



3RD SUNDAY
of Easter

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brother and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



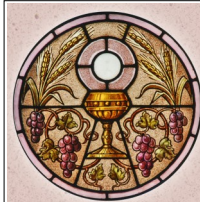
READINGS FOR APRIL 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
April 15 and 16
Not available at printing time.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST SET OF SECOND GRADERS MAKING THEIR

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!

**We hope this day is very special for you
and that you always know Jesus in your
heart! We love you!**

OUR KIDS' BAPTISMS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

- ◆ Father Satish used a full pitcher on each one of them!
 - ◆ A delighted Deacon Jon watches as his grandson Eric is baptized.
- ◆ Braydon's hair flowed with the stream, Liam took the precaution of holding his nose, Mary's lovely hairdo survived, and Chloe is "good to the last drop."
- ◆ Congratulations to all of you, to Dalan, and to all those who were baptized and/or confirmed!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at SH

9:00 am Rosemary Price

MONDAY, APRIL 24 at IC

9:00 am Mary Carroll (Ted & Curtis Lemmon)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 at IC

9:00am Diane Gentile (Mary Gentile Connolly)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 at IC

9:00 am Charlie Gentile (Mary Gentile Connolly)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 at IC

9:00 am Dominic Qintino (Rafaella Araci)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 at IC

9:00 am Jean Knapke (Dave Knapke)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 at IC

4:30 pm Amanda Gordon

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at SH

9:00 am Don & Beverly Heil (Heil Family)

Weekday and Saturday Intentions are remembered at the Masses at Immaculate Conception

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

next Sunday, April 30

This program is held every other week. The program is for children grades K through 5. Younger children may attend but must be accompanied by a parent. Thank you to all our catechists helping with this ministry for our children!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am—Fr. Satish—First Communion

MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 24-28

9:00 am-Weekday Mass at IC

MONDAY, APRIL 24—Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 25—Fr. Satish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 —Fr. Len

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

10:00 am—Book Club-HR

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Tony

7:00 pm—Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 27—Fr. Len

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl—SJ1

6:00 pm—Sacr of Rec **at IC**—Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, APRIL 28—Fr. Len

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Jim Fitz ([Live Stream](#))

10:15 am— Religious Education

2:00 pm—Confirmation **at IC**

Priests' schedules are tentative

April 29 & 30	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM at IC	Linda Dillon (C) Mary Heider (P) Lynn Howell (P) Carolyn Howick (C)	Eric Mosher	Mary Heider (1) Michael Bassett (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM At St. Helen	Pat Avey Becky Cleaver Abigail Randall Grace Randall Trenton Randall Walt & Sadie Seward	Giana Adducchio Carmela Adducchio Giuli Adducchio Max Adducchio	Timothy Cleaver	Jay Rutledge

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON OFFERINGS

The University of Dayton is a Catholic Marianist University serving the Archdiocese with Masters of Arts programs in both theological studies and pastoral ministry and certificates in Marian Studies, Ministry & Disability, and Pastoral Care. Assistantships that provide full tuition, a stipend, and professional experience are available. Admissions are rolling. For more information, see <https://tinyurl.com/UDTHEO> and contact Amy Doorley at adoorley1@udayton.edu.

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- Associate Director of Operations and Grant Writing.
- Development Officer to support *Elizabeth's New Life Center* through fundraisers and special events.

YOU'D LIKE TO LEND A HAND WITH THE FESTIVAL BUT AREN'T SURE HOW...



**GREAT!!!
HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP!**

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN AND THE 2023 ST HELEN FESTIVAL IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

We are still looking for chairs for Football Toss and Co-Chairs for a few other booths. For more information please contact Vicky Davis or Jamie Brown at JVBoothops@gmail.com or call 937-367-4295.

WHERE ARE OUR CABBAGE ROLLERS?!

Your St Helen Festival Kitchen Booth will be rolling and cooking cabbage rolls **SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023** (one week earlier than usual). We need 10 to 12 people 9am - 1pm, and we teach you all you need to know. The fellowship is a lot of laughs, and this is ideal for teenager (15 yrs and up) service hours! ANY amount of time you can offer is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to the booth chair Lisa Lander at 937.422.6690 or mtlandermail@gmail.com. **NOW YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP VIA FAITH DIRECT EVENTS! JUST CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

It is festival time! We need many cakes and baked goods for the CAKE BOOTH & BAKE SALE!. We need brownies, cookies, fudge, cupcakes, Rice Krispy treats, etc.

You will find cake boards and cake pans at the main entrance of the church until they are gone. Thank you for your time and goodies!! *Donna Herrin and Nancy Small*

CRAFTERS-WE NEED YOU TOO!

The St. Helen Festival Doll Booth is in need of volunteers to help make clothing for our dolls. If you sew, knit or crochet, we would love your help with this long-standing festival tradition! Dolls will be available for pick-up at the parish office. Please contact Diane O'Connell to volunteer or for more information: ddoc1223@yahoo.com

FESTIVAL BOOK FAIR

As you do your spring cleaning, please remember to save your books for the Festival Book Fair. We will gladly take books (**no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias please**). Books will be collected Monday through Wednesday, June 5-7, the week of the festival. If you would like to drop your books off earlier, the school is having a book collection contest May 1-12. You could help a student's homeroom collect the most books and win a pizza party. Books can be dropped off at the maintenance building May 1-12 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am ONLY. *Thank you for your support!*

BOOK COLLECTION CONTEST

Win a Pizza Party for your Classroom!

It's time to clean off your bookshelves! The St. Helen class that donates the most books for the Festival Book Booth will win a lunch pizza party! **The book collection will begin Monday, May 1 and end on Friday, May 12.**

Books (**no magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias please**) should be dropped off at the maintenance shed **BEFORE** school. Please drop off your books between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 am ONLY. **Students** – please give your homeroom teacher a note with the number of books that were dropped off that morning.

GET READY FOR THE FLEA MARKET!

The Festival Flea Market is just around the corner! This booth is pure profit for the parish. Popular sellers are: craft supplies, mystery garage items, household items, linens, toys, home decor...no item is too small. We do accept furniture no larger than a folding chair. Please no clothing, no shoes, no mattresses, no remodeling tear outs, no lighting fixtures, no printers, no bed frames, and no small engines. **Festival pick-up times coming soon!**

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN LOCATED AT ST. HELEN

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH GROWING AND PROVIDING FRESH VEGETABLES FOR THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY? *No experience is necessary.* We need people to help with weeding, watering and picking the vegetables, etc. You can also donate plants and/or seeds. This would only take about an hour every week or two, depending on how much help we get. Someone who is experienced will help you get going. **Families are welcome.** We will have our first gathering on Saturday April 29 at 9:30 at the St. Helen Garden behind the grotto next to the St. Julie Center. We hope at this time to start planting and mulching. If this time doesn't work for you, we will work with you to find a good time. For more information, please call Sadie or Walter Seward at 937 426 9942 or walt_seward@yahoo.com.

May Crowning Ceremonies

Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during her special month of May by attending one of our May Crowning services.

St. Anthony: Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Holy Angels: Thursday, May 4, 6:30 pm.

There will be an Ice Cream Social after both services.

St. Anthony's Ice Cream Social will be in the Rectory.

Holy Angels' Ice Cream Social will be in the school cafeteria.

Immaculate Conception: Friday, May 5, at 6:30 pm at the Shrine

St. Mary: Sunday, May 7, during the 9:45 am Mass

We invite everyone to join in the celebration and singing of the traditional songs honoring Mary during the annual St. Mary May Crowning on Sunday, May 7, during the 9:45 Mass. All are invited to gather in the St. Mary Center following Mass for Coffee & Donuts.

St. Helen: Thursday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. with the school children at the Shrine



Trivia Night

St. Anthony Gym

May 5, 2023

Form a team of your friends and join us in the gym at 7:00 PM for five rounds of fun, general knowledge trivia questions. Doors open at 6:30. Bring your own beverages and snacks. \$10/person. Prizes and the ever popular "Traveling Trophy" awarded at the end of the night! Teams welcome from all of our Family of Parishes! Must be 21+.

NE-7 Family of Parishes : St. Helen, St. Anthony, St. Marys, Holy Angels, Immaculate Conception

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or Heidi Acuña heidiacuna@icparishdayton.org with any questions.

Register and pay online at <https://bit.ly/NeighborVBS2023>



RISE YOUTH MINISTRY

WELCOME WEEK

8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MAY 4TH, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

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RSVP to Marty at martybagatti@icparishdayton.org

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See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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