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**Confession:** Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Day		Time	
Sun 9	St Mk	9:00AM	
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 10	St Mk	No Mass	this week
Sat 15	St Mry	5:00PM	
Sun 16	St Mk	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Atkinson†
	HC	11:15AM	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
 Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sun: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;  
 Jn 20:19-31

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sun: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 Mon: Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Tue: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wed: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thu: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Fri: Friday within the Octave of Easter;  
 Sat: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Collections Last Week**

Regular Collection \$ 2,399.00  
 Second Collection 50.00  
 Building Fund 509.00

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Brian Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward/Susan Carmine; Steve Hartness; Andy Boykin; Arlene Russell; Chris Hales; Sue Brooks (mother of Mary Williams).



A memorial to the Building Fund has been received in memory of Elizabeth Ann Carmine Atkinson, sister of Joe Carmine with the sympathy of Barbara and Harold Mitchell.

**April 9, 2023**

Five students will be receiving First Communion on Easter Sunday. They are: Bryson Griffin, Maddie Fowler, Abigail Mondragon, Suzeth Gonzales and Paola Martinez. There will be a reception following Mass on Easter in their honor. Please join us in celebrating this sacrament with them.



All kids will get Easter treats following Mass on Easter.

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Banks.** Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please **return your CRS Rice Bowls on Easter Sunday.**



Commentary on the **Rule of St. Benedict through Film**, April 28-30, presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB: A melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. Cost: \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. Cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Call Coury House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR, at 479-934-1290 or email [couryhouse@subi.org](mailto:couryhouse@subi.org) to register.

Subiaco Academy is hosting two summer camps for boys in June. See the bulletin board for registration information.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing to collect weekend snack food for Drew Central students. A list of items needed is on the bulletin boards.



You are cordially invited to the wedding of  
 Skyler Nichols & Silvino Tinajero  
 at St. Mark Catholic Church  
 on Saturday, April 22  
 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 A reception will follow at The Ridge, Wilson Mill Road.

There will be no weekday masses this week.

Next Sunday is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. You are invited to stay following Mass for the Divine Mercy novena.

Mar	Lector	Ushers	Eucharist	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sun 16	Confirmation Class		Lori, Craig, Joe	Naideth, Uriel, Eva	Confirm. Class	D

9 de abril de 2023 Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor

**ALÉGRATE Y GÓZATE:** Si la Navidad es el “momento más maravilloso del año”, entonces la Pascua es el momento más alegre, glorioso e impresionante del año. ¿De verdad? Las lecturas de hoy no rebosan precisamente de la alegría que encontramos en Navidad, excepto el salmo responsorial, que ciertamente suena a alegría. Pero por lo demás, no tanto. En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro da una interpretación seca y condensada de la historia de Jesús a un grupo de gentiles en Cesarea. La lectura de



Colosenses nos hace esperar la gloria. Sin embargo, lo más decepcionante es la proclamación evangélica de la resurrección de Jesucristo. Cuando queremos oír hablar de ángeles, terremotos, trompetas y gloria, oímos hablar de una tumba oscura, silenciosa y vacía. La historia del Domingo de Pascua del Evangelio de Juan es sorprendente por su vacío. Como Pedro en la historia, debemos entrar en este misterio.

Cinco estudiantes recibirán la Primera Comunión el Domingo de Pascua. Ellos son: Bryson Griffin, Maddie Fowler, Abigail Mondragon; Suzeth Gonzáles y Paola Martínez. Habrá una recepción después de la Misa de Pascua en su honor. Únase a nosotros para celebrar este sacramento con ellos.

Todos los niños recibirán golosinas de Pascua después de la Misa de Pascua.

Bancos de Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services. Su apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a las víctimas de persecución y desastres naturales, brinda servicios legales a inmigrantes pobres y aboga por los desvalidos. A través de su generosidad, seis agencias católicas revelan el amor de Cristo a los refugiados vulnerables, la familia inmigrante y los pobres y marginados. Por favor devuelva sus Platos de Arroz de CRS hoy.



Están cordialmente invitados a la boda de Skyler Nichols y Silvino Tinajero en la Iglesia Católica de San Marcos el sábado 22 de abril a las 3 de la tarde. Seguirá una recepción en The Ridge en Wilson Mill Road.



# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the



April 9, 2023      Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas-except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.  
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Fr. Mark Abban will be honored at a reception to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination and in honor of his birth. The Parish Council invites you join the celebration on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars now.