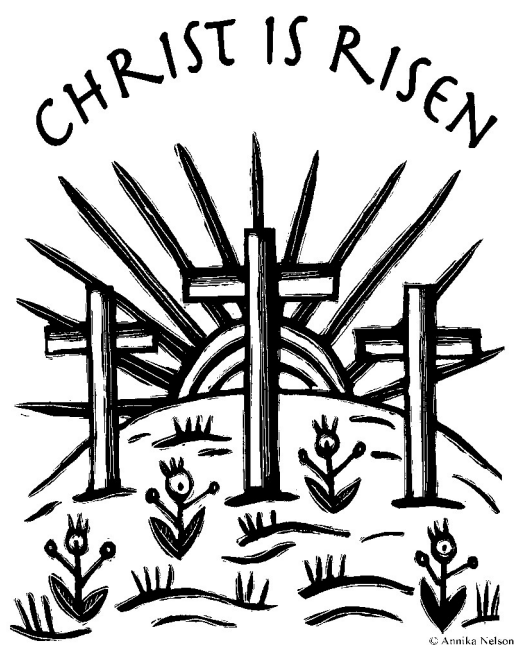


# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 4, 2021

*Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord*



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**Confessions: Tuesday: 5:15 to 5:45 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 to 8:15 am**

Fr. Duncan: [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org)  
St. Mary's parish: 660-338-2053

Parish Secretary: Beverly Markland  
Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 to 1:00

Parish Bookkeeper: Pam Flaspohler

Pastoral Council President:  
Karen Ebbesmeyer

Religious Ed Coordinator and Community  
Outreach: Amy Nation

**Sunday Mass: 8:30 am  
Mass: Tuesday 6:00 pm**

**Ministry to the Hospitalized or Homebound:** Please contact Father or Parish Secretary when someone is hospitalized, ill, or homebound so we may schedule the appropriate visit. Holy Communion is provided to those unable to attend Mass, but please let us know so the proper arrangements may be made.

**Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage:** a preparation process is required before either of these Sacraments is celebrated. Please contact Father or Parish Secretary at least 6 months before a wedding is planned or as soon as the pregnancy is known so that proper arrangements may be made for the spiritual preparations.

**Bulletin deadline:** Deadline for April 11 bulletin is Tuesday, April 6th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org). If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.

# ✚ Masses

## Church Support March 28, 2021

### Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass at 8:30 am-intention is for Loraine Wies

### Tuesday, April 6

Mass at 6:00 pm-intention is for Kathy Cessac

### Sunday, April 11

Sunday of the Divine Mercy

Mass at 8:30 am-Intention is for the people of St. Joseph & St. Mary



The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM on Mon. and 7:00 AM on Wed., Thurs, Fri. of this week.

### Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, Sara T. Koenig, all military personnel & their families. Marjorie Koenig, Don Koslowski, Jim Murphy family, pray for vocations, Will Wies, John, all dealing with Covid.

*Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese:* Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

#### Birthdays

Asher Finley	April 4
Adam Allphin	April 6
Tess Hayes	April 6
Mathias Cole	April 7
Gracelyn Flaspohler	April 8
Quincy Dorson	April 9



#### Anniversary

Harlan & Suann Cole April 8 (38 yrs)

Offering	\$3,443.89
Votive Candles	10.00
Care Fund	532.00
3 in 1	20.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal:

**As of 3-19-21 we have met \$5,430.00 of our \$5,550.00 goal. Pledged is \$6130.00.** Thank you to all who have donated or pledged to donate to the Diocese Catholic Stewardship Appeal this year. If all the pledges are fulfilled by June 30, then our parish will receive a check from the Diocese for at least \$1,100.00.



No CCD or Bible Study today

Tues. April 6	6:30 pm Commissions
Tues. April 6	10:00 am Bible Study
Sun. April 11	CCD after Mass
Sun. April 11	6:30 pm Bible Study
Sun. April 11	6:30 pm parents meeting for confirmation
Sun. April 11	Pastoral Council Elections
Tues. April 13	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. April 13	6:30 pm Finance Council

Turn in your Rice Bowl in the baskets at each entrance to church.



Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, April 18. Classes will be immediately after the 8:30 Sunday Mass. Confirmation is open to kids currently in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and any high school student who has not been confirmed. **There is a parent meeting on Sunday April 11 at 6:30 pm in the church.**

### Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers.

Deacon Derek Hooper, Christopher Hoffmann, Philip Novotny, Erick Chinchilla, Jacob Hartman, Shane Kleithermes, Gage Neisen

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

# LITURGICAL ROLES APRIL, 2021

**April Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Dorson

**Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday:** **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Sue Thomas;  
**Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

**Sunday, April 11:** **Lectors:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Servers:** Carly & Ryder Dorson;  
**Music:** Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson

**Church cleaning:** April 4 to April 10 (Cris Roberts), April 11 to April 17 (Karen Ebbesmeyer)

***If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule***

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**CSR Rice Bowl:** We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. **Please turn in your Rice Bowl in the baskets on the table at each entrance.**

Thank you to all who made contributions to the Easter flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Larry & Colleen Wies (**Loraine Wies, Jerry Johnmeyer, Wies family**), Gerald & Mary Hrdina (**Herman & Marcella Twellman, Jim & Blanche Hrdina**), Carolyn Hustedde (**Bernice Bockting, Donnie Linhart**), Susan Thomas (**Tom Thomas, Herman Schulte, Willamae Schulte**), Bill & Brittany Sullivan (**Patrick Bonnema**), Cris Roberts (**Kenneth L. Roberts, James V. Roberts**), Charlie & Susan Flaspohler (**Charles & Shirley Flaspohler**), Larry & Wanda Fuemmeler (**Fernando Flores**), Mike Montgomery (**Bob & Lorann Montgomery, Cindy Montgomery**), John & Beth Witte (**Phil A Witte, Doris Eschbach**), Bill & Adrienne Thies (**Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Karst, Mr. & Mrs. John Thies, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wiggins**), Gwen Wilder, Richard & Marjorie Koenig, Steve Wies, Jerry & Sally Coats.

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Does that mean we will rise from the dead, too? Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die to sin and live in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, or video games that encourage promiscuity, revenge, or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them? As for living in Christ: Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? These are a few of the ways we begin our new life in Christ.  
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HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

