

READNGS FOR THIS WEEK

Apr 4 SUN: Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2.
16-17. 22-23/ Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8
Apr 5 Mon: Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and
5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15
Apr 6 Tue: Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19.
20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18
Apr 7 Wed: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7.
8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35
Apr 8 Thu: Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5.
6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48
Apr 9 Fri: Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4.
22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14
Apr 10 Sat: Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 and
14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15
Apr 11 SUN: Acts 4: 32-35/ Ps 118: 2-4.
13-15. 22-24/ 1 Jn 5: 1-6/ Jn 20: 19-31

BIRTHDAYS

April 6 Jack Nevius

ANNIVERSARY

April 7 Dick & Debbie Blazek
April 10 Pat & Stacy Venteicher

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan Maeder	Liam Morstorf
Mike Cruise	Dave Pettinger
Wayne Moore	Catie Hunter
Debbie Hogan	Phyllis Brokaw
Isaac Peterson	Doug Hardisty

CALLING ALL WOMEN

The COVID 19 PANDEMIC cancelled the Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s spring conference last March 2020. We decided we did not want to cancel again this year! As a result, ALL Catholic women are invited to join us on April 10, 2021, for a virtual encounter to RENEW AND REFRESH in these difficult times. We are delighted to have as our featured speaker Barbara Heil. Bishop William Joensen will also join us. It will be a morning only event and it is FREE. We do ask that you register on the diocesan website and we will send you a link to join us. Come in your PJs, bring your coffee and enjoy the morning with other Catholic women around the diocese.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Altar Servers: Wyatt & Ciara
Konecne

Lectors: Ray Reynolds
EM: Wayne Rychnovsky
Sacristan: Stacy Maynes
Hospitality: Doug & Lisa Allison
Musician: Marilea Mullen
Cantor: Melody Miller

MASK MANDATE

Bishop Joensen extended the mask mandate to be continued until further notice.



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes: March 28, 2021 \$ 2,497.00

*Please see Jane for more information on
direct deposit*

MASS SCHEDULE

(C) Sat., April 3 8:00 p.m. Mass, John
Reichenauer

EASTER VIGIL

(L) Sun., April 4 8:30 a.m. Mass, Paul &
Monica Lynam
(C) Sun., April 4 10:30 a.m. Mass, Ruth
Kragel

EASTER SUNDAY

(C) Tues., April 6 Noon Mass, John Hogan
(L) Wed., April 7 8:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Tran
(C) Thur. April 8 8:30 a.m. Mass, Jill
Reichenaur
(L) Fri., April 9 5:30 p.m. Mass, Hub
Bradley Jr.
(L) Sun., April 11 8:30 a.m. Mass, Denise
Dicks
(C) Sun., April 11 10:30 a.m. Mass, Theresa
(Hogan) Durkin
(L) Sun., April 11 8:30 a.m. Mass, People of
the Parish

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**CONFESSION HEARD BEFORE AND
AFTER ALL MASSES**

WE ARE THE EASTER PEOPLE AND HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

The late Catholic Archbishop of Hartford, John Whealon, had undergone cancer surgery when he wrote these very personal words in one of his last Easter messages: “I am now a member of an association of people who have been wounded by cancer. That association has as its symbol the phoenix, a bird of Egyptian mythology. The Greek poet Hesiod, who lived eight centuries before Jesus was born, wrote about this legendary bird in his poetry. When the bird felt its death was near, it would fly off to Phoenicia, build a nest of aromatic wood and set itself on fire. When the bird was consumed by the flames, a new phoenix sprang forth from the ashes. Thus, the phoenix symbolizes immortality, resurrection, and life after death. It sums up the Easter message perfectly. Jesus gave up His life, and from the grave He was raised to Life again on the third day. New life rises from the ashes of death. Today, we are celebrating Christ’s victory over the grave, the gift of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus. That is why the phoenix was one of the earliest symbols of the Risen Christ. The phoenix also symbolizes our daily rising to new life. Every

day, like the phoenix, we rise from the ashes of sin and guilt and are refreshed and renewed by our living Lord and Savior with His forgiveness and the assurance that He still loves us and will continue to give us the strength we need.”

Archbishop John Whealon could have lived in a gloomy tomb of self-pity, hopeless defeat, and chronic sadness, but his Faith in the Risen Lord opened his eyes to new visions of life.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song” (Saint John Paul II). Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us this joyful message that we are a “Resurrection people.” This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down any longer – not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Ps 118:24).* May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you pervading every area of your life, blessing you, strengthening you, inspiring you, guiding you and supporting you in your life. God bless. Happy Easter to all.

Fr. Litto Thomas

DIOCESAN APPEAL

The 2021 goal for St. Patrick’s Corning is \$16,820.00. We have received \$6544.00 to date. Keep your pledges coming in! There are extra giving cards on the table in the back of the church if you need them.

SEATING

Beginning April 1st, Holy Thursday, our social distancing policies will be adjusted **so that every pew may be used for seating.** Households are still asked to observe social distance between households within each pew. When going forward to receive communion please keep 2 to 3 feet from the family in front and beside you. We must be patient as we adjust back to a more “normal” communion.

HUNT

Immediately following mass today there will be an Easter Egg hunt on the church lawn.

ALTAR SOCIETY

April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish center.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 8th the Liturgical Committee will meet at 5:45 p.m. in the parish center.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Starting with Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 through Pentecost, May 23 we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass on Sundays.

MASS TIMES CHANGE

On Sunday, May 2nd we will have Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. so that Lenox may have Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.



RE NEWS AND NOTES

FIRST COMMUNION

With spring comes First Holy Communion. First Communion retreat will be Sunday, **April 11th at 4:30 p.m.** First Communion will take place **on Sunday, April 25th** First Communion students are: Avery Amdor, Nolan Konecne, Mark Ramsey, Max Ramsey.

LET’S GO BOWLING

K-5th grade students are planning our end of the year bowling trip for Wednesday, April 28th. We will have a 5:30 p.m. pick-up time that day instead of the normal 5 o’clock.

VBS UPDATE

This year VBS will be held June 1-5, 2021 at the Presbyterian Church from 6-7:30 p.m. Please note we will serve a heavy snack this year— Supper will not be provided. We will be needing more volunteers to help this year so please let Jane know if you are able to help in any way. **VBS REGISTRATION** will be online starting **April 1st**

NCYC 2021

We will be taking 3 High School students to NCYC on November 18-20, 2021. Stay tuned for details about fund-raising for these youth.

SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, May 2nd the High School Youth Group will serve breakfast after our 8:30 a.m. mass. It will be a free will donation meal. Funds will be used toward meals during our NCYC trip.