that God is indeed alive! But is he?

Just a couple of weeks ago, on Easter Sunday, right here at Immaculate Heart of Mary and over **two billion Christians** around the world were celebrating that very fact! Our Lord is risen from the dead! We celebrate his death and resurrection every time we come to Mass. But again the question is Jesus alive? Is he real?

Recently, someone I love and respect asked me, "How do you know God exists? Don't you just think things just happen?"

I could have gone a few ways with my answer. One is through **experience** and the other is through **Scripture and History**. I know there has been research of Roman History and the Gospels for a couple thousand years. I know there are all kinds of historical facts that could be recited. But that isn't my style nor my strength.

I find strength in my unwavering faith and belief in the Trinity: God the Father. God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. I believe that God became flesh, He became human suffered and died so we could be forgiven for our sins and have eternal life. As he was dying on the cross he said to the prisoner hanging next to him, "Today you will be with Me in paradise." (At that very moment Jesus spoke of heaven.) Jesus rose from the dead. His resurrection gives me hope for my resurrection, when my time comes. I believe I will be in paradise. I will be reunited with my loved ones and see the Face of God! I will see the Blessed Mother! How glorious it will be.

I believe when Jesus appeared to His disciples, He breathed into them the Holy Spirit, empowering them to spread God's goodness throughout the world. Soon after that, God's Spirit comes over all of His followers. Today, through Jesus that same power is within us. The Holy Spirit is in your heart and in mine. The Spirit is alive in all of us.

My faith confirms my beliefs. Yet, for someone who is doubting God's Presence I am not sure that my strong faith and belief would sway them into believing God is alive. That might help them later, but where there is doubt, my beliefs might just sound like history or Bible Study stuff!

For me, after over two thousand years, I know God is Alive and is Present in my life, through everyday **experiences**. Over and over I continue to hear that voice of wisdom, an urgency or something in my head that provides direction. I experience His Presence in nature and feel his love through people in my life.

In the weeks to come, I will share some of my experiences with you. I would love to hear your God is Alive moments too! Send me a note, give me a call or stop by the rectory. Through sharing our faith and experiences, may we all continue the work of the first disciples and those who followed them. May we the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary continue to grow as disciples and grow God's Kingdom, by growing new disciples! Amen!

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## Saint of the Week



**Saint Gianna Beretta Molla**

**Saint of the Day for April 19**

### Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's Story

In less than 40 years, Gianna Beretta Molla became a pediatric physician, a wife, a mother and a saint!

She was born in Magenta near Milano, the tenth of Alberto and Maria Beretta's 13 children. An active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a leader in the Catholic Action movement, Gianna also enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing. She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla.

Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years the Mollas had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage.

Early in her fourth pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but post-operative complications resulted in an infection for her mother. The following week Gianna Molla died at home, and was buried in the cemetery of Mesero.

Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself. Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified in 1994 and canonized 10 years later. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

### Reflection

With great faith and courage, Gianna Molla made the choice that enabled her daughter to be born. We can often wish that we were in different circumstances, but holiness frequently comes from making difficult choices in bad situations.



**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  
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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

### Military Plaque

We have a plaque in the vestibule of church honoring military personnel from IHM.

In honor and appreciation for their service, we are updating the plaque and adding people who are serving or have served in the military.

If you would like to have someone included, please let us know their name and branch served. Please submit by Monday, May 10th.

Thank you to Greg Gutknecht for assisting with this important project.



Third Sunday of Easter

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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



**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
LIVE STREAM

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LIVE STREAMING  
YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED!**

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

#### **Special Holy Days & Other Events**

Please consult bulletin and website for specific schedule

#### **HOW TO WATCH**

Go to [www.ihm-stl.org](http://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.

### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>TUES</b>	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Exercise Class</b>	<b>FKC</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Exercise Class</b>	<b>FKC</b>

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Meetings in the FKC are limited to 50 people and meetings in the RMR are limited to 15.

**MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED.**



#### **REST IN PEACE**

In your charity please pray for

Tom Bishop  
(husband of Juanita)

**May he join his loved ones  
in joyful reunion with Jesus.**

Third Sunday of Easter  
**Mass for the  
 Intentions Week**

Mon.	4/19	8:00 a.m.	Rose & Jim Murphey
Tues.	4/20	8:00 a.m.	David Klipsch
Wed.	4/21	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Nord
Thurs.	4/22	8:00 a.m.	Lauretta Mersinger
Fri.	4/23	8:00 a.m.	Myrtle Herwig
Sat.	4/24	4:30 p.m.	Ed & Kevin Magee
Sun.	4/25	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Eugene Anthony Krul



**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for Jan Cattaneo, Beth Bujnak, Beverly Engler (aunt of Kelly Cato), Norbert Groppe, 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.



**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

April 18, 2021

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**LECTORS**

**April 17/18th**

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

**April 24/25th**

4:30 p.m. Art Benjamin  
 7:30 a.m. Mike Kuhlman  
 10:00 a.m. Kevin O'Sullivan

**May 1/2nd**

4:30 p.m. Darlene Kustra  
 7:30 a.m. Barb Vineyard  
 10:00 a.m. Becky Will

**Reverend Jonathan "Jack" Ruzicka**

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 2:00 pm**

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