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SUNDAY LITURGY

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notice

DAILY MASS

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CONFESSION

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.”



All Masses/Liturgies to be said privately by the Priests

Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34A, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
John McInchok (*Daughter, Nancy & Family*)
TV Ministry

Monday April 13 Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
St Anne Society
Paul Kuzmiak (*Family*)

Tuesday April 14 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
James & Helen Litvin (*Daughter, Veronica*)
Elizabeth Jane Hammer (*Son, Jeff*)

Wednesday April 15 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
Joseph P. Campagna (*Marty Herdman*)
John Kucenski Wedding Anniv. (*Wife, Mary Ann*)

Thursday April 16 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
Michael & Anna Peschock (*Kay Kmetz*)
Ignatius & Anna Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)

Friday April 17 Friday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)
Lydia Wincer Birthday Rmbr (*Husband, Matt & Family*)

Saturday April 18 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15
Corita Huffman (*Husband, Charles & Family*)
Lois Weimer Wedding Anniv. (*Gary & Barbara Weimer*)

Sunday April 19 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Readings: Acts 2:42-27 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31
Helen Yugas (*Gloria Stephens*)
Charles "Butch" Huffman (*Patricia Hecker*)
People of the Parish

Reflection for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

“Do not be afraid. I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” Matthew 28: 1-10

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. John 20: 1-9

“He is not here . . . “

In her memoir **Late Migrations**, Margaret Renkl writes of planting her garden early one spring and discovering a cottontail nest tucked under the rosemary.

The baby rabbits seemed hopelessly vulnerable: thumb-size creatures, eyes still closed, without any shelter from the cold March rains. However, looking further, Renkl realized that their mother had scooped out the nest in a shallow hollow under the rosemary and lined it with her own fur. It was impossible to distinguish the nest from the jumble of dead vegetation that had piled up during the fall and winter; to predators, it would smell like rosemary and nothing at all like rabbit. Renkl left the bed unweeded until the rabbits were safely out of the nest and on their own.

A few weeks later, after Easter, after prepping and planting all the other flower beds in her garden, Renkl returned to the rosemary patch. She worked carefully, watching for signs of the nest. There was nothing beneath the rosemary but mock strawberry weeds. Then, Renkl writes, she tugged at some dead vines from last year’s growing season, “and what came in my hand was a tuft of rabbit fur. The nest was empty but so newly vacated as to be entirely intact, an absence shaped to denote ineffable presence.”

That empty rabbit’s nest mirrors the empty tomb of the Easter gospel. Both are signs not of death but life. As new life, be it rabbits or robins, emerge from spring nests, God raises new life from the tomb of his crucified Son: a life of hope, of justice, of peace. God raises us from our “tombs” and “nests” — tombs and nests we construct ourselves from debilitating fear and isolating despair. Nevertheless, God brings us out of those tombs, God “rebirths” us from those nests — if we let God. In Easter’s empty tomb, we are re-born in the hope and peace of the life of God; from Jesus’ empty

tomb, we are “birthed” into the Church of the Risen One, the people of God.

This Easter, may we make our way out of our spring tombs; may we vacate our “nests” in order to realize the new possibilities of hope and growth that Jesus’ resurrection makes possible.

May the “ineffable presence” of the Risen One lead us to the light of the fullness of God’s love and grace.

Father of boundless compassion re-create us in the love you loosed upon the world in the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son. Never let us lose hope that your love can transform the darkest nights of our lives into the glorious morning of Easter joy. May the compassion we behold this night illuminate all of our darkest nights; may the empty tomb be our hope that we can rise from the sadness and despair that entomb us; may we know your Risen Son’s walking in our midst in the love and forgiveness of family and friends.

Pastoral Care Anointing of the Sick for those in grave danger contact Fr. Jim 934-9605. Individual Confession contact the rectory, 536-0117.



Prayer During An Epidemic

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of a serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

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