

# APRIL 8, 2007: EASTER SUNDAY

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, April 9: Easter Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ralph Mescher

3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D): Mystagogy (Adults and children)

### Tuesday, April 10: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug and Greg Meier

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)

### Wednesday, April 11: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard Shappie

Bible Study: 1:00-2:00 & 7:00-8:00 (D) Rectory

5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church);

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

### Thursday, April 12: Easter Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug Condon

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

### Friday, April 13: Easter Friday

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lynn "Mouse" Hole

12:00 Noon Holy Hour (HF)

### Saturday, April 14: Easter Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 19:9-15

9:00-10:30 Training for Servers at St Denis

1:00-2:30 Training for servers at Holy Family

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Bernard & Marie Frantz (Baptism at Mass)

### Sunday, April 15: Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Baptism at Mass)

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session #6

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Through the apostles God worked many signs and wonders (Acts 5:12-16). We continue the Easter psalm, 118, which praises this day as the one the Lord has made. The Book of Revelation should encourage us because it shows us God in charge of everything (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19). On the evenings of the first day and eighth day, the risen Christ breathes peace on his Church (John 20:19-31).

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of May 18-20, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouvaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on June 24 at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 15, 2007

### Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

*Ushers:* Group 1; *Lector:* Zita Henry

*Eucharist:* Sharon Kramer, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp (P)

Phyllis Guillozet, Melissa Heft, Kim Borchers, Diane Martino, Brittany

McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Katie Mestemaker (C);

*Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Jessica Barga, Stephanie McMaken

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

### Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (D):

*Ushers:* Group 7 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

*Eucharist:* Jerry Wilker, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed; (P) Orville

Borchers, John Harman, Betty Jutte, Michael McClurg, Jeff Keiser, Karen

Keiser, George Kuether, Dale Meier (C);

*Servers:* Katie Schwieterman, Casey Rismiller, Joshua Borchers

*Gifts:* Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

### 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

*Ushers:* Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:*

Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Alan Stammen (P) Melvin Stucke and Jeff Wuebker

(C); *Servers:* Justin May, Brandon Rethman and Jason Bergman

*Gifts:* Mark Stucke Family

*Cleaning:* Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

### 11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

*Ushers:* Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

*Eucharist:* Lori Griesdorn, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette (P) Maria

Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken

Moorman, Mary Prakel, Joanna Puthoff, Kristen Phlipot (C);

*Servers:* Bailey DeMange, Margaret Prakel, Samuel Prakel

*Gifts:* Ron & Mary Gehret Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (See: John 20:1-9)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Avoid caffeine, heavy foods, and exercise two hours before bed. **Mind:** Be a critical thinker, question things you don't understand. **Spirit:** Forgive someone you are holding a grudge against.

## TRAINING FOR SERVERS NEXT SATURDAY

Now that snow days have ended and spring has come, I can get back to training. I promised to train servers long ago, but put it on a back shelf. I offer training to those in the late fifth grade or older. Show up and we'll train you. If you cannot come next Saturday (9:00-10:30 at St Denis; 1:00-2:30 at Holy Family), please call the office and we'll make other arrangements.

## CONFIRMATION

We celebrate the sacrament of confirmation with the Archbishop on May 6. In confirmation the Lord Jesus comes to the candidates to confirm them in his Church with a special gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation has nothing to do with physical, spiritual or emotional maturity. The candidates do not make their confirmation, but receive this gift the Lord has for them.

We have our sixth session to prepare our candidates next Sunday, April 15, at 6:00.

## MARRIAGES

Renee Beisner and Gary Burns plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, April 28. Congratulations to Wilbur and Caroline Petitjean on their 25th wedding anniversary on April 12.

## HAPPY EASTER

**FATHER DAVE**

I can call last week a week of apologies, apologies I should make. First, we ran out of palm at Holy Family; I should have brought more over. Second, the automatic bells at St Denis went on Daylight Saving Time according to the old law and I had forgotten it. This means that the bells rang early on Sunday by an hour. Then when I changed the time, I forgot to change it according to a twenty-four-hour clock and so the bells rang twelve hours early on Monday.

**LITURGY: EASTER**

We celebrate Easter for fifty days, making it a feast of weeks, seven weeks plus a day. Each week takes on the characteristics of a day of the week. This first week, we celebrate as a Sunday, the octave of Easter; it allows only Masses of the day and funeral Masses. The eighth day brings us back to Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Each Sunday we celebrate as a Sunday of Easter, not a Sunday after Easter. On the first Sunday after Easter, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity, the Sunday after Pentecost.

**BABYSITTERS COURSE**

The Versailles Girl Scouts will sponsor a Babysitters course on Saturday, April 21 from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Versailles Christian Church. This open to boy and girls 10 years or older and there is a \$5 fee. RSVP by April 13 to Mary Francis at 526-5642.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER**

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church. Our parishes do the cooking for the suppers on third Wednesdays, but we have a standing invitation to supper every Wednesday, not just when we cook. Feel free to invite others to the meals.

We cook for the meal April 18. See the lists in the back of church to sign up to help.

**2007 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND**

Holy Family has had forty-three families, or thirty percent, give \$2,220 or 67% of our goal of \$3,300. St Denis has had 225 families, or twenty-four percent, give \$17,334, or 100.08% of our goal of \$16,000. All gifts, even small ones, help.

**COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISHES**

**Confirmation:** The Archbishop will come for Confirmation May 6 at 2:00. On that Sunday we shall drop the 8:00 Mass in favor of the 2:00 Mass. (Masses May 6: 5:00 p.m. and 9:30, 11:00 and 2:00)

**Regional Social Event:** May 9, at Holy Family at 7:00. We form a pastoral region with Immaculate Conception, Bradford, and St Mary, Greenville. We try to get together every now and then for a social evening. Holy family will host the next social event Wednesday, May 9 at the hall. Luke Subler has volunteered to work the grill. Come, and bring your families.

**Annual Farm Mass:** May 16. This year Holy family parish will host the Farm mass at Goettemoller's farm west of the church. Bishop Moeddel will celebrate with us.

**WELCOME**

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him. John 20:2

**COLLECTION  
April 1, 2007**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (49)	\$ 219.85
Envelopes (50)	\$ 711.00
Total	\$ 930.85
AAF (6) [67%]	\$ 335.00

<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (204)	\$ 871.51
Envelopes (224)	\$ 4080.00
Total	\$ 4951.51
AAF (12) [100.8%]	\$ 665.00

??????

**MANY THANKS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Spiritual Survivor:** The seventh and eighth grade classes at both St. Denis and Holy Family Parishes will attend Spiritual Survivor at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Wednesday, April 18. Forms and flyers were handed out this past Wednesday and should be signed and turned in with the \$5.00 per person entry fee by Wednesday, April 11.

**Food Collection for the Food Pantry:** Thanks to all who helped with the Food Drive. We did well.

**Spring Flower Sales:** The youth ministry has begun its annual spring flower sales. Order forms are at the church exits. Take one, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

**ROOF AND WATER**

Hoying and company have finished the roof at Holy Family. They discovered a large hole in the roof, where we had leaks, and repaired it.

We hope to get the drainage tile at the parish hall cleaned out to keep water out of the hall.

**BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE**

Thanks to all of you for supporting our breakfast. Our teens worked hard and appreciate your support. The St Anne Sodality also appreciates your support for their bake sale. Thanks to you all.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We want to announce a new pictorial directory of our churches. This will help us connect names with faces. It will help us reach out to others and remember the history of our parishes.

We ask you to participate by having your picture taken for the book. Soon we shall start making appointments.

For your sitting, you will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the directory. You need only come to church once for photography and portrait viewing. You can order additional portraits if you wish. You may have family pictures taken at this time. Olan Mills, who did our last book in 2003, will do the work on this one also.

We did our last book four years ago. Most churches do books every three years of so. Many Catholic churches do them every five years. With the changes in our census, we thought we should go with a book this year instead of waiting a year.

We shall take pictures daily except Sundays between June 25 and July 14, omitting June 30, July 2, July 3 and July 4.

Jane Huber and Betty Baltes-Spring will coordinate the project for us.

We shall need people to help take registrations for appointments after Mass and to serve as hosts and hostesses during photography.

If you have pictures of parish activities and would let us borrow them, please contact your parish coordinator. The parishes have pictures of Christmas and Easter. We also have pictures of some activities.

I look forward to working on this project.