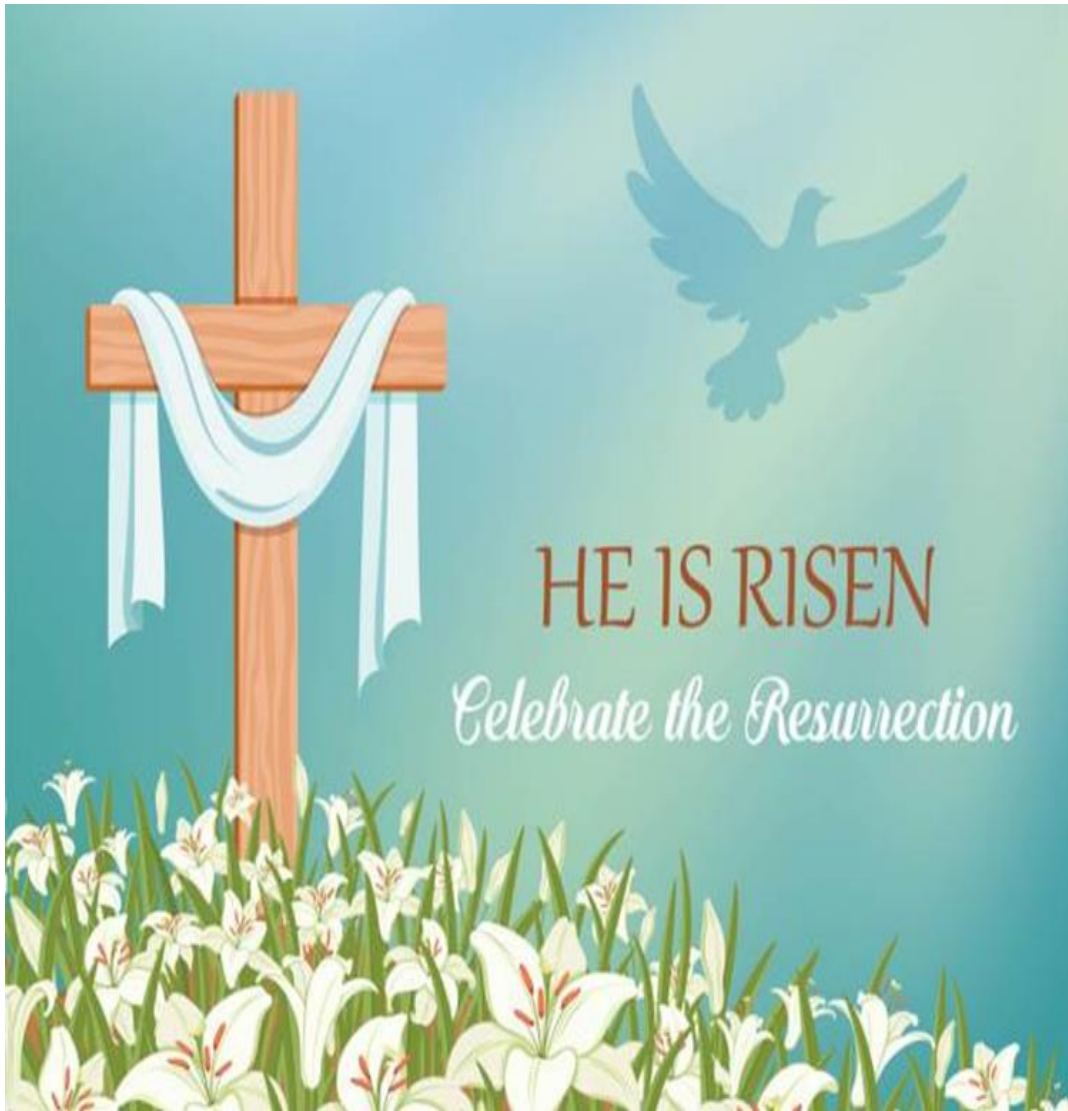


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



*April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

(Rosary 6:10 p.m.)

Adoration/Confessions

7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

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BAPTISM

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish House at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

Mass Intention is for Helen Lenhart

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today, and for the next 50 days, we celebrate the very heart of our faith: that our Savior has overcome sin and death and has redeemed us! Easter is a time for strong, deep joy! Jesus lives—and His Life is ours! We invite you to delight in the joy of Easter by reflecting on these thoughts from the saints:



“We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!” (St Augustine) “Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin; let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their note of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.” (St John of Damascus)

“On this night of Resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen, ‘the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep’ (1 Cor 15:20) (St John Paul II)

“Here is the good news! The Risen Jesus is the authentic ‘Gospel of Life.’ He communicates divine life to man, the dignity of a child of God. From the apostles we have received this good news, which we must bring ‘to the heart of every man and woman’ by placing it ‘in the innermost folds of the whole society.’ (St. John Paul II)

“The Resurrection is the greatest miracle of Christianity and everything depends on it.” (St Paul VI)
“Easter proclaims that nothing is impossible with God and that his love can overcome all obstacles.” (St. Francis of Assisi)

Thank You

To all who offered their services throughout Holy Week, we offer our sincere gratitude. It takes an entire parish to provide Liturgical Ministers for the solemn, sacred days we have just celebrated. Thank you to the altar servers, readers, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, etc. Thank you to those who prepared the Church for each day’s services; those who set-up, decorated and maintained everything that was needed to make the solemnities of Holy Week memorable. May the coming 50 days of Easter be filled with joy, peace and grace.

Easter Week Bonus: The Divine Mercy with Fr. Jeff Walker Tuesday, April 7 at 6pm in Landeck

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in Landeck Church, Fr Jeff will give a Prayer Lab on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Sunday after Easter, (this year April 12), has been named Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II initiated the feast in the year 2000. He wrote “As a gift to humanity, which sometimes feels bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offer his love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand Divine Mercy!” In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. Her diary names 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy.” (Diary # 687).



The Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima, which exists to promote and support vocation to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday, April 9 at Lima Central Catholic H.S. We will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's program will feature a panel of Vocation Families who will share experiences on "Welcoming a Religious Vocation into the Family." Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, April 7.

Flowers

Once again, we welcome donations for our Easter flowers! You can offer your gift in memory of your deceased loved ones or in honor of the living ones. The names will be published in the April 12th Bulletin as Easter is celebrated for 50 days! You can place your gift (and names) in an envelope in the collection basket at Easter or bring it to the Parish Office throughout Holy Week.

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of: _____
