

April 14, 2024 • Third Sunday of Easter



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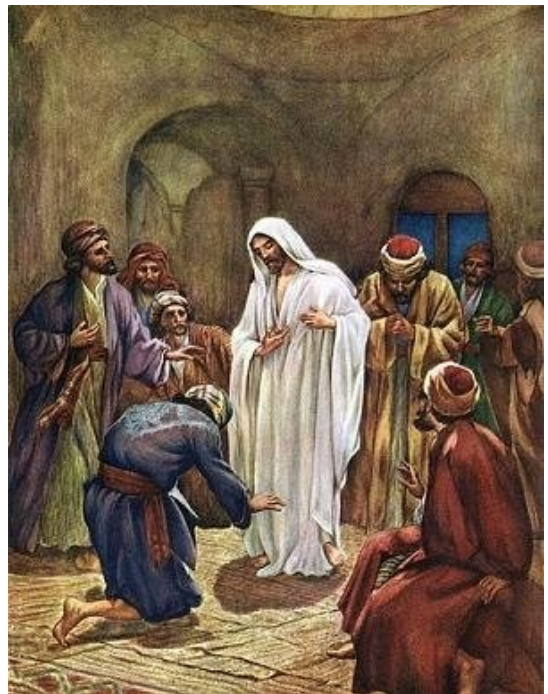


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“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



Pray for
Vocations



Please pray that those called to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life will respond to a joyful, “Yes!”

WEEKLY BULLETIN: April 14, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • *St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr*

Third Sunday of Easter, Anticipated

4:00 p.m., Girard: Paul Tucker (*Gwen Tucker*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Henry "Hank" Charles (*Bettie Burtle*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 • *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: Abby Neisler (*Jerry, Dayna, & Noah Neisler*)

10:15 a.m., Virden: Phyllis Liles (*Lance & Josephine Hickey*)

MONDAY, APRIL 15 • *Easter Weekday*

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 • *Easter Weekday*

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 • *Easter Weekday*

No Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 • *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 • *Easter Weekday*

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • *Fourth Sunday of Easter, Anticipated*

4:00 p.m., Girard: Randy Upp (*Linda Upp*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Margaret Underwood (*M. L. Sapp Underwood*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 • *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: David King (*Marsha Cimarusti*)

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



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 the role of women:
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY (APRIL 13)

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

SUNDAY (APRIL 14)

8:15 a.m., Mass—Auburn
CCD Classes as usual
9:45 a.m., Rosary—Virден
10:15 a.m., Mass—Virден

MONDAY

No Mass

TUESDAY

No Mass
2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virден

WEDNESDAY

No Mass
24 Hour Adoration
2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virден

THURSDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Auburn
2:00—5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open—Virден

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Garage Sale Drop-off: 9 a.m. to Noon

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Garage Sale Drop-off: After Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Garage Sale: 4—7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Garage Sale: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	Trace Baines Lauren Pierce
Reader	Mark McGrath
Greeter	Becky Travis
Ushers	Matt Peregrin Volunteers



SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	Jim McGrath Andrew Rosier
Reader	Linda Hacker
Greeter	Jane Maguire
Ushers	Rick Maguire Volunteers



CHURCH CLEANERS:

April 18: L. Hacker, S. Pierce, T. Sharp, R. Sexton

April 25: S. Goeckner



PRAYER LINE:

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, you may contact the prayer line. Call or text Marcella at (217) 503-5034.



WEEKLY OFFERING

APRIL 7	Regular Weekly/Holyday: \$3,030 Building & Grounds: \$116 Diocesan Special Collections: \$510 Vocations Builder: \$168 Parish Tithe: \$56
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Every month: Parish Tithe, Building & Grounds & Vocations Builder Collection

March 29: Holy Land

March 31: Seminarians

April 28: Catholic Home Missions

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



GARAGE Sale

SAVE THE DATE: LADIES SOCIETY GARAGE SALE:
The Catholic Ladies Society are planning a garage sale for April 26 & 27. Begin collecting items to donate toward this effort!

You may drop off donations during the following times:
April 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon
April 21 after Mass

THIS WEEK:

- We will not have weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this Week. Mass as usual on Friday.
- Adoration as usual on Wednesday.

CARUSO-SPERL CHARITABLE 501(C) 3 TRUST:

Are you concerned about the influence of secularism on your child? Are you interested in placing God at the forefront of your child's education? The Caruso-Sperl Charitable Trust provides qualified financial assistance toward Catholic K-12 school tuition or for accredited Catholic home school curricula. To learn more about this trust, we encourage you to look under the Parish Life (Parochial School Education) tab at www.sacredheartviriden.com. To request application materials, contact Larry James (217.725.4473 or larrita@royell.org). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 3, 2024.



Apologies to families who donated for the Easter flowers and whose names/memorials were mistakenly omitted from last week's list:

SACRED HEART EASTER FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF:

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Father August Sperl
Parents of Vic & Sara Goeckner

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF:

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Vic & Sara Goeckner
Russell & Carla Boehl

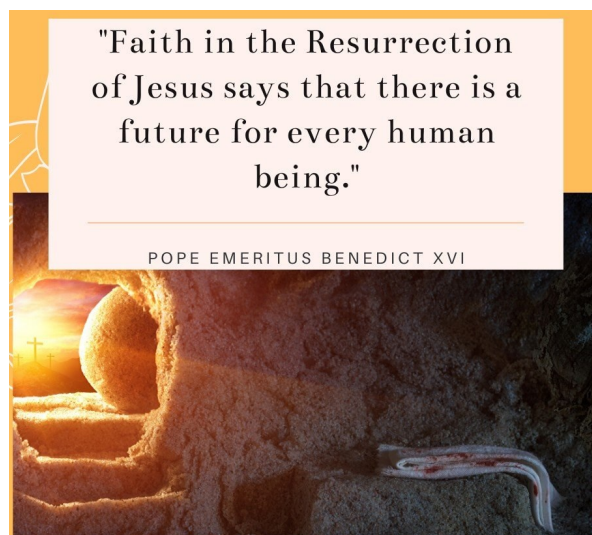


UPCOMING TRAVELING MADONNA HOST FAMILIES:

April 14: Ron & Tammy Pitchford

April 21: Larry & Rita James

UPCOMING WEDDING: Please offer prayers for Roger Lanter and Ali Smith who will be married in our church in May. We praise you, Lord, for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRDEN PARK INITIATIVE CHICKEN DINNER: The Virden Park Initiative is working to raise funds to provide clean, safe, environmentally friendly, and accessible community parks for all ages regardless of abilities. This group will be hosting a Nelson's Take-out Chicken Dinner on Tuesday, April 16. These delicious, ready-to-eat chicken dinners with all the trimmings are \$12 each. You may purchase a ticket today from any park initiative member. Dinner pick-up time is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Grace Southern Baptist in Virden (302 W. Wright Street).

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT
THE VIRDEN 4TH SUNDAY MARKET!**

Antiques & collectibles

Food is available for breakfast and lunch

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 28

*Feel free to come in for food
even if not interested in the market.*

- Also check out our 2nd Wednesday meal from 5-7 at the KC hall in Virden. Menu includes fried fish, hamburger, cheeseburger, all beef hot dog, fried pork chop, chili, fries, baked potato, onion rings, cheese sticks and more.
- Check out the Virden Knights of Columbus "Luck of the Draw" Steel Tip Dart Tournaments. Doors open at 6:30 each Friday through May 24.

**VIRDEN AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
BRASS DOOR DINNER:** The Virden American Legion Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a diner catered by The Brass Door of Carrollton on Saturday, April 27 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Virden American Legion Hall. On the menu is deep fried pork chops, baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, and other delicious items. Dine in or carry out. Adults are \$25 and children 4-10 are \$12.50. Tickets are available by texting 217-971-6055 or 217-725-5380. **Make your reservations by April 18!**

IN CONCERT! The Rivers of Life Clergy Band will be performing on Sunday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Virden United Methodist Church (203 S. Church Street). For more information, please contact Pastor Mark at 217-965-3674.

TACO MONDAYS: The Virden American Legion Women's Auxiliary will be hosting "Taco Mondays" on the Virden Island on April 15 and May 6 from 4 p.m. until sold out. The cost is \$3 per taco, \$3 for "taco in a bag", and \$1 for a drink. Come and enjoy!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Bishop Paprocki will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been catechized but have not yet been Confirmed on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Details, including suggested formation programs, are posted on the diocesan website at <https://dio.org/catechesis/sacramental-prep/>. Confirmandi must register for this event by May 9. For more information, contact Kyle Holtgrave in the Office for Catholic Education at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org.

**SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER:** Springfield Catholic Charities will be hosting its Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. in Springfield. Event tickets are \$50 per person and include hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Tickets may be purchased on our website at: cc.dio.org/events/springfield-annual-2024-fundraiser or by calling 217.523.4551, ext. 114.

WEBINAR ABOUT ASSISTED SUICIDE: Learn more about why legalization of assisted suicide is not good for Illinois. Join a weekly, 30-minute, informational webinar every Thursday, 12:30-1:00 p.m. Email dmoore@dio.org to get a link to join the webinar.



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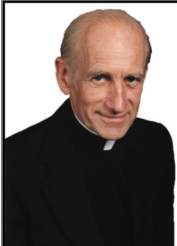
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