

# APRIL 22, 2007: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THE CALENDAR:

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

11:00 Mass First Communion  
12:15 Baptism

### Monday, April 23: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D); Communion Liturgy  
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

### Tuesday, April 24: Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Coffield  
7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

### Wednesday, April 25: Easter Weekday

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruby Subler  
11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (D)  
5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church);  
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

### Thursday, April 26: Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Henrietta Baltés  
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 27: Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jerome L. Gigandet

### Saturday, April 28: Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance  
1:30 p.m. Beisner/Burns Wedding (D)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Roger Barga (First Communion)

### Sunday, April 29: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Paul takes the message of Christ to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52). God has made us his people (Psalm 100). John saw a great multitude glorifying God (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17). The Lord gives his sheep eternal life. (John 10:21-30).

## 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. We welcomed Benjamin Jeffrey Subler and Charles Richard Weiss into the church through baptism last weekend.

## MARRIAGES

Renee Beisner and Gary Burns will marry here at St Denis on Saturday, April 28. Congratulations to Fred and Roberta Condon who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 24.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 29, 2007

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

*Ushers:* Group 3; *Lector:* Jennifer Treon  
*Eucharist:* Betty Poly, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P) Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Bryant Ahrens, Eric Batty, Danielle Condon, Christine Borchers, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns (C);

*Servers:* Laura Subler, Jessica Barga, Joshua Paulus

*Gifts:* Pat Eilerman Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen  
*Eucharist:* Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schwieterman; (P) Janice Schwieterman, Sharon Pepiot, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers (C);

*Servers:* Michael Heaton, Ryan Borchers, Katie Schwieterman

*Gifts:* Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

*Ushers:* Brad Bruns and James Pohlman  
*Lector:* Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Irene Gehret (P) Urban Gehret and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Alex Dirksen

*Gifts:* First Communicants

*Cleaning:* Betty Baltés-Spring, Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz

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

*Ushers:* Group 11; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger  
*Eucharist:* Kristen Smith, Matt Schmitmeyer, Matt Stover (P) Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Ben Dapore, Alena Barga, Aaron Condon, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis (C);

*Servers:* Margaret Praker, Samuel Praker, Laura Condon

*Gifts:* Kevin Grilliot Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (See: John 21:1-19)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Do monthly self-exams of breasts, testes and skin. **Mind:** Take five deep belly-breaths to combat stress. **Spirit:** Laugh.

## THANKS

Holy Family Parish thanks Betty Baltés-Spring, Louise Grilliot, Edna Grilliot, Lisa Mayo, Irene Broering, Evelyn Frantz, Irene Gehret, Urban Gehret, Mary Ann Stucke, Rose Bulcher, and Doris Goettemoeller for spring cleaning the church and hall. Thanks to all who helped with our recent water problems.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Today we welcome to Communion for the first time James Barga, Benjamin Boggs, Scott Dapore, Lane Feltz, Jenna Frantz, Sarah Gigandet, Grant Keller, Kari Kueterman, Aaron Mangen, Jonathan Moorman, Kami Ording, Noah Pleiman, Cole Schlater, Alexandria Snodgrass, Marissa Turpen and Camille Watren.

Next Saturday, we welcome Heather Abers, Jamee Brown, Sarah Cordonnier, Connor Custenborder, Kyle Dapore, Benjamin Gehret, Brigitte Holsapple(\*), Bailey Huffman, Eric Knapke, Thomas Murphy, Courtney Nerderman, Mitchell Paulus, Hannah Rose, Kyle Subler and Alex Wendel.

Next Sunday we welcome at the 9:30 Mass, Kayla Bruns, Colin Bulcher, Jacob Heitkamp, Dean Heitkamp, Aaron Mangen, Lydia Sink, Brandon Thornhill and Cheyenne Fritz (\*). At the 11:00 Mass we welcome Kelsey Arden, Jerome Bey IV, Tanner Bey, Lindsey Didier, Joshua Dirksen, Hannah Grilliot, Adam Huelskamp, Austin Knapke, Emily Kramer, McKinzie Kreuckeberg, Shaena Mayer, Nathaniel Phillips, Katlyn Pothast, Chloe Rawlins, Blake Schulze and Alexis York.

(\* Made their First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the annual collection for Catholic Relief Service, our official international humanitarian agency of Catholics in the United States. It has been saving lives and promoting human dignity around the world for more than sixty year. Please be generous.

**FATHER DAVE**

I started reading a book on fear and intimacy. Fear tends to keep us apart. Fear tends to keep us from honesty. What do we have to do about fear? I did not like losing my reputation two years ago, but the Lord continues to support me. I do not like hearing of killing sprees and charges of bad conduct made against people whom we should respect, but the Lord has not lost control of us. My Easter reading includes the Book of revelation. From it, I learn that God always has control over us and watches over us to protect us. The Lord Jesus has risen from the dead and given us his victory; he has taken every reason for fear away. No war, death, tribulation or any other evil can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**LITURGY: EASTER SEASON**

The season of Easter corresponds to the Bible's Feast of Weeks. It takes a week of weeks to celebrate the Paschal mystery. It takes one seventh of the year to celebrate what happens on Easter, just as it takes one seventh of the week to celebrate the Easter event every Sunday. In this week of weeks, we have come to the Tuesday week. It differs from last week as Tuesday differs from Monday, but more than this I do not know. We still celebrate the mystery of Jesus' rising from the dead, his ascension into glory and his giving of the Holy Spirit.

**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.

Thank you for your support last Wednesday; we do it again May 16, the third Wednesday of the month.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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. Please call the office by May 1 if you plan to attend.

**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. It starts at 7:30; bring your own lawn chairs and sitting equipment.

**Soup and Salad:** Wednesday, April 25, from 11:30 to 1:00. This month, we shall have vegetable soup. Please bring a side dish.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** April 29 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Willowdell from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m. to benefit Roger Oliver with medical expenses incurred in an auto accident.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." John 21:12

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**COLLECTION  
April 15, 2007**

**Holy Family**

Loose (42)	\$ 194.76
Envelopes (48)	\$ 795.00
Total	\$ 989.76
AAF [100%]	\$ 1080.00

**St Denis**

Loose (204)	\$ 975.31
Envelopes (213)	\$ 3540.00
Total	\$ 4515.31
AAF (7) [113%]	\$ 487.60

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**MANY THANKS**

**Spring Flower Sales:** This is the last week to order spring flowers. We need to have your order in today! 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 off on the table on the rectory porch today.

**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.

**Spring Retreat:** Spring Retreat will be May 12-13. The retreat will be at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Forms will be available this week at youth group and CCD and next weekend at the church exits.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: YOU CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE**

You can now sign up easily on-line at time of day or night and avoid the lines after Mass when we do sign-ups in May. Go to <https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=19624>. You can also phone Olan Mills between 9:00 and 6:00 on weekdays at 1-800-866-2263. Use our contract number 19624.

I went through the process on-line and it worked. If you have Norton on your computer, you would do well to skip the optional page at the web site, entitled the "Sittings Form"

We start taking appointments at Church after the Masses on May 5 and 6. You can register on-line up to May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

**2007 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND SUCCEEDS**

Both parishes have reached their goals in money even though less than a third of the families made contributions or returned pledge cards. You can still contribute; we turn down no gift, however large or small.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

We have four openings on the pastoral council beginning in June, two for Holy Family and two for St. Denis. Please call the parish office with a name of a candidate. We shall vote in May.