

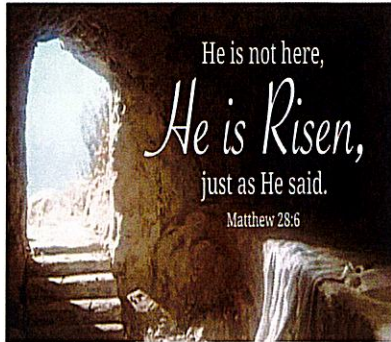


Saturday, April 4 - 7:00pm Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
Sonny Goulet - requested by Dan & Debbie Goulet

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord
7:00am

For the Sullivan, Treat and Brown families

10:30am
For the intentions of Paul Menken - requested by his Mom



Monday, April 6 - 8:30am
For the deceased friars of the Province of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, April 7 - 8:30am
Fr. Tom DiLorenzo - requested by Lucy Poulin

Wednesday, April 8
 - No Mass -

Thursday, April 9 - 8:30am
Annamarie & Louis Roy - requested by Lucien & Pauline Migneault

Friday, April 10 - 8:30am
For the healing intentions of Christine

Saturday, April 11 - 4:00pm
Peter Moran, 18th anniversary of death - requested by his family

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00am
George Wityak - requested by Ryan & Kathryn Wityak
10:30am
Pauline Boudreau, anniversary of death - requested by her family

Envelopes to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, are available in the back of the church. A list of the names will be published after Easter. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochele, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Amy & Brian Wiggin, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano, Renee McAllister, Pauline Lavigne and Jim Sullivan.

"LOVE HAS ARISEN"

"Love has Arisen!" Spring arrives almost like quiet praise rising from the earth, a gentle proclamation that life has not been defeated. After the long stillness of winter, creation seems to awaken with a joy that mirrors the triumph of Easter morning. In every bud, every bird's song, every ray of warm sunlight, nature seems to whisper the same truth the Gospel proclaims: Christ is risen, and life begins anew. Winter often feels like a long Good Friday - - cold, barren, and silent. But spring breaks through with a promise that echoes the empty tomb. Trees that stood lifeless now bud with green. Flowers push through soil that once seemed frozen beyond hope. The world is transformed not by force, but by a quiet, persistent grace. In this way, spring becomes a living symbol of Resurrection. It is as if creation itself participates in the joy of Christ's victory, offering blossoms and sunlight as its hymns of praise. Everywhere we look, spring teaches the same lesson the Risen Christ offers:



- What seemed dead can live again!
- What was buried can rise!
- What was cold can be warmed by love!

The awakening of the earth mirrors the awakening of the soul. Just as sap rises unseen within the trees, grace rises quietly within the human heart. The Risen Christ breathes new life into places we thought were beyond renewal —our hopes, our relationships, our courage, our capacity to love. It is easy to imagine the natural world greeting the Risen Christ as he steps forth in glory. Spring becomes an enthusiastic welcome - - - an embrace from the world He created, redeemed and now fills with His resurrected presence. Spring doesn't just celebrate Christ's new life; it invites us into it. It calls us to let go of the winters within us, to rise from old patterns of fear or sorrow and to open ourselves to grace as naturally as flowers open to the sun. To live in the Risen Christ is to allow His life to take root in us, to let His hope blossom where despair once grew, and to let the joy of His companionship give meaning to history but a reality that continues to unfold. Every year, creation reenacts the miracle, as if to ensure we never forget: life has the final word. So, as the world bursts into bloom, it becomes clear that spring is nature's way of welcoming the Risen Christ - - - celebrating His victory, echoing His promise, and inviting us to share in His new life. Happy Easter to all!!! ~ Fr. John

EASTER



March 28 & 29, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$2,399.00
Loose	\$1,074.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,277.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 945.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,695.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$65.00
 Candles: \$67.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$88.00
 Food Pantry: \$250.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- St. Anthony Food Pantry
- Patrick Gilmartin 770-4262
- Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
- Lisa Siraco 622-5445
- St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
- Parish Office 622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Adoration Chapel
- Lisa Siraco 622-5445
- Scouts of America
- Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
- Finance Committee
- Bill Handy
- Parish Prayer Line
- Gemma Houde 668-3993
- Pastoral Council
- Tracey Adams
- Funeral Ministry 622-5445
- Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) 622-5445
- Memorial Meals
- Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
- Terry Sylvain 669-2582
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Diane Sufat 625-8665
- Religious Education (Gr. K-8)
- Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
- OCIA 622-5445
- Secular Franciscan Order
- John Proulx, OFS 232-0588
- Youth Group
- Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
- Ezer Spiritual Ministry
- Charlotte Pratte 622-0595

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick
- Fr. John Bucchino, ofm 622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

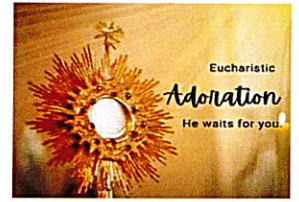
- Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors
- James Butka 540-7638

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9am - 7pm

Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website



OPEN HOURS: Opening the chapel on Fridays was successful and most of the adorers want to continue to keep their hour; so we will continue to be open on Fridays. We do have 3 open hours: **Fridays: 12pm, 1pm and 5pm**

If you're interested in taking one of those hours, please call Lisa in the office. If you can't commit to every week, but would like to cover as a substitute, that would be very helpful. We always need subs to cover sick calls/vacations, etc.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"We must pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This is what Christ wants us to do, to come before Him and listen, as He says His words, 'Come to me all you who are weary'."
(Cardinal Peter Turkson - Chancellor of the Roman Curia)

This Week

Saturday, April 4

- * Adoration Chapel closed today
- * Easter Vigil Mass, 7pm

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

- * Masses 7am & 10:30am

Monday, April 6

- * Office closed today
- * B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, April 7

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * GSOP, 10am-12pm, hall

Wednesday, April 8

- * St. Anne's Closet, 10am-Noon
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, April 9

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 6pm
- * Prayers Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, April 10

- * Office Closed
- * Adoration Chapel, 9am-6pm
- * Cub Scouts, 5pm

Saturday, April 11

- * Scouts Pinewood Derby, 8am-1pm

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

- * Family Faith Formation, 9am
- * Cub Scout Committee Meeting, 6-8pm

PARISH EARTH DAY

APRIL 18, 2026

Please join us on Saturday, April 18th from 10am-12pm for a Spring Clean-up. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's 800th jubilation and National Earth Day, we are asking volunteers and families to come together and freshen up our grounds after a long, cold winter. St. Francis loved creation and is the Patron Saint of Ecologists and the care of Creation. April 22nd is Earth Day. This is a great opportunity for all of us to come together, celebrate spring and bring to life our parish grounds. We'll meet in the hall at 10am. We'll have some tools and supplies, but if you can bring a rake and your own gloves, it would be most helpful. We'll wrap up at 12pm with some lunch as a thank you for your hard.



300 Club: Week 10

- #15 Shirley Glidden
- #165 Dan Goulet
- #197 Leonardo Lopez
- #204 Dee & Denis Vigneault
- #245 Maurice Allard



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children grades 5 and under are invited to search for the eggs after the Easter 10:30am

Mass. Youths in 6th grade and older are welcome to help supervise and help with locating any undiscovered eggs. They will be rewarded with their own goodies!



Cardinal Lacroix Academy, Forming Saints and Scholars, offers affordable Catholic education for children ages 3 through Grade 6, with strong academics, STREAM, choir, and after-school care. **No family is turned away for financial reasons.** Please join us for an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 7th, from 5:00-6:00 PM! Please register by calling the office at 603-622-0414.