

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Steubenville*

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Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

By: FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Faith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life— like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

He is Risen

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday	SJB	03/30	8:00	P.M.	+James and +Maglena Arnold (Family)
	OLM	03/30	8:00	P.M.	+Darren Cheeseman (Cathy Cheeseman Family)
Sunday	SJB	03/31	7:30	A.M.	+Vincent Huck (Vincent Huck Family)
	SJB	03/31	9:00	A.M.	+Edna Smith (Anniv.) (Jerry Smith and Family)
	OLM	03/31	9:30	A.M.	Special Intentions (Stephen & Jenna Huffman)
Monday	SJB	04/01	10:00	A.M.	Funeral Mass for Evelyn Neill
Tuesday	SJB	04/02	8:00	A.M.	+Edith Brooker (Tim and Judy Best)
	OLM	04/02	5:00	P.M.	+Jerry Huck (04/03 2 yr. Annv.) (Glen, Darla, Dallas Schwendeman)
Wednesday	SJB	04/03	8:20	A.M.	Bowling Family (Parish, Staff and Students of St. John's) School Mass +Larry Schaad (David Schaad Family)
Thursday	SJB	04/04	8:00	A.M.	+Vincent Lang (Birthday) (Bob and Peggy Byers)
	OLM	04/04	5:00	P.M.	Shirley, Dean, & Greg Beaver (Larry & Linda Pottmeyer)
First Friday	SJB	04/05	6:00	P.M.	+Jim Thieman (Eldon and Nancy Miller) Holy Hour 5-6:00 p.m. +Mildred Arnold (Children of Vincent and Allene Huck)
Saturday	OLM	04/06	4:00	P.M.	+Lucy Stengel (Mike & Susan Huck)
	SJB	04/06	6:00	P.M.	+Martha Huck (Doug and Mary Parks)
Sunday	SJB	04/07	7:30	A.M.	+Penny Schwendeman (Family)
	OLM	04/07	9:30	A.M.	+Patricia Stehly (Mike & Denise Stehly)
	SJB	04/07	11:00	A.M.	+Gladys Schilling (Family of Rosemary Heiss)

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Cody and Emma Schaad	Kelly Miller	Jason Henke
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Grace and Mason Francis	Zandra Francis	Connie Arnold
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Callen Pottmeyer, Finn Lauchard	Kristen Pottmeyer	Marilyn Zoller

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>D.P.S.C.</u>	<u>BINGO</u>
Total Collection for weekend \$2,707	2024 Collected to date \$14,605	March 17 Group 4 \$2,879
Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750	2024 Goal \$43,047	
Thank you for your generosity!	Thank you for your generosity!	If you are unable to work, please try to find a replacement

<u>ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE</u>	<u>C.W.C. BINGO CAKES</u>	<u>PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY</u>
Mar 31 No Bingo-Easter Apr 7 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury and Group 7 with Brandon Wheeler Apr 14 Group 8 with Russ Lang Apr 21 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker	April-Group E with Susan Arnold Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in the Sr. Center	Please pray for all of the men and women who are serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

<u>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</u> Acts 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31	Please have all bulletin information to the Rectory no later than 10:00 p.m. on Monday
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SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Senior Citizen Meeting will be held at the Sr. Center on Thursday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share.

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center on April 10th and 24th. All are welcome.

CWC MEETING

The monthly CWC meeting will be held at the Sr. Center on Monday, April 8. The meeting will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

WELCOME

Through our RCIA program, we welcome into our parish family Jacob Prichard. May God bless him now and always.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Evelyn Neill. Evelyn passed away on March 26. May she rest in peace and light with our Lord.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

School Registration for the 2024-25 school year has begun at St. John Central School. St. John Central has been providing a quality education for our students for over 60 years. Our school is fully accredited, and we offer a complete academic program from Early Learning and Pre- Kindergarten at the pre-school through K-8 at the grade school. For registration materials or additional information, please call the school office at 740-896-2697.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

St. John is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year a Full-Time First Grade Teacher and a Full-Time Fifth-Eighth Grades Math and Science Teacher. Certified teachers are needed for these positions. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Schwendeman at 740-896-2697 (school) or 740-525-7925 (cell) or Karen Pottmeyer (Principal) at 740-525-3623 (cell) for additional information.



2024 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL



In Memory/Honor of:

Alfred and Hilda L Tornes, James R. and Ethel A. Archer, Earl and Justine Tornes, Larry Zwick, James W. Archer
Susan E. Arnold, Cecil and Rosemary Arnold, Albert and Eleanor Arnold, Earl Arnold, Leo Arnold
Matthew Arnold, Mark and Ruth Arnold, Pam Stotts, Luke Arnold
Terry Arnold, Johanna and Anthony Arnold, Charles Tewanger, James and Jean Gribble, Dale and Marty
Cox, Patty Huck, Jake Arnold, Deceased of: William and Eunice Rapp Family, John and Virginia Arnold
Family, Clarence and Emma Huck Family, William and Tora Tewanger
Family and Friends
James and Maglena Arnold, Kelton and Helen Fliehm, Kevin Arnold
Family and Friends
Herman and Hilda Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Justin Carney
Howard and Gertrude (Huck) Arnold, Donnie, Blaine, Neil, Marvin Arnold
Kristen Arnold, George and Catherine Arnold, Larry and Jackie Arnold, Chris McDonnie
Herman Arnold, William and Marie Schwendeman, Harold and Mary Schwendeman, Ralph and Leora Huck,
Walter and Hilda Tornes, Ronald Huck, Diane Arnold, Mary Schwendeman
Ralph and Dot Way Family, Bill and Mildred Arnold, Terry Arnold
Family and Friends
Paul and Betty Brooker, Joe and Sheila Brooker, Paul and Jean Hather
Deceased Family, Kenneth and Narelle Weinstock, Rhonda Beaver
Deceased of Clem and Lucy Brooker Family, Msgr. Charles Highland
Susan Brooker, Nicholas Brooker
Living and Deceased Members of the Albert and Lorraine Henke Family, Living and Deceased Members
of the Albert and Ella Brooker Family
Ed and Anna Mae Brooker, Isaac Brooker, Steven Wallis, Andrea Bonnette, Robert and Patricia Gaydosik,
Fr. Virgil Reischman, and Msgr. Charles Highland
Vincent and Alice Lang, George W. and Gwendolyn L. Byers, Living and Deceased of: George and Mary
Byers Family, K.D. and Fredabelle Mills Family, Raymond and Elizabeth Arnold Family, Joseph E. and
Mary Lang Family
Mary Canterbury, Marvin Canterbury, Ralph and Marie Canterbury, Bill McVicar, Walter and Alice Klinger,
Edward Klinger, Lucas McVicar, Lou Proctor and Shirley Greenless

Requested by:

Dave Archer Family
Arthur Arnold Family
Barb Arnold Family

Connie Arnold Family
Ed Arnold Family
Ferris Arnold Family
Gary Arnold Family
Harold Arnold Family
Howard Arnold Family
Hugh Arnold Family

Leora Arnold Family
Richard Arnold Family
Dave Bowen Family
Angela Brooker Family
Darla Brooker
Dave Brooker Family
Howard Brooker

Mary Brooker Family
Steve Brooker Family

Bob Byers Family
Rick Canterbury Family



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In Memory/Honor of:

Howard and Edna Dyar, John and Mary Lou Huck, Bernard Dyar, Patty Huck, Jim Thieman
 Mary Huck, Ronald and Mary Jane Eichmiller
 Deceased Members of the Vincent Huck Family, Vincent, Allene, Gilbert, Siobhan, Emily, and Nathan
 Clayton Harra, Steve Smith, Glenn and Edna Smith, Sharon Sampson, Amy Smith
 Patty Huck, John and Mary Lou Huck, Charles Tewanger, Jim Gribble, Jean Tewanger Gribble, Axel Huck
 Leo and Lucy Huck, Scott W. Huck, Carl and Virginia Cassidy, John and Francis Nasipak, Jeremy Cassidy,
 Mary Zwick
 Ralph and Leora Huck, Ron Huck, Chris Tesi, Deceased Family
 Patty Huck, John and Mary Lou Huck, Axel Huck, Nichole Spencer Coleman, Donald and Donna Jean Coleman
 George and Catherine Arnold, Paul and Lorene Huffman, Larry and Jackie Arnold
 Deceased Members of the Knaus and Sharrer Families
 Howard and Mae Lang, Howard and Grace Strahler, Ron Strahler, Tim Strahler, Dave Davis, Marvin Jones,
 Priscilla Casto, Richard Dickson
 Jeremiah Johnson, Grandparents, Parents, Brothers and Sisters, Family and Friends
 Deceased of Howard and Grace Strahler Family
 Larry Schaad, Lawrence and Margaret Schaad, Ralph and Pauline Zoller, Dick Zoller, Bill Zoller, Todd Zoller,
 Tina Schaad, Roger Schaad, Jacob Schaad, Peggy Schaad, Clay Schlarb, Ralph Hardesty, Roger and Sunny Casto
 Jim Casto, Earl and Helen Dennis
 Richard Pottmeyer Family, Leo and Alice Strahler Family, Gilbert and Aline Pottmeyer Family, Oscar
 and Clara Miller Family
 Robert and Elizabeth Pottmeyer, Earl and Rita Miller, Dave Pottmeyer, Monica Dietz, Mary Turnbach,
 Sue Miller, Tim Miller, Judy Britton
 Earl and Justine Tornes, Ralph and Elizabeth Parks, Alfred and Hilda Tornes, George and Mildred Lang,
 Clyde Delong
 Bob and Betty Pottmeyer, Dave Pottmeyer, Ray Kern, Doug Kern
 Bob and Betty Pottmeyer, Dave Pottmeyer, Bernard and Pauline Combs, Gary Combs, Dave Combs
 Howard and Edna Dyar, Chester and Alpha Ralston, Carl and Betty Magers, George and Elizabeth
 Stephens, Patrick Dyar, Cheyenne Belle Adkins, Rebecca Parmer Ralston, Carl and Virginia Magers
 Clair and Edna Schwendeman, Andrew and Margaret Rauch Family, Larry Schaad
 William and Elizabeth Schilling, George and Catherine Arnold, Larry and Jackie Arnold, LeAnne Schilling,
 Ruth Mayo, Judy Britton, Charles Schilling
 Living and Deceased of Francis A. and Louise Schilling Family, Living and Deceased of Harold and
 Wanda Keller Family
 Penny Schwendeman, Dale and Katharine Schwendeman, Frank and Marie Schwendeman, Francis and
 Mary Luella Arnold, Sidney and Frances Browning, Louise Arnold, Nelson Hendershot
 Paul, Rita, Mary and Sara Schwendeman Family
 Friends and Family
 Martha Huck, Ralph Schott
 John and Margaret McGuire, Frances and Mary McGuire, Leon and Charlotte Sisco
 Jim Thieman, Wilford and Mary Thieman, Howard and Edna Dyar, Bernard Dyar
 Raymond and Blanche Tornes, Alvin and Helen Smith, Leroy Marshall, Tony Tornes
 Colton Decker
 Marion and Shirley Wells, Edwin Sr. and Helen Tornes, Msgr. Charles Highland, Fr. Virgil Reischman
 Deceased Family and Friends
 Norbert Lang, Ludi Lang, Rob Adams, Todd and Joyce Zoller

Requested by:

Jerry Dyar Family
 Jack Eichmiller Family
 Lloyd Flowers Family
 Sabrina Harra
 Arnold Huck Family

 Dave Huck Family
 Debbie Huck
 Jan Huck Family
 Larry Huffman Family
 Frank Knaus Family

 Jeff Lang Family
 Lewis Lang Family
 Kathy Lough Family

 Andy Miller Family

 Don Miller Family

 Ted Miller Family

 Doug Parks Family
 Eric Pottmeyer Family
 Ted Pottmeyer Family

 Chad Dyar/Andrea Ralston
 Leroy Rauch Family

 Bernard Schilling Family

 Norbert Schilling

 Schwendeman Family
 Schwendeman Family
 Derrick Schott Family
 Todd Schott Family
 Bill Sisco Family
 Norma Thieman Family
 Donna Tornes Family
 Haley Tornes
 Tom Wells Family
 Bill Wesel Family
 Tim Zoller Family

