

St. Mary Oratory



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VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Monday - Friday: 6:30AM & 12:05PM
Saturday: 8:00AM

Confessions:

Monday - Friday 11:25AM - 11:50AM
Saturday: After the 8am Mass & 3:30 - 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:45AM
Anytime by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00AM - 4:00PM
Susan Paulsen, Secretary

Other Sacraments:

Contact Father Bovee to
make arrangements.

SS. Peter and Paul Church, 5N939 Meredith Rd. Virgil, IL 60151
Mass is on Sundays at 12:30pm - For schedule on Holy Days, please refer to bulletin or call St. Mary Oratory.

Low Sunday

April 19, 2009



INTROIT. *1 Pet. 2, 2.* As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 80, 2.* Rejoice to God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory.

PRAYER. Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who have completed the observance of the paschal festival, may keep it, by Thy bounty, in our life and behavior. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. *1 John 5, 4-10.* Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world; and this is the victory which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven; the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth; the spirit, the water, and the blood: and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, V. *Matt. 28, 7.* In the day of My resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. V. *John 20, 26.* Eight days after, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said, Peace be unto you. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. *John 20, 19-31.* At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in

the midst, and said to them, Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again, Peace be to you: as the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them; and He said to them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them, when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Except I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be to you. Then He said to Thomas, Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered, and said to Him, My Lord, and my God. Jesus saith to him, Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY. *Matt. 28, 2, 5, 6.* An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He Whom you seek is risen as He said, alleluia.

SECRET. Receive, we pray Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thine exultant Church, and as Thou hast afforded her cause for such great joy, grant her the fruit of unending gladness. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION. *John 20, 27.* Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not incredulous, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION. We beseech, O Lord our God, that Thou make the sacred mysteries which Thou hast given for the bulwark of our redemption, to be unto us a healing both in the present and in the future. Through our Lord.

Mass Schedule for April 19th – April 26th

Sun., April 19th – Low Sunday

7:00 am Mark Chambers

9:00 am Fr. Mubarak Anwar Amar, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Ralph Bohne, rip

Monday, April 20th - Feria in Pascaltide

6:30 am Wayne G.

12:05 pm Fr. Michael McLaughlin

Tuesday, April 21st - St. Anselm, *Bishop, Conf., Doctor*

6:30 am John Whitfield, rip

12:05 pm Gary Veitch

Wed., April 22nd – SS. Soter & Caius, *Popes & Martyrs*

6:30 am Mark Bovee, rip

12:05 pm David Ballard, Jr., rip

Thurs., April 23rd – Feria in Pascaltide

6:30 am End of Abortion

12:05 pm Joseph Pribble

Friday, April 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, *Martyr*

6:30 am Mandy Nicosia

12:05 pm Veronica & Garth Dill, rip

Sat., April 25th- St. Mark the Evangelist

8:00 am Gloria Cotaquispe, rip

Sunday, April 26th – Good Shepherd Sunday

7:00 am Phyllis Hroma, rip

9:00 am Anne & Frank Retta, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Special Int., BF

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St. Mary's Memory Markers

ë **Father Bovee** would like to thank all of you who sent Easter cards and gifts.

ë **First Communion** is scheduled for Sunday May, 3rd. Please call the rectory to put your child on the list of those who will be receiving this sacrament. If you haven't done so, please send baptismal certificates to the rectory.

ë **Fr. Bovee will have his class** for the 1st Communicants on Thursday, April 23rd, at 6pm in St. Joseph's Hall. All 1st Communicants are required to attend. Please enter through the back door of the Hall.

ë **In conjunction** with 1st Communion we will have the May Crowning. All those interested in having their child in the procession, please contact Sue.

ë **Next Sunday** we will be having a special "2nd collection" at the request of Msgr. Wach for the Institute Seminarian Program.

Pro-Life Corner

As Catholics we know that the truth of human life is infinitely greater than any narrow view that dismisses some lives as disposable.

Cardinal William H. Keeler, Respect Life

Neighborhood News

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 1st, for the 5th Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner sponsored by our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.

We are especially honored to announce His Excellency, Bishop Thomas Doran as the honored guest. We are also excited to have Eric Scheidler, a national pro-life leader from the Pro-Life Action League, to be guest speaker.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in the traditional rite at 4:00 pm at St. Mary Oratory. The reception will begin with cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by the dinner program at 7:00 pm, at the Clock Tower Resort on State Street. Carl Cole and the Sounds of Good News, will provide musical entertainment throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$100.00, and a payment plan is available. Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy's Mary Catherine Building Fund and the Clergy Relief Fund. Please call 815-399-3021 for tickets and more information.

Dear Rosary Makers, we are beginning our 26th year of making Rosaries. Your loyalty to this apostolate is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you again on Thursday, May 7th, at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 1243 N. Church St., Rockford, from 9am to 3pm. Break at 11:30 for Rosary, Mass and lunch.

St. Anthony of Padua, Annual Festa Chicken and Pasta Dinner and Bake Sale to be held next Sunday, April 26th, from 12pm to 3pm. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults in advance or \$8.00 at the door, and \$4.00 for children 6-12 years old. Contact Joe Bove for advance tickets at 815-962-0412. Anyone wishing to donate items for the bake sale, contact Vicki at 815-968-2217.