

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017

A Season of Joy

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.



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Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort;
Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

Thank You for Your Help...

A sincere thank you to all of those parishioners who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so inspirational and meaningful. We are grateful for our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Musicians, Hospitality Ministers, Decorators and Altar Servers.



...and for the Flowers

A heart-felt appreciation to everyone who donated toward the purchase of the beautiful Easter Lilies. The donation envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain on the altar throughout the Easter Season.

“Silence” at the Parish Library

If you missed the showing of the film “Silence” in the parish hall, you can check it out at the parish library cart.

A Note from Coast Union Safe & Sober Grad Committee

“We want to thank your Charitable Giving Ministry for the generous donation for *Safe and Sober Grad Night 2017*. With your donation the grads will be able to enjoy an evening of safe and fun activities, food and entertainment with their friends.”



Mass Intentions

(April 22-28)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Remo Belli
+Adrian Gonzalez
Int. Justin Height
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
+Helen Kennedy
+Esther Arce
Sun., 6:00 pm- +Diane Beck Richardson
+Hector Merlos
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish
Thurs., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Fri., 9:00 am- Our Military Men & Women

PLEASE PRAY for...

Tommye Brennan, Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Irene Hammond, Althea Soto, Virginia Keller, Cherie Snow, John Chisler, Judi Doctor, Maria Celedon.

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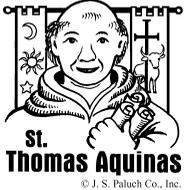
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Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today. Right now, over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

Bishop Robert Barron’s Series- “The Pivotal Players”

We had a wonderful turnout for our first saint, St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Barron not only focuses on the life and virtue of his subject but gives us an exciting visual experience in his filming on the locations pertinent to the story. Please join us again as a guest of the parish and the Santa Rosa Women’s Club on Tues., May 9th, 11:30 am in the hall for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish and join your fellow parishioners for an hour-long presentation on St. Thomas Aquinas. The program begins at 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited, and feel free to bring a guest. Any questions, please call Linda McFarland (927-2860) or Dianne Dougherty (927-2434) Hope to see you there.



Parish Offerings

Easter: \$4,717.00
Holy Thursday: \$ 491.00
Good Friday: \$ 371.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

Upcoming Sacraments



Confirmation

April 29– 5:00 pm
April 30– 9:00 am

First Holy Eucharist

May 6– 5:00 pm
May 7– 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

