

# St. Paulinus, Syracuse & Holy Trinity, Avoca

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS -:

Mon (22) 7:00 am.....*Mathew Sabatka*  
Tues (23) **No Mass**..... *Special Intention*  
Wed (24) 7:00 am ..... *Special Intention*  
Thur (25) 7:00 am..... *Special Intention*  
Fri (26) 7:00 am .....+*Mary Lee Pietzyk*  
Sat (27) 5:00 pm ..... *Josh Antes*  
Sun (28) 7:00 am .....+*Ross & Frances McWilliams*  
9:00 am..... *Pastor's Intention*  
10:30 am (HT) .... *People of the Parish*

### CHURCH CLEANERS April 27

*Area 1 –Janene Heyen*

*Don & Peggy Hobscheidt*

*Area 2 – Adam & Lori Holz*

*Nick & Angie Huskey*

*Substitute cleaner:*

*Stephanie Bryant 402-657-3704*

### Confession Times

Daily: 20 minutes before Mass  
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:50 pm  
Sunday: 6:40 – 6:55 am  
8:30 – 8:50 am  
10:15 – 10:25 am at Holy Trinity  
Anytime by appointment

**HOLY TRINITY – April 28: Reader: Tom Meyer Rosary: Offertory: Tim Meyer**

**Servers: Rune & Lucien Church Cleaners April: Joan Meyer and Cyn Tyrrell**

**HOLY TRINITY - Collection: April 14-Adults: \$650 / Loose: \$43 / Children: \$103 / Rice Bowl: \$40**

**ST. PAULINUS - Collection: April 14– Adults: \$1745 / Plate: \$104 / Children: \$60.45 / Build: \$400**

### Fr. Salisbury Steak Bites

*This fourth Sunday of Easter is always celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. One of the most beloved images of Our Lord from the Scriptures. From the images of Psalm 23 of Our Lord leading us to verdant green pastures of rest, and along calm peaceful rivers; to the images from the gospels of Jesus going in search of the one lost sheep, finding it, and placing it with joy on His shoulders to carry it home. These are beautiful images. In order for us as the sheep to truly live them, one thing we absolutely need in our Lord is trust.*

*Growing in trust in any relationship is always a journey, and with any journey we know there can be road blocks that slow or even stop the journey. In our relationship with our Lord there are 3 blocks that can make it difficult for us to trust Him. The three blocks are, unforgiveness, sin/unrepentance, unholy self-control. Unforgiveness hardens are heart and closes it off to being vulnerable, and vulnerability is needed for trust. Sin/Unrepentance cuts God's life out of souls and lets our pride dictate our actions and not trust in God's goodness. Unholy self-control leaves our hearts and hands closed, unable to receive what Jesus wants to give us. If we notice that any of these three are part of our lives right now, going to Our Lord concretely prayer in areas of Forgiveness, Repentance, and Surrender help destroy those blocks and open the doors of our hearts to Jesus. I've included simple prayers that you can included in your prayer life, especially if you notice a struggle in any of these areas.*

*Forgiveness Prayer: "In the name of Jesus, I forgive (say their name) for (doing X or Y). <you can repeat this prayer 2 or 3 times>*

*Repentance Prayer: "Jesus I am sorry for (state particular sin). Thank you for your mercy and forgiveness."*

*Surrender of Control Prayer: "Jesus, I come before you just as I am and I surrender my life to you, all that a I am and all that I have. I am sorry for the ways I have tried to control my life and rely on myself. I'm sorry for not being open to your love and guidance. From this day forward, I choose to follow you and I invite you to guide my life."*

*With my blessings,  
Fr. Salisbury*

### ACOLYTES – April 27/28

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....*Please Volunteer*  
Sunday.....7:00 am .....*Don Sweat*  
Sunday.....9:00 am .....*Steven Falcone*

### READERS –April 27/28

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm.....*Becky Antes*  
Sunday .....7:00 am .....*Pat Apel*  
Sunday .....9:00 am.....*Matt Kreifels*

### SERVERS – April 27/28

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....*Weston Laug*  
*William Laug*

Sunday .....7:00 am ..... *Jackson Miller*  
*Please volunteer*

Sunday .....9:00 am.....*Carter Kreifels*  
*Truman Reisdorff*

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

B. Richardson (269-7384) nana\_bonnie13@yahoo.com or  
J. Meyer (540-2606) [jtbm2373@yahoo.com](mailto:jtbm2373@yahoo.com)

**Bulletin Submissions** – need to be submitted by Thursday evenings to [stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com). Please submit exactly how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Gary Royal, Mick Kobza, Irv & Mary Klingsick, Jackie Wooster, Christi and Paula Jasa, Justin Miller, Lyra Mais, Eric Fass, Daniel Whitney, Jason Jeffrey, Bridget McPhillips, Becky Knake, Larry Richardson, Marlene Lowery, and Meghan Jennings (If anyone needs added or removed from this list please send an email to [stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com))

**Pray for our Seminarians.** Please pray for the seminarians of our diocese, especially for the men who will be ordained deacons, and the deacons who will be ordained priest on Memorial Day weekend!

**Pray for the Religious in Our Diocese:** Please Pray for Vocations to all diocesan religious communities.

**Summer CCD Camp(Cor Rex Jesu)** – The School Sisters of the Christ the King will be hosting their annual summer camp at St. Paulinus, the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the gathering area of both Churches, as well as emailed out this weekend. This is always an amazing and joy filled week!

**Join the 2024 Fireworks Committee** - The fireworks committee is already making plans for 2024 season and they are reaching out to invite individuals that would be interested in being on the committee. For more information or if you are interested please contact Amy Wemhoff, Sally Miller, Barb Johnson, Mary Nordhues, or Marsha Sand.

**The Solemnity of the Ascension, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024** – This year the Ascension falls on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity. Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am and 6:30 pm at St. Paulinus.

**Easter Lilies Can Be Taken Home** - Thank you to everyone who donated Easter lilies to decorate the church. Please take your lilies home this weekend!

**Fr. Salisbury summer schedule** – While still a few weeks away from summer officially kicking off, I wanted to place before you some dates during the summer months that I will be away. From May 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> all priests in the Diocese of Lincoln will be heading to Kearney for our first ever Diocese of Lincoln Priest convocation. From June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> I will be on an 8-day silent directed retreat in South Dakota. From July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> I will be on vacation with a number of other priests. I will offer the Mass intentions for those days while I am away, and for the weekends in June and August that I am away, there will be a visiting priest coming in for coverage.

**CK Sisters Outdoor Spring Workday** - Saturday May 4, 1:30-4:30 p.m. We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net) if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a liability [form](#) (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park. (Walk-ins also welcome.)

**Meals on Wheels Help** - St. Paulinus is in charge of delivering Meals on Wheels April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 3rd. The last several times we delivered, I have gotten a lot of awesome volunteers by putting a request in the bulletin. Thank you so much for your help in the past, it was greatly appreciated. I am in need of two volunteers for Tuesday thru Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You need to be at the Senior Center at 10:45 am on the day that you agree to deliver, and it only takes about an hour out of your day. We try to get two people to do deliveries each day, and at the present time I am in need of two people to volunteer each of the four days. If you are available and willing to use your time and talent to help with this worthwhile cause, please call or text Janene Heyen at 402-269-5449 to let her know what day you want to deliver, or email her at [grandmagigi4120@gmail.com](mailto:grandmagigi4120@gmail.com). This will be on a first come, first serve basis so if she already has two volunteers on the day that you request, she'll get back to you to see if another day will work. Please remember to include your phone number if you have to leave a message, so she can contact you.

**ALSO:** Janene was notified by the Senior Center that they are having an open house to celebrate their volunteers on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. You are welcome to stop in for a small treat. You are also welcome to eat lunch with them that day, but you would need to pay for your lunch if you stay. Thank you!

**American Legion Gathering** - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the American Legion Auxiliary of Syracuse Unit #100 will be hosting an event at the First Bank Basement in Syracuse from 9:00 a.m -11:00 a.m. for American Legion Family Day. Legion members, Auxiliary members, SALS, and spouses and families are asked to join us for coffee and coffee cake/muffins during this time. Hope to see you all on Saturday morning.