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**April 20, 2025**

*Easter Sunday*

**Sunday Masses**

10am & 8:00pm

**Confessions**

Sunday, 7:30pm

**Pastor:**

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\*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

**Tuesday (4/22)**

5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place)

5:30pm SCSU Choral Concert

**Thursday (4/24)**

6:00pm Theology on Draft

**Sunday (4/27)**

11:00am

Stations of the Resurrection

Dear brothers and sisters,

He is risen! Alleluia! For forty days, we have kept these words from our lips. Now, as we enter this Easter joy, let us sing Alleluia! A few weeks back I shared the picture of the crocus flower that bravely emerged from the ground next to the Newman Center rectory. Even in the midst of the cold nights and the early April snowstorm, they remained alive! Jesus invites us to also emerge out of the darkness of night and into His light. We are called to brave every storm and cling tight to His promise of our own resurrection from the dead. Join me in praying the Sequence which is proclaimed at each of our Sunday liturgies.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

to Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.



I pray you are able to spend time with loved ones during these Easter days!

Peace,

Fr. Derek

## Join us for the Stations of the Resurrection

**Sunday, April 27th**

The Prayer and Spirituality Committee has learned of a prayer experience entitled "Stations of the Resurrection" 14 "stations" that follow Jesus' life from the Resurrection to Pentecost.

It involves a booklet, compiled by Sister Catherine Duenne at St Ben's, containing prayers and reflections for each station, written by Benedictine sisters and oblates.

She has also created a PowerPoint series of icons, one for each station.

Please join us on Sunday morning, April 27th, after the 10 am Mass, in the Terrace, to share in this nourishing prayer opportunity.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Antonio Gonzales on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation.



Elijah Ziegler on being received into the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Communion, and Confirmation



May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with love!

## Rise!

*Evenings of Faith, Hope, and Healing!*

**May 5 - May 12 - May 19 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Saint Mary's Cathedral St. Cloud, MN Upper Church**

All are invited to join our community as we prepare to encounter the Lord through a three-night mission of spiritual, emotional and physical healing. Whether Catholic or not, active in the faith, or not, Rise and encounter the Holy Spirit in a new and personal way.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP - PRAYER - TESTIMONIALS - SPEAKERS - ADORATION**

### Parish Prayers

†Bob Trisko  
†Mary Morton  
† Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder  
† Sam Skoien Father of Cathy Wieme  
† Mark Haberman  
† Betty Strobel

## Theology on Draft with Bishop Neary

Join us Thursday, April 24th at Great River Bowl for Theology on Draft with Bishop Neary! Food served at 6pm, Bishop will speak at 6:30pm. All young adults and young families invited! Contact Philip Shefveland for more information.

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### Gift Bag Donations needed!

The end of the school year is sneaking up on us! Our end of the year tradition is to give students a small gift bag of goodies and a blessing to send them on to their summer adventures. Donations are needed to make about 60 bags for our students. We are looking for fun snacks for grade school through college students including: candy, chips, juice pouches, gum, or whatever you think would be a sweet idea! Please label GIFT BAGS and drop off your donations on the bench by the front desk no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, Thank you for your donation.

Blessings on and Thanks to all of our wonderful friends and parishioners who helped by making our Easter Cleaning, Decoration, Setups and tear downs and the Reception after the Vigil very Joy filled activities! The Community Focus group is grateful for all of the support you gave whether donations or labor YOU help make this a very special place to call our church home.

### Youth Group Calendar for April / May:

**April 20th:** No Youth Group (Happy Easter)

**April 27th:** Activity Night (Line Dancing)

**May 4th:** Adoration (Senior Night)

### ACC Faith Formation Reminders

**SEND:** April 30, 5:45pm Last one for the year

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