



Happy Easter Sunday!

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.” - Matthew 28:5-8

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Our Lady of Peace – April 5, 2026

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Parish Office Number: 304-242-6579 Business Hrs.: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Tijo George

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Office Manager: Cecilia Donahoe

Cell: 304-231-4053

Joining the Parish

Welcome, new parishioners! You can register by scanning the QR Code, going to the link, Text OLPWP to 84576, reaching out to the Parish Office by phone, email, or in person.



olp.flocknote.com/register

Weekend Masses

- Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 pm
 - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm
 - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
- Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:
 - Adoration: 5:00 pm
 - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
 - Novena following Mass
- Thursday: 8:00 am
- Friday: 8:00 am (Summer)
- School Mass 8:30 a.m. (see bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

- Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
- Wednesdays: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
- By Appointment: 304-242-6575

Faith Formation

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

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Important Numbers

Parish Office: 304-242-6579

Parish School: 304-242-1383

Fax: 304-243-5410

Rectory: 304-242-6575



Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father George to make arrangements for celebration of this sacrament. A preparation session may be required for any first - time parents.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact Fr. George at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged. Contact Fr. George if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

Becoming Catholic OCIA

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact the parish office for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Catholic School Education

Information regarding enrolling your child at Our Lady of Peace School, contact the school office at 304-242-1383.

Faith Formation

Classes meet every Sunday from 9:20 - 10:20 am from September to May. Registration in August.

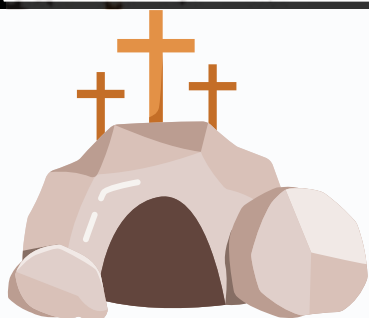
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April 4 - 10

Elizabeth Schnupp, Joseph Wycherley Jr.,
Morgan Wiedebusch, Janet Phillips, Michelle Wolen,
Natalie Marquart, Christine Mazelon, Eli Shook,
Gerald Burkle, Reilly Crow, Jack Oser, Amanda Castle,
Robert Henry, Brian Kurko, Jourdan Nolte,
Jourdan Saseen, and Avery Simon



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Giving online is simple and convenient. Just point your phone camera at the QR code and follow the link provided. Thank you for your generous support and for being a blessing to our parish community!



Last Week's Collection	Envelopes	Amount
Collections	128	\$5,071.00
PayPal Online Transfer	3	\$71.83
Votive Candles	-	\$155.25
Infant of Prague	-	\$126.00
Memorial Contribution	4	\$80.00
Building Maintenance Reserve	1	\$10.00
Diocesan Collection	1	\$10.00
TOTAL	137	\$5,524.08
ATTENDANCE	389	Thank you for your Generosity!

April 4/5. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve Fund. Funds help cover costs of maintaining church, and school property and grounds. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

Server, Reader, EMHC (Body), EMHC/EMHC (Blood)

- **Saturday (Vigil) - EASTER VIGIL April 4**
 - 8:00 p.m.: N. Weaver/R. Ross/A. Kurko/A. Mattern/J. Murrin;
 - Readers: Rdr/S. Huggins/C. DeFazio/N. DeFazio
 - J. Sanders; P. Schane/B. Kurko
 - Greeter: A. Wilson
- **Sunday - PALM SUNDAY April 5**
 - 8:30 a.m.: A. Cook/A. Mattern/B. Castle; R. Schneid; T. Burke; Becky/A. Castle; J. Smith
 - 10:30 a.m.: D. Lucas/D. Zdilla/I. Zdilla/C. Miller
 - Body of Christ: C. Zdilla; P. Gantzer/M. Gantzer
 - Blood of Christ: *need 2 EMHCs
 - Greeter: S. Reilly

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 11**
 - 5:00 p.m.: J. Hodgdon/S. & L. Kasserman; S. Huggins; MJ Keim; E. Yahn/B. Pack; Henry
- **Sunday - April 12**
 - 8:30 a.m.: J. & E. West/ D. Lucas/ B. McLean; R. Schneid; T. Burke, S. Thompson/K. Roth; J. Smith
 - 10:30 a.m.: D. & I. Zdilla/ T. Schmitt/ C. & E. Rogers; C. Zdilla; B. Kurko; T. Morando/S. Wilson; Morando

Mass Date	Times	Mass Intentions
Saturday (Vigil), April 4 Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil	(No Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) 8:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace
 Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	† Jeff Dougherty by Becky & Lori Dougherty † Ron Patrick by Kathy Antonucci
Monday, April 6	No Mass	
Tuesday, April 7	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 8	(Adoration/Confession/Novena) (5:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.	† Rosemary Donahoe by Cecilia Donahoe
Thursday, April 9	8:00 a.m.	† Mary Jean Brown by Erma Tatar
Friday, April 10	8:30 a.m.	† Tom Binkowski by Cicero Cousins
Saturday (Vigil), April 11 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) (4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	† Mary "Judy" Ghaphery by Nicola Lane
Sunday, April 12 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Larry Stamper by Family

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER

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As I shared last week, family prayer has the power to shape our lives and bring peace into our homes. As we distribute the family prayer book this week as an Easter gift, I warmly encourage you to use it—if possible, by praying together as a family each day. Simple and faithful moments of prayer can make a lasting difference.

This prayer book is for you and your loved ones. Keep it in your home and use it daily. Let it gently guide you back to prayer. Let our homes become small churches again.

I truly believe that if we begin to pray together again, God will do beautiful things in our families. Let us invite God into our homes and grow together in faith and love.


~ Fr. George

A Family's Journey in Prayer



*"For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11



2026

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Henry Wesolowski
Bertha West
Kristian White
Cliff Wilson
Wilson Family
Stanly Wojcik
Jack Wycherley
Michael Young
—please forgive misspelled names

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack, In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me; you restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of your name. Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and love will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come

PSALM 23 — A psalm of David.

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!" "He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of mankind, a love which conquers death.

Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle of all feasts of the Church year, which began with Advent, or the expectation of the coming of the Messiah, sent by God to provide the means for our Salvation. The culmination of the entire liturgy is the Easter feast. Families who attend Mass on Easter Day join millions of Christians all over the world—past and present—in joyous affirmation of our redemption through the love of Christ, our hope of salvation, and our faith in the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.

Every element of the festive celebration of Mass on Easter Day resounds with the great Alleluia, the triumphant word of praise for God proclaimed by men and angels. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. Every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter Mysteries, the Lord's Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and His Resurrection, the historic events on which Christianity is based. Every Sunday, then, is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why Catholics are seriously obliged to participate in the Church's celebration of Mass on Sundays. From the earliest days of the Church, Mass was on the first day of the Jewish week. The word Sunday, diessolis, or "day of the sun" is a pre-Christian word retained by the Church because it emphasizes the belief that Christ is the "Sun of Righteousness." Saint John, in Revelation 1:10, refers to the dies dominica, "the Lord's day."

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the beauty of our celebrations. There are too many to mention individually, but I am especially grateful to our sacristans, Shaun and our Choir members, Michelle Bartsch and her team who decorated the church, lectors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, volunteers, and Cecilia, our parish office manager.

Thank you, one and all, for your generous service to the Lord and to our parish community. We can be truly proud of our parish.

~ Fr. George

Wishing you and your loved ones a most blessed Easter, filled with the joy and peace of the Lord.

WHY CRUCIFIXES SHOULD BE IN OUR HOMES

The tradition of hanging crucifixes in homes has been handed down from generation to generation of Catholics. It is not uncommon to see a crucifix in every room of the house - especially family rooms and bedrooms. The presence of crucifixes offers four important benefits:

1. A Sign of our Faith - Crucifixes proudly proclaim our Christian faith to all who come into our homes. This silent, but powerful sign of Christ's love serves as a witness to visiting family members and friends, workman and anyone else entering our home.
2. Comfort in times of need - When hard or sad times come to our families the crucifix is a vivid reminder that suffering has a purpose and a value. As Christians we are called to pick up our cross and follow in Christ's footsteps, uniting our suffering to His. With Christ no suffering is in vain.
3. Spiritual protection - Not just something you see in movies, crucifixes really are a protection against evil spirits. Crucifixes proclaim for all to see the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Evil has no power in the presence of Christ. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:8-10).

Divine Merci Chaplet-

Please remember to bring your rosary with you next weekend. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after each of the weekend Masses, and you are warmly invited to join in this special time of prayer.



Our Lady of Peace 2026 CSA goal is \$28,000. The first 50% of the parish goal goes to the diocese to support the various ministries and outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the parish goal goes to parish (no assessment). Visit CSA table in the back of church for prayer cards and more information.

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Wheeling

18%

Raised \$4,980 of \$28,000 with 22 gifts

April UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 6. Parish Office Closed
- 7. 6:00pm Mass Canceled
- 9. Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting --6:00pm in Battaglino Hall
- 11/12. Divine Mercy Sunday
Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale after masses
- 12. Confirmation Rehearsal after 10:30am Mass
- 13. 6:00pm Confirmation Mass
- 18. Trivia Night (School Fundraiser)
- 21. 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St. Joseph --5:00pm at the Cathedral
--Note: OLP 6:00pm Evening Mass canceled
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- 24. First Communion all-day Retreat
- 26. 1:00pm First Communion Mass
- 30. Cor Prayer Group --6:00pm in Battaglino
--sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus – Council 12195 Grand Knight, Steve Roth



NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH:
CONGRATULATIONS goes to Mike Oliver for service to better our council, parish, school and community.


Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

President: Adele Wilson, Vice President: Carol Mazure, Treasurer: Marlene McGovern
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NEXT MEETING:
April 16th at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Hall

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