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**APRIL 23, 2023**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

#### **Mass Schedule**

##### **Saturday**

4:30pm Mass

##### **Sunday**

7:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

##### **Weekdays**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am Mass

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday | 3:30pm

15 minutes before Daily Masses

#### **Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

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### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

#### **Mass Schedule**

##### **Sunday**

9:00am | Mass

##### **Tuesday**

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

## Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

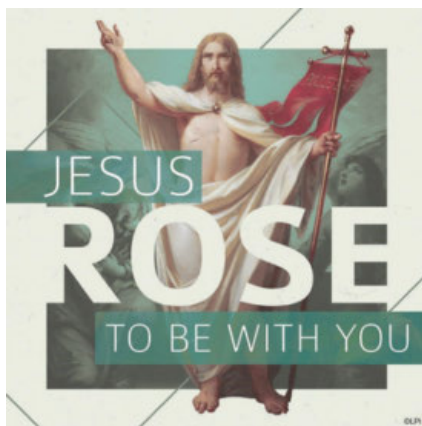
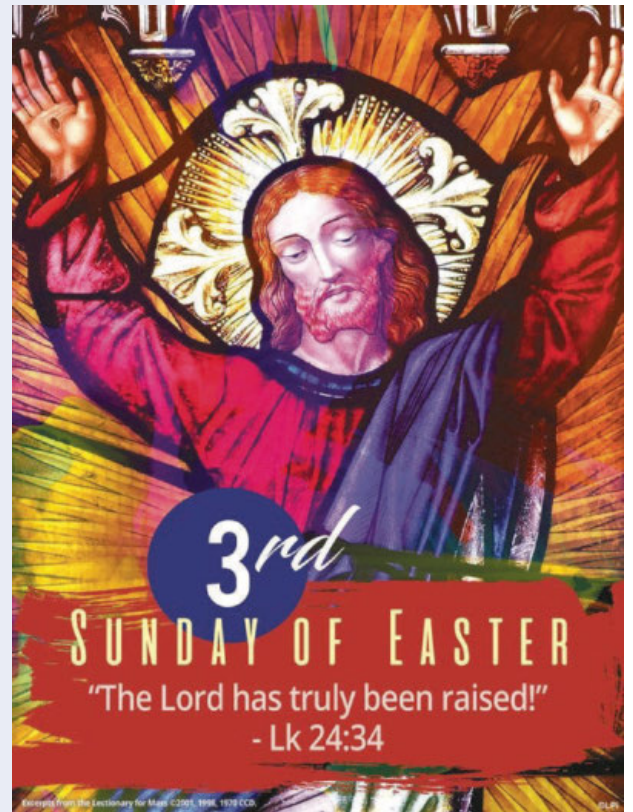
Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)  
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)



## Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

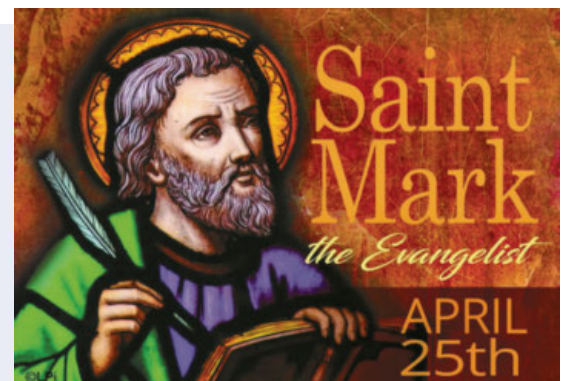
**Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

**Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church





# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



## SANCTUARY LIGHT: April 22—April 28

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Marie Simoneaux**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**Carmel Wimberly**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Cely Bunch**

*In Sympathy* Our  
Communities  
of Faith extend our sympathy  
and prayerful support for the  
families of: **Steve Jacob**,  
parishioner of OLA and husband  
of Marsha; and **John Williams**,  
**Jr.**, father of John Williams.  
May the Lord grant comfort and  
peace to these families. May  
their souls and the souls of all  
the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Saturday: 04/22:** Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer,  
Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot,  
Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Joseph Ritter, Joyce  
Bello Bailey, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Nida  
Cochran, Frank Millican, Ryan Rabalais, James & Mary  
Poston, Burke Daniel, Rita Patton, Frank Partin,  
Marguerite Richey, Matthew Birke

### **Sunday: 04/23:**

**7:00 AM:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Ed  
Bridwell, Brad Vince, Jane Ewell, Rusty Hagan, Alicia  
Summers

**9:00 AM:** Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Georgia  
Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Edgar  
Unay, Davis family, Fr. Kenny Laird, Claudia Racca,  
Patricia & Paul Dickinson, Elizabeth Cazedessus, Frank  
Partin, Jackie Hutchinson, Gregory Kent

**11:00 AM:** Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family,  
Tyler Craig, Johnny Wales, Leroy Knaps, Dewey Hymel  
family, Kim Aitken, Huey Tullier, Mike Drago, Kenneth  
Wilkewitz

**Tuesday: 04/25:** Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp

**Wednesday: 04/26:** Caleria Ranatza, Russel Roberie

**Thursday: 04/27:** Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot

**Friday: 04/28:** Caleria Ranatza, John Dickinson, special  
healing intention



## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army  
Aaron Barr, USAF  
Jared Barr, USAF  
Nathaniel Barr, USN  
James A. Benning, USM  
Matthew Boyd, Army  
Cody Castello, USMC  
Eugene Cazedessus, USMC  
Manley Anthony Cazedessus, USAF  
Allen Jude Charlet, Army  
Daniel Clesi, USAF  
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Matthew Charlet Dart, USN  
Jeffrey Oliver Davis, USN  
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army  
Thomas Foster, USN  
Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army  
Brad Gautreaux, USMC  
Nesta Gross, USAF  
Dylan Gustafson, USMC  
Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN  
James Anthony Johnson, USAF  
Sabrina Jones, LaNG  
Markus Kippers, USN  
Dustin Knight, USN  
Joshua Knight, LaNG  
Laura Clesi Knight, LaNG  
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army  
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Andrew Metcalf, Army  
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Mike Prosser, USCG  
Jesse B. Richard, Army  
Nicholas Richards, USN  
James Rouchon, USMC  
David Welch, LaNG  
Gordon M. White, USAF  
Christopher Williston, USAF

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir

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*Welcome*

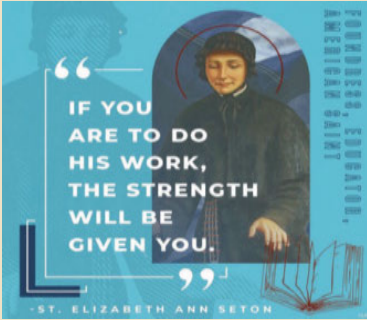
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| COLLECTIONS              | 04/16/2023  |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Identified Easter Sunday | \$ 9,020.00 |
| Unidentified Cash        | \$ 1,260.10 |
| Building Maintenance     | \$ 300.00   |
| Youth Ministry           | \$ 231.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul      | \$ 75.00    |
| Priest Retirement        | \$ 70.00    |
| Debt Reduction           | \$ 1,500.00 |

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, April 23**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

**Tuesday, April 25**

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

**Wednesday, April 26**

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: 4th Degree Knights

**Thursday, April 27**

-8:00 am: Mass / P.H. Novena

**Friday, April 28**

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

**Saturday, April 29**

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

**Sunday, April 30**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass / Sr. High Mass

-12 noon: Senior High Luncheon

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, April 23**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

-9:00 am: Mass

**Tuesday, April 25**

-5:30 pm: Reconciliation / P.H. Novena

-6:00 pm: Mass

**Wednesday, April 26**

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

**Sunday, April 30**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Confirmation meeting w/  
sponsors

Join us every: -Tuesday at 5:30pm for Reconciliation and the

Perpetual Help Novena and at 6:00pm for Mass

-Wednesday from 1:00-6:15pm for Adoration

and at 6:15pm for Vespers with the Sisters

## Religious Education

CONFIRMATION:

Meeting

with Sponsors

next Sunday, April

30th, at 10:00am

## COLLECTIONS 04/16/2023

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Identified Easter Sunday     | \$ 2,999.00   |
| Unidentified Cash            | \$ 772.00     |
| Building Maintenance         | \$ 25.00      |
| Youth Ministry               | \$ 25.00      |
| St. Vincent de Paul          | \$ 40.00      |
| Easter Flowers               | \$ 25.00      |
| Priest Retirement            | \$ 50.00      |
| Capital Campaign             | \$ 1,302.00   |
| Total C.C. Collected to date | \$ 547,101.80 |

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## Mean What You Say

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If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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