

APRIL 17, 2011 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of April 18

Mon. Apr.18 - 12:10pm + Marian Goicoechea - Diz OPuccinelli
 Mon. Apr.18 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues. Apr.19 - 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Tues. Apr.19 - 6:00pm + Bob & Arlene Miller - Charles & Ann Chester
 Wed. Apr.20 - 12:10pm + Victoria Jayo Stull - Ann Jayo
 Thurs. Apr.21 - 7:00pm + Mary Aguirre - Bernardo Yanci Family
 Fri. Apr. 22 - 4:00pm Stations of the Cross, Veneration of Cross & Communion
 Fri. Apr. 22 - 6:30pm Via Crucis Y Santa Comunion
 Sat. Apr. 23 - 8:00pm + Jack & Madeleine DeFevre - Ron & Lillian
 Sun. Apr. 24 - 8:00am + Marta Reyes - Her Family
 Sun. Apr. 24- 10:00am(CH) + Pers. Int. of Nora Hatfield - Bruce & MaryBranscomb
 Sun. Apr. 24- 10:00am(MD) + Grace Evans - Carmen Goicoechea
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + Robert S.,Trinidad G, Maria G - Martha Sanchez
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm NO SERVICES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 18

Mon. Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
 Tue. Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
 Wed. Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
 Thur. Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Fri. Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Sat. **TOO MANY READINGS TO LIST**
 Sun. Acts 10:a34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hope you are all having a great weekend. Our next meeting will be on April 20th at 7pm in Columbus Hall. Membership dues Invoices have been sent out for both the Knights and the 4th Degree, please get your dues in as soon as possible. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish family and friends have contributed to the Church \$6,797.03 for Apr. 10, 2011.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hope you're having a great weekend! There will be a meeting on April 19, at 7 p.m. in Thomas Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary is again preparing to have a Yard Sale in the parking lot and Mater Dei Hall. If you would like a booth or would like to donate to the Auxiliary booth, please contact Rose Conner at 738-7991. The Yard Sale will take place May 21st, deadline to get a booth or donate is May 17th. Your Sister in Christ~Rose Conner



Your prayers are needed for the recovery of the following people.

Mike Ayers	Nora Hatfield	Olimpia Zataray	Barbara Hunton	Megan Lloyd
Lynn Gregory	Sam Glandon	Richard Greener	Cliff Ferry	Mary Licht
Clyde Ostler	Lillian McMahan	Lawrence Bostick	Ruby Nichols	Helen Anthony
John Urdaneta	Kaye Crossley	Denise McCrea	Walt Shaffer	Earlene Larsen
Nikko Tavasci	Ilene Gonzalez	Nita Bond	Karl Graf	Palmira Reyes
Linda Czubaszewski		Juan Uriaguereca	Vaughn Mueller	Darryl Robison
Luz Herrera	Anthony Dyer	Tristan Killooy	Jacqueline Butts	Terry McHargue
Ruth Leniz	Juliette Garcia			

Please let the parish office know of your loved one's recovery, so that his/her name may be removed from the list.



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BAPTISM CLASSES - **Spanish Class** - Class will be April 30 at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall. **English Classes** -Classes will be May 4 and May 11 at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall.

New Website - We are in the process of redoing our parish website. If you have digital images of events happening in our parish community, please email them to Jim Ford at jaford1@citlink.net . We have a new temporary website: <http://myplace.frontier.com/~stjoech>



Pre-school - Pre-school will not meet April 24, Easter Sunday, but will resume May 1.

CCD Classes: All classes will meet at regularly scheduled times during Holy Week - April 18, 19, 20, 21.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

Please Be Generous

Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe

The Web site of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to www.ncmec.org and click on "Resources for Parents & Guardians" to find these brochures and other helpful information about child safety.

Parents and guardinas play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children. Contact the religious education office for more information on how you can become actively involved in the safe environment training programs in our parish.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Who Are the Abusers? - Estimates are that approximately 60% of abusers are men, 15 to 20% are women, and 20 to 40% are men and women acting together. So while men are indeed the majority of sexual abusers, it is dangerous to underestimate the risk that female sexual abusers also pose to children. Among educators, 57.2% of abusers are male, and 42.4% of abusers are female.

Help Reduce Abuse Statistics - Nationally, more than 2 million reports of abuse or neglect of minors are made each year. Only a small percentage of child abuse is ever reported. Learn how to spot suspected abuse or neglect, and how to report it to the proper authorities. If you haven't already done so, consider participating in the next "Protecting God's Children" program.

P.O. = Parish Office M.D. = Mater Dei Hall T.H. = Thomas Hall Y.R. = Youth Room (basement of M.D.) C.H. = Columbus Hall (basement of rectory)

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12:10pm - LITURGY 2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service 4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten 6:30pm - R.C.I.A. meeting in C.H. 6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - T.H.	9:30- 11:30am - Mother's Group in C.H. 4:30 - 5:45pm - CCD Classes 5:30pm - CONFESSIONS 6:00pm - LITURGY 6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R. 7:00pm - 8:00pm - 6 th /7 th /8 th Classes in M.D./Y.R. 7:00pm - Ladies Auxiliary meeting - T.H.	10:00am - "Breaking Open the Word" in T.H. 12:10pm - LITURGY 1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten 7:00pm - K of C meeting in C.H.	HOLY THURSDAY 9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H. 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Sacramental Prep Class 6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church 6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church 6:30pm - 8:00m - Youth Night in M.D. 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper	GOOD FRIDAY 11:00am- AA in C.H. 4:00pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 6:30 - Via Crucis Y Santa Comunion 6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297) 7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church	HOLY SATURDAY 8:00pm - EASTER VIGIL	EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am - LITURGY 10:00am - LITURGY (in Church) 10:00am - LITURGY (in M.D.) 11:00 - 1:15pm - Confirmation Class 12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL 4:00pm - Spring Creek - No Services

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

Today we begin Holy Week, and the most important liturgical celebration in our Catholic Church. Passion, or Palm Sunday, commemorates Jesus' arrival at the Holy City, Jerusalem. We remember all the predictions of his suffering and death that he made to his disciples during his three years among them, and we wonder now what exactly is he feeling as he ponders his final days.

On Palm Sunday, the crowd in Jerusalem is exuberant with joy, as the long-expected Messiah arrives to inaugurate the Kingdom of God. Some days later that joy will turn into anger as Jesus fails to live up to their expectations. They are so disappointed with him that they choose to have a terrorist released from custody, rather than Jesus of Nazareth.

I invite you to participate in the liturgies of Holy Week to the extent you can, and especially the liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil).

The Mass of Holy Thursday (at 7:00 pm) will commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the sacramental priesthood, and the call to Christian service ('the Washing of the Feet'). Recalling the time spent

by Jesus in prayer in the garden of Gethsemane following the Last Supper, we will have Adoration until 10:00 pm).

Good Friday is the only day in the Catholic calendar when Mass is not permitted. Instead, we receive Holy Communion that has been consecrated the night before. On Good Friday our liturgy begins at 4:00 pm with Outdoor Stations of the Cross. At the conclusion we will gather then in the church for Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The Spanish liturgy will be at 6:30 pm.

By tradition, the Easter Vigil cannot begin before dark, and so on Holy Saturday night we will begin with the lighting of the Paschal Candle in front of the church at 8:00 PM. This is the Mass in which we receive our new members through the Sacraments of Initiation.

The Easter Sunday Masses are at the normal times, with the addition of a second Mass, at 10:00 am, in Mater Dei Hall.

Your last opportunity for confession before Easter will be this Tuesday, at 5:30 pm, as there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday.

May each one of us be renewed spiritually during this holiest of weeks, and in a special way may the many in our knowledge who are sick receive a special blessing in this sacred time.

God bless, Father Dan

HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER!

This year is the 19th anniversary of the nation's largest one-day food drive to feed those in need. The "Stamp Out Hunger" drive is conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Letter carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14th. Please place a food donation by your mail box before your mail is delivered. If you receive delivery in units, please feel free to leave your donation there or bring it in to any of our offices. Your letter carrier will deliver it to our local food bank for distribution. Help us help our community. Thank You!