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Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus' body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary's announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we

hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary's discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ's Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

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EASTER SUNDAY OF  
THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD  
APRIL 4, 2021

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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 3, 2021- 7:30 pm – **HOLY SATURDAY -EASTER VIGIL**

+Deceased Members of the Stromski Family

Sunday, April 4, 2021 – 9:00 am – **EASTER**

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, **NO MASS**

Thursday, April 8, 2021 - 9:00 am

+Caroline Stromski

Friday, April 9, 2021 - 9:00 am - Adoration until 10:00am

Saturday, April 10, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, April 11, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Craig Cieply req. by Molly Marino

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, April 10 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, April 11 - 9:00am	Lisa Price	Dan & Cathy Gesell

COUNTERS FOR APRIL 11, 2021 – Horath



Our Two Week Candle is  
burning for  
Special Intention  
Requested by Dan & Lynn Phelan

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly  
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

**Sunday, March 14, 2021.....\$1,515.00**

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

**St. Patrick Parish depends on you, to continue our daily operations . Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving. For those of you have signed up for "On Line Giving" Thank you. For those not using Online giving, and would like to, please go to our website:**

**www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you***



### EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY / HONOR OF:

Deceased Members of  
Galvez & Kinsella  
families

Donald W. Price

Eleanor M. Price

Robert Smith

Cheryl Smith

Edward & Katherine

Kreske

Loretta & Francis Long

Deceased Members of the

Hoehn & Kennedy

Families

Ron & Connie Gregory

Craig Cieply

Jeanne Kuzmicz

Jim & Eileen Nolan

Toni & Ed Cieply

Jim & Rita Phelan

Jerry & Vicky Phelan

Bob & Carmen Elkin

Dot McGrath

Deceased Members of  
the

Ulman & Stromski

Families

Lyle Gesell

M.A. Timm Family

Jim & Rita Phelan &  
& Family

Bill Gast Family

Mary Gast

Kathleen Kinsella

Alice Galvez

Sylvester & Aurora

Toepper Family

### FLOWER DONORS

**M/M Alan Stauffenberg**

**M/M Steve Niemiec**



Easter Sunday  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works  
of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17





## St. Rose Parish to host Community COVID Vaccination Clinic

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of March 22, 2021, St. Rose Parish will serve as a Community Vaccination Clinic to provide access to vaccinations for residents and workers in Will County who qualify under Phase1B.

The clinic will provide vaccinations by **appointment only**. In order to protect the health of all attending the clinic, there will be **no walk-ins accepted**. Those seeking to schedule an appointment must pre-register at: [WillCountyHealth.org](http://WillCountyHealth.org) for an appointment and receive an invitation to schedule their appointment.

Will County residents who qualify for Phase 1B and are registered and live in southern or eastern Will County will receive an email, text or phone call with an invitation to schedule their appointment after registering.

Phase 1B includes residents 65 or older and essential frontline workers. This includes first responders, teachers, postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, manufacturing workers, food and agriculture workers, shelter/adult day care staff and residents. Please visit: [WillCountyHealth.org](http://WillCountyHealth.org) for a complete list of eligible people.

Residents with questions about vaccinations at St. Rose should call the Will County COVID-19 Hotline at 815-740-8977, not the church.

Although we are grateful for the opportunity to help our community, St. Rose Parish does not have the ability to schedule, change or register any individuals for appointments at any location.

Thank you again for your understanding and for all you are continuing to do to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information regarding COVID vaccinations at our location.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN  
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,  
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim  
PLennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;  
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Frank Quigley;  
Steve Niemiec; Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on  
the new list. Thank You.**

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

- We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1 (815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
APRIL 4, 2021**



- 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 in the Octave of Easter;
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**EASTER PEOPLE**  
We are Easter people and  
Alleluia is our song!  
— St. Augustine



## STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

## BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

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

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