



Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday & Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/ stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

Bill Moore

### Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM, (prior to 5:30 Mass)

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursdays 6:00 PM Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 PM, no Adoration on Easter Sunday

### On Wednesdays:

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

### **Parish Council**

Generally meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 P.M., Sept. - May, no meeting in December. Minutes are always available upon request.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM St. D Cafeteria

### St. Vincent de Paul:

May 3, 5:30 PM, Holy Rosary (S-field). Attend to learn more about the works of SVDP.

# **Easter** Sunday

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."

Luke 24:5-6

## April 17, 2022

Holy Women at Christ's Tomb by Annibale Carracci, 1590

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### PRAYER LIST

US Military Anonymous Bill Essex Chuck Ward Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston Susan Spalding Perry Carrico Rita Mann Bess Haydon Billy Parrott John & Rita Cecconi Cassie Robinson Ted McNeal Catherine Clements Helen Parrott Reco Bishop Sueanna Graves

Lillian Mann

Beth Hellmann

Colin Walker

**Jill Justus** Mary Devine Britt O'Brien Brady Lawson Seth Benningfield Rose Marie O'Daniel **Grace Harris** LeAnn Carrico Millie Bradshaw Diane Mattingly Katie Haydon Tracy Yates Mike Smith (of Winchester) Ronny Mattingly Linda Hagan Michael & Jennifer Jarboe Chevenne Phillips Benny Smith Gary Cambron Mary G. Chesser

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Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	WEDNES NO MA		THURSDAY <u>5:30 PM</u>	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	John W. Kelty	Freddie & Rita Carrico	N/A		Vivian & Nadine Mur- phy, Theresa & Charlie Grigsby, Patsy Peters	T.F. Smith	Larry Mudd
LECTOR	Rita Rust	Mary L. Fenwick	N/A		Michelle Mulholland	School	Tony Boone
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Julee Jones	Lisa Burkhead	N/A		Martha Ann Hardin	School	Hamilton Simms
Weekend Liturgy Month of <u>APRIL</u>		SATURDAY <u>4:30 PM</u>		SUNDAY 8:30 AM		SUNDAY 10:30 AM	
INTENTIONS		(2nd) For the Parish (9th) For the Parish (16th) Lucille Bishop & Tom & Nancy Cambron (23rd) Melvin Graves (30th) C.H., Frances & Mike Haydon		(3rd) Gladys Wheatley (10th) Steve Hale & Mitchell Hale (17th) For the Parish (24th) Joe Cambron		(3rd) Ralph Blandford & Bob Noe Haydon (10th) Mr. & Mrs. P.S. Barber & David Barber (17th) Hinky Ball (24th) For the Parish	
LECTORS		Catherine Hale, Glenn Mattingly		Lucinda Effner, Amy Mudd		Jami Taylor, Jana Jones	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Ben Smith, Dennis Rust		Steve & Vicki Mattingly		Rita Clements, Betty C. Barber	
USHERS		David Carney, Davis Carney Kenny Graves, Joe Kelly		Mike McCain, Mark Simms John Parrott, Larry Hamilton		Jason & Smith Buckman Jeremy & Andrew Mackin	
ALTAR SERVERS		David Carrico Aliyah Greathouse		Lauren Taylor Leilani Smith		Kate Smith, Clayton Jones	
GREETERS		Mary Lynne Fenwick		Maura Walker		Belle Sutton	
GIFT BEARERS		Travis & Leigh Ann Mattingly			Jerry & Inez Grider	Andrea Knight, Susan Koester	
SACRISTANS		Nancy Hale			Katie Simms	Julee Jones	
CANTORS		(2nd) Fran Carrico (9th) Fran Carrico (Easter Vigil) Helen Warren (23rd) Helen Warren (30th) TBD with May		(3rd) Jordan Mudd (10th) Jordan Mudd (Easter Sunday) Lizzy Coulter (24th) Lizzy Coulter		(3rd) Helen Warren (10th) Lisa Williamson (Easter Sunday) Fran Carrico (24th) Lisa Williamson	

### Month of APRIL

### Altar Society

WK 1. Susie Yates

WK 2. Belle Sutton

WK 3. Jane Barnett

WK 4. Karen Begley

### **Purificator Committee**

Mary Rudd

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Martha Ann Hardin

### Confirmation:

Friday, April 22, 2022, 7:00 PM

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10:30 AM

Spanish Mass: Sundays at 2:00 PM - (Intention) Presider's Intention



Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH, etc.): \$5,446.25

April is National Prevent Child Abuse Month. Wear blue to church the weekend of April 23/24 for Blue Sunday, a day of prayer for abused children. Let's pray, educate ourselves & volunteer for the children of our nation until **black** & **blue** are just colors in their crayon box. Visit bluesunday.org for more information.

Operation Rice Bowls can still be turned in through the collection or at the parish office. The Rice Bowl collection is the Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faithin-action program that invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Thank you for your support!



The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

**RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD:** Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves. This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

BOTH PETER AND CORNELIUS: Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives. We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





Our condolences in Christ to Catherine Clements at the passing of her sister, Eleanor Rapier & to Tony Clements at the passing of his sister, Margaret Faye Martin. Our deepest sympathy is with you in your time of grief. We pray you'll sense God's presence and find peace in Him.

<u>Parish Stewardship Renewal Process</u>: Stewardship renewal forms were mailed out at the end of March. To date, 45 packets have been returned. Thank you! It is our prayer that all parish households answer the call to discipleship by prayerfully considering what is offered through our parish's stewardship renewal process. To help us plan accordingly for the life of our parish in the upcoming fiscal year, we ask that packets be turned in by Thursday, April 28th. Thank you for all the ways you make a difference in the life of our church community.

