

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of SS. Monica & Luke Catholic Church, strive to form communion with the followers of Jesus within our parish, region, and across the globe,

- proclaiming our talents
- celebrating our diversities, and
- demonstrating through various ministries how together we advance the Mission of Jesus Christ.

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March 18 Sunday Collection	\$ 1,710.00
<b>Budget Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,142.00</b>
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 172.00

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 1 Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 AM Our Parish Family  
 The Intentions of James W. Rupp & Marge E. Ulman  
 Louis and Mary Dennis by The Dennis and Powers Families  
 Shirley Bush, John Gibson, Danny Gibson, Julian Bush and  
 Patrick Bush by Loving son & brother, Kevin Gibson and Family

#### Saturday, April 7 First Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph/St. Mark

#### Sunday, April 8 First Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Our Parish Family  
 The Intentions of James W. Rupp & Marge E. Ulman

#### April 8—First Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING	Isaiah 50: 4-7
PSALM RESPONSE	Psalms 22
SECOND READING	Philippians 2: 6-11
GOSPEL	Mark 14: 1-15:47

Sin must be punished. If God were simply to forgive our sins without judging them, then there would be no justice, no accountability for wrongdoing. God would not be truly holy and just.

But if God were simply to judge us for our sins as we deserve, there would be no hope of salvation for any of us. His love would have failed to provide what we need.

The cross was the only way to resolve the problem of sin. At the cross God's love and justice came together. Jesus took the punishment we deserved, and now we are clothed in His perfect righteousness.

*Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane...and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.*

MATTHEW 26:36-37

### **BIBLE STUDY**

#### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

9:00-9:45 AM in Church Hall

#### **Wednesdays:**

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

In the church hall  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Pray for our  
 Sick and Homebound  
 See listing in bulletin insert**