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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD APRIL 4, 2021



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APRIL 4

*"They did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead."*

ST. WILLIAM AND ST. LAWRENCE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We come together as members of St. William and St. Lawrence Parishes. Two parishes, with separate identities working together to grow in grace and love as disciples of Christ through the sacramental life of the Church, and to form new disciples by proclaiming the Gospel to all through word and service."

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A Message from Fr. Augusty



My dear Parishioners, let us greet each other with the Easter announcement: “Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

With Christ’s death and resurrection, Christ has conquered sin and death, the gates of heaven are now open to us. This is the “Feast of Feasts,” the “Solemnity of Solemnities,” the

highest Feast of the Church, the holiest day of the year. At Easter we experience that Love is stronger than death, that Love overcomes death. For more than 2000 years the church has announced this great mystery in the Easter vigil: “As a death and life struggle: The Prince of life, who died, now reigns alive.” (Easter Sunday sequence).

The Gospels tell us that the Risen Jesus meets his disciples who were in the closed rooms out of fear and in tears; two disciples, on their way to Emmaus, who had lost all hope in him; the women, after having received from an angel the news that Jesus was risen, left the tomb in a hurry with fear and great joy and Mary of Magdala, who weeps because she fears that her Lord has been carried away.

But the most surprising news in the Easter stories of the Gospels is that the disciples do not recognize Jesus with whom they had remained until a few days earlier; that even Mary of Magdala mistakes him as the gardener and that the disciples are shocked and full of fear because they think they are seeing a ghost.

In these situations, Jesus, with great delicacy and patience, helps them to recognize him as risen. He addresses them with gentle and friendly words “Peace be with you.” (Jn 20:19). Words that revive the hope in the hearts of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus because it helped them to understand his death, a death that extinguished all hope in them. Words that helped them overcome their fears. Words that make him recognized by those who, like Mary of Magdala, had confused him with another person. Words that relaunch the friendship with Peter who seemed irremediably compromised by what had happened in the courtyard of the High Priest after his arrest.

I like to imagine that the Risen Lord, as he did with Mary of Magdala at his empty tomb, will also ask us why we cry, why we are distressed. He will ask us, not because he does not know the reason for our tears and our anguish, but to give us, too, the opportunity to tell him about our grief, our fears and our hopes. And the Risen Lord will also call each of us by

name, with affection, because each of us, too, like Mary of Magdala, must recognize him present and close, even in these difficult and dramatic days.

I also like to imagine that if someone among us, like Peter, confesses to the Lord their sincere, but fragile, inconstant love and at times a prisoner of fear and laziness, the Lord will invite him, as he did with Peter, to continue without fear, the story of their friendship.

He is alive among us. He is the Crucified and knows our suffering. He lived it, right into the abyss of pain and abandonment. He knows the anguish, the extreme solitude on the gallows of the cross, the bitter taste of betrayal and denial, the apparent failure of his mission, the physical and moral pain. But all this does not have the last word, not suffering, not death.

He is the Risen Lord! He is the living one! He has conquered death with love, with the gift of himself and is the first fruit of those who have died! He bears the marks of his wounds on his glorious body and transfigures them into a real promise of endless life.

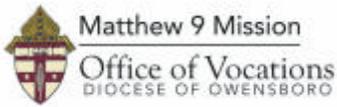
He is the Risen Lord for those who are afraid, for those who suffer from the uncertainty of life and the future. He is the Risen Lord for those who continue to fight for the good of all. He is the Risen Lord for those around the world who are forced every moment to fight for life, at least for a little dignity. He is the Risen Lord for our relationships, for our families, for those who live and work in nursing homes, for those who take care of people with disabilities, for those who work with those who are detained in prisons, for all our communities. He is the Risen Lord for all that we need to live and love. He is the Risen Lord for all our beloved dead. He is the Risen Lord for those who remain in the pain of mourning of their beloved dead.

The love of the Risen Lord will encourage us to take care of one another, will help us to find new ways of solidarity and mutual commitment, will teach us to always find new ways to be close to one another. The Risen Lord will guide us in our life when it will not be easy, when it will take a lot of strength and courage, when we have to give something of ourselves for the good of all.

My dear parishioners, from the bottom of our hearts, in the love of the Crucified and Risen Lord, the staff of this wonderful family of families wish you all a Happy Easter!



Smiley Corner: The preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed a man by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him, “You need to join the Army of the Lord!” He replied, “I’m already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor.” Pastor questioned, “How come I don’t see you except at Christmas and Easter?” He whispered back, “I’m in the secret service.”



These are the people that signed up for the Matthew 9 Mission, for the days of 29-4 of every month. They will pray the rosary for vocations to the priesthood. If you would like to sign-up, call the office.

SAINT WILLIAM CHURCH

- 29 Fr. Augusty Valomchalil
- 30 Joey & Tara Moore
- 31 Dianne Ballard
- 1 Mary Lou Payne
- 2 Alicia & Steve Kurz Family
- 3 Sr. Mary Celine Weidenbenner O.S.U.
- 4 Benita & Kenny Turner



SAINT LAWRENCE CHURCH

- 29 Marty & Kelly Lanham
- 31 Rhonda Smith; Joan Hayden
- 1 Marie Brandle
- 2 Sarah Boarman
- 4 Kenny & Debbie Lanham

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	8:00 a.m. SW	John Busbey (dec)
Tue.	8:00 a.m. SW	Catherine Mudd (dec)
Wed.	8:00 a.m. SW	Brian Wimsatt
Thurs.	8:00 a.m. SW	Henry C., Mary Joe, & Kenny G Higdon (dec)
Thurs.	6:00 p.m. SL	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Fri.	8:00 a.m. SW	Gera Jarboe & Family
Sat.	8:00 a.m. SL	Henry & Margaret Head
Sat.	4:00 p.m. SW	Robert Scott (dec)
Sun.	6:30 a.m. SW	Danny & Dot Edge Family L&D
Sun.	8:00 a.m. SL	Parishioners
Sun.	10:00 a.m. SW	Mariana Krawczak (dec)
Sun.	12:00 p.m. SW	Rodney Payne (dec)



Cindy Payne, Ronnie Goetz, Joe Fitzgerald, Kathy Edge, Marti Rhinerson, Junior Hurm, Shelia Sanders, Dwayne Mattingly, David Montgomery, Allie Rickard, Ashley Whitaker, Cary Mattingly, Starla Warren, Terry Stone, Francine Wright, Donna Barnett, Cecilia Recker, Sherri Murphy, Keilen Aud, Tabatha Roberts, Stevie Rhodes, Alex Payne,

Whitney Burden, Eddie Burden, Jim Hazel, Nancy Meisenhelder, Jimmy Haynes, Jerome Hamilton, Kent Recker, Paige Morton, Margie Duncan, Warren Lanham, Janet Cecil, Kenneth Huskisson, Bill McBrayer, Charles Aud

STEWARDSHIP

"Our return to the Lord": In thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from God, last weekend we chose to return a portion to the Lord"

With the restriction due to the Coronavirus there will be baskets to drop tithing envelopes in after Masses. You may still leave envelopes in the door at the church office or mail them.

Due to bulletin deadlines, there is no money for this week.
Happy Easter!

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: St. Lawrence Saturdays 7-7:30 am. Gym Saturdays 3-3:30 pm.

BAPTISM: Parents requesting Baptism for an infant or child under age 7, contact Kara Bekebrede, at the parish office. Baptismal preparation is required and is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month **by appointment only.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS: Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

HOLY MATRIMONY: At least one party must be a registered member of this parish. Do not set a wedding date before meeting with the Pastor. Please call for an appointment with Fr. Augusty at least six months before scheduling the wedding. The bride and groom must be free to marry in the Catholic Church before a date can be selected.

ST. MARY & ST. ANTHONY IS HIRING

Bookkeeper



Position Summary :Working under the supervision of the Pastor, the bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant working 20-25 hours per week oversees all bookkeeping and office duties. The position is located at St. Anthony Church located in Hardinsburg, KY.

Qualifications

- High School Diploma
- 2-3 years experience of office duties
- good organization skills, telephone skills, office skills, Microsoft programs, accounting software
- ability to communicate effectively and cordially in both verbal and written form, work independently, and multi-task

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THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

Parish Financial Analyst



Position Summary : Responsible for reviewing financial records and business practices of parishes and institutions, evaluating internal controls and recommending improvements to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies and procedures and government reporting.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance
- 3-5 years accounting experience
- Knowledge of and experience in accounting practices and procedures
- Experience in the functions of payroll (including payroll taxes), accounts payable and general ledger

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Faith Community Center FAQs

Cost

What is the total cost of the project?

The current projected cost is \$2.2 million.

Why has the cost increased since the first campaign?

During the first campaign, we projected the cost at \$1.7 million and received \$1.2 million in pledges and contributions.

Over the last few years, we have seen significant inflation in construction and materials costs due to new policies, regulations, and the COVID-19 pandemic. The sooner we receive pledges covering the remaining portion of the cost, the sooner we can accept bids, select a contractor and break ground.

Will the costs continue to increase, possibly out of our reach?

While costs have increased, we have collected the 40% cash in-hand that the Diocese requires for us to move forward with the project. The balance of the estimated cost must be raised in pledges before moving forward with the next step.

The sooner we get the remaining pledges, the sooner we can get started.

Can we reduce the scope of the project to save money?

Many different plans have been reviewed in efforts to reduce cost while still meeting the needs of our parishes as we continue to grow. Unfortunately, reducing the project any further, will not meet our needs.



Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 11, 2021

2:00 PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

3:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

An opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence, complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!

"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustingly to Divine Mercy." -St. Faustina's Diary p. 132

The Lord's Descent into Hell –An Ancient Homily

"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.

Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam's son.

The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise.

'I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

'For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden.

'Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of



you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image.

'See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one.

'I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

"The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

April 5- 11

April 6	Tommy & Sandy Roby	20 years
April 6	Jim & Phoebe Huff	30 years
April 6	Donald & Jane Goodman	40 years
April 9	Pat & Gail Lanham	38 years
April 9	Martin & Rhonda Carrico	10 years
April 11	Bruce & Sandy Whitehouse	51 years

There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage. After the Holy Eucharist, it has a power beyond anything that we can imagine.

April 5, 2021

EASTER MONDAY

Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Weave a life of meaning

Everyone knows the joy of creating—whether it be a work of art, a meal, or a family. It's a way of expressing ourselves, sharing our love, and using our talents to serve. It's also a consolation during tough times. Maybe you took up some new, creative pastimes during the pandemic. Saint Maria Crescentia Höss, whose feast is today, was a weaver in 18th-century Bavaria before she became a nun, and when she was assigned to servitude and living in a cubbyhole in the monastery, she kept weaving. Maybe that helped sustain her until she eventually rose to be elected the mother superior. Holy creativity can feed your soul.

"They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage."

April 6, 2021

EASTER TUESDAY

Today's readings: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Sing the Octave

Happy Octave of Easter—the eight days between, and including, Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. By relishing the Resurrection for eight whole days instead of just one, the church declares it the cornerstone of belief. What's more: In contrast to the Christmas Octave, we observe no other feast days during Easter Octave, keeping the Resurrection our only focus. Why eight? Christianity's Jewish roots feature ritual celebrations that end on the eighth day—a week, when you count both the first and last days. Make every day this week a "mini-Easter," as our church intends. Sing Alleluia for eight days.

"Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"

April 7, 2021

EASTER WEDNESDAY

Today's readings: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Pray for all who heal a world in pain

On April 7, 1948, the World Health Organization was established as a leading global health authority within the United Nations system. In 2021, the WHO counts 7,000 members from 150 countries. It declares that the health of all people is essential to attaining peace and security, and among other things chooses a particular health theme each year to mark its anniversary. Past themes include mental health, maternal and childcare, and climate change. Mindful that the world's aging population is living longer, the WHO set this year's theme as "Aging and Health." On this Easter Wednesday, as we take note of the healing miracles within the early Christian community, ask the Lord to bless all who work to safeguard the health of humanity.

"And a man crippled from birth was carried and placed at the gate of the temple."

April 8, 2021

EASTER THURSDAY

Today's readings: Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48

Keep it going

We are still in the Octave of Easter, the eight days following Easter. The Octave is meant to keep the celebration going, to keep savoring the joy of the Resurrection. The gospel for each day focuses on the Risen Christ. In the early church,

those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil would continue wearing their white garments all week in recognition of the life-changing, festive event. You've likely been changing your clothes during the Octave, but try keeping your focus on the Resurrection. Meditate on a time that God has blessed you with new life.

"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

April 9, 2021

EASTER FRIDAY

Today's readings: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

It all adds up

Numbers play a key role throughout salvation history: Yahweh, the one true God; the 5,000 fed; the cock crowing three times; the Triduum; the Trinity; and the third time Jesus appears to his disciples after his death, which we read about in today's beautiful gospel story of Jesus cooking breakfast for his disciples on the seashore. Numerologists love to explore all the hidden meanings packed in the biblical numbers. But the gospel message is actually quite simple. Jesus alone feeds us. Remember that next time you are looking for sustenance elsewhere.

"Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"

April 10, 2021

EASTER SATURDAY

Today's readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Faith takes time

What would you think if you heard that someone you knew was dead had risen from the grave? It's no wonder the disciples doubted the story. No less a witness than Mother Teresa of Calcutta expressed serious doubts about God's existence over the course of her life. "Where is my faith?" she wrote. "There is nothing but emptiness." And she's a saint! So when loved ones stop going to church and express doubts about God—or if you yourself face such doubts—accept it as a part of the spiritual journey each of us walks. Keep praying and be patient. Faith takes time and hits dry spells. But in God's heart, there's all the time in the world.

"When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe."



*The young should be able to see in your wisdom
how they should behave.*

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE



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Happy Easter from MCCS!



Upcoming School Events

April 4 Easter Sunday

April 5-9 Spring Break

April 29 Confirmation

May 2 First Communion

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Contact the school office to order SCRIP cards or sign up for the mobile APP-Raise Right

You will need MCCS' code to enroll

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Beef Raffle

MCCS PTO is selling tickets for 1/4 beef cattle. Two quarters will be given away. Tickets are \$5 per chance.

The drawing is April 23.

Contact the school or an MCCS student to purchase tickets.



Drop your aluminum cans off at MCCS!

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