



# He is not here; he has been raised

April 21, 2019 • Easter Sunday

Sometimes the story of Easter seems so familiar that we yawn at its old-fashioned quaintness. The “Good News” is, after all, a couple thousand years old. Today, however, our readings remind us that we are a fresh creation in the risen Lord. Today, we marvel at the newness of Jesus. Today, we praise God for the startling way he chooses to unlock eternal life for us.

When Peter speaks in the Acts of the Apostles, he calls Jesus’ cross a “tree.” Peter’s word choice invites us to remember another tree in scripture, the tree from which Adam and Eve selfishly ate the forbidden fruit. That tree in the Garden of Eden brought death to the human race; Jesus’ tree brings life. Peter explains the purpose of our new life: we must believe in Jesus and ask forgiveness for our sins. We must leave behind the selfish disobedience of the tree of death and embrace the way of self-sacrifice Jesus modeled on the tree of life.

## WHERE DEATH GOES TO DIE

Another image that Easter makes new for us is the tomb. Cemeteries rarely bring us joy. No one considers a graveyard

the perfect place to celebrate. And yet Jesus’ burial place is the happy location of the disciples’ final conversion to their new way of life. Standing in the tomb where they had placed Jesus’ corpse a few days earlier, Peter and John come to understand the fullness of God’s glory. God’s stunning, life-giving power makes a mockery of death.

This transformation offers hope for our daily lives. Although Christ is risen, human life still faces suffering and heartache. At our lowest moments, we may be tempted to lose faith in God. Easter reminds us that Jesus himself faced the terrors life sends our way and conquered them. When we stand in dark places that feel like our very own tombs, Jesus is with us. The Lord transforms darkest death into new life.

Today’s Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Ps 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; 1 Cor 15:1–8; Jn 20:1–9

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Blessing of the Food <b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b> —April 20	Noon 8:30 PM	✠ John Peter & Sandra VanGeertruy by the Family
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> — April 21	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	✠ Anna Hurst by Lana Kaiser
Thursday	8:30 AM	✠ Don Smith by Paul & Cheryl Pung
Friday	8:30 AM	✠ Sheila Doyle by the Family
SATURDAY — April 27	5:30 PM	✠ Chuck Delaney 4th Anniversary by the Family
SUNDAY — April 28	9:00 AM	✠ Karen Brown by the Family

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - LINDSEY KING (GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGENE KING), - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - BEN SINIARSKI, - KYLE WALLER, - TYLER KING (GRANDSON OF GEORGENE KING) - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - TERRY MILLER, - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - KIM (KOONTER) BALCARCEL, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARRIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY), - ALBERTO ZAMARRIPA (RELATIVE OF JESSE ANGUIANO).—PATRICK MCMONAGLE (SON OF BOB & TERRY), - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT)

### E-MAIL CHANGE OF ADDRESS



When emailing the parish office please make note of the NEW address:

**office@stisidorechurch.org**

### Recently Deceased

We Remember

**Harvey Walters**

**Anna Hurst**

And

**Sandra VanGeertruy**

(Sandra's funeral: April 23 @ 11 am—St. Isidore)

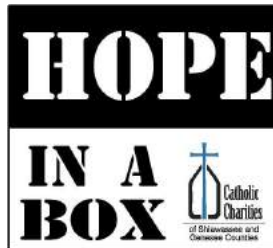
### OFFERTORY

April 13 & 14, 2019

85 Adult Envelopes	\$3,031
Loose Collection	\$678
Children's Offertory	\$43
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,743</b>

### BAGS FOR BUDDIES

Thank you for your generosity and support in making this program a success by helping children of our area receive enough food. We look forward to helping again next year.



Need for the month of April:

Deodorant





**PARISH WIDE**

May 5—1st Communion—9:00 AM Mass  
May 5—Pancake Breakfast



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)**

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

April 21—NO REF Sessions  
April 28—REF Sessions Resume  
May 5—Last REF Sessions

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We asking you to prayerfully consider helping with Vacation Bible School (VBS). We are in need of Money, Time and Talent. After Easter, please be on the lookout for support cards on the bulletin board on the north wall of the large hall. Thank you in advance for your generous support. -Mary Stevens



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

April 24—Planning Meeting—7:00 PM  
May 5—Pancake Breakfast

**Knight of the Month:** Eric Lefevre  
**Family of the Month:** Mike & Aloise Bachelder



Next Sunday, April 28th following Mass. Mary Stein's Family will be serving cake and ice cream in the large hall in honor of Mary's 90th birthday on April 29th. Stop in and wish Mary a Happy Birthday!



**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

St. Isidore parish is now accepting applications for two unique scholarships:

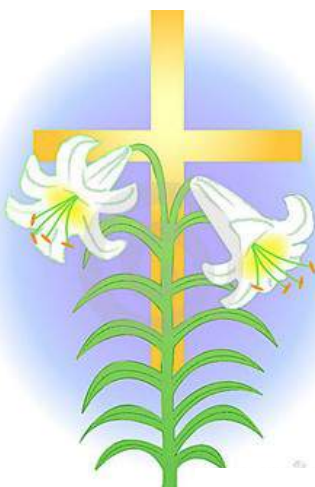
**The Giffels Scholarship:** Open to parish members pursuing advanced education opportunities. One or more scholarships will be awarded.

**The Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** Offers one \$1,000 scholarship to parish graduating seniors pursuing 2 & 4 year college education.

Criteria for applicants will include personal and family involvement in the parish, community service, financial need, and long term potential.

See the bulletin boards for more details. Applications are in the rack outside the parish office.

**Deadline for submission  
May 3rd**



# Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

A blessed and happy Easter to all of you and your loved ones! In this most special time of the Christian year we proclaim the great truth of our faith— that Jesus rose from the dead and that he is still alive today. This past week we celebrated the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This “paschal mystery” informs our identity as Christians and as a Catholic Parish.

It has been incredibly meaningful for me to be the lead celebrant for my first Triduum. I will remember Triduum 2019 for the rest of my priesthood, and I am honored to have celebrated it with you. I am humbled and honored to be your priest.

There are so many people to thank for their dedicated service over these last days and throughout lent for many special events and liturgies. Thank you to all of you who showed up to participate— I was especially moved by the many families with young children who were present throughout the Triduum. I am so thankful for the many talented liturgical ministers who helped make our liturgies so beautiful in various ways. A special thank you to WINGS and friends for continuing the long standing Seder meal tradition. Thank you to all of you who provided Easter flower donations. Finally, thank you to our wonderful staff members who were so supportive and helpful— we are becoming a great team and I appreciate you!

I am excited to inform you that Bishop Boyea has called me to become Pastor of St. Isidore and Holy Family. As you may recall, my title thus far has been Pastoral Administrator. While there are some slight differences between the titles in Canon Law, this basically means I survived my initial test as a pastor of souls. An installation liturgy will be planned for sometime this summer. Stay tuned.

Christ is risen! Christ is truly risen! EASTER 2019 is here. We've only just begun – EASTER continues for FIFTY DAYS! ALLELUIA! LET US REJOICE!!

Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Bob Bacik  
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## **EASTER FLOWERS PROVIDED IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:**

The Cooley Family	Jane Salise
The Fleming Family	Belm Lopez
Grandma & Grandpa Jelinek	Patrick Delaney
Joe Jelinek	Robert Delaney
Janet Daniels	John & Sandra VanGeertruy
Donny Dennis	Frank & Mary Kral
Jim Jorae	Frank & Jane Kral
Mother & Dad Michaluk	Maria Mercedes Brown
Mother & Dad Broome	Ann M. Watson
Pat Schiffer	Lawrence Stelzer
Dale Findlay	Jim Coleman
Dean Spitzley	Hubert Coleman
Gene Dette	Francis, Katherine, & Bill Stevens
Irene & Robin Dette	Carolyn Platte
Florence & Loiue Pung	Norm Wurm
Rosina & Orin Bradish	Baby Lucus Smith
Josephine Smith	Leon Laves
Inez Tew	Anna Hurst
Charles & Marian Shipley	Leon Lundie, Sr.
Roy, Ivy & Michael Horsley	M/M William C. Eiseler
Ann Bendt	M/M William G. Eiseler
Carson Vincent	Raymond Penner
Steve Smith	Deceased members of the Shaffer Family
Vern Smith	Patricia Greene
Arthur & Margret Kelley	
Paul & Laura Darling	
Karen Quine	

