

# APRIL 15, 2007: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THE CALENDAR:

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

11:00-1:00 K of C BBQ Chicken Dinners  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session #6

### Monday, April 16: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ralph Mescher  
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D): Mystagogy

### Tuesday, April 17: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Don Monnin  
7:00 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting (D)

### Wednesday, April 18: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Matilda Paulus  
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 19: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Audrey Hilgefert  
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 20: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary & Vitalis Barga

### Saturday, April 21: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21  
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Barbara Knapke

### Sunday, April 22: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Whom do we obey, God or men (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41)? We praise God who has rescued us (psalm 30). We praise and worship the Lamb that was slain (Revelation 5:11-14). The Lord reveals himself to the disciples, offering them bread and fish (John 21:1-19).

## 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. **Retrouaille** (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.

## MARRIAGES

Renee Beisner and Gary Burns plan to marry here at St. Denis on Saturday, April 28.

## REST IN PEACE

Henrietta Baltes died last week. We had her funeral Easter Monday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 22, 2007

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

*Ushers:* Group 2; *Lector:* Michael Rose  
*Eucharist:* Barbara Monnin, Bonnie Philipot, Judy Pierron (P)  
Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Justine Raterman, Ryan Rose,  
Brian Schwieterman, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman,  
Dan Saintignon (C);

*Servers:* Joe Gehret, Jason Marchal, Brian Kramer

**Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 8 *Lector:* Kim Borchers  
*Eucharist:* Michael Liette, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer; (P) Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman,  
Lester Monnin, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron (C);

*Servers:* Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Kelsey Treon

**Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen**

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

*Ushers:* Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:*  
Judy Barga *Eucharist:* John Fischer (P) Pat Bergman and Kari  
Didier (C); *Servers:* Rick and Jeff Mayo and Brittany Bruns

**Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family**

**Cleaning:** Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke, Mary Ann Stucke

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

*Ushers:* Group 15; *Lector:* Julie McEldowney  
*Eucharist:* Krista Harman, Nicholas Harman, Katie Schrader  
(P) Abbey Schlater, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer,  
Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte, Reyna  
Shardo, Jean Grieshop (C);

*Servers:* Daniel Schrader, Matt Stover, Danielle Condon

**Gifts: Bob and Jennifer Paulus Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust. (See: John 20:28)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Work out with a partner to increase motivation level.  
**Mind:** Feelings are temporary, learn ways to pick yourself up.  
**Spirit:** Do not judge others.

## TRAINING FOR DISTRIBUTORS NEXT SATURDAY

If you signed up to serve as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist this winter, but did not have training, note the training session set for this coming Saturday. If you cannot make it, please call so we can schedule you at your convenience. Please note that, since we need the Archbishop's approval to commission distributors, we cannot take walk-ons.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION

We shall take up the annual Catholic Relief Service collection the weekend of April 29. The CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States and has been saving lives and promoting human dignity around the world for more than sixty year. Please be generous. You can visit [www.usccb.org/crscollection](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection) for more information.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

There will be four openings on the pastoral council beginning in June, two for Holy Family and two for St. Denis. Please call the parish office with your name or the name of someone you think would make a good addition to the present council. We shall vote in May.

**HAPPY EASTER**

**FATHER DAVE**

I visited my sister Sunday and felt honored by what happened there. Night came and time for the smaller grandchildren to get ready for bed. The three-year old said night prayers for his much younger sister. In almost perfect speech he said the Hail Mary twice. He also makes the Sign of the Triangle (he has not mastered the concept of cross). For a three-year-old he does well. His parents do well in passing on the faith to their children. From what I see of the young children in our parishes, I think you parents have done and continue to do good jobs in this department.

**LITURGY: EASTER AND MYSTAGOGIA**

During the Easter season we celebrate mystagogia with the new converts. Mystagogia means doing or celebrating the mysteries. During this time the newly baptized take time to reflect on what has happened to them. They do this by meeting periodically and by taking their rightful place in the Church during Mass. We take part by helping them understand the mysteries they have received.

Beth Ann Marshal, Kelsey Arden, Cheyenne Fritz and Brigette Holsapple received baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. They rose from the fountain of baptism, received the anointing of the Holy Spirit and celebrated Eucharist with us for the first of many times. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**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. We do the cooking 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 this Wednesday. See the lists in the back of church to sign up to 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 Goettemoeller's farm, west of the church. Bishop Moeddel will celebrate with us.

**Soup and Salad:** Wednesday, April 25, from 11:30 to 1:00. This month, we shall have an Easter Soup. Please bring any side dish for a salad.

**HAPPY EASTER 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Thomas answered and said to him "My Lord and my God." John 20:28

**COLLECTION April 8, 2007**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (52)	\$ 290.00
Envelopes (70)	\$ 2358.50
Total	\$ 2648.50
Good Friday (7)	\$ 214.00
AAF (0) [67%]	\$ 000.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (315)	\$ 1855.34
Envelopes (294)	\$ 8020.24
Total	\$ 9875.58
Good Friday (43)	\$ 339.00
AAF (8) [100.10%]	\$ 355.00

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**MANY THANKS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Spiritual Survivor:** Our seventh and eighth grade classes will attend Spiritual Survivor at Maria Stein this Wednesday, April 18. You can still turn in forms this week if you have not yet done so.

**Spring Flower Sales:** We have begun our annual spring flower sales. Order forms are at the church exits. Fill one out, clip out the receipt corner, place it in an envelope with your payment and drop it in the collection basket.

**Confirmation Preparation Retreat:** The Confirmation Preparation Retreat will be Wednesday, April 25, from 4:00-9:00. Youth Leaders have been meeting and preparing for the retreat that they will lead. All freshman students should attend.

**Senior Citizen's Prom:** The annual Senior citizen's Prom will be Friday May 4. The theme this year is "Dancing in the Garden. It begins at 5:30, with supper at 6:00 p.m. JoAnn Brandewie will do the food and the Jimmy Baltes Band will do the music. We invite all the senior citizens from our communities. If you did not get an invitation, call the rectory at 526-4945.

**K OF C CHICKEN DINNERS**

St. Denis K of C and St. Matthew Squires have a BBQ Dinner Drive Thru at the K of C Hall on west Rt. 47 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. today. The price of the meal is \$5.50.

**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 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. Sue Ahrens has agreed to do the layout. We shall need people to help take registrations for appointments after Mass and to serve as hosts and hostesses during photography.

I look forward to working on this project.

**2007 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND**

Holy Family has had 43 families, or 30 percent, give \$2,220 or 67% of our goal of \$3,300. Holy Family is \$1080 short of their goal. St Denis has had 233 families, or 25 percent, give \$17,689, or 100.10% of our goal of \$16,000. All gifts, even small ones, help.