

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016



Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one who does not have faith, no explanation is possible."

-St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

It is with great joy that I would like to introduce all of you to a new faith formation program which I believe has great potential to increase our faith and strengthen our understanding of our Catholic Faith. As I have been speaking to you about over the last couple of months, this is a new opportunity for all parishioners to have immediate access to a database of online Catholic movies, Catholic documentaries, audio segments, books and programs. I myself have just registered an account, and it is a fantastic source for us to have plentiful opportunities to learn about our faith.

This program is called FORMED, and due to the generous donations of your fellow parishioners who believe in the importance of understanding, believing and proclaiming our Catholic faith, our parish has been able to purchase a one-year subscription to FORMED, which now all parishioners have FREE access to. To use FORMED is very simple. You log on to formed.org, and enter this parish passcode: RYGYFN. After entering this code, you will be prompted to create a free account. This is necessary so that we know who is using our FORMED account, and how often it is being used, to assess its cost-effectiveness. Please take the time to sign up and take advantage of this free opportunity to nourish your faith.

If you are hesitant, or don't want to invest your time, consider this: How much time do you think you will spend on FaceBook, Instagram, Snapchat or Twitter today? How much time do you think you will spend checking emails? How much time reading the newspaper? How much time watching television? And then ask yourself- will those things help to SAVE me? Will they increase my knowledge, understanding, and love of my Catholic faith? Here is an opportunity to engage in something that will do just that. If we have time for social media, newspapers, television, and entertainment, then we have time for learning more about our faith. Take a leap! Sign up for FORMED, and take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Just think, past generations of Catholics for centuries would have longed for such a tremendous resource- entertaining, captivating video, audio and literary presentations of the faith, all in one place. Take advantage of this opportunity. The more we learn about our faith, the more we realize how much we have to learn. And as our understanding of our faith increases, so will our love of the God who has given us the gift of life itself. To quote St. Augustine once again, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts will be restless until they rest in You!" God bless you! *Fr. Steve*

Baby Bottle Drive: The annual baby bottle fundraiser benefits the Christ Child Society which provides layettes to needy mothers and their children and runs the Crib Club at the Women's Care Center which provides clothing, cribs, diapers, strollers, and just about anything needed for babies to help at-risk Moms. Please take a bottle home and fill with change, bills or checks made out to the Christ Child Society and return on Mother's Day, May 8th.

Baptized in Christ: We welcome Waylon Ross Soderberg (parents: Katie Lundgren & Kyle Soderberg) to the community of faith. We congratulate his parents on this happy occasion and we pray God's richest blessings on their family.

Died in Christ: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gil Hensgens. We extend our condolences to his wife Kay and to the members of his family. May he live in God's eternal peace!

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Saturday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/16/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Liz Scheidt & Beth Egan Servers: To be assigned	
Sunday	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/17/16
9:30 a.m.	Religious Education- grades Pre, K-4	
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Vickie Udovich</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Jeannie Shaw & Sherri Hendren Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	
Monday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/18/16
	No Mass	
Tuesday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/19/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Mary Louis Rolig</i>	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/20/16
5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice	
6:45 p.m.	Religious Education- grades 5-11	
Thursday	SAINT ANSELM	04/21/16
8:15 a.m.	Mass — <i>† Richard Moreland</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Adoration	
6:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Friday	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	04/22/16
7:30 a.m.	Reconciliation	
8:15 a.m.	Mass - <i>Intention for † Edsel Martz</i>	
Saturday	SAINT GEORGE & SAINT ADALBERT	04/23/16
3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
4:30 p.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalices: Shawn & Kathy McMahon Servers: Spencer Ross & Luke Johnson	
Sunday	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/24/16
11:00 a.m.	Mass — <i>Intention for † Shirley Wurster</i> Reader: Michelle Thewis Chalices: Gina Lemke & Nancy Olsen Servers: Anthony Lemke & Ethan Bopp	

Last Week's Contributions

Weekend Collection	\$1,874.00
UCA	\$147.00
Bldg. Fund	\$305.00

Youth Happenings

- Last Rel. Ed classes... Pre-k-4, Sunday, April 17th
Grades 5-11, Wed. April 20th.
- Teachers Appreciation Dinner**—Sunday, May 1st.



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Joe Haynes, Yvonne Highland, Ron Kor, Ron Ostendorf and Joanne Payment.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Patty Amitrano, Bill Carlson, Philomenia Carlson, Kathleen Despiegler, Peggy Jurkanis, Patty Harrison-Isakson, John Marshall and Lisa Ricard.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich, and Maddison Zavoral.
- † **Sacred Heart Candle:** Fr. Ben Hadrich

Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can



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