

Focusing the gospel

Easter Sunday, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection. The Letter to the Colossians reminds us "You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God." The Gospel is from John's Gospel and gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the "disciple Jesus loved" to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The first reading for Easter Week is from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear Peter's preaching the Good News and experience the first deeds of the Apostles, which parallel the acts of Jesus, including the conflicts he experienced and his power to heal.

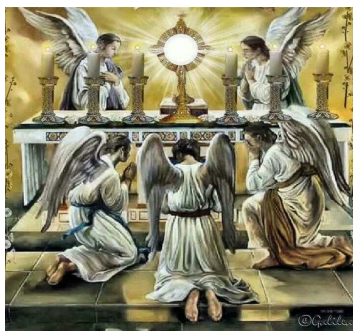
The Gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. These wonderful stories contain some common elements. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much. In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a "ghost." Instead, he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the "cover-up story" and pay off of the guards. Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, through the eyes of John's Gospel. Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers. On Wednesday we are treated to Luke's marvelous story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, because they had hoped the story would have turned out differently. Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, "he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. "Peace be with you" he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds. On Friday, we have the powerful appearance in John's Gospel at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and re-missions him. On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of Mark's Gospel.

Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's Online Ministries Website: <http://www.creighton.edu/collaborativeministry/prayer>. Used with permission.

"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him."

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"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - *St. Francis of Assisi*

Volunteers needed for the following hours:

Sunday - 2 a.m.

Monday - 6 a.m. & Noon

Thursday - 4 a.m., 5 a.m. & 8 p.m.

Friday - 2 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Saturday - 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

For more details, call Jana at 945-5379.

Please Remember In Prayer:

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Please join us in praying for our parish families and the poor souls. Decade cards are available in the vestibule of the church.

Weekly Readings

- Mon. 04/17: Acts 2:14-33, Ps 16:1-11, Mt 28:8-15
- Tues. 04/18: Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4-22, Jn 20:11-18
- Wed. 04/19: Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-9, Lk 24:13-35
- Thur. 04/20: Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2-9, Lk 24:35-48
- Fri. 04/21: Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-27, Jn 21:1-14
- Sat. 04/22: Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1-21, Mk 16:9-15
- Sun. 04/23: Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-24, 1Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

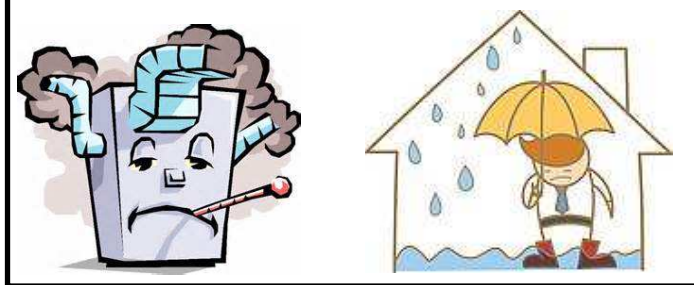
Thank you for your gift of treasure! July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Weekly Collection 4/09/2017	\$13,368.82
Weekly tithe amount needed	\$13,090.38
Surplus or (Deficit) YTD	\$10,047.04
CMI Fund	\$14,010.00
Roof & Climate Control Repairs	(\$22,507.39)
(cost so far this fiscal year)	

Campus Maintenance & Improvement Fund (CMI)

It is so good for us to be debt-free. However, there are things on campus that continue to cause worry; two in particular are aging roofs and climate control units (there are 37 such units) throughout the campus.

To that end, we have started a fund to help us pay for the maintenance and at times replacement of these concerns. Thank you for your continued loving care of our Parish and School.



Come check out CYM

Be part of fun, fellowship & faith! ALL high school age youth are invited to join St.

Joseph's Catholic Youth Ministry, held each MONDAY night from 7-8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Mother Mary House (the Old Rectory).

Holy Mass Schedule & Intentions

- Monday, April 17
8:15 a.m. Mass +Bill Babich
- Tuesday, April 18
6:00 p.m. Mass +Eddie & Marlene Fajardo
- Wednesday, April 19
8:15 a.m. Mass +Martha Dinh Thi Doai
- Thursday, April 20
8:15 a.m. Mass +Robert Bolster
- Friday, April 21
8:15 a.m. Mass S.I. Bill Mertens Family
- Saturday, April 22
8:15 a.m. Mass +Greg Schultz
4:00 p.m. Mass +Dan Bowen
- Second Sunday of Easter, April 23
8:15 a.m. Mass - For the People of St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Mass - S.I. Maria & Martin Marshall

Ministry Schedule April 22nd & 23rd

- 4:00 PM**
 - (S) Mike McDaneld (Rosary) Ann Jaeger
 - (L1) Linda Bolster (M. Server) Matthew Probst
 - (L2) Corrinna Irvin (Candle 1) James Janzen
 - (H) Corrinna Irvin (Candle 2) Zach Stickney
 - (C1) Mike Irvin (GB) Stickney Family
 - (C2) Mike McDaneld
- 8:15 AM**
 - (S) Charlie Deitchler (M. Server) Joe Wagner
 - (L1) Cassidee Cummings (Candle 1) Lauren Busch
 - (L2) Larry Setzkorn (Candle 2) Dan Wagner
 - (H) Bill Bugner (GB) Bev Rancuret & Ann Jaeger
 - (C1) Gabrielle Shideler
 - (C2) Sandy Bugner
- 10:00 AM**
 - (S) Jack Johnson (Rosary) Florence Marx
 - (L1) Richard Johnson (M. Server) Angela McKinney
 - (L2) Jack Johnson (Candle 1) Joshua Schnoor
 - (H) Cheryl Gulick (Candle 2) Adam Orth
 - (C1) Doug Sublett (GB) Donna & Robin Riddel
 - (C2) Kristen Allen

Prayers for Our Military

Please pray for all members of the military, especially our parishioners:

- Jay Schoen Tony Jeffress Jonathan Burke
- Sam Francis Matt Mork Timothy Collier
- Justin Light Jeff Cranor



Rosary Leaders Needed

At St. Joseph Parish, the Rosary is prayed before weekend Masses as a form of vocal prayer and meditation. Volunteers are needed to act as leaders of the Rosary 25 minutes prior to the

Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and the Sunday 8:15 Mass. If you are interested in leading the congregation in the rosary please contact Susan McDanel at 316.261.5800 or Linda Bolster at 316.650.1878.

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Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

Spiritual Life Center

Administrative Professionals Retreat Wednesday, April 19; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This retreat intends to celebrate and lift up those who are in service every day. The topic this year will focus on the challenges and joys of working with the clergy and the spiritual habits of Catholic leaders. \$20 includes lunch

Docentium: The Six Deaths of the Faith Thursday, April 20; 6:15-8:30 p.m. Fr. Tom Hoisington presents our monthly presentation on Catholicism and Culture. Doors open at 6 p.m., food is served at 6:30 p.m., and a lecture follows. The cost is \$15 per person. Advance registration appreciated.

Catholic Culture Conference: Catholic Perspectives on Church and State Friday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, April 29 at 4 p.m. The Center welcomes keynote speakers Msgr. Stuart Swetland and Dr. Kenneth Howell along with many talented speakers from our Diocese for this timely conference on faith and culture. The program intends to promote Catholic values in personal and family life, as well as in society at large. Early bird rates end April 21. Cmtr: \$55, Sngl: \$85; Dbl: \$75

Date Night: A Night Out for Catholic Couples Thursday, May 4; 6:15-9 p.m. Enjoy a banquet dinner, a conference and quiet time with your significant other! Jake and Ramie Samour will present on spousal temperaments and how to learn to love our significant others even within our differences. \$30 per couple. Advance registration requested.

Advance registration requested. For more info and to register, visit www.slwchita.org or call 316.744.0167.