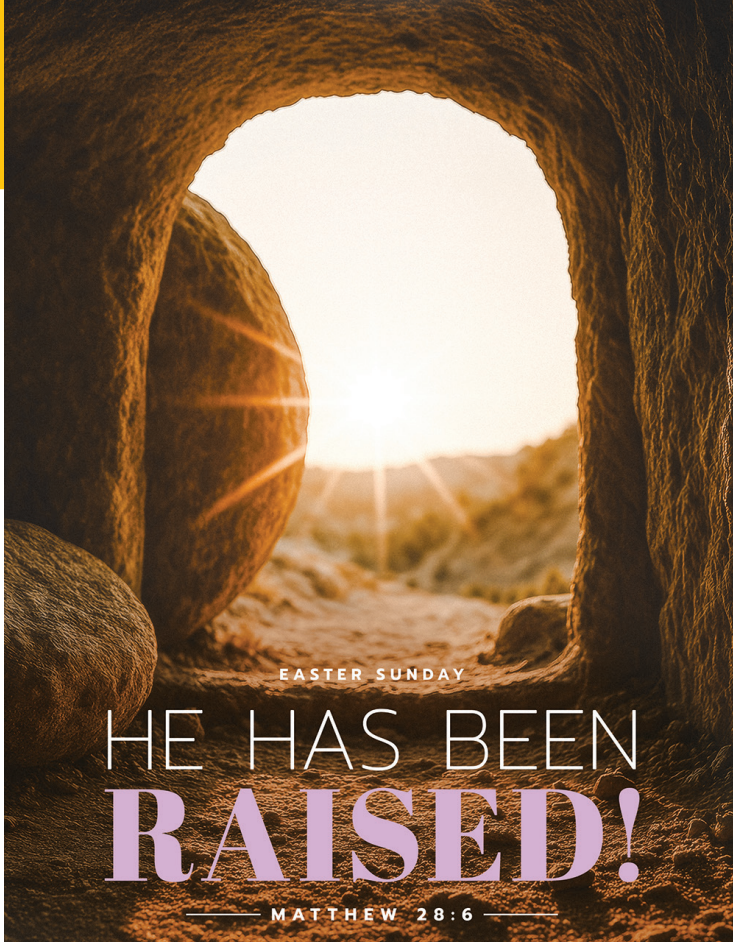


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

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Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 11:00 am

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Saturday | 4:00 pm

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OUR 2026 HISTORIC CELEBRATION

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

Monday, April 6

6:30 pm, Men's Club Meeting - TB

Tuesday, April 7

6:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul - BH

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 pm, OCIA Meeting - Parlor

Thursday, April 9

1:45 pm, Schoolwide Rosary - Church

6:30 pm, Youth Advisory Council - Youth Room

6:30 pm, NJHS Induction Ceremony - Church

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

8:30 am, Heavenly Dusters Team #3 (Kathy & Sandy)

11:00 am, First Communion - Church

4:00 pm, Confessions

Sunday, April 12

9:45 am, Religious Education - NSH

12:15 pm, Confirmation Class - Social Hall

12:15 pm, Spiritual Growth Team Meeting - Parlor

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:00 am, **Mass**..... Liv. & Dec. of Parsh

11:00 am, **Mass**..... +Jean Hehemann

Monday, April 6

8:00 am, **Mass**..... +Dec. Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 am, **Mass**..... +Paul McCormick

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 am, **Mass**..... Slavko Grujeyski

Thursday, April 9

8:00 am, **Mass**..... +Dr. Ruben Montoya

Friday, April 10

8:00 am, **Mass**..... Zoran Plumbaj Family

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am **Mass**..... +Paul McCormick

5:00 pm, **Mass**..... +John R. Sims

Sunday, April 12

8:00 am, **Mass**..... +Marie Bennett

Rosary before **Mass**

11:00 am, **Mass**..... Liv. & Dec. of Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 11 & APRIL 12

SAT. 5:00 PM SUN. 8:00 AM SUN. 11:00 AM

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(7 Needed)	(6 Needed)	(7 Needed)
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*Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMEs) —

Note how many are needed at each Mass, please take turns.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Kevin Burke, Charlotte Shields, Ross Shafer, Ernest Cannon, Joe Fessel, Phil Wells, Brayan Barrera, Jo Ann Aubrey, Pauline Spitznagel, Maggie Rue, Agnes Ernstberger, William Robinson, Savannah Dartel, Melissa Cora, Martha Crabtree, Reilly Brandenburg, Judy Kiesler, Madison Seiferid, Vic Beeler, Terry Spitznagel, John Dickerson, Rick Shafer, David Bradley, Joyce Dehli, Kevin Brown, Jack Nair, Ronald D. Fultz, Lisa Lund, Brian Kochersperger, Chris Gilkey, Mary Sue Mann, Tamra Hagan, Fernando Orozco, Roy Fleshman, Ruthie Adams, Ferry Lopez, Delores Ballintyn, Joseph Kuerzi, Joseph Salmonese & Regina Throgmorton, Kim Fisher, Kevin, William Adams & Kim Dowland.

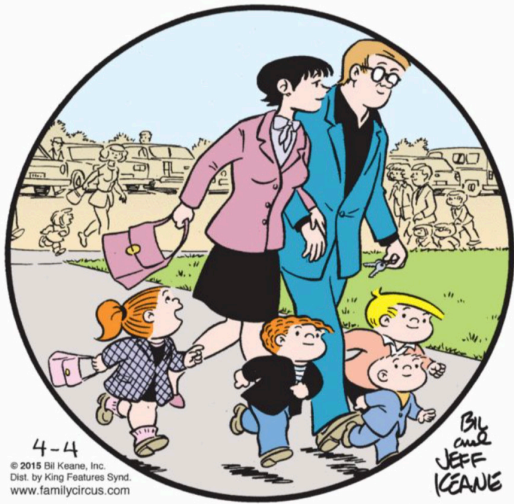
May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full and active life of our community and their families.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL REPORTS

Due to Holiday early transmissions of our bulletin to LPI, we will not be able to post our previous week's financials. We will be back on schedule after the Holiday.

Thank you for your understanding.

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you!




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"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

Easter Sunday

1. Do you ever have a hard time going to sleep? What keeps you awake?
2. Mary Magdalen was awake before the sun came up and first discovered the open tomb of Jesus. Why was Mary Magdalen up so early, and what do you think she was doing at that hour?
3. If you were the first one to arrive at the empty tomb, it was dark, and the stone in front of the entrance was rolled away, what would your first reaction be? How did Mary Magdalen react? (John 20:2)
4. If your mom comes to wake you up in the morning, and finds only your folded-up PJ's on your bed, where would mom have to look to find you?
5. Peter and the beloved disciple arrive at the empty tomb. Why is so much detail given to the burial clothes being folded up and Jesus' linen placed to the side? Where would we have to look to find Jesus?

Answer: E. We do not know exactly when the use of incense was introduced into our Mass or other liturgical rites. At the time of the early Church, the Jews continued to use incense in their own Temple rituals, so it would be safe to conclude that the Christians would have adapted its usage for their own rituals. In the liturgies of Ss. James and Mark, which in their present form originate in the fifth century, the use of incense is mentioned. A Roman Ritual of the seventh century marks it usage in the procession of a Bishop to the altar and on Good Friday. Moreover, in the Mass, an incensation at the Gospel appears very early; at the offertory, in the 11th century; and at the Introit, in the 12th century. Incense was also used at the Benedictus and Magnificat during Lauds and Vespers about the 13th century, and for the exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament about the 14th century. Gradually, its usage was extended to the incensing of the celebrant and assisting clergy.




Men's Club
April 6, 6:30 pm
The Basement




St. Vincent de Paul
April 7 at 6:00pm
Benedictine Hall





Apr. 8 6:30 - 8:30 pm
in the Parlor




Schoolwide Rosary
April 9, 1:45 pm
All are Welcome!




Youth Advisory Council
April 9, 6:30 pm
Youth Room



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
April 12
9:45 am - NSH



Confirmation Meeting
April 12
12:15 pm
Social Hall



Spiritual Growth Meeting
April 12, 12:15 pm
Parlor
All are Welcome. Anytime



Welcome!
New Parishioners
Ronald & Nancy Banta
We're so glad you're here!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our Volunteers of the month of April are **Joel & Regina Weber!**

For many years, they have been dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the prayer garden and church grounds, helping keep these spaces beautiful and welcoming.

They have contributed both time and personal resources, often working quietly on their own. Their ongoing efforts include planting and caring for trees, shrubs, and roses; maintaining garden beds; and removing diseased plants. They also helped design and install the granite stones around the trees, entrances, and prayer garden, and more recently added crosses, gravel along the walkway, and a stone Rosary in front of Mary's statue. They have thoughtfully engaged in both short- and long-term planning to shape the vision of these areas.

We are very grateful and fortunate to have these Master Gardeners working quietly behind the scenes to make our grounds beautiful. Thank you both for ALL you do!

Welcome to our Family

Please join us in welcoming and praying for our OCIA Candidates: Kristi Jackson who will receive her Confirmation and Will Matthews who will receive Baptism/Confession and First Communion. WELCOME!



We will be having another Rummage Sale in 2027. If you have any items you would like to donate during your Spring Cleaning, please hang onto them. We would love to have them next year. Unfortunately, we don't have space to store them at this time. Thank you!!



Walking the Gospel like Saint Francis

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**Saturday, April 25, 2026 ~ 9:00am to 4:30pm
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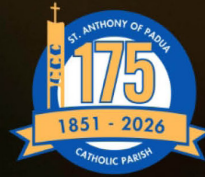
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Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,
"and I will make you fishers of people!"



The grave could not hold Him. Death has been defeated. Let us rejoice in the hope and victory of Christ

He is Risen

Easter Sunday

One day at adoration of the Blessed Sacrament one of the school kids asked me, hey friar what is all that smelly stuff and smoke? Good Question! This is incense that is symbolic of our prayers rising toward heaven, it creates the vibe of being in heaven. We read in the book of Revelation that the incense which the angels offer before the throne of God are the prayers of the faithful. May our prayers rise before God's throne and be heard by the heavenly Father. (Rev. 5:8). The purpose of incensing and the symbolic value of the smoke is that of purification and sanctification. For example, in the Eastern Rites at the beginning of Mass, the altar and sanctuary area were incensed while Psalm 50 was chanted invoking the mercy of God. The smoke symbolizes the prayers of the faithful drifting up to heaven: the Psalmist prays, "Let my prayer come like incense before you; the lifting up of my hands, like the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141). The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. We use incense during high holy days like Easter and Christmas, also on Solemnities like St Joseph on March 19 and adoration/benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and for funerals. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth and allows us to enter the atmosphere of God.

Trivia: When did the Catholic Church start using incense:

- A. The time of Jesus
- B. 1st Century
- C. 2nd Century
- D. 3rd Century
- E. We really don't know.



OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8

Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

2nd Sunday of Easter

Easter Flower Memorials

In Honor of

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 Scott Conn Theodora Martinez
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 Diane Krekel Wibbels
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