



# MARK TIMES

April 21, 2019 + The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day



**Easter THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make this Holy Week so beautiful and meaningful! From those who cleaned and decorated, to those who donated flowers (be sure to take them with you after worship), to those who assisted in worship leadership, and to those who served in our choirs and as musicians! Because of you this day is positively **radiant!**



## **Pastor on Vacation**

Pastor Brian will be on vacation Monday through Wednesday of this week to regroup after Holy Week. In case of **pastoral emergency**, please notify Synodically Authorized Ministers **Michael Foppe (618-444-3740)** or **Danielle Tribout (618-531-2790)**.

## **DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT to Benefit Beacon Ministries!**

Get a table together for a Disney Trivia night **THIS Saturday, April 27** at St. Augustine of Canterbury (1910 West Belle, Belleville, IL). Proceeds benefit Beacon Ministries. Doors open at 6:15PM; Game begins at 7:00PM. \$20 per person. Bring your own snacks; beer, wine and soda available for purchase. Contact Sherri Foppe (791-6148) to reserve a spot!



Save the date for ***El Tour de San Marcos!*** Plan to join us **Sunday, May 5** from **4-6:30PM** for a progressive tour of St. Mark's facilities! We will have snacks at each stop as we help orient members to our campus. It's sure to be a fun evening whether you're new to St. Mark or have been around for years!

## **First Communion Classes**

If you have a child in Kindergarten or higher and think they may be ready to receive Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Brian. He will lead First Communion classes during the usual Sunday School hour on **June 2, 9, and 23**, with **First Communion on June 30**. **Parent participation is strongly encouraged!**



## **Sunday Morning Coffee Maker & Coordinator**

Kathy Evans has recently taken on the duties of Altar Guild coordinator and is seeking someone who is willing to take over her role as the Sunday morning coffee maker and coordinator of the snacks we have after worship. Kathy has very capably maintained these responsibilities for 16 years but the shift to Altar Guild requires that she release the kitchen duties. Please see Kathy if you're interested or want to know more!

## From Your Presiding Bishop...



Getting a phone call in the middle of the night is never a good thing. I remember the second time my father had open-heart surgery. It was a long procedure and a difficult one, and after it was done the doctor called us to his office and said, "There's been some bleeding. We'll let you know, but you should go home now and rest." And so going home that night, I listened for a phone call in the middle of the night and was awakened only to find out it was morning and it was birds singing, not the phone ringing. My father had made it through the night, and in fact he did recover from the surgery.

This is the joy we feel at Easter, but magnified. All of the hope that had been dashed on Good Friday, the terrible pressure of grief, the terrible pressure of knowing there was no future in the world, only on Sunday to be greeted not by the ringing of a telephone announcing death but the loud clear singing of alleluias. This is the joy we have, and it's a promise so strong that even when we do die, even when we do confront death, we have the hope and the assurance of eternal life.

Easter makes it possible for us, even at the grave, to sing alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

Happy Easter, dear church. - *Elizabeth A. Eaton*



### Offerings & Attendance

*April 14, 2019*

**Sunday worship attendance:** 97  
**General Fund Donations:** \$3,028  
**Easter Flowers:** \$5  
**ELCA Disaster Relief:** \$10  
**Designated Funds:** \$47

**Avg. Monthly Expenses:** \$16,688

### Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Presider :** The Rev. Brian Robison  
**Assisting Minister & Preacher:** Mike F.  
**Acolyte:** Jackie L. **Crucifer:** Sherri Foos  
**Chalice Bearer:** Mike M. **Lector:** Charlie D.  
**Ushers:** Frank D. & TBD  
**Basket Holders:** Jackie L. & Jaxson R.

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29,  
Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-21

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon-Wed		<i>Pastor on vacation</i>
Tuesday	7:00PM	LST Class: <i>Cracking the Code</i> —Parish Hall
Thursday	5:30PM	Social/Evangelism Meeting
	7:00PM	Bell rehearsal
	8:00PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Sunday, 4/28</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>The Divine Liturgy</b>
	10:20AM	Coffee and fellowship
	10:30AM	Sunday School

### Letter Carriers' Food Drive

**Saturday, May 11** the letter carriers will be collecting food items for local food pantries. Make sure to **put out your donation** that day, then come and **help us sort and pack** the donations coming to our food pantry **at 1:00PM**. Please let Keith Kniepkamp know if you can help. Sorting lasts until food is gone.



### Sunday School Pick Up

The Sunday School leaders ask that parents/guardians of children attending Sunday School **please come and pick up your children at 11:30AM from the SS rooms** upstairs in the education building. We want to make sure the children get back to the Parish Hall safely!

**Prayer Requests** If you have friends/loved ones that you'd like to be remembered in the Prayers of Intercession during worship, **or** if a name can be **removed** from the list, please notify Pastor or Randi.



### Jr./Sr. TURTLES Event May 10

The mini-golf adventure for Jr. and Sr. TURTLES grades 6-12) has been moved to May 10. Watch for more details!

### THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

*We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:*

**Jim Jolley (4/22), Janet Jacquot (4/23), Judy Kohlmeier (4/23), John Thompson (4/25),  
Renee Scott (4/25), Rachel Southers (4/25), Norma Townsend (4/27),  
and Tom Partelow (4/27)**

*We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:*

**Will & Karen Eggemeyer (4/27)**

**WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED**

*(Please say only **first** names during Prayers of Intercessions)*

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
<b>Ken</b> Augustine	<b>Angie</b> Bjornstadt	<b>Kathryn</b> Bjornstadt	<b>Ellen</b> Buehler
<b>Gary</b> Dozier	<b>Willard</b> Eggemeyer	<b>Maxine</b> Elmore	<b>Ron</b> Foos
<b>Mike</b> Foppe	<b>Lila</b> Frerichs	<b>Roland</b> Jacquot	<b>Jackie</b> Lynch
<b>Bob</b> McConnell	<b>Don</b> Muller	<b>Dwight</b> Ness	<b>Tim</b> Richards
<b>Richard</b> Shroat	<b>Norma</b> Townsend		

*Family & Friends*

<b>Brian</b> Augustine son of Ken Augustine	<b>Marilyn</b> Billings aunt of the Martens'	<b>Marian</b> Buchholz aunt of Cheryl Newsome
<b>Susan</b> Carson daughter of Gary Dozier	<b>Christine</b> Private prayer request	<b>Kelly</b> Costello daughter of Sue Patrick
<b>Arianna</b> Curns granddaughter of the Andersens	<b>Cheryl</b> Ellison stepmother of Julie Valerius	<b>Katrina</b> Fenner friend of Art Engelage
<b>Sandra</b> Gibson mother of Nikki Reed	<b>Joni</b> Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger	<b>Margy</b> Groennert aunt of the Martens'
<b>Stephanie</b> Groennert cousin of the Martens'	<b>Mary</b> Krause friend of Wally K. & Judy Y.	<b>Imogene</b> Kuykendell friend of Lucy Montgomery
<b>Austin</b> Lickenbrock nephew of Natalie Hayes	<b>Pat</b> Likness mother of Jan Dressel	<b>Allen &amp; Mary Jane</b> Martens uncle/aunt of the Martens'
<b>John</b> Martfeld friend of Ruth Carnaghi	<b>Dorothy</b> May mother of Jan Richards	Pr. <b>Ron &amp; Debbie</b> Neustadt friend of St. Mark
<b>Tim &amp; Missy</b> Partelow brother/sister-in-law of Tom	<b>Dylan</b> Renner-Brown father of Jordan Renner-Brown	<b>Eileen</b> Robertson cousin of Kathy Casey
<b>Darrell</b> Robinson husband of Anita Robinson	<b>Sarah</b> and family Private prayer request	<b>Dave</b> Schaaf former parishioner
<b>Jill</b> Schlueter friend of Lorraine Crannage	<b>Carol</b> Scott former member of Peace	<b>Stefanie</b> Schroeder friend of St. Mark
<b>Wilma</b> Waltemate sister of Lucy Montgomery	<b>Kris</b> Whitley sister to Kim O. & Kathy R	<b>David</b> Wilkey son of June Isselhardt
<b>Linda</b> Wrisley sister of John Downing		