

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

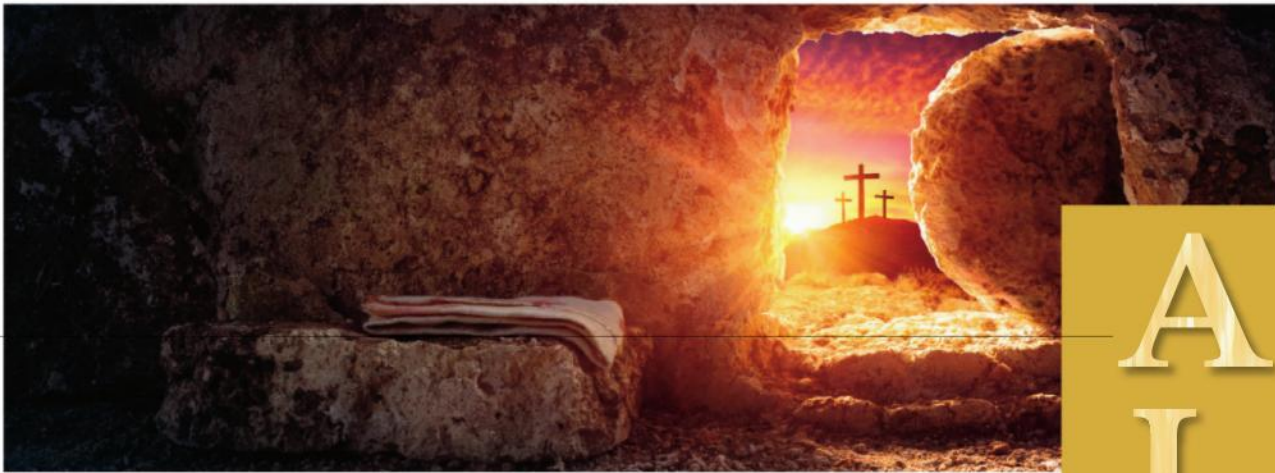


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Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!



Easter Sunday



ALLELUIA

Once again this year, I am reminded of one of the greatest scenes in the series THE CHOSEN, when Jesus comes to the apostles in the boat during the storm on the Sea of Galilee. The scene captures the passage in Mark's Gospel chapter four, the Calming of the storm at sea. "I never said it would be easy," Jesus reminds the apostles in the boat. "But I will be with you always! I will never leave you." What a beautiful way to capture what Easter is all about. And what an important message for the whole world to hear! We live in a world with much war, fighting, tragedy, and unrest. Not to mention the everyday challenges in family life, such as sickness or the death of a loved one. Easter is a message of hope. Easter celebrates Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Easter celebrates Jesus' triumph over sin and suffering! Easter celebrates eternal life! All we need to do is trust and believe. For the Lord will lead and guide us as promised. The Lord will be with us all the way! Blessed Carlo Acutis says it best: The Eucharist, Jesus himself, is the highway to Heaven. That is something worth celebrating and being joyful about. Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is Risen, he is Risen indeed!

On behalf of Fr. Smith and myself, we wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make this year's Holy Week and Easter celebrations very joyful and faith filled. All those who helped with our liturgies, the church environment, music, hospitality and so much behind the scenes support! Thank you and a very blessed and Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Sponder
Fr. Smith



COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, April 21

Parish Office Closed

6:00pm K of C Council Mtg, Gathering Place

Tuesday, April 22

12:30pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, April 23

9:30am Bible Study, Gathering Place

Thursday, April 24

10:00am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, April 26

7:00am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Room

7:00am That Man Is You, Gathering Place

Sunday, April 27

9:30am OCIA, Multipurpose Room

12:00pm Veneration of St. Carlo Acutis Relic, Church

12:15pm Safety & Security Mtg, Multipurpose Room



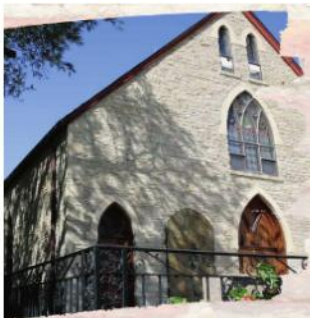
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**SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2025**

**FOLLOWING
11:00AM MASS
UNTIL 1:00PM**




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Our Lady of Good Counsel

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**PLEASE
NOTE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st. (Mass will still be celebrated at 9:00 am.)

SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING



Sunday, April 27th
12:15 pm – 1:30pm
Multi Purpose Room

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) is forming a Safety and Security Team. We invite Holy Spirit parishioners with experience or interest to attend a meeting to discuss ways to enhance the safety and security of the parish community.

Your insights are valuable in creating a secure environment for all. For more information, please contact Michael Anthony at (630) 294-0021. The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) appreciates your support and looks forward to your participation!



PRAY WITH US



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 19– Holy Saturday
7:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

Sunday, April 20– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 am Intention of Celebrant
10:00 am People of Holy Spirit Catholic Church
12:00 pm Intention of Celebrant

Monday, April 21– Monday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am + Sharon Dixon

Tuesday, April 22– Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am + Patrick Ryan Jarvis

Wednesday, April 23– Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am + Monica Chorba



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BLUE MASS

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FIRST RESPONDERS


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SUNDAY
MAY 4, 2025
11:00 AM MASS


10:45 AM Firefighters Highland
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Mass followed by light
refreshments

*All are invited! If you would like to
donate a food item or make a
financial contribution for the
after-Mass refreshments,
please visit
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Please pray in a
special way this week for our
First Holy Communicants
as they prepare to receive Jesus
in the Eucharist next week.

*Lord Jesus,
we thank you for the gift of the
Holy Eucharist. We ask you to bless
these children as they receive
Holy Communion for the first time.
May this be a day of joy and a step
into a life-long love of you. Guide
them on their faith journey, help
them to grow in love and
understanding, and fill their
hearts with your peace.
Amen.*

St. Peregrine Mass

Thursday, May 1
at 7:00pm

St. Peregrine is the patron
saint of cancer patients
and those with serious
illnesses.

We will gather together
to remember and
pray for those
in our community
and in our families
who have been
affected by cancer and
other serious illnesses.






The CHOSEN
Season 4

Holy Spirit Adult Faith Formation
Spring 2025

Wednesdays
April 23 & 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28
June 4 & 11

Video
9:30-10:30 am

Discussion
10:30-11:30am

Clashing kingdoms. Rival rulers. The enemies of Jesus close in for the kill while His followers struggle to keep up, leaving Him to carry the burden alone. Season 4 picks up where the incredible walking on water left off!

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Seasons of Hope

A Grief Support Group

Please join us:
TUESDAYS
April 29 - June 3, 2025
In the Multi-Purpose Room
1:00 - 2:30 pm



Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest.

Spring Series
GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE
6 PART SERIES

- April 29 Companions on the Journey
- May 6 Bumps Along the Way
- May 13 Entering the Valley
- May 20 The Journey Through - Part 1
- May 27 The Journey Through - Part 2
- June 3 Seeking Healing and Consolation

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Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays following the 9:00am Mass until 12 Noon

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm

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It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your continued support of the parish!

Monthly Offering	#of Donors	Mar 2025
WeShare Online Giving	164	\$14,346
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	160	\$17,183
Envelopes & Loose Cash	196	\$72,128
Total March Collection	520	\$103,657

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Year-to-Date Budget Thru 3/31/25	\$745,596
Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$799,238
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$53,642

Special Collections - March 2025

Building & Maintenance Fund	\$6,620
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