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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

APRIL 5TH, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (YEAR A)

Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Adoration

Monday - Saturday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday | 9:00am - 6:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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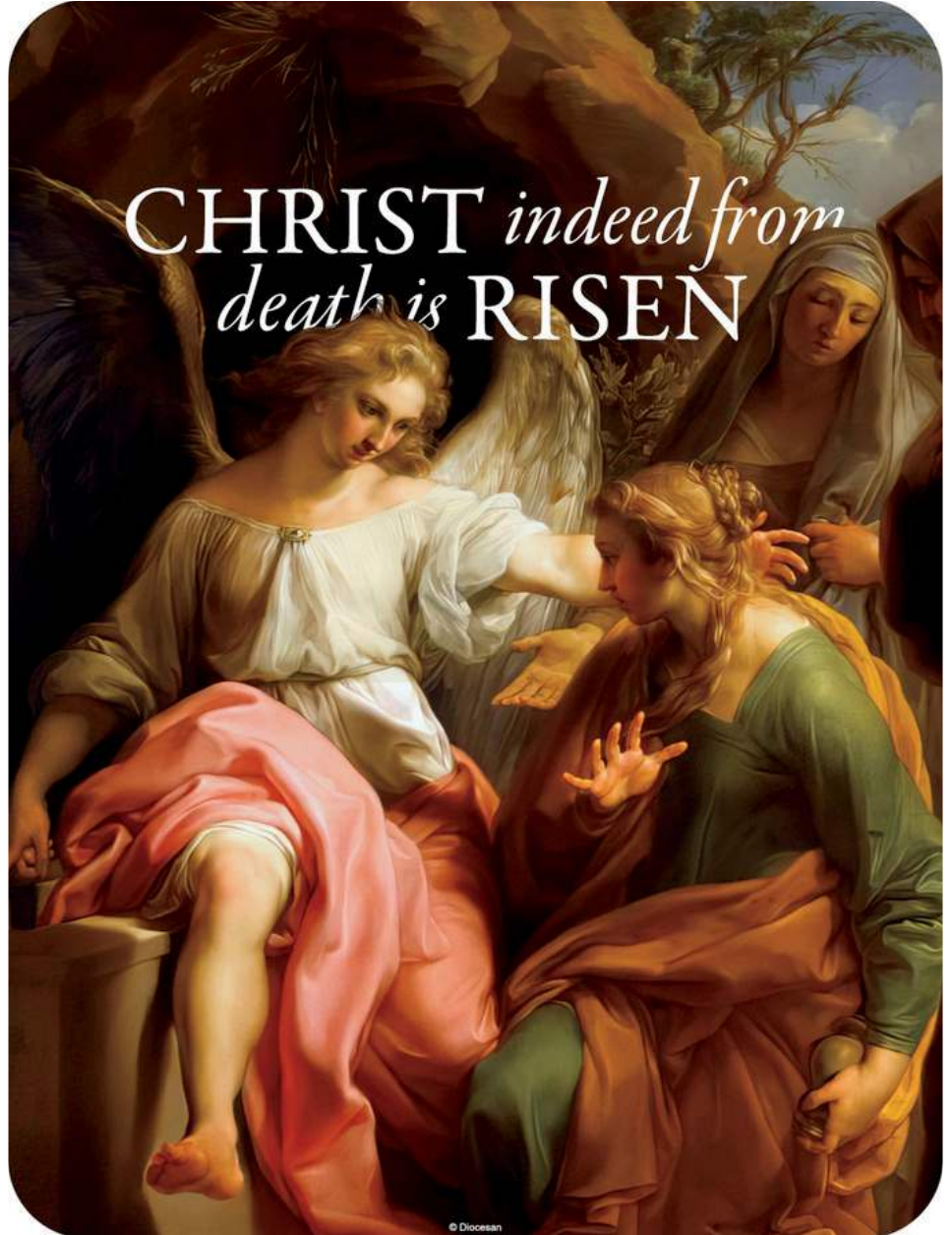
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MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

9:00am † For the Soul of Rose Hambach
9:15am † For the Soul of David Whitesel
11:00am † For the Soul of Robert Heintz
1:00pm For the Parishioners

Monday, April 6th

8:30am † For the Deceased Members of
The Restucci Family

Tuesday, April 7th

8:30am † For the Soul of Ruth Gordon

Wednesday, April 8th

8:30am Intentions of the Hiram Shimek Family

Thursday, April 9th

8:30am † For the Soul of Arlene O'Callaghan

Friday, April 10th

8:30am † For the Soul of Edilbato Pantig

Saturday, April 11th

8:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of
The Whitesel Family
4:00pm † For the Soul of Anita Linquist

Sunday, April 12th - Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am † For the Soul of Samantha LaNuez
11:00am For the Parishioners
1:00pm † For the Souls of Johann & Maria Schultz

Special Collections 2026

April 3rd Good Friday Holy Land
May 10th Catholic Home Mission
June 7th Peter's Pence
July 12th Native American & Black Mission
August 9th Church in Central & Eastern Europe
September 6th Church In Africa
October 4th Gospel of Life
November 22nd ... Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 14th Retirement Fund for Religious

WEEKLY READINGS:



Sunday, April 5th

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:20:1-9

Monday, April 6th

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7th

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8th

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9th

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 10th

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11th

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12th

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Please see the back of the bulletin for a full
schedule of events from
Holy Week through Divine Mercy Sunday.**

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15, 30, 60 Minutes

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Have questions about them or an event?

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“A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! For our neighbors in need, it can feel like the sacrifice of Lent continues. Each time you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.



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EASTER SUNDAY

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*R*ISE FROM
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JOHN 20:9

He Is Risen. Now What?

By Joey Langenbach

You made it through Holy Week. And if you were present for each of these sacred days, you experienced something worth reflecting on as you hold this bulletin in your hands.

Holy Thursday reminded you that Jesus did not wait for someone else to serve. He got up, took off his outer garment, and washed his disciples' feet. Then He gave us the Eucharist, the very gift we celebrate at every Mass. That night asked one thing of you: stay awake and keep watch. It is worth asking yourself if you did.

Good Friday asked you to be still. No fanfare, no music at the start, no dismissal at the end. The Church placed the cross in front of you and asked you to look at it. The death of Jesus was not symbolic. It was physical, public, and costly. That sacrifice is the reason you are sitting where you are today.

Holy Saturday was a day of silence and waiting. The disciples did not know what Sunday would bring. You do. That knowledge is a gift. Use it to take the resurrection seriously, not as a calendar event, but as the foundation of everything you believe.

And now it is Easter Sunday. The tomb is empty. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. This is not a seasonal feeling. This is a fact that changes how you live, how you treat people, and what you hope for.

This Easter is especially meaningful for our parish. Last night at the Easter Vigil, our catechumens and candidates received the Sacraments of Initiation. They were baptized, confirmed, and received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They are now full members of the Catholic Church.

Please continue to pray for them as they step into their new life of faith. The journey does not end at the Vigil. In many ways, it begins there. Your prayers, your witness, and your welcome matter to them more than you know.

To every person reading this, welcome to Easter. Christ is risen. Alleluia.



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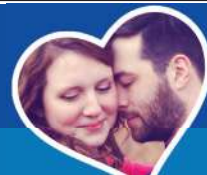
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General Meeting
Wednesday, April 15
Madonna Hall
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Mother’s Day is right around the corner. Our love for new moms can “blossom” right here, in our own parish community. Our “Respect Life Ministry” will celebrate new mothers, this Spring, in a very special way. Here’s how you can participate...

It’s time to “flower” our new moms with gifts from the heart! We will be collecting items to share, to remind them that their vocation as a new mom is an important one that deserves recognition and support. We’re grateful to all moms who helped all of us come into the world!!

Our ministry is asking for **new** gifts to pamper our moms. Gift items should be around \$20.00. Each gift should be wrapped at home (use a box, basket), brought to church and placed in the pro-life bin in the narthex. You can add a card with your first name that could include a personal gift of a prayer or a Bible verse. Example: From Psalm 127:3 “Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward”.

The following list is a suggestion of gifts: Slippers, Lightweight Robe, Fuzzy Socks, Shampoo/Conditioner/Hair Items, Bath Bombs/Soaps/Body Wash/Body Lotion, Throw Afghan, Candle, etc.

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All wrapped items need to be dropped off at our church by **April 30th**.

If you’re unable to shop, **cash only** donations can be dropped off at the church office **by April 15th**, labeled for the “New Moms Collection”

The “Respect Life Ministry” thanks you, in advance, for your support.
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This session is strictly informational; our mission is to empower your family with clarity, security, and a principled approach to fiscal well-being. No solicitations. Just fellowship, food, and the tools you need to lead your family with confidence. Why Attend?

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- Monday: 12pm - 4pm
- Tuesday: 12pm - 4pm
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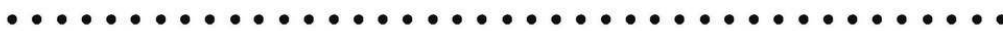
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Bulletin Column for March 2026

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Monday, April 13th Madonna Hall

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Coffee and Refreshments

Presentation: Member, Diana Smith
"Hearing AID System for our Church"

9:45 am Business meeting

Election of Officers for 2026-27

Nominations from the Floor

Suggestions for Use of Annual Donation

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Madonna Hall

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April 9th "The Prayer Box" by Lisa Wingate

May 13th "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn

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Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded of that first morning when Mary Magdalene and the disciples encountered the empty tomb—an unexpected sign that led them to see and believe. In the quiet and uncertainty of that moment, the Lord was already at work, revealing new life where it was least expected. In many ways, we too are invited into that same journey of faith, learning to recognize His presence and trust in His promises, even when we do not yet fully understand.

This Easter, we give heartfelt thanks for each of you. Your generosity, your prayers, and your faithful witness are powerful signs of the Resurrection alive in our parish. Whether through your time, talent, or treasure—including the many who continue to give faithfully through recurring gifts—you are helping to build up the Church and bring hope and healing to others. Your commitment reflects a deep trust in the Lord and a desire to share His love with our community.

As we continue through this Easter season, may we, like the disciples, run toward the Lord with renewed faith, gratitude, and joy. May we remain open to the ways He is calling us to grow, to give, and to believe more deeply.

May the joy and peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter season.

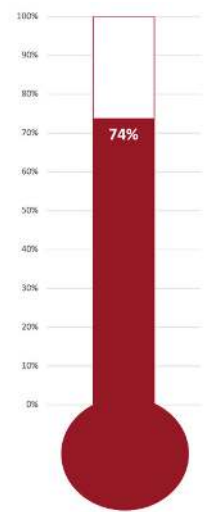
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Maintenance Fund	\$173.50
Holy Thursday & Good Friday	\$120
Total Giving	\$21,606.48

Catholic Development Appeal Update

We are grateful to share that, since our February 7–8 kickoff, our parish has raised **\$99,060** toward our Catholic Development Appeal goal of \$134,399—reaching **73%**! This reflects not only generous one-time gifts, but also the faithful commitment of those who continue to give through recurring donations from past campaigns. Your support is already making a meaningful impact in the life of the Church.



Thank you for your continued generosity—together, let’s keep moving forward to reach our goal!



For any questions on how to give to our Parish, email: James Salas -jsalas@ololscw.org

Holy Week - Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 - EASTER SUNDAY Mass in Church: 9AM Mass in Hall: 9:15AM Mass in Church: 11AM Mass at Vistancia: 1PM Office Closed No Adoration Divine Mercy Novena: After 9AM Mass		31 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Confessions: 5PM	1 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Confessions: 5PM	2 - HOLY THURSDAY No 8:30AM Mass Office Open No Adoration Confessions: 9:30AM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5PM	3 - GOOD FRIDAY No 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Confessions: 12PM - 3PM Stations of the Cross: 12PM Divine Mercy Novena: 12:30PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: 3PM	4 - HOLY SATURDAY No 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Confessions: 9:30AM Divine Mercy Novena: 12:30PM Easter Vigil Mass: 8PM
6 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass	7 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 5PM	8 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 5PM	9 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 9AM-6PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 5PM	10 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass	11 8:30AM Mass Office Closed Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 9:30AM Vigil Mass: 4PM	
12 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mass in Church: 9AM Mass in Church: 11AM Mass at Vistancia: 1PM Normal Office Hours No Adoration Divine Mercy Celebration: 3PM	13	14	15	16	17	18

