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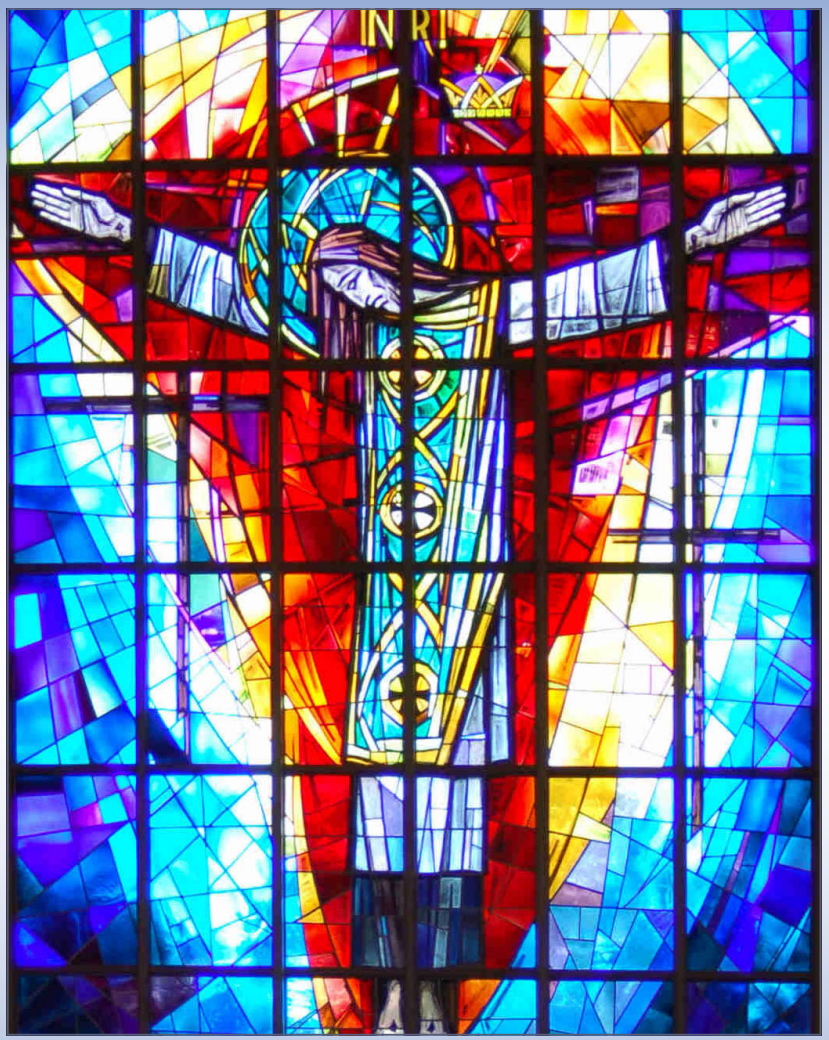

Holy Mass:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Weekday: M-F 6:15 am · 8:15 am

Holy Days: See Bulletin Announcements

Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesday 9:00 am until Wednesday 6:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday

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Mass Readings and Intentions

Monday, April 5
Acts 2:14; 22-33 · Mat 28:8-15
6:15 am: Mary Beth Smith
8:15 am: Kelsie

Tuesday, April 6
Acts 2:36-41 · John 20:11-18
6:15 am: Toni Berberich
8:15 am: Huff Family (SI)

Wednesday, April 7
Acts 3:1-10 · Luke 24:13-35
6:15 am: Mary Beth Smith
8:15 am: Ann Manubay

Thursday, April 8
Acts 3:11-26 · Luke 24:35-48
6:15 am: Donna Vogt
8:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

Friday, April 9
Acts 4:1-12 · John 21:1-14
6:15 am: Mary Beth Smith
8:15 am: Toni Berberich

Saturday, April 10
Acts 4:13-21 · Mark 16:9-15
5:00 pm: Dennis Wojcicki

Sunday, April 11
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 4:32-35 · 1 John 5:1-6
7:30 am: People of the Parish
9:00 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
11:00 am: Bill & Teresa Haynes

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes
Kenneth Burton
Joe Cantalin
Torni Corno
Susy Dolan
Janet Doubek
Rosemary Dreyer
Patrick Fox
Claire Galli
Teresita Manubay
Johanna Marnatti
Mardel McGuire
Patricia Miano
Ginny Miller
Bob Nawrocki
Will Newman
Don Pokorny
David Schilli
Will Schmitt
Alberta Simeone
Rick Slais
Peggy Smith
Mary Swift
Steve Thompson
Judie Tucci
Alice Vogt
Patricia Wilhelm
John Dwyer

Due to privacy laws we no longer are informed of hospital stays. Family members, please notify the rectory.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

3/21/21		Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	$ 7,033.00	$ 12,750.00
	Online	$ 6,513.00	
	Other	$ 0,000.00	
	Total	$ 13,546.00	$ 12,750.00
YEAR TO DATE		**$ 174,947.00**	**$ 167,450.00**

April Special Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday) - April 2
Retired Priests (Easter Sunday) - April 4

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing *"Alleluia."* Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Thank you for your generosity!

Rest in Peace

Mary Beth Smith

Arthur Monterubio

Mark Murray,
brother of Valerie Murray

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

PASTOR'S CORNER

One of the most bizarre places in the world is also one of the holiest places in the world, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the site of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.**

Sometimes when you know too much about a place, it will mess with your perceptions. I know too much of the history of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. There are things that I will let you discover on your own. One of the most bizarre things that I will tell you about is that outside on a ledge of a window of the structure, there is an old wooden ladder. It has been out on a second story ledge since 1850 or so, and it is a symbol of how no one wants to upset the status quo of that building, no one wants to change or alter anything in there and risk the turmoil that will inevitably follow any change. (Apparently, people used the ladder to throw food to the pilgrims inside so that they could keep their prime positions inside the church.)

There are many other things that make that particular church a rather peculiar location. It does not look like any church you have ever seen. It has crosses cut into the stone, fashioned by the crusaders who swept down from Europe to do whatever crusaders did back in the day. It can be dark and scary.

But, thankfully, it can also be an incredibly inspiring place as well. **The Hill of Calvary inside the Church,** is very ornate and even gaudy, but the fact that the hill is encased in glass reminds you of what took place here and how **that moment changed everything in human history (and mine).**

The tomb of Jesus is obviously not the same structure that Jesus was buried in and it is similarly gaudy and unwieldy. And yet early one morning in 2012, after I stayed up all night watching the Super Bowl (it ended at 5:30 am Jerusalem time) I got to concelebrate Mass there and it is a moment that I will never forget. For the Eucharistic Prayer, the four of us priests got to go into the innermost sanctum of the structure and as I was in there I thought about my mom and dad, my sister Lorrie (my brother Tom had not passed on yet) and all those who died trusting in what that structure represented: **the resurrection of Christ from the dead**, what we celebrate this weekend. And as I mentioned, even though the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is a strange and even exotic place, **it was powerful to recall what that place meant to the world**, **meant to my family, meant to my life.**

This Easter as you gather with your families do not fail to recall the great gift that we celebrate and try to call to mind all those family and friends who went before us in the sure and certain hope of that resurrection.

Happy Easter!

Father Kevin

Spring has Sprung!

....and we need your help maintaining our flowers and shrubs.

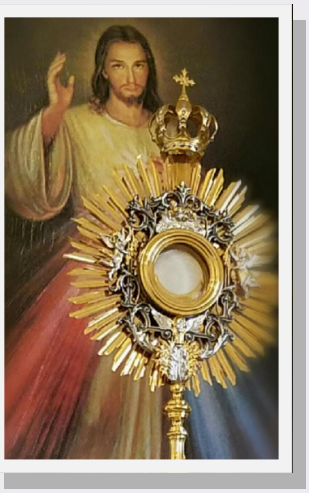
Please consider volunteering a few hours per month to help keep our Church grounds beautiful.

We have various duties for many skill levels. This is a perfect opportunity for able bodied adults, and students in need of service hours.

We have a fun group of volunteers that works diligently so all can enjoy God's beauty in nature.

Come join us!

Contact the church office (314) 962-0038 if you can help. Thank you!



From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others.

(St. John Paul II)

Eucharistic Adoration **Tuesday, April 6th** after 8:15 am Mass and continues through Wednesday before the 6:15 am Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:15 pm. Prayers will be offered for your intentions as well as for peace in our world.

Adorers are needed for all time slots, but especially after midnight. **Come by or contact Ann Wollaeger to commit to your hour.** annwol@icloud.com or (314) 420-8050.

SAVE THE DATE! The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 5!

Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5. Or participate on your own anywhere, any time from June 1 through June 6. To register or donate, visit runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Please contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.

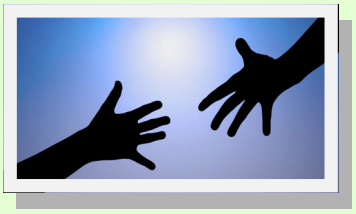
Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been continually blessed by the incredible generosity of our parishioners.

Your support just last year provided us with $95,000 which we used in diverse ways to assist our neighbors in need. The bequest from our dear benefactor Marcia Carrigan will allow us to double those efforts annually to both support our Webster community even more, and to enable us to reach out farther than our own parish boundaries to assist other conferences in the St. Louis area who do not have the support or resources to fully serve their communities. In the coming months we are going to share examples of the support we are giving to those in need within and outside of our parish boundaries so you can visualize the benefits your generosity provides. It really is true that miracles always come just at the right time.

Your continuing support is a miracle to us and to those we assist.

Please contact Claudia Perreault at claud14@swbell.net with any questions or if you are interested in learning more about St. Vincent de Paul.

Lector, Minister & Altar Server Assignments				
Date	**Mass Times**	**Lector**	**Extraordinary Ministers**	**Altar Servers**
Apr 10	5:00 pm	Jerry Jones	Katie Mank	2 Volunteers
Apr 11	7:30 am	Cathy Jeep	Cathy Jeep	2 Volunteers
Apr 11	9:00 am	David Hercules	Sue Flannigan	2 Volunteers
Apr 11	11:00 am	Glenn Fox	Janey Menner	2 Volunteers



Donors Needed for
Haiti Sea Container Shipment

This past week, the HR Haiti Committee was informed by the *Parish Twinning Program of the Americas* that it will be sponsoring a sea container shipment to Haiti this Spring. Despite the short notice, we feel we have enough time to put together a small shipment focused on specific items requested by our Haitian colleagues. Our shipment would need to be delivered to the warehouse in Nashville between the dates of April 19 and April 30. To help with this effort, we are asking for donations of the following items:

Composition books	Looseleaf paper	Pencils & Erasers
Watercolor paints	Art paint brushes	Construction paper
Acrylic paints	Pens (blue, red, black)	Children's backpacks
Felt material	Scissors	Glue sticks
Staplers/staples	Hand sanitizer	Bars of soap (no liquid)

Sewing supplies (large swaths of lightweight fabric, thread, yarn, needles, buttons)
Reusable children's ponchos

Please place the donated items in the Haiti baskets near the church exits.
All donations must be in by Sunday April 11. Thanks in advance for your support of this effort. For more information, contact Harry Bahr at 314-961-0230.

Lifeteen!

No meeting tonight. See you next week! All high school teens are encouraged to attend.

Happy Easter!

- **Eucharistic Adoration:**
  Apr 6 · 9:00am - Apr 7
  Apr 6 · 7:15 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **Lifeteen:**
  No meeting tonight.
  See you next week!
- **9:00 am Sunday**
  Mass via Livestream

Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7–8

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

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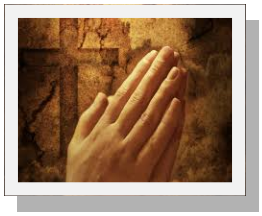

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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Rosemary Rowe,sister of Sr.Angela Senyszyn,OSF
Brad Brouwer, brother-in-law of Stephanie Hosler
Stephen Serati, son of Marlene
Frank Rohlfing, friend of Barb Oates
Michael Miana, friend of the Serati family
Peter Schreiner, grandson of Audrey Schreiner
Jim Serati, son of Marlene Serati
Jean Marie Darcy, sister of Mike & Sue Darcy
Tom Darcy, brother of Mike & Sue Darcy
Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey
Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James
Carol Warren, mother of Ellen Benge
Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
Joan Martin
Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati
Sarah McCready, aunt of Michelle Mikosz
Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter
Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk
Jean Eis, mother of Suzie Zor
James L. Dubek - father of James
Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich
Jim Siebel, brother-in-law of Barbara Oates
Pat Geiss, mother of Tim Geiss
Mike & Lauren Schurk and Twins
Allison Alexander
Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny
Bethesda Orchard Residents
Mary Ann Borage, mother of Pam Rogers
Nazareth Living Center Residents
Ski-Li Smith, friend of Mary Ann Baum
Hugh Doran, father of Tim
Ben Herndon, nephew of Phyllis Matteuzzi

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