

The story of today's gospel is one of the most heartwarming in Luke's gospel. It causes our hearts to burn with us as well. It's easy for us to identify with the apostles on the road to Emmaus. On our journey in life, we end up confused, disheartened and lost, but we also find the Risen Jesus walking with us through the Scriptures and in the Breaking of the Bread at Mass. Luke leaves us this Eucharistic story with obvious clues that our Eucharistic

celebration is exactly what he has in mind: The encounter occurs on the sabbath; which is the day of the resurrection. It is an encounter between disciples, who already know him and have followed the Lord.

In recounting the topic of their discussion, the disciples recount what the we call the kerygma, which is the initial and recurring proclamation of God's saving action on our behalf through Jesus. This is deepened through our reflection on the Word of God each Sunday, as Jesus explains the Scriptures to us, and through the breaking of the bread, which feeds us and sends on the journey once more, where inevitably we will eventually meet with an even greater need for understanding the Lord's healing presence in our lives. The journey to Emmaus is our journey. It is a journey with stops and starts and twists and turns, but always accompanied by the Lord. Like the disciples, we don't always recognize his presence with us, but his is there,

and when he is, and we recognize him in the sharing of scripture and the breaking of the bread, our hearts burn within us.

It is my privilege to be a sharer in this journey with you. One of the most meaningful details for me is that, even in their confusion the doubt, the disciples don't separate. They journey to Emmaus together. We need each other on this journey with the Lord. Thanks for walking together, and for inviting others to join us on the way.



Mass Schedule AT-A-GLANCE

| | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--------|
| SACRED HEART | 11:00am 5:00pm | 6:45am Scripture Service w/ Communion 12:00pm | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am Scripture Service | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am (St. Anne) | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion 8:30am Scripture Service | 6:45am Scripture Service w/Communion | |
| SAINT CYPRIAN | 9:00am | | 9:00am | | 9:00am | | 5:00pm |
| SAINT JOSEPH | 8:30am 10:30am | | 8:30am | | | 8:30am | 4:30pm |
| SAINT TIMOTHY | 9:30am | | | 6:00pm | | | |
| OUR LADY OF THE WOODS | 9:00am 11:00am | 9:00am | 9:00am | | 9:00am | 9:00am | 4:00pm |
| SAINT ROCH | 9:00am 11:30am | 9:00am | 9:00am | | 9:00am | 9:00am | 4:00pm |

Go Make of All Disciples

From the Director of Discipleship Formation

So Lent is gone, what about Easter?

We give up, we pray, fast and give alms in Lent. We attempt to reform our lives, maybe do a little more spiritually to help us grow closer to God as a disciple of Christ. Now, we're in the Easter Season which is celebrated for 50 days, concluding with the Solemnity of Pentecost. As we were invited to do something different in Lent, I also encourage you to consider a few ways of growing as a disciple of Christ in this Easter Season. There is a movement in the Archdiocese of Detroit called the "Unleash the Gospel" movement, where we are encouraged to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as His disciple, and witness to God's love and mercy to the world.

More information can be found about this movement at www.unleashthegospel.org. On this site is some great information about how to "Live as an Easter People." Here are just a few ideas from this site:

Practice Gratitude

It is so easy to succumb to focusing on the frustrations of life. Jesus tells us, though, that he has come to bring good news, to offer us salvation, and to give us life in abundance. We are reminded in St. Paul's letter to the Colossians that whatever we do, we ought to do it in the name of Christ giving thanks to God the Father. This Easter, practice making gratitude a central part of your family life. Incorporate it into your dinner table conversations. Include it as part of your night prayer. Encourage everyone to begin their day with a prayer of thanksgiving. It can seem overly simple, but in these small acts, we can begin to create an innate posture of gratitude that helps us acknowledge even the smallest gifts of God in our lives and recognize him at work in the lives of others. Create a "blessings jar" in your home. Each evening, invite everyone to add a slip of paper that shares one thing they are thankful for that day. At the end of each month, go back and read through what has been shared to see how God has been present in the life of your family.

Walk in Prayer

It is spring in Michigan, and the weather is finally (hopefully) getting nicer! One way our family intentionally prays for our community is by taking prayer walks through our neighborhood. Praying for our neighbors doesn't have to be scary! Take a walk around the block as a family and pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As you walk, you could also pray a rosary for the intercession of the Blessed Mother in leading people to Jesus or pray a Divine Mercy chaplet for God's mercy to fill the hearts of your neighbors. Get to know your neighbors if you don't already. Learn their names, and intercede in prayer for them by name. As your relationship grows, be bold — ask them if there are things you can pray for specifically.

Spread Joy

Archbishop Vigneron reminds us in his pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel, that we are called to be joyful missionary disciples. The importance of joy cannot be understated. Nobody likes a Debbie Downer for long. In fact, St. Teresa of Calcutta wisely taught us that joy is a net of love by which we can capture souls. The joy and imagination of our children can certainly move hearts! Have the children assemble small care packages with an encouraging note, artwork and something fun like bubbles, a minipuzzle or coloring book/crayons and see if you can drop them off at a local hospital, nursing home or care facility where residents might feel isolated.

Read through the Acts of the Apostles as a Family

During the Easter season, the first reading at Mass is proclaimed from the Acts of the Apostles instead of the Old Testament. We do this to both ground ourselves in the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter and to focus on moving forward from the resurrection event to our lives as disciples today. Consider reflecting on the daily Mass readings from the Acts of the Apostles as part of your Easter family prayer. Maybe choose a memory verse for the week from Acts and display that prominently in your homes for everyone to learn.

God bless, Sean Calvin



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Pray for the Sick

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Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

| 4/16/2023 COLLECTION | \$8,710.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| ELECTRONIC | \$3,760.00 |
| RELIGIOUS ED DONATIONS | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$12,495.00 |
| Required to meet budget | \$11,817.00 |

Sleep in Heavenly Peace...

Deborah A. Anderson May 2, 1960 - April 9, 2023

Richard C. Conz September 26, 1934 - April 15, 2023

Eternal Rest Grant them O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon them.

Welcome to the Table of the Lord Congratulations to our RE students who were confirmed | April 16, 2023

Dylan Mulford Isobel Roscoe Kylie Digna

Zackary Gajewski John Oliverio Lottie Summitt

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SUN

9:30am RE Classes Pre-4 (NO

5:00pm Edge (Including 5)

MON

10:00am Mat Makers (Rm B) **7:00pm** Boy Scouts (Parish

24

TUE

10:00amBob Tremmel's Book Club (Rm B) Pray the Rosary (Gathering Space)

12:30pm Bridge Club (Rm 6)

WED

6:00pm First Eucharist

7:00pm Choir Practice

1:00pm

THU

Christian Services Mtg (Rm B)

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FRI

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SAT

9:00am 1st Communion Retreat

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SUN

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April Raffle Winners:

2nd 3rd

Kevin Medon Catherine Stallman Richard Schmidt



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Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary

April 30 | 2023 | After the 9am Mass

Come to Stay after Mass joining the Riverview Knight of Columbus in praying the Rosary. Take time and Honor Mary, the Patroness of the Holy Rosary. If for what ever reason you cannot be present,

this prayer will be live streamed. Benefit of the live stream, the Rosary can be prayed at a later time from home.

See you there.

Riverview K of C. Council 13980



Food Pantry

The pantry could use canned salmon, gravy, soup, Bisquick (or similar baking mix), & paper towel.

Thank you so much for your Easter donations! We are a blessed people here at St. Cyprian!

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

4/16/2023 COLLECTION

\$6,029.00

YTD STEWARDSHIP

\$352,003.00

REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET

\$387.702.00

All Saints Soup Kitchen

We have a group of volunteers that go to All Saints Soup Kitchen in Detroit on the Fourth Wednesday of each month. We are asking for donations of store-bought cookies and pudding cups to use each month. Please drop off in the pantry or in the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pasta Dinner

The 12th Annual Pasta Dinner has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Tickets will be \$10.00, and I will begin selling them after all masses. Tickets will also be available in the parish office. This event is donated by Crystal Gardens and 100 percent of the profit benefits our parish. That being said, I am looking for help and donations with gift baskets. Examples would be gift cards, lottery tickets, baskets, contents to fill a basket, cash, etc. For more information, feel free to contact me. Bon Appetit. Susan Okeefe

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Let Perpetual Light Shine

†Richard Fraley

who entered eternal life on April 10, 2023.

Pray For The Sick

Robert Teeters
Dorothy Withrow
Tom Hoover
Frank Marchio
Aaron White
Frank Audia
Virgie Ann O'Connor

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Riverview Council No. 13980 13249 Pennsylvania Riverview, MI 48193

"Fathers' Knight Out"

Saturday May 13, 2023 After 5 PM Mass St. Cyprian Social Hall

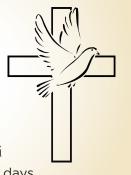


Steak or Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad, Green Beans, Lemonade, Tea, Coffee, Dessert

\$15.00 per person donation BASKET RAFFLE! Contact Larry Masserant (734)280-5650

Pray For The Sick

Michelle Allen Sherry Dishaw Edward Gilbert Kevin Henninger Carol Krushinski Shawn Meloche Sandy Venier Leo Fleszar Daniel Hatley Jacob Beck Tom Reno Ken Pellend Leah Smith Jill Tsakiris Mike Flattery Jerry Heskett Randy Ryan Hackney Tom Neubecker Rosemary Scafidi



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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

| 4/02/2023 COLLECTION | \$11,058.08 | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| TUITION SUPPORT | \$315.00 | | |
| VOTIVES | \$201.00 | | |
| EASTER SUNDAY | \$2,087.00 | | |
| FAITH DIRECT PAYMENTS | \$2,326.00 | | |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION | \$13,384.08 | | |
| Required to meet budget | \$12,885.00 | | |

Christian Service Commission Baby Shower

Weekend of May 13 & 14

We will be collecting for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park.

They are in most need of:

Diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby wash, socks, stage 3 baby food, & sleepers sizes newborn-4T.



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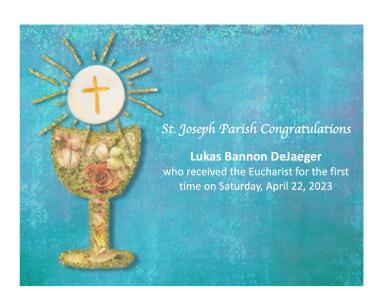
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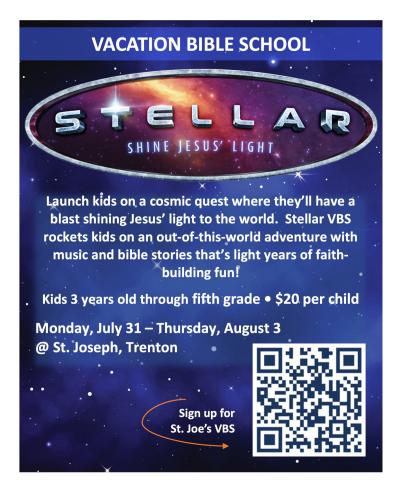
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St. Paul Retreat

Eleven men of St. Joseph and St. Timothy Parishes attended the March 31-April 2 retreat weekend at St. Paul of the Cross, joining 57 others from several parishes.

From Friday evening till Sunday morning, we joined together around the theme of "Seeking Peace and Becoming Peacemakers."

We would highly recommend you consider being part of the 2024 retreat weekend.

Learn more about St. Paul of the Cross at www.stpaulretreat.org



Mass Schedule & Intentions APRIL 22 - APRIL 30

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| | SACRED HEART | SAINT CYPRIAN | SAINT JOSEPH | Readings |
| 22 | | 5:00pm Cassie Figura <i>Family</i> Gary Kulick <i>Family</i> Bruce Obrycki <i>Diane Obrycki & Family</i> | 4:30pm Mass + John Herman, Sr. <i>Herman</i> <i>Family</i> | |
| 23 | 11:00am Mass + Robert Nashlan Ed & Virginia, Jenny & Joe + Virginia Sieszputowski The Moberly Family + Bob Myrick Becky (1yr Anniversary) Ron & Virginia Konczalski 67th Wedding Anniversary 5:00pm Mass + Debbie Anderson Ed & Marion Sidor For the newly confirmed in our Family of Parishes | 9:00am Mass Leo John Kay Charlene & Leo Kay Jim Fitzpatrick Family Bob Lahr Jim & Elaine Konopka Caroline Flanary St. Cyprian Ladies Guild Michael Krystyan Dolores & Family | 8:30am Mass Poor Souls Allen Chezick + Robert Czarnecki Bacha Family 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Father Ed Prus Ditzhazy Family | Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1- 2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 |
| 24 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 12:00pm Mass (Church) Peace and Reconciliation in the world | | | Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| 25 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30 Mass (St. Anne) | 9:00am Mass For the unity of all Christians | 8:30am Mass + Milo Gaynier <i>Denise Lokuta</i> + Barbara Shaffer <i>Family</i> | Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 |
| 26 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30am Mass + Marilyn Maurer Richard Maurer (2nd Anniversary) | | | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| 27 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) 8:30 Scripture Service (St. Anne) | 9:00am Mass For children everywhere | 7:00pm | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| 28 | 6:45am Scripture Service (St. Anne Chapel) | | 8:30am + Toni Piotrasch <i>Susie Miklaski</i> + Edward O'Shesky <i>Linda & Al</i> | Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| 29 | | 5:00pm + Melissa Matthews <i>Friend</i> + Ben & Sally Masserant <i>Family</i> + William & Irene Kolbosky <i>John Kolbosky</i> | 4:30pm + Gerry Meloche Calvin & Fleszar Families + Grace Micallef Jim & Monica Micallef | Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12- 13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| 30 | 11:00am Mass + Robert Nashlen Ed & Virginia, Jenny & Joe + Virginia Sieszputowski Moberly Family + Robert Myrick (1st Anniv) Becky | 9:00am Mass + Tony DiMarco Family + David DiMarco Family + Giovannina Lorato Family + Joann DiMarco Family + Bob Kaluzny Family + Karen Kaluzny Family | 8:30am Mass For Catechists, Sponsors, & Godparents 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + Barbara Shaffer Family Sanctuary Candle: For the people of St. Joseph Parish | Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |



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