



EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018



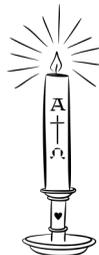
CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS TRULY RISEN!

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Welcome and Congratulations!



At the Easter Vigil Mass we welcome back into full communion to the Catholic Church, Judy Olson. Also at this Mass, Fernando De Alba receives the sacrament of Confirmation. Both Judy and Fernando have been attending our RCIA program preparing for this day. We pray for and with them, and will continue to encourage them along their journey of faith.

In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Ryan Kelez, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Althea Soto, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez.

Ministry to the Sick

Please let us know if you or someone you know cannot come to Mass due to age or infirmity, and would like to receive Communion at home. We have caring Ministers to the Sick who are trained and eager to take you communion. Contact the parish office at 927-4816, and we will arrange for someone to visit you at home.

Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study resumes this Wed., April 4th, 9:30 am in the hall. We read and reflect on the upcoming weekend’s scriptures, so that they seem to come alive when we hear them at Mass. Please join us. This is an on-going study, so you can come when you are able.



MASS INTENTIONS

(March 31-April 6)

- Sat., 8:00 pm- All the Faithful
- Sun., 9:00 am- World Peace
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Peace in Our Hearts
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Nancy Green
Int. Alan Doctor
Int. Don Doyle
- Thur., 9:00 am- +Susie Glaudel
Int. Dr. Robert Angel
Int. Steve Westerman
- Fri., 9:00 am- +Jack Stoner

Faith Formation

No class for grades 1-5 or Youth Group this week. Happy Easter vacation! Classes resume the week of April 9th.

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Praying the Rosary

St. Francis de Sales said “*The greatest method of praying is to say the rosary.*” The rosary is prayed in our church at 8:30 am Monday-Friday, followed by a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. Please try to attend when you can.



Soup and Stations Thank You

Thank you to those who led the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent, and to our wonderful soup makers and helpers. A special THANK YOU goes to Kathy Preciado for once again coordinating this Lenten tradition in our parish.

Marriage Saving– Retrouvaille

During the Retrouvaille weekend a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the May 4th-6th weekend program visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Food Pantry Needs



- ◇ Small Jars Peanut Butter
- ◇ Canned Soups & Meat ready to eat with pop-top lids

Please bring these by the parish office.

Rice Bowls

Don’t forget to turn in your Rice Bowls. Your support HELPS families around the world through the good works of Catholic Relief Services.