

**April 20, 2025**

***From Father Kirby...***

Happy Easter, Team Grace! The Lord is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!! Let us rejoice and give thanks! The Lord is Risen!! Alleluia!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Death these past couple of days. It was a spiritual joy to see so many of you come and participate in the sacred liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday! Thank you! May God bless you for your faithfulness and kindness to him in his moment of darkness and sorrow.

Please note that during the Easter Season, we now change our devotional prayer before Mass from the *Angelus* to the [\*Regina Caeli\*](#). Please use the Easter Season as an opportunity to learn this beautiful prayer.

Some things happening at the parish this week:

In observance of Easter, the parish campus and building will be closed this Monday – Tuesday, April 21-22. There is no public Mass on these days and all other events are suspended.

On Thursday, April 24, the parish will be providing lunch for about 140 police officers who will be in Indian Land for advanced training on active shooter maneuvers. We're grateful for our police officers and we're very happy to provide this lunch for them! *May God bless and protect our police officers!*

Due to the celebration of Easter, there is no Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility this month.

Next weekend, April 26-27, we'll have sign-ups for our next Nocturnal Adoration (May 2-3).

Our annual Divine Mercy Service will be held next Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM. The Mercy Service will have Adoration, Confessions, readings from Saint Faustina's *Diary*, a homily on mercy, and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome!

The [calendar for the program year](#) 2024/2025 is posted on our parish website. The calendar describes all our events and programs for the year. This is posted for your reference and information.

Some other future events I'd like to highlight:

On Sunday, May 11, we'll have our annual May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady at our 11:00 AM Mass. More information is forthcoming.

As a reminder, our parish staff can be readily reached via email. [Here is the staff directory.](#)

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!

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