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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025

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Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online.
The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM
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<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment.
304-342-8175

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Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



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“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

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Needy Student: \$93 Social Concerns: \$260

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SH Priest Health Ins.: \$65 (\$3227)

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

Easter Sunday—April 20, 2025

04/19 Sat. 8:30 pm + Msgr. Ed Sadie & Family (Easter Vigil)
04/20 Sun. **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:30 am + Tom McHugh
5:00 pm NO MASS
04/21 Mon. 8:15 am + Remigio C. Sablot
04/22 Tues. **12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber**
04/23 Wed. 12:00 pm + Ed Klug
04/24 Thur. 12:00 pm COMMUNION SERVICE
04/25 Fri. 8:15 am + Msgr. Ed Sadie & Family
12:00 pm + John Ruddick
04/26 Sat. 8:15 am + Rev. Walter P. Smozylo, S.M.
04/26 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
04/27 Sun. 8:00 am + Phyllis Sadd
10:30 am + Lionel J. Nair
5:00 pm + Rev. Leo Egger O.F.M., Cap.

Ministry Schedule week of April 26/27

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Maricel Bernardo
8:00 AM-Steve McElroy
10:30 AM-Yvonne Ballantyne
5:00 PM-Lara Bissett

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant, 4 volunteers
8:00 AM-Karen Gross, Janice Prince, Joel Weese, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Kerri Linton, Steve Naylor, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Lara Bissett, Agnes Smith, 3 volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

April-For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop is open after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. In addition to gifts, we keep in stock a variety of rosaries, medals, automobile visor medals as well as bike medals and holy cards. Children's books and coloring books are also available. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings in the Risen Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May this Easter and the Easter Season fill you with the joy of the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus! Please use the following prayers for your Easter dinner and celebrations and see Bishop Mark's Easter message in this bulletin.

With Great Joy and Delight, we welcome into the Church at our Easter Vigil, Wesley Berry, Elizabeth & Jared Burdette and their children Kate and Grant, Shayla Talbert, Paul Wood, Rayshawn Garnett, Edison Hill, Rob Keith, Jessica Manriquez, Megan Martin, Zak Ritchie and Alex Wade.

May the Lord's loving kindness that has led you to His Church be always with you.

Peace in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Don

Easter Table Prayer

Creator God and Lord of Life, You who call forth from the darkness of death all those who love You, we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday, in the resurrection from the dead of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Visit our home and this table with Your bright blessing of peace and life. We pause in the midst of this prayer to remember all the holy dead of our family who live now in You and who await the final and glorious resurrection of the dead. Pause for silent reflection to remember those who have died. May they and we, because of our faith in You, our God, taste in the victory of life over death. May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, be our guest as we celebrate His resurrection with this Easter Sunday dinner. Bless those whose work to prepare this meal has truly been a work of prayer, and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy. May You, then, bless this table and this food, and each of us in Your holy name. Amen.

Edward Hays, "Prayers for the Domestic Church: A Handbook for Worship in the Home"

Easter Prayer of Saint Hippolytus

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

Holy Week

April 17th Holy Thursday 7:00 PM

April 18th Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 19th Holy Saturday
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20th 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, NO 5:00 PM MASS



Please keep in your prayers Thomas Higgs who died April 12th, 2025. Our prayers and condolences for his brother Fr. Don Higgs, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

Please keep in your prayers Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Luciana of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who died April 9th, 2025. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.



The Knights of Columbus #771

The Knights of Columbus Council 771 would like to wish all of our parishioners a very Happy Easter and our hope that you have an enjoyable time with loved ones. We thank all who have supported our Knights events.

We will continue to collect food for the Risen Lord Food Pantry or a monetary donation in the form of a check made out to Knights of Columbus.

THE VANDALIA GATHERING WILL BE HELD AS USUAL THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ON THE WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL COMPLEX. As has been the practice for many years the Knights of Columbus will sell roasted corn on the cob and Italian Sausage Sandwiches with optional sauce, green peppers and onions. This year's Vandalia Gathering will take place on Saturday May 24 and Sunday May 26, 2025. Please pass the word on to your friends and relatives that this long standing traditional music festival on the state capitol grounds is alive and well.

The State Knights of Columbus Council will pack 60,000 meals to be sent to food insecure areas of Latin America and the United States on Saturday May 3, 2025. This event will run 8:00 am until 12:00 Noon at the Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Ave. in Hurricane, WV 25526. Donations to help pay the cost of the food to be packed and volunteers to pack the food are needed.

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“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies”

– Rite of Committal



Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage Site for the Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño

1114 Virginia Street East
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Join us for our Annual Diocesan Shrine Novena for the Santo Niño
April 26 to May 4, 2025

Celebrating a Year of Blessing from the Christ Child Jesus

DAILY MASS, NOVENA and DEVOTION

Sat, Apr 26 - Mass at 5:30pm followed by Novena/Benediction (Fr Prakash Kerketta)

Sun, Apr 27 - Mass at 5:00pm followed by Novena/Benediction (Fr Roy Kurakula)

Mon, Apr 28 to Fri, May 2 - Mass at 6:00pm followed by Novena/Benediction

(Mon. Fr. Rene Gerona, Tues. Fr. Carlos Melocoton, Wed. Fr. Rey Landichio, Thurs. Fr. Neil Buchlein, Fri. Fr. Phillip Szabo)

Sat, May 3 - Mass at 5:30pm followed by Novena/Benediction (Fr Don Higgs)

Sun, May 4 - Mass at 1:00pm followed by Novena/Benediction & the procession of the Santo Niño

Statue (Main Celebrant – Bishop Mark Brennan)

Reception to Follow After Mass Each Day

Day 1 to 8 at the Msgr. P. Edward Sadie Gathering Space

Day 9 at the Sacred Heart Grade School

*** EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND ***

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



New Life

God our Savior, you have defeated death, reigning immortal! Through your resurrection, you give us the gift of new life. In gratitude, we praise you. Embolden us to seek you. Grant us the strength to believe and to spread the news of our salvation! Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 20, 2025-See the Stone Removed

Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9. As a faith community, we have journeyed with Jesus through his passion. Imagine, however, living in Jesus' time and witnessing the traumatic event unfold. Imagine watching as Jesus is humiliated, mocked, tortured, and brutally killed in front of a large crowd. Mary and the disciples stood with him as he endured unimaginable pain and suffering, watching as their hopes in what Jesus had preached disappear.

On the first day of the week, after the Sabbath, Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. Upon seeing the stone removed, she runs to the disciples. Two disciples run to the tomb; imagine their hearts racing, still mourning and confused. They reach the tomb and see the burial cloths and the cloth for Jesus' face rolled up separately. Imagine their surprise! The beloved disciple "saw and believed," but "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

On this most glorious day, step into the experience of Mary, Peter, and the beloved disciple. Run to the tomb, see that the stone is removed, and peek in. Look at Jesus' burial cloths and allow yourself to rejoice! Feel hope in new life! What does this Easter season hold for you? How can you live into the hope of resurrection of the Lord?

This Week at Home

Monday, April 21-Octave of Easter

The octave of Easter is the eight days from Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday of Easter (also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy). This prolonged joyous celebration is an opportunity to immerse ourselves more deeply into the mystery of Christ's resurrection. Every evening this week, spend time praying in gratitude for Christ's victory over death. Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15.

Tuesday, April 22-See the Lord

Despite being close friends, Mary Magdalene weeps and does not recognize the risen Christ until he exclaims her name. Sometimes Jesus is right in front of us, but our despair blinds us. This evening, prayerfully reflect on your day. Where did you recognize God in front of you? When were you distracted and unable to see God? Say a prayer in gratitude for God's presence in your life and ask for the strength to see the Lord tomorrow. Today's readings: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20:11-18.

Wednesday, April 23-On the Road Together

Jesus approaches two of his disciples on their way to Emmaus. They do not recognize him until after he unpacks Scripture and blesses the bread, breaks it, and gives it to them. Their eyes are opened, and they finally see the Lord, realizing that they had walked with him. Invite someone to pray with you today, perhaps a family member or a close friend. Together, read today's Gospel passage and share what stands out to you. Reflect on how Jesus was present to both of you today. Today's readings: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35.

Thursday, April 24-Questions

The disciples are startled and terrified when Jesus appears, saying to them, "Peace be with you." They are troubled and questions arise in their hearts. Those questions, and the questions that arise in our hearts, are not necessarily bad. Such queries are problematic only when we allow doubts and fears to blind us from seeing God. When questions arise in your heart, do you bring them to your prayer? How can you invite God into your questions about the resurrection? Today's readings: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48.

Friday, April 25-Christ the Cornerstone

A cornerstone is a stone that joins two walls by forming the base of a corner of a building. It is typically the first stone set during construction, laying the foundation of a building. We hear Peter describe Jesus as the cornerstone. During your day-to-day routines, do you recognize Jesus as the foundation of your life? How can you make prayer, conversations with Jesus, a more regular part of your days? Today's readings: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14.

Saturday, April 26-Praising God

Despite being threatened for teaching in Jesus' name, Peter and John say, "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." The joy of the resurrection inspired them to reorient their lives so they could preach the Good News. Consider how the joy of God's forgiveness and the promise of life after death inspires you. How can you share this joy with those around you? Today's readings: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15.



Chrism Mass





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An Easter Message, 2025

My friends in Christ, when you hear continually of wars, terrorist attacks, plane crashes, earthquakes that kill thousands, tropical storms that threaten to wipe out small island nations, not to mention the breakup of marriages, the abandonment of children and their abuse, all kinds of scandals in civil society and the Church, human ideologies that divide even people of faith – do you wonder if things can ever change? The wisdom writer, Qoheleth, in the Old Testament said: What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again. There's nothing new under the sun [Ecclesiastes 1:9]. The French say, "The more things change, the more they remain the same." Is there any hope for real change in human affairs or is it déjà vu all over again? Must we resign ourselves to a continual repetition of the calamitous news of the past?

Jesus Christ changes all that. He is absolutely new in the world's history as the unique union of God and man. He lived among us for thirty-three years, he preached, worked miracles, suffered and died. Then something utterly unheard-of happened: he rose bodily from the dead. It was not a resuscitation back to natural life but a true overcoming of death by the power of his divinity, a rising to a new kind of life in which he can never again suffer or die. The Son of God has shown us that there is indeed something new under the sun.

The risen Lord was seen by many people before he ascended back to his Father (read I Corinthians 15:5-8). He reigns now in heaven as the invisible Head of his Body on earth, the Church. Although invisible to our eyes, he is with us in his Word, in his Sacraments – Baptism and especially the Eucharist – in our daily prayer, in the community of believers, in those in need with whom he personally identifies and teaches us to serve. He keeps his word.

If in your life there is still bad news, the old news of sin, betrayal, hardship, suffering, disappointment, put your trust in the risen Lord Jesus. He said: Come to me, all you who are weary and heavily burdened and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden light [Matthew 11:28-30]. If he could rise from the dead, he can help you. Accept the yoke of discipleship more willingly and find out how good the Lord is. No one who believes in him will be disappointed [Romans 5:5].

We who believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior rejoice as we celebrate at Easter his triumph over sin and death. But his resurrection to new life is not merely a historical reality but an ongoing promise to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help [Hebrews 4:16]. Be of glad heart, my brothers and sisters! We will have to put up with the old ways of the world while we live in it but already the principle of a new and glorious life has been introduced into creation by the coming in flesh and rising in that same flesh of the Person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God. He will sustain us in faith and love until his second coming, when all his saving work will reach its fullness.

Meanwhile, let your Easter Alleluias sound loud and clear. We have good news to share with the world: there truly is something new under the sun: God has united Himself to human beings and a man has risen from the dead, promising to share his new life with us. In hope we were saved, says St. Paul [Romans 8:24]. Let this hope in Christ buoy you up and lead you to glory!

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan
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