

Mass Times

SATURDAY

4:00 PM at Lucernemines

6:00 PM at Coral

SUNDAY

9:00 AM at Coral

11:00 AM at Lucernemines

WEEKDAY

8:00 AM at Coral (Tues-Fri)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30 at Lucernemines

Sunday 8:30am at Coral

OFFICE HOURS

Mon thru Thurs 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Friday—Closed

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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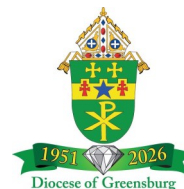
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Save the date...40 hour Eucharistic devotion to commemorate the hours Jesus spent in the tomb. April 20, 2026. Exposition will be at 3:00PM at the Coral Church. Hours will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and Meditation. Look for the bulletin insert next week with all the details.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts to individual parish endowments are a meaningful way to honor the life and faith of a loved one. These gifts ensure that their memory continues to bless the parish by providing lasting support for worship, ministries, and outreach.

Through an endowment memorial, a loved one's legacy becomes part of the ongoing life of the church—strengthening our parish community for generations to come.

Please speak with your financial advisor and/or legal representative about remembering **Our Lady of the Assumption**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who generously donated to provide the floral rings adorning the Paschal Candles in loving memory of their departed loved ones. Your thoughtful gifts have created a beautiful tribute during this holy season. May these flowers serve as a symbol of hope and eternal life as we remember those we cherish.

Coral

Paschal Candle & flower ring in memory of cousins, Rose Ann & Joseph R. Rura by Monica & Mary Kay. Flower ring by Patty Call in memory of Brian M. Gatskie by his Mom, Patty Call & In memory of Mom & Dad by the Gatskie family.

Lucerne

Paschal Candle in honor of the health & God's blessings for Jim Bicego by the Zicha family.

Flower ring in memory of Michael & Pauline Checlosky by Kathy Checlosky

If you have donated any flower rings, please call the parish office at 724-479-9542, Ext.10 so it can be published in the bulletin.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter!

How do you celebrate Easter? A similar question at Christmas bring forth lots of replies with traditions like ritual-like family meals with set menus of foods with symbolic meaning, with parties particular to the days between Christmas and Epiphany, with planned visits to friends and relatives, and with remembrances of saints and holy ancestors. Even our popular carols reveal the widespread joy and happiness of the Birth of Jesus.

How do you celebrate Easter, the principle, the highest Holy Day of our Faith? Do you still bring a basket to church on Holy Saturday for a blessing of foods that break the fasting of Lent?

Generally, Easter differs distinctly from wintry celebrations of Christmas. While every Christian culture has some practices peculiar to Easter, popular devotion has not developed one specific way of keeping Easter, especially in a place like the United States where cultures coexist and meld into a generally less focused observance.

The date for celebrating Easter has long been a cause of serious concern for Christians, tied as it must be to the days set aside by calendars for the Jewish commemoration of the Passover. And, the date for the celebration has also been determined by science and mathematics counting the months by the progression of full moons and new moons. The Roman Catholic church chose to accept the revised calendar calculations; Orthodoxy chose to stand with the former Roman calendar. For us, Christmas always falls on one particular date, while Easter is a "moveable feast," and thus may be closer to an outbreak of Spring warmth and sunshine than are the Christmas holidays and holydays.

Researching for this bulletin reflection, I found a reference to a custom once widely practiced: the "Easter Parade." The parade was not held with high school musical bands competing for the privilege of marching down New York's Fifth Avenue; instead, the parade cited referred to well-dressed people donning their polished finery in a fashion-like stroll in the city. The Easter connection may have been in an exhortation to "put on the new person" changed because of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. I remember well that a spring reprieve from heavy winter coats seemed to be freeing and hopeful. But, oh the disappointment, should snow have fallen on Easter Sunday! This parade featured the new "bonnets," or fine hats that ladies acquired and wore. However, even the men wore their Sunday best suits.

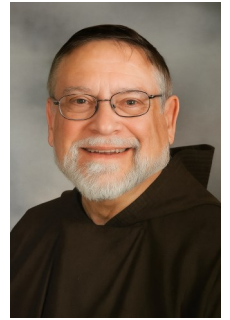
EterAmerican artist Normal Rockwell painted this procession down an urban street, depicting a family of mother and father arears of their three children walking towards the church steeples seen a couple of blocks away. They carry their prayer books or bibles in front of themselves. The leading figure is a little boy who seems joyful. Calls to mind a scripture passage, "A little child shall lead them." Rockwell contrasts the newness of Easter Resurrection with the somewhat gritty city street, a message still relevant for us, as Easter invites us to newness of life in Christ while we live in our same environments.

Further research says that we Americans have adopted the Easter Egg as a primary symbol for Easter, too. The practices can also carry spiritual significance: the hidden eggs invite us to search out the Resurrected Christ. Another European practice has people carry an egg carefully on a spoon to gain a prize. Does this show that we carry the story of the Resurrection of Jesus as a precious gift?

This Easter season please guard your faith in God's work for Eternal Life as a precious gift to you made possible only through the Passion-Death-Resurrection, the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. May you and your family make this primary festival of our faith one entirely worthy of this holiday and the living center of your Holy Day and Season.

Christ is Risen/Indeed He is! Glorify Him.

Father John



Mass Intentions for April 4—April 12

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—EASTER VIGIL

Coral 8:30 pm.....EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5 —THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Lucernemines 7:00 am.....ProPopulo

Coral 9:00 am..... †Aldo & Kathrine Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)

Lucernemines 11:00 am.....ProPopulo

MONDAY, APRIL 6— No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Coral 8:00 am..... †Harry Williams (Daughter, Lauren)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Coral 8:00 am †Anna M Kmets (Paul & Laura Bobak)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Coral 8:00 am..... †Helen Bertig (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Coral 8:00 am..... †Verna Luscia (Daughters)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Confessions

Lucernemines 4:00 pm..... †Deceased members of the Joseph & Elizabeth
.....Yoschak family (Monica Rura)

Coral 6:00 pm..... †John Zicha (The Zicha family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Coral 8:30 am.....Confessions

Coral 9:00 am.....ProPopulo

Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Roland (Skip) Capitosti (Mom & family)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral.....Marie Yanoscik by Children & Grandchildren

Lucernemines.....Yoschak Family by Monica Rura

The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral.....Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi by Tom & Terri

Lucernemines.....Helen Horchar by Children & Grandchildren

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral.....Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi by Fred, Toni & family

Lucernemines.....Eleanor Ciranni by Harvey & Connie Diven

2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 3/29/26

Total Pledged: \$35,950.00

Diocesan Goal: \$54,352

Number of Gifts: 127 66.1% of Diocesan Goal

47.1% toward the combined goal of \$76,352.00 (Parish goal of \$22,000.00)

All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal are returned 100% to the Parish

Father John's wisdom for the week.....

"The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our Christian faith." — *St. Leo the Great*



Mar 29-30

Offertory

Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$8331.50
Votive Candle	\$191.45
Maintenance	\$185.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$249.00
Easter Flowers	\$105.00
Easter	\$485.00
Accent	\$5.00
Special Collections	\$225.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Families receiving envelopes—456	
Envelopes used this week—219	
Online giving this week—37	

Mass Attendance

Lucerne	4:00 pm—134
	11:00 am—128
Coral	6:00 pm—85
	9:00 am—160



We extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to all who contributed to our Easter flower fund this year.

Thanks to your generous donations, both of our church sanctuaries were adorned with magnificent floral displays that enhanced our Easter celebrations and helped us honor the beauty and significance of this holy season. Your support and participation in this tradition are deeply appreciated and do not go unnoticed. May the blessings of this Easter season remain with you

A heartfelt thank you to **Sanso's Italian Deli** for the wonderful meal they prepared for our priests during our Lenten Penance Service! And also to **Flo's Floral & Gift Shop** for the beautiful centerpiece. Your generosity and delicious food made the evening even more special. We are truly grateful for your support of our parish community.

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American Red Cross

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our Youth Group will be hosting a blood drive on Easter Monday!

When: Monday, April 6th from noon until 5pm

Where: Podowski Hall

To register, go to redcrossblood.org

Enter 15754 as the zip and click on "find drive."

PLEASE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Sunday, April 19th

3pm-5pm at Podowski Hall

HOLOCAUST SPEAKER hosted by our Youth Group

Ms. Lee Goldman Kikel is the author of *Perseverance* which is a biography based on a series of tapes made by her father about his experiences at Auschwitz during the Holocaust. We will also include a prayer service to commemorate Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). Copies of *Perseverance* will be available for purchase and signed by the author. A viewing of the play based on the book will be shown at Assumption Cinema on Wednesday, April 15th. Stay tuned for additional details.

ASSUMPTION CINEMA

Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on Wednesday evenings

Refreshments provided; free will offering.

THE DROP BOX April 8th (2015, 1h19m, Doc)

This documentary tells the true story of South Korean pastor Lee Jong-Rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect abandoned children.

PERSEVERANCE April 15th (2023, 1h10m, Docudrama)

This Holocaust themed play details survivor Melvin Goldman's journey of healing. This play is adapted from his daughter's (Lee Kikel) memoir of the same name. Ms. Kikel will be a special guest speaker at our parish on Sunday, April 19th from 3pm-5pm at Podowski Hall as we commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Week.

THE MAID April 22nd (2023, 1h51m, Bio/Drama)

The inspiring story of St. Vincenta Maria Lopez who gave up a life of privilege and education, refused an arranged marriage, and devoted her life to serve vulnerable and marginalized women. Her order, Daughters of Mary Immaculate for Domestic Service continues to serve vulnerable women in many nations worldwide.

MIRACLE OF MARCELINO April 29th (1955, 1h37m, Drama)

Marcelino, orphaned as an infant, discovers a special friend in the monastery's forbidden attic...hanging on a cross. This movie was a Grand Prize award winner at the International Cannes Film Festival.

Faith Formation for April/May

Grades PreK-4 will meet from 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 6-12 will meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm

April 5th

No Sessions: Have a blessed Easter!

April 12

PreK-4

Grades 6-12

from 3pm-5pm (details forthcoming)

April 19th

PreK-4

Grades 6-12 will host a special guest speaker from 3pm-5pm (details forthcoming)

April 26th

PreK-4

Grades 6-12

May 3rd

PreK-4

May 10th

CHILDREN'S MASS (Grades PreK-12) at 11:00am

Marian Celebration

Final Faith Formation Gathering

The Angels of God Are Rejoicing

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate

Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are his forever and ever.

— *St. Hippolytus of Rome*

Parish Appreciation Message

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time to clean both of our churches and to those who shared their talents decorating for the Easter season. Your dedication and care help make our worship spaces truly beautiful. The pride taken in maintaining and adorning our churches reflects the love and faith of our parish community

Thank You to ICTC Students and Instructors

A heartfelt thank you to the ICTC students and instructors for spending their morning with us on March 26th. Their time, patience, and expertise in helping us learn to use our laptops and tablets were truly appreciated. Your kindness and willingness to share your knowledge made a wonderful difference. Thank you for your support and generosity!

