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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

Apr. 3, 2021: Easter Vigil-Apr. 4, 2021: Easter Sunday

-----SECOND COLLECTIONS-----

Since this weekend is Easter, we will not take up the second collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund as we normally do on the first Sunday of the month. Rather, we will take up that collection on the weekend of April 10-11.

A special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up on April 25, 2021.

UPCOMING AT ST. CLARE

Sunday, Apr. 4 at 5:30: Easter Egg Hunt for children

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (through May): Cub Scout Dens and Pack Meetings

Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Limited office hours; always available by appointment

Sunday, Apr. 18 at 5:00 p.m.: Knights of Columbus (St. John Paul II)

Saturday, May 1: A first Saturday which honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and, this year, St. Joseph the Worker (since this year is the year of St. Joseph)

EASTER FLOWERS



*Can you help us decorate the Church to celebrate our Lord's resurrection?
Suggested donation: \$10 for Easter lilies. Masses will be offered for your intentions.*



Please mail the following information to the Church Office along with your donation, or put it into the offertory baskets, or via the St. Clare website this Sunday or during Easter week.

Amount donated: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

For the intention of: _____

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Thur. Apr. 1- 7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Institution of the Lord's Supper. Int. Bob Rucker
Fri. Apr. 2- 3:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Good Friday liturgy
Sat. Apr. 3- 7:30 p.m. (St. Clare) Easter Vigil. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Apr. 4- 9:00 a.m. (OLMV) Easter Day. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Easter Day. Pro Populo
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Easter Day. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory *Misa en español*
Tues. Apr. 6- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Apr. 7- 6:00 p.m. (St. Paul) +Mario Villarroel
Sat. Apr. 10- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo
Sun. Apr. 11- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Mark Curtis
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) +Duane Banderman
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory *Misa en español*

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Apr. 3 (Easter Vigil): Pat Calie, Diane Zekind, Fred de Rosset, Carol de Rosset
Apr. 11: Lynn Feltner
Apr. 18: Bruce Fraley
Apr. 25: Bob Rucker
May 2: Mike Berheide
May 9: Pat Calie
May 16: Lynn Feltner

PRAYER NEEDS

Parishioners: Norma Coyle, Beatriz Del Rosario, Marci Griffin, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Bob Rucker, Mari Rucker, Gene Startzman

Family and Friends: Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; for the soul of Mark Curtis; Pat Eutsler; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons); Rich Rosen; Patricia Simpson (Father Gary's mother). Names remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex or contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory collected YTD as of 3/28/21:	\$73,995.46
Offertory needed weekly:	\$2,692.31
Offertory collected 3/21/21-3/28/21:	\$2,396.00

SONGS for Easter Vigil (music at end of electronic version of the bulletin):

Offertory: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Communion: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Closing hymn after dismissal: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
 5. "Al - le - lu - ia!" now we cry to our King im - mor - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;
 and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath ris - en;
 • with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal;
 who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 • comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" with the Son, God the Fa - ther prais - ing;

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 • wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.
 thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

John of Damascus, 8th cent.
 Tr. John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.

ST. KEVIN 7.6.7.6.D.
 Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Latin hymn, 6th cent.
 Tr. Robert Campbell, 1849; alt.

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1858

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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F Dm F A Gm C F A C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F A Gm C F A C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured: Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm C E F Bb C7 F C F C E F G7 C

who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F A Gm C F A C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Latin hymn, 14th c.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; vs. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 MUSIC: Robert Williams (1781-1821)

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