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Catholic Church and School

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April 9, 2023

*Easter Sunday
of the Lord's Passion*

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Easter Sunday
HE IS RISEN



Join us in-person or worship online at <https://bit.ly/37n4LAu>

FROM FATHER MARK | DATE APRIL 9, 2023

Greetings...Happy Easter!

In the Gospel today, we hear of Mary Magdalene arriving at the tomb of Jesus and finding it empty. We hear her say, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." She is confused. What has happened to Jesus? Where has he been taken? When Peter and the other apostle arrive, we hear one apostle believes but we do not know about the other. More confusion?

Aren't we sometimes confused in our own lives and unsure of how to proceed as we try to move forward? We sometimes doubt ourselves and the decisions that we have made in life. On Good Friday, we heard Jesus cry out "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" However, moments later, we hear him say with his dying breath, "Into your hands, I commend my spirit." The scriptures tell us that Jesus was like us in all things except sin. Maybe in his humanity, Jesus had a moment of confusion, but he quickly places his life in the hands of His Father, our God.

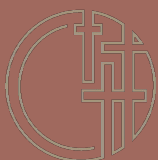
What of ourselves? We all have those moments of human weakness, those times of doubt and confusion. When the apostles were told Jesus has risen and that he has defeated death, they have a difficult time believing even though they have been told all along that this is what would happen. *In seeing the risen Jesus, they finally come to believe.* As we celebrate Easter, are we able to see God at work in our own lives? Do we recognize Him even amidst those times of confusion and doubt?

As we celebrate Easter and spend time with family, friends, and loved ones, let us all take some time to give thanks for the gift of our faith. We also give thanks for our God who assures us that if we persevere in the faith, we will not be defeated, not even by death itself. If we are really looking for God and are willing to see him, we will see His presence and his work all around us.

Have a Blessed Easter!



Fr. Mark Neal





We are so excited for our Night of Elegance on April 22nd!! However, we can't make this night happen without help from all of our amazing volunteers. Please sign-up for work nights leading up to the auction, setup for the auction, slots the night of the auction, and tear down on Sunday after the auction. Thank you in advance for all you do to make the Gala Auction a success! Below is the official link to sign up for all shifts. <https://bit.ly/HTGala23Volunteer>



WANT TO DRAW CLOSER TO JESUS? The Adoration Ministry is seeking a person to share the 5 to 6 p.m. time on Thursdays with an existing HT Member. You would not be required to be there every Thursday, but to share the time with your partner. We are also looking for HT members who are interested in subbing. Please contact Tim Stacy at 515.255.5287 if interested or with questions.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE FOR EASTER! Join us on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 7 a.m. to decorate for our special Easter Celebrations. This is a great way for a family to finish their Lenten service. Also, service hours for high students are available as well. Thank you to all our faithful volunteers!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED...

Beulah Szabo
Mother of Mary(Todd) Treese



Family Promise Greater Des Moines Needs Volunteers

On a typical night in Polk County, there are over 115 people in families that are homeless. Family Promise Greater Des Moines provides emergency shelter for up to three families with the help of volunteers from congregations like Holy Trinity

Family Promise Greater Des Moines needs volunteers for **Sunday April 30 through Saturday May 8**. These volunteer opportunities all take place at the gathering house at Faith Lutheran Church located at 10395 University Ave in Clive. The gathering house is the duplex with the large ramp just off the church's north parking lot The specific volunteer opportunities are: **Meal Volunteers** that provide & prepare the evening meal, bring it to the gathering house by 5:00 pm and stay until 7:30 pm joining the guests for supper. Saturday **breakfast** volunteers provide and serve a warm breakfast for guests from 8 to 10 am. **Overnight Volunteer** duties that are simple and limited. Your primary job is to arrive at the gathering house at 7:30 pm to sleep on beds provided by FPGDM until 7:00 am.

Please contact Jim McWeeny at 515-223-0044 or jgmcwny@gmail.com if you can help.

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Budget July 2022 through June 2023	\$988,204	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$40,286)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$697,671	Tithing for the Week	\$5,618
YTD Budget	\$737,957	Number of Donations Received	59



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DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY | APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER VOCAL CONCERT AT ST. AUGUSTIN PARISH Listen to the Chamber Orchestra perform Vivaldi Gloria on Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Church Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



YOUR CAREGIVING JOURNEY *Nourish for Caregivers* focuses on issues pertinent to any caregiver, whether you care for a parent, spouse, or child. Topics include caregiving roles, family dynamics, how stress and faith coexist, staying engaged, end of life issues, advocating for a loved one. Attend at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26th at Holy Trinity Social Room. Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at danm@holyltrinitydm.org for details.



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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS SCHOLARSHIPS CDA Court Ave Maria #302 will award two \$500 education scholarships for use in 2023.

One scholarship will be awarded to an graduating high school senior, Class of 2023, and the other scholarship will be awarded to a non-traditional student, defined as a Post High School student.

Apply by Sunday, April 30. Each scholarship application form contains the criteria and requirements for submission. Learn more about qualifications at <http://bit.ly/3Kh8ikl>.

BISHOP'S CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Have a special teacher, administrator or school volunteer you want to recognize? Consider nominating them to be honored at the 2023 Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools.

Visit <http://bit.ly/3JY1ZB7> to cast your vote before May 15!

SAVE THE DATE
April 22, 2023
Winterset, Iowa
Annual Conference
ALL Catholic Women!
Join us for a day of prayer, inspirational speakers, and Mass with Bishop Joensen.

WIDE OPEN HEARTS

Details & Registration info will be in the Catholic Mirror, Facebook, and at DesMoinesDCCW.org

hosted by your Des Moines Diocesan
Council of Catholic Women



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration April 16th

at Christ the King Catholic Church
5711 SW 9th Street

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m.

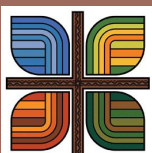
Mass at 3:30 p.m.

Live Streaming and Sign Language Interpreter

Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Hall



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Want more information? Go to dmdiocese.org

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Easter Sunday

The sound of Alleluias fills the 50 days of Easter Sunday to Pentecost as we give thanks for the gift of our salvation. The Easter Triduum recalls the passion and resurrection of Christ in the sacred journey from Holy Thursday to Easter Vigil. "Dying he destroyed our death. Rising he restored our life."

Reading I : Acts 10:34a, 37-43

God raised him up on the third day.

- In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter efficiently summarizes Jesus' life and death.
- Peter, whose denial of Jesus was heartrending, had now been given a new strength to tell the story of God's anointed one.
- The source of Peter's strength was his "witness"; he was one of the few who had been chosen "to eat and drink with Jesus after he rose from the dead". (Acts 10:41)

Reading II : Colossians 3:1-4

Set your heart on what pertains to higher realms.

- The two readings from the letter of Paul (we will use one or the other in our Liturgy of the Word) provide encouragement and insight to the newly baptized and to all Christians.
- The event of Baptism is a life-long journey that we renew every day.
- In both readings, Paul's point is clear: The Lamb of God has been sacrificed to give us fullness of life, and we must respond to that gift by the way we live our lives.

Gospel : John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene came to the tomb.

- The Gospel reading is John's version of the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb.
- Central to the story is how the participants come to believe in the risen Lord.
- The disciples saw and believed, however the author calls attention to the "Beloved Disciple", who saw only the minimum yet believed.





IMPORANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The link that came with your invitation is no longer available, please go to the Holy Trinity Website and use the link on the front page. We apologize for this inconvenience!

You may also follow this link <http://events.handbid.com/auctions/holy-trinity-masquerade-gala-2023>



Food

Dinner Catered by **CHRISTIANI'S CATERING**

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR! LET THEM EAT CAKE!

We have acquired beautiful cakes and desserts from some of Des Moines' Best Bakers and Bakeries. Hiland Bakery, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Christophers, Crème Cupcakes to name a few.

How LET THEM EAT CAKE works, shortly after dinner, we will begin to **AUCTION** off these delicious desserts. Gather your tablemates, a group of your friends or just yourself. Be the **HIGHEST** bidder for your favorite dessert. Don't delay and miss out on dessert!! All desserts will be on display before dinner begins.



Live Auction

Signed basketball by Iowa Hawkeye CAITLIN CLARK! * Shaina Twain Concert Package
Chris Stapleton Concert Package * 5 day 4 nights stay at Clear Lake Cabin * Blackstone Gas Griddle * ¼ side of Beef
DCHS Football Sideline Experience * VIP Passes to the DSM ART Festival
Family Weekend Trip to Kansas City.....and more!



Silent Auction

A full Summer of Lawn Care Service * Mike Mahoney's Cookies * Art Pieces * Golf Passes
Baskets of Fine Liquors * Kitchen Aid counter top mixer with a basket of accessories
Skin Care Baskets * Zoo Passes and much much more!

We will dance the night away with the sounds of MiniDJ



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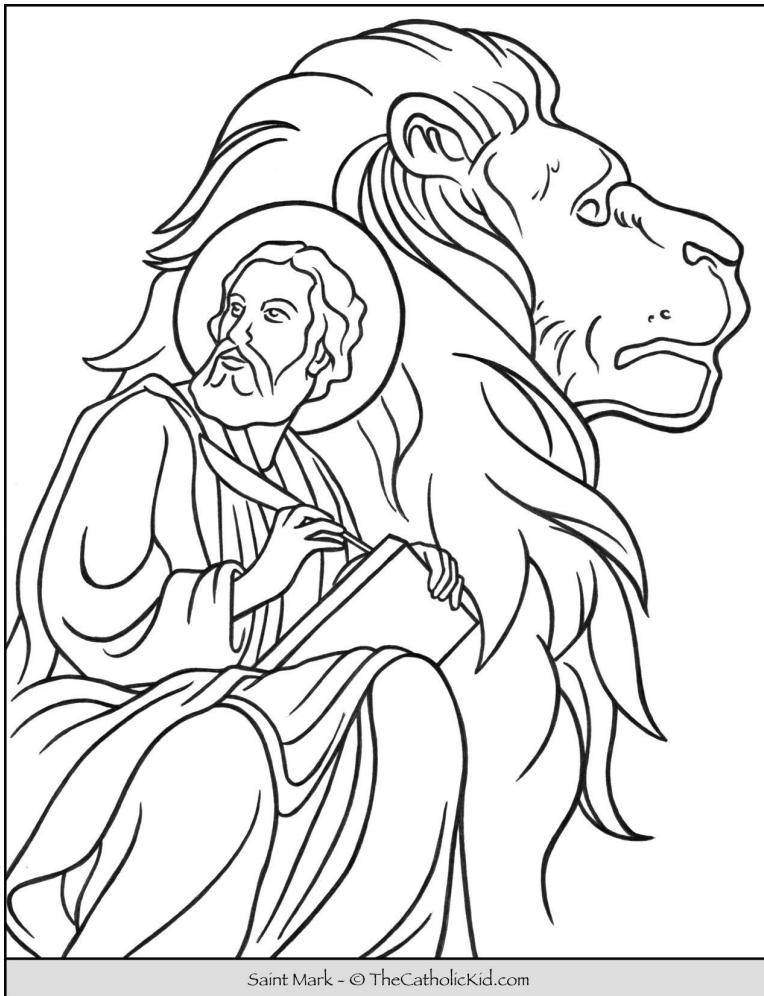
Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | **Psalm** 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | **Reading II** Colossians 3:1-4 | **Gospel** John 20:1-9

Question For The Children When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

Question For The Youth Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Question For The Adults Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

Activity Of The Week Jesus' Resurrection offers us new life and new hope. Create a work space in your home with markers, stickers and construction paper of bright colors. As a family, make Easter cards to take or send to people in nursing homes.



Saint Mark - © TheCatholicKid.com

Saint Of The Week Mark

Mark's Gospel is very likely the first one written (sometime between 60 and 70 while in Rome) and is the shortest of the four. He often goes into much more detail in describing Jesus' ministry than the other evangelists. In the Acts of the Apostles and the Letters of Peter and Paul, Mark is mentioned several times. He was the son of Mary at whose house in Jerusalem Peter and the other Apostles stayed. He was a cousin of Barnabas. He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on Paul's first missionary journey, and he was with Paul in Rome during Paul's first imprisonment. Mark was evidently a disciple of Peter who refers to him as "Mark, my son." An early, though uncertain, tradition about Mark is that he was the first bishop of Alexandria.

Mark's message today:

Imagine telling the story of Jesus' life to people who have never heard it before. Some of today's evangelists are the teachers of faith formation who tell Jesus' story to children.

Have you considered offering to teach or help in some way the Faith Formation program in your parish? Your help would be most appreciated.



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PARISH CALENDAR | APRIL 9, 2023





	Sunday [4/9]	Monday [4/10]	Tuesday [4/11]	Wednesday [4/12]	Thursday [4/13]	Friday [4/14]	Saturday [4/15]
School		Parish and School Offices Closed No School	No School	School Mass hosted by 4th Grade 8:30AM	Leadership Meeting 6:00 PM MC	Jeans Day	Coffee & Donuts hosted by the 8th Grade Sunday Apr 16
Faith Formation	Easter Sunday	Easter Monday		Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM	Mass 8:00 AM		
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	NO Mass Today RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30 AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More				Confirmation Meeting 6:30 PM Rm 101	Knights Meeting Rm 104		Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social Room							

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[4/9]	8:30AM	Mass	Genevieve Bonanno Leo
	10:30AM	Mass	James Lynch
[4/10]	NO	Mass	Offices Closed
[4/11]	NO	Mass	
[4/12]	8:30 AM	Mass	Robert Wacht
[4/13]	8:00 AM	Mass	Kay Cooper
	4:05PM	Rosary	
	2:00:-9:00 PM	Adoration	
[4/14]	8:30 AM	Mass	Marcie Coleman
[4/15]	4:30PM	Mass	Willis J. Dore
[4/16]	8:30AM	Mass	Maurice Rahm
	10:30AM	Mass	For the Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers			
Saturday [4/15]	Servers	Burke Smith & Joan Niday	
4:30 PM	Lectors	M. Sanders & V. Salem	
	EMHC	Team 2	
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Sunday [4/16]	Servers	McAndrews Family	
8:30AM	Lectors	W. Johnson & J. Severson	
	EMHC	Team 3	
	Children's Liturgy	Heggen Family	
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Sunday [4/16]	Altar Servers	Bigelow, Kahler, & Koester	
10:30AM	Lectors	M. Winston & M. Connolly	
	EMHC	Team 2	
	Children's Liturgy	McInroy & Kinney	
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik	



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