

April 19, 2026 • Third Sunday of Easter



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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*God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed himself to them that despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today continue to open ourselves to God's movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.*

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • *Easter Weekday*

*Third Sunday of Easter, anticipated*

4:00 p.m., Girard: Frank Family (Mike & Marcia Walter)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: + Jenny Opolka (Jeannette Forgas)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19 • *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: + Frank & Rosemary Dixon (David & Susan Dixon)

10:15 a.m., Virden: + Pauline Miller (Dave & Renee Miller Family)

## MONDAY, APRIL 20 • *Easter Weekday* • *St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr*

No Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21 • *Easter Weekday*

• *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

6:00 p.m., Auburn: + Sal DiCarlo (Margaret Hendricks)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 • *Easter Weekday*

7:30 a.m., Virden: + Shaun Snodgrass (Dave & Gail O'Brien)

10:00 a.m., Eastland in Auburn: All Souls (M/M Robert Sandoval)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23 • *Easter Weekday* • *St. George, Martyr* • *St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*

7:30 a.m., Virden: + Scott Crye (Vicky Crye)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • *Easter Weekday* • *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

7:30 a.m., Auburn: *Pro Populo*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • *St. Mark, Evangelist*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter, anticipated*

4:00 p.m., Girard: Patrick & Hadley Grider (Neff Family)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Deceased Family (Kelli Marchizza)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • *Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: David King (Bob & Helen Crowe)

10:15 a.m., Virden: + Brett Maguire (Jeff & Becca Yemm)

Your bulletin isn't missing pages ☺...all the upcoming announcements are in the Spring Newsletter!

We apologize, the Easter Flower Memorial List will be posted next week—with the format of the bulletin this week, there wasn't space!



### Morning Offering Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen.



### APRIL INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

**For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY (April 18)

4:00 p.m., Mass—Girard  
5:30 p.m., Mass—Auburn

### SUNDAY (April 19)

8:15 a.m., Mass—Auburn  
CCD Classes—Viriden  
Rosary before Mass  
10:15 a.m., Mass—Viriden  
Garage Sale Drop-off After Mass

### MONDAY

No Mass

### TUESDAY

1:00–4:00 p.m., Parish Office Open  
6:00 p.m., Mass—Auburn

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Viriden  
24 Hour Adoration  
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m., Parish Office Open

### THURSDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Viriden  
8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m., Parish Office Open

### FRIDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Auburn  
4:00–7:00 p.m., Garage Sale!

### SATURDAY (April 25)

8:00 a.m.—Noon, Garage Sale!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

250 Hours of Adoration Begins  
-to be held each Wed. over the next 10 weeks

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00 a.m., Frassati Prayer Circle

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

Last CCD Class & Crowning of Mary  
Coffee & Doughnuts!

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19 AT 10:15 A.M.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Servers</b> | John Rosier<br>Hunter Giller<br>Atreyu Ovington<br>Preston Ovington |
| <b>Readers</b> | Joe McGrath   |
| <b>Greeter</b> | Jill Murphy   |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Rick Maguire<br>Volunteers  |



### SUNDAY, APRIL 26 AT 10:15 A.M.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Servers</b> | Jim McGrath<br>Griffin Theel                  |
| <b>Readers</b> | Mark McGrath                                  |
| <b>Greeter</b> | Beth Smith                                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Steve Maynerich<br>Adam Edwards<br>Volunteers |



### CHURCH CLEANERS:

April 23: S. Goeckner

April 30: G. Jones



### PRAYER LINE:

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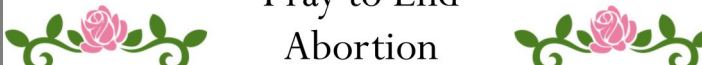
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