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EASTER BLESSINGS



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Easter Sunday:

April 17, 2022

# The Resurrection of the Lord

*"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but He has been raised." Luke 24: 1-12*

## 'While it was still dark...'

Easter begins in the dark. Always. In all the accounts of the resurrection, Mary of Magdala (alone or with any number of her companions) comes to the tomb while it is still dark. She feels the predawn darkness around her and within her: a void of hopelessness, a crushing sense of loss, grief that cannot be articulated in words.

Easter begins in the dark of night. If you have ever kept vigil, worried at the bedside of a loved one, if you have ever been unable to sleep because of what was to come, if you have ever been overwhelmed by doubt or grief, Easter has dawned in your life. God has been with you through those long hours; God has embraced you in your isolation; God has come in the morning.

Easter begins in the dark earth. Easter is a seed planted in the new spring soil that struggles through the winter hardness to blossom. If you've ever struggled to change or worked hard to remake your life in the wake of loss, hurt or devastation, Easter has dawned in your life. Easter is that light that reveals death is not the final ending, but the passage way to the God who first breathed life into you.

Easter begins in ashes. If you've ever been swallowed up in hopelessness or fear or if you've ever been paralyzed by hurt or ill-treatment, Easter has dawned in your life. No matter how hard we fall, no matter how broken we are, no matter how deep the chasm into which we've fallen, Easter is the Risen One walking in your midst in the compassion of loved ones, the support of friends, the dedication of saints.



Fr. Joseph Workman, Fr. Deogratias Ruwaainenyi and the Parish Staff of Saint Clement extend a Happy and Blessed Easter to our Saint Clement Parish Community.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2: 14, 22-23; Matthew 28: 8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2: 36-41; John 20: 11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3: 11-26; Luke 24: 35-48
Friday:	Acts 4: 1-12; John 21: 1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4: 13-21; Mark 16: 9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5: 12-16; Rv 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19 John 20: 19-31

## Please Note - Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 18th, and reopen on Tuesday, April 19th.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 18 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † Paul Roth

Tuesday, April 19 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Special Intention

Wed., April 20 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † Patricia Hesland

Thurs., April 21 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † McGuire & Healy Family

Friday, April 22 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

5:15 PM † Sr. Mary Jane Masterson

Sat., April 23 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Larry Hayton

4:00 PM For the People of St. Clement Parish

Sunday, April 24 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM † Fr. Alfred H. Winters

11:00 AM † Annie Allen

## Upcoming Events in our Parish this Week

April 19 Kiwanis 12 pm

April 20 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6 pm

April 21 The Chosen Family Movie Night 7 pm

April 22 AA Gratitude Meeting 7 pm

April 23 100th Anniversary Celebration Party  
after 4 pm Mass



Our 100th Anniversary Kick-Off will be after the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday, April 23rd. Join us in the church hall for our celebration party. On Wednesday, April 27th, our Establishment date, join us for 5:15 pm Mass and a small reception to follow in the gathering area.

## Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.



### You Are Chosen

Welcome to the weekly family movie night. *The Chosen* is a TV drama based on the life of Jesus. Get to know his Apostles and learn to see Jesus as they did. Join us from 7 pm - 9 pm in St. Clement hall, showing through May 26th. Watch - Learn - Share. All ages are invited. Refreshments will be served.



## Appeal for Eucharistic Ministers

For us Catholics, it is a great act of faith to receive the Holy Eucharist as often times as possible, and more so when we are ill, trusting and hoping that as we come face-to-face with our physical mortality in **His REAL and FULL** presence, Jesus will restore us to health, or in case we die, He will lead us to eternal life. The Spiritual Care and Volunteer Departments at Fairview Hospital are appealing for your help – become a Volunteer Eucharistic Minister – to comfort by bringing Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister at your parish and are willing to help, please, call **Fr. Deogratias at 216-476-4929** to learn more about this grace-filled compassionate ministry.

## Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **April 3rd** - \$ 4,085.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 895.00

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