

This is  
the day  
the  
LORD  
has made

April 1, 2018 • Easter Sunday

At Easter, the Church resumes singing Alleluia at Mass. Our Alleluia celebrates the central events of the Christian faith, and the central turning point of human history. The resurrection of Jesus first revealed the victory of Jesus on the cross. Jesus fulfilled God's promises to rescue Israel and all of humanity from the effects of sin and death. Easter reveals that God's new creation has now been launched, with Jesus' resurrected body as its first demonstration. This new creation

will be completed upon Jesus' return, when heaven and earth are fully joined. Right now, in this new Reign of God in Jesus, the Holy Spirit empowers us to join God's project, to renew all of God's beloved creation. And Easter reminds us that wherever we are in life, in whatever difficulties or messes we find ourselves, God offers us a new beginning. Alleluia indeed!

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EASTER SUNDAY  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE  
LORD  
APRIL 1, 2018

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 31, 2018-EASTER VIGIL**  
7:45 pm †Catherine & †Caroline Stromski req. by The Family

**Sunday, April 1, 2018- EASTER SUNDAY**  
9:00 am Parish Family of St Patrick

**Monday, April 2, 2018**  
9:00am Deacon Milt & Juliet Leppert req. by Paul Pruchnicki

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018-NO MASS**  
6:00 pm ADORATION until 9pm

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018-NO MASS**

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**  
9:00 am †John Thatcher & Jane Robbins req. by Rose Thatcher

**Friday, April 6, 2018-FIRST FRIDAY-Adoration until 11pm**  
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday, April 7, 2018-FIRST SATURDAY-Adoration-6am**  
ends with Mass and Benediction  
9:00 am †Rose Smith req. by Ed & Ronny Ziebart  
5:00 pm †Florence Zusag req. by Ann & Hubert Bishop

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
9:00 am †Rose Smith req. by Mary & Bruce Boyle / Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Altar Servers:**

Saturday, April 7 - 5:00 pm  
Andy & Emily Horath  
Sunday, April 8 - 9:00 am  
Natalie Gabriel, Sarah Hoehn

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Saturday, April 7 - 5:00 pm  
Sue Nugent, Jim Kreske  
Sunday, April 8 - 9:00 am  
Paul Engler

**Music:** Cathy Engler

**Lector**

Saturday, April 7 - 5:00 pm  
Kelly Hoehn  
Sunday, April 8 - 9:00 am  
Steve Hoehn

**Usher:**

Saturday, April 7 - 5:00 pm  
Eddie Horath, John Meyer  
Sunday, April 8 - 9:00 am  
Jim Price, Dennis Skolasinski

**Collection Counters :** Boyle,Kotesa,Phelps

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

**Sunday, March 25 .....\$1,701.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

***Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 7,990.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 4,705.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient! to sign up.

Next weekend (April 7 & 8 ) is our second collection for our Maintenance Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated.

8th Grade : There will be a pizza / paperwork party on April 9, 2018 (Monday) at 6:00pm in the church .



## Faith Buddies

Religious Education and Prayer for children and teens with special needs.  
The Parishes of Kankakee County have begun a Religious Education Program for children and teens with special needs.

**Come join us!**

**Gathering Dates:** Saturday, April 7; Saturday, June 9 (second Sat.) 9:30-11:00 am

**Location:** St. Joseph Parish - Religious Education Center 207 S. Main, Manteno

**No cost** Those with mild issues to severe disabilities are welcome.

Please share with ANY families you think might benefit.

It would help if you would RSVP your child's name and age in order for us to plan accordingly.

Bring a friend! Questions? Think you would like to help?

OR If you have an older child with special needs who has not received their sacraments, please contact us.

We look forward to sharing God's love with your family!

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***Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 8, 2018  
Area-wide Celebration***

***Saint Rose Parish  
603 S. Main Street, Wilmington***



Dear Parishioners,

Jesus told Saint Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when *"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"* (Diary 699). Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to confession and then receive him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy. Throughout the Catholic Church, the Sunday after Easter is now called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Church allows one to go to confession up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"* (Diary 699). He went on to say *"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy"* (Diary 1109).

Join the priests and parishioners of our area parishes, celebrate this incredible promise and receive a plenary indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy. Together, we want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends urging them to participate in the following services at Saint Rose Parish in Wilmington.

***2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Confessions***

***3:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour***

***Veneration of the Relics of the Apostles of Mercy;  
Exposition and Benediction the Blessed Sacrament;  
Divine Mercy Chaplet with meditations based on the Diary of St. Sister  
Faustina;  
Divine Mercy Litany and other prayers to our Lord.***

I encourage you to participate in this area-wide celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Blessings on this Easter Day,  
Father Sebastian



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Hoehn and Kennedy Families

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Phelan and Gast Families

Kathleen Kinsella

Alice Galvez

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Hnetkovsky and Timm  
Families

Al Proell

Cindy Phelps

John Thatcher

Jane Robbins

Norman Glenn

Kathleen Glenn

Donald & Dorothy Nugent

Eva & Grace Duffus

## IN MEMORY / HONOR OF.....

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Ed Button

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Tony Johns

Neva Wheeler

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Theresa Gorman

Jerry & Stella Ulman

Catherine Stromski and  
deceased Family

Diane Ulman

Fred & Lillian Cakora

Fred & Rose Cakora

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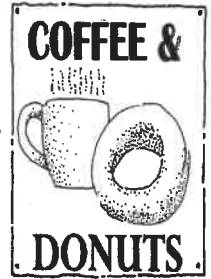
**RECONCILIATION**  
**ST. ROSE, WILMINGTON — EVERY THURSDAY —**  
**6:00PM**

Save the date



The Council of Catholic Women will have a Donut Day in conjunction with their "Ghost Card Party" with Split - the - Pot Raffle on May 6, 2018 after the 9:00 am Mass.

More information to follow.



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I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.  
-- Psalm 118:17



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



**24 Eucharistic Adoration**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN**  
**AFTER THE**  
**9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY**  
**MORNING**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 IS THE**  
**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT**  
**9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD**  
**SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE**  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS**  
**CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Barb Flatt, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Father Roger; Elaine Nowak; Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.**

**Intention of the Holy Father  
MONTH OF APRIL**

- THAT ECONOMISTS MAY HAVE THE COURAGE TO REJECT ANY ECONOMY OF EXCLUSION, AND KNOW HOW TO OPEN NEW PATHS.



**Our Two Week  
Candle is burning  
for  
Lucy Skolasinski  
Req. by  
Family**

**READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK**



**April 1, 2018**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday



## FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Today's Gospel begins in darkness. Mary of Magdala comes to the tomb before dawn. She, then the two disciples, see the empty tomb, and are amazed and terrified. The passage stops before Jesus first appears, which allows us to pause and more fully notice their disorientation and confusion.

John's Gospel has many images of the passage from darkness to light and from blindness to sight. When Jesus cured the blind man in John 9, and raised Lazarus in John 11, their transition to the light was gradual and difficult. The disciples, too, were often slow and resistant to understanding what Jesus was saying and doing, both before and after the Resurrection.

## THE LIGHT OF EASTER

In the first reading, Peter boldly and clearly proclaims the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Here it's important to observe that Peter, in the verses just before his speech, was profoundly disoriented by a vision. The vision, contrary to assumptions from his heritage, suggested that the Holy Spirit is inviting Gentiles, without obstacles, into the Jesus community. It began to dawn on Peter that the gospel is for everyone, without exception. The barriers between peoples were being blown open by the Spirit. Peter began to see a new and brighter world.

Most of us, most of the time, try hard to protect ourselves from being disoriented. Our traditions and past experiences keep us grounded and secure. However, often we grow in maturity and insight precisely because we are knocked off balance. God disrupts us enough to open us to what God wishes to teach us. We move from blindness to sight when we are first disoriented by the light, let go of the comfortable darkness, and open our eyes to new insight. As we begin the Easter season, the light of Easter is indeed bright. Easter reveals a world of opportunities to care for others and an abundance of grace to guide and sustain us:

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

4/1/2018