

# Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord –April 18, 2022

Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; Luke 24:1-12

Today we hear stories of the Resurrection from Acts and from the Gospel of Luke. Both are told not only so that we will believe that Jesus has been raised and is living but, even more, that he is the one sent by God who can forgive all our sins. If our sins are forgiven in Jesus, what can keep us from our Christian goal of life in full union with God?

People were first urged to believe because they were told by eyewitnesses to the empty tomb and the appearances of the risen Jesus. These were experienced facts, demonstrating beyond a doubt that Jesus was alive. We strengthen our own belief by pondering these reports again now.

Paul gives us our next step. We respond to our belief in Jesus by fastening our intention on things above rather than on things of earth. If we believe deeply in the Resurrection, we will understand that we have died with Jesus, that the world can no longer hold us. Therefore, we can focus our whole life on our risen Lord and his life within us.

Choose one area of your life in which you are intent on things of earth. Invent a way to turn that into its opposite: focus on Christ. Make it your heart's offering to God.  
-- Marilyn Gustin

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**Believing in Risen Life.** After his death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew he was alive. We believe this still today because we experience his presence in many ways.

- ◆ How do I see the risen Lord’s activity still happening today?
- ◆ How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
- ◆ How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?

# Second Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2022

Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Revelation 1:9-13,17-19; John 20:19-31



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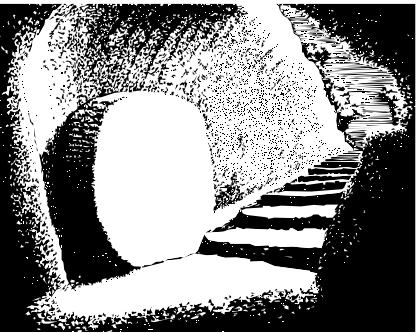
Mission: Live Catholic teachings,  
Participate in Sacramental and Liturgical Celebrations, Serve our Community

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte. 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995  
Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers  
Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann

Sundays – 8:00 am  
Weekdays –Fri 6:00 pm

*HE IS RISEN!*



## FLOWER MEMORIALS

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|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Billie Anderson                                            | Coleman & Wojnowski Families |
| Joe Nelson                                                 | Josh & Jamie Starratt        |
| Deceased members of Anderson, Koval<br>& Schwartz Families | Dueker & Jones Families      |
| Kenneth Retz                                               | David Zmuda Sr.              |
| Shallenberger & Petges Families                            | Xennia & Harry Gruszczyk     |
| Jerry Cecchi                                               | Dolly Hopkins                |
| Slife & Fleming Families                                   | Carolyn Johnson              |
| Charles Koester                                            | Craig Levesque               |

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Schedule of Masses

Sat Apr 16 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
Sun Apr 17 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass Heather Fred  
Wed Apr 20 5:30 Mass  
Fri Apr 22 6:00 pm Mass  
Sun Apr 24 Home Mission Appeal Collection  
8:00 am Mass Gloria Arado

Birthdays Apr 23  
Dolly Hopkins  
Donna Irby

Liturgical Ministers

Apr 16	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
	A Dueker	Vol.	M Slife	Vol	* F Dueker, Vol.
		<u>Cantor</u>	TBA		
Apr 17	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
	M Miller	X Gruszczyk	P Widowski	M Palmer,M Bergmann	* M Slife, R Weeks
		<u>Cantor</u>	J Starrett		
Apr 24	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
	J Nelson	L Coleman	V Anderson	Vol	*M McMahan, D Zmuda Jr.
		<u>Cantor</u>	Z Garrett		

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 10, 2022

Envelope (19) \$935  
Loose \$129.00  
CSMA \$500.00  
Total: 1564.00  
Building & Maint. (15) \$365.00 Total \$365.00

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sat Apr 16 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
Sun Apr 17 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass  
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt weather permitting  
Wed Apr 20 5:30 Mass  
6:00 pm Parish Council  
Thu Apr 21 5:00 pm CPR class Parish Hall  
Fri Apr 22 6:00 pm Mass  
Sun Apr 24 Catholic Home Mission Appeal  
8:00 am Mass Gloria Arado  
9:00 am Adult Bible Study

THE 2022 CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL.  
GO AND DO LIKEWISE...LUKE 10:37

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there’s still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges-in any amount-are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on “Giving to the Diocese”). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year’s appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always

OUR TRI- PARISH DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE.

Our new parish directory is combined of members from our parish, St. Mary, Harrisburg and St. Mary Eldorado. (Separate sections for each parish) Look for the directory with your name on it in the church foyer. Our separate St. Paul photo directory (with pictures of parishioners who posed or sent pictures) will soon be available. Phone numbers will be listed with these pictures. Special thanks to Fr. Tom Barrett who coordinated this directory.

CPR CLASS BEING OFFERED AT ST. PAUL ON APRIL 21 AT 5 P.M. Please let Peggy Widowski know if you can attend. 618 771-2077

SAVE THESE DATES:

--April 20 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm following 5:30 Mass.  
--April 21 CPR class at 5:00 pm in Parish Hall  
--May 1 First Communion Sunday followed by reception for our First Communicants.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal April 24

What Is a Home Mission Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

APRIL HEALTH FOCUS

Five tips for a healthy lifestyle: 1) Drink a glass of water first thing in the morning. 2) Schedule a preventive care exam such as an annual physical or well-woman exam. 3) Eat one more vegetable daily then you normally do. 4) Add 10 minutes of exercise to your day. 5) Avoid slouching. Keep your back straight, shoulders back and head up. Have a happy healthy day! --AARP.org