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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord

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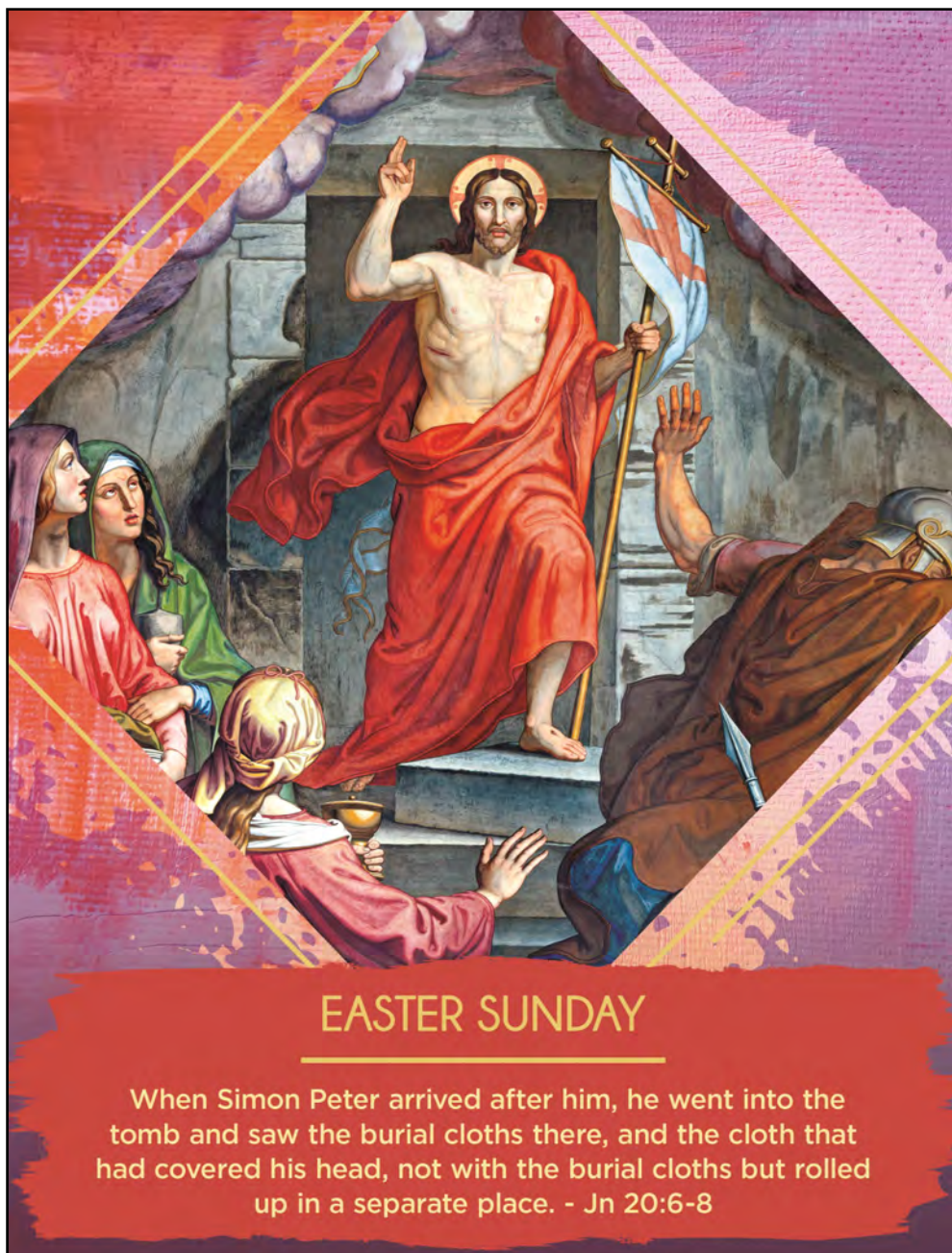
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To Register

Welcome to those who are new to our parish. If you would like to register at St. Anthony, please call the office at (316) 531-2252 to request a registration packet. Forms available on our website at www.stanthonygardenplain.com.



Holy Mass

Sunday

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Mon. & Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

Wed. - 6:30 p.m.

(See Bulletin for Thur. Mass Time)

Confession

Weekly

Wed. 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Prayer Line

Call Janie Wells at (316) 540-9878
for Prayer Request

Adoration

Weekly

Mon. 8:00 a.m. to Tue. 7:00 a.m.

Thursday before 1st Friday

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(See Bulletin for Any Changes)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat., April 4 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

Sun., April 5 - Easter Sunday

(The Resurrection of the Lord)

11:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

by Parish Hall

12:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Mon., April 6

8:00 a.m. - Adoration begins

Parish Office Closed

Tues., April 7

7:00 a.m. - Adoration ends

Wed., April 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions

6:15 p.m. - Evening Grade School PSR Classes

7:00 p.m. - CYM Mtg.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - HS PSR Classes

Thurs., April 9

9:00 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Daytime PSR Classes

Fri., April 10

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Reserved

Sat., April 11

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - Confessions

5:30 p.m. - CYM's Italian Dinner

at Parish Hall

Sun., April 12

10:00 a.m. - First Communion Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 4 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. - † Tim May

Sun., April 5 - Easter Sunday

(The Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mon., April 6

7:30 a.m. - Int. Altar Society

Tues., April 7

7:30 a.m. - Special Intention D.R.

Wed., April 8

6:30 p.m. - † Rita Beers

Thurs., April 9

7:30 a.m. - † Rogene Becker

Fri., April 10

7:30 a.m. - † Blythe Evelette Watson

Sat., April 11

4:30 p.m. - † Clarence Stuhlsatz

Sun., April 12

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. - † Myles Jennings

A Mass Intention is \$10 per Mass. Mass Intention Request Slips are located at entrances of church. Can be put into collection basket or dropped off at parish office.

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Mon., April 6

7:30 a.m. - Not Scheduled

Tues., April 7

7:30 a.m. - Lucas Rau & Dylan Koester

Wed., April 8

6:30 p.m. - Caroline & Evy Eck

Thurs., April 9

7:30 a.m. - Simon & Lucy Eck

Fri., April 10

7:30 a.m. - Coleman Jennings & Jude Kampling

Jesus, this morning, we celebrate the history-altering event of Your resurrection. After dying on the cross for each and every one of us, You were raised to life so that we might be raised to life.
~ Sharon Hodde Miller

Sunday Collection March 29

Regular - \$11,296.00

(Includes Parish Improvement Donation)

Easter Donation - \$150.00

Thank You for Your
Stewardship of Treasure!

Happy Easter

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEKEND - 4/11 & 4/12

Lectors

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ridder

8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker

10:00 a.m. - Stacey Fisher

Rosary Leaders

4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch

8:00 a.m. - Heidi Becker

10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. - Dave Adams' Family

8:00 a.m. - John Nowak's Family

10:00 a.m. - Clare Elliott's Family

Homebound EMHC's - April

Rachel Sponsel & Jean Carter

First Time Parent Baptismal Class April 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Dana Thompson

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. - Allyson Bolinger
Charlee Bolinger
Ava Puetz

8:00 a.m. - Morgan Stuhlsatz
Wyatt Stuhlsatz
Eli Sponsel

10:00 a.m. - Elise Zoglman
Halle Zoglman
Joel Zoglman

EMHC's

4:30 p.m. - Greg Rausch
Rod Thimesch

8:00 a.m. - John & Judy Nowak

10:00 a.m. - Darran & Ruth Bugner

Ushers - April

4:30 p.m. - Justin Koester, Michael Gros,
Ed Funke & Dennis Meyer

8:00 a.m. - Zach May, Bryan Lies,
Jeremy Seiwert & Mick Rausch

10:00 a.m. - Greg Jennings, Joe Biggerstaff,
Eddie Weber & **Volunteer Needed**

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month at St. Anthony Parish. Parent(s) who plan to have their child baptized are required to be actively practicing their Catholic faith, be registered and active in the parish for no less than six months prior to the baptism. First time parent (s) need to attend a baptismal class. Baptismal forms are available at the parish office, during office hours. Forms need to be returned at least one week prior to the date of baptism.

MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months before preparation for marriage will begin. The bride or groom registered in the parish is expected to be actively participating in the life of the Church by living the Stewardship Way of Life. Please contact the Pastor to begin. Dates for the weddings will only be scheduled AFTER meeting with the Pastor. Do not schedule, commit to, or make down payments for venues, caterers, musicians, photographers, etc. until you have met with the Pastor. There is no guarantee to scheduling a wedding on your preferred day.

FROM FATHER H

Easter Sunday Wishes - Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! I would like to wish each and every one of you a most happy and blessed Easter Day! As we now begin the Easter season, may we be reminded that the joy we celebrate this day should be carried into our daily lives throughout the entire year. It is so important for us to ponder in our hearts the great gift of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior that we have received from our God. By this great gift, we too like our Lord, are invited into the resurrection as well: knowing that uniting ourselves to Christ in this life prepares us for being united to Him in the life yet to come. What a remarkable thing to ponder. May we all live a life of joy knowing that our ultimate destination is to someday be united with Christ in eternal salvation. A gift that was won for us on the cross of Christ. May the call and conversion to greater holiness we have made this Lenten season produce abundant fruit for the glorification of our God in how we think, speak and act as a resurrection people. I hope and pray that all of us will strive to keep this joy alive in our hearts, our homes, our businesses and our social circles. May God bless you and your loved ones always, especially today.

Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! ~ Father H

First Communion Mass - Please keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion. St. Anthony will celebrate First Communion next Sunday, April 12 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH NEWS

Grade School PSR Classes - Morning and evening classes will be held at their regular times this week.

Please pray for our second-grade students who are preparing to receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 12 and for our fifth and sixth grade students who are preparing to be Confirmed on Saturday, April 18.

Please continue to keep Father H in your prayers.

Questions for Faith Sharing - The theme for this Sunday's readings is: Jesus' resurrection - the heart of our faith, life and journey. **Question for Adults:** Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times? **Question for Youth:** Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Let us pray for the insight and wisdom to recognize the Risen Christ who lives among us here today. ~ Lifelong Catechesis OSV

“Look to God as a sunflower looks to the sun for life.” ~ St. Julie Billiart



Easter Egg Hunt - St. Anthony's CYM will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (following the 10:00 a.m. Mass). All children in 5th grade and younger are invited to participate. We had some excellent prizes last year. What will be in the eggs this year?! Meet outside the parish hall, just west of the playground. If it is cold or wet out, we will be inside the parish hall.

Italian Dinner - Come enjoy a delicious meal of lasagna, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert on Saturday, April 11 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. The young ladies of CYM appreciate your support as all free will donations will go to their Steubenville Conference expense. We will also be selling homemade full and half size pans of lasagna, which will be ready the week of April 27. Contact Sarah Beyer to order.

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ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Special Invitation - Ladies, we've been busy updating the Altar Society list of members. We are thankful for those of you who have helped in any way over the years. We are blessed with an amazing group of women and we would love to have more of you join us! Please contact Heidi Becker at 316-644-9174 if you have any questions about what we do and how to get involved.



FRUIT #1 – WORSHIP: A PEOPLE TURNED TOWARD GOD

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth” (Jn 4:24).

Dictum: A grateful heart silences a complaining voice. - Gerber

The first fruit of stewardship is not money, activity or success. It is the worship of God. When stewardship is truly lived, hearts turn upward in gratitude (*eucharistia*). Mass is no longer treated lightly. The Eucharist becomes central. Prayer deepens. Adoration takes root. This is the right order. Stewardship begins in gift, and gift draws us to thanksgiving. A parish that worships well is already bearing fruit.



EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

Kapaun's Men - Rescue Project Series

An invitation to join us at Kapaun's Men on Friday mornings, 6:00 a.m. in the Marian Room at Sacred Heart, Colwich. Starting April 10 we will begin the Rescue Project series with Fr. John Riccardo. For more information call 316-641-2030.

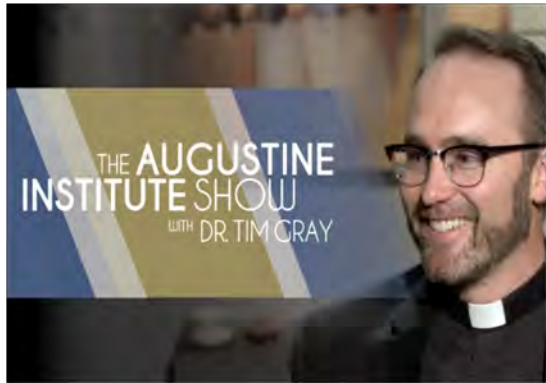


Mother/Daughter Event - Girls from Kindergarten to Eighth grade are invited to a luncheon across the diocese from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (April 25 or April 26), to encounter various religious sisters from various religious communities who are all associated with the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). Mothers or other influential women in the girls' lives are asked to participate. We will have lunch, breakout sessions and time for prayer. The cost for this event is \$10 a person or up to \$30 a family. This payment is collected on the day of the event. To register, visit <https://fiatministries.org/mother-daughter/>.

KEEPIN' IT COUNTRY - Join us on Saturday, April 25 for a fun-filled evening for the **6th Annual St. Rose Parish Auction!** Enjoy a catered meal from Texas Roadhouse, exciting silent and live auctions, a whiskey pull, and other games throughout the night, plus live music by The Capps. All proceeds will support our Building Fund for the new Discipleship Center, helping strengthen our parish for generations to come.



To purchase tickets, just scan the QR code or visit: <https://event.auctria.com/42c85643-13fd-4372-9950-0a8e05db2109/09480e501ee611eaa945bb9e2ddcf87f>
Plan the Catholic Way - Monday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. *Protect your family, plan for your future, and prioritize your stewardship of treasure.* The Office of Development will be holding a seminar for those seeking aid and advice in estate planning and the related practical and spiritual end-of-life issues. Professionals will be discussing Estate Planning, Funeral Planning, Catholic Cemeteries & Burial Options, Ethical Issues & End-of-Life Care, Senior Care and Living, and Planned Giving. This **FREE** event will be full of practical and valuable information. For more information and to register, please visit www.slwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

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