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ALLELUIA!

you gotta see this!

In the gospel reading for the Easter Vigil the holy women have the first encounter with the possibility of the resurrection. The women find the stone rolled away, the body of Jesus gone, the tomb empty. What is the first thing they do? “They returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others.” They encountered something amazing at the tomb and they are so excited they go to tell others, “you gotta see this!”

Have you ever had the experience where you haven’t seen or experienced something, a movie or place or sporting event, and someone around you freaks out and says, “what!? You haven’t seen Star Wars!” or “You’ve never been to a game in Jack Trice Stadium!” or “You’ve never played disk golf!?” “You gotta see this!” Or, “you gotta experience this!” This reaction kind of grinds my gears even though I am sometimes guilty of it myself. But here is my big question. Why don’t we get this excited about Christ? Why don’t we get this excited about the resurrection? Why don’t we react this way to our faith?

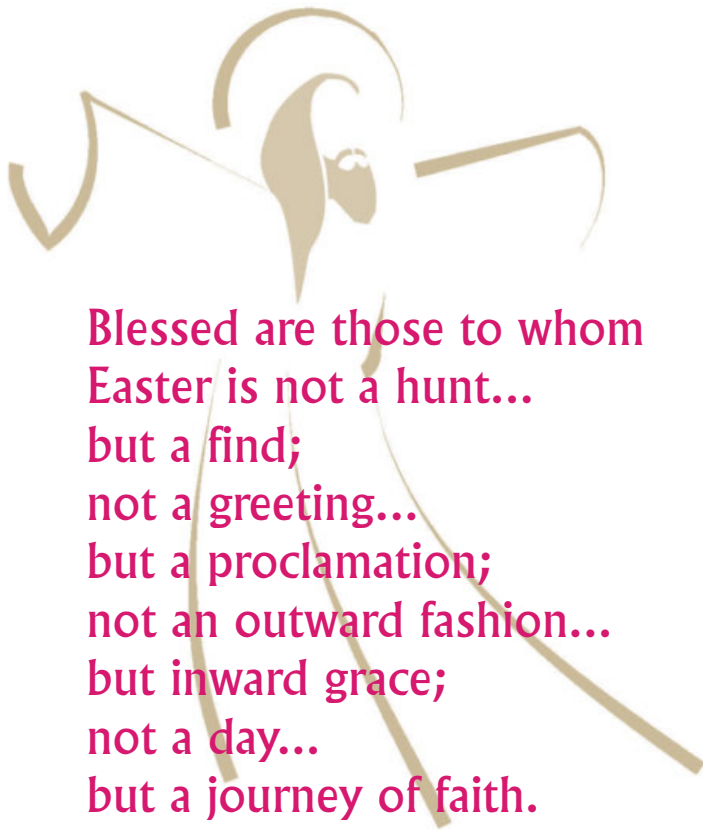
There are people we encounter everyday who may not know of the healing power for Christ, who may not know how loved they are, who may not know they are a beloved daughter or son of God. Do reach out with excitement saying, “you gotta experience this!” I remember my first time experiencing Hilton Magic. It was with priest friends who actually bought me a ticket and accompanied me to experience the awesomeness. I remember when my now sister-in-law was dating my brother and she had never seen any of the Star Wars. He sat down with her and watched each of the movies so she could experience the magic of a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.

When we have experienced something incredible, we want to tell everyone about it and we want them to experience. Is this true with our faith. We do not have to look far to find people suffering, starving and struggling without Christ. Are we willing to reach out to them and say, “Hey, come with me, you gotta experience this!”



Fr. Kyle Digmann
Father Kyle Digmann

Parish Office **CLOSED** Easter Monday
Church & Student Center open usual hours.



Blessed are those to whom
Easter is not a hunt...
but a find;
not a greeting...
but a proclamation;
not an outward fashion...
but inward grace;
not a day...
but a journey of faith.

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are
those
who can
give Life
with
their
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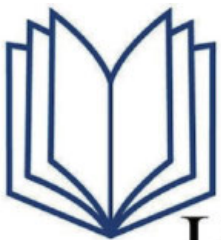
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Easter

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Spend some quiet time in prayer with the Risen Lord each day!

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+ In celebration of **Gene Musgrove**

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+ In memory of **Leno & Yole Massarini**

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+ In memory of **Amanda May Akers; Donna Goche, Raymond Goche**

+ **All who have lost their lives in the Ukraine/Russian war**

Michael & Lynn Lanning

+ In memory of **our parents**

Bobby LeBlanc

+ In memory of **Wharton & Pearl LeBlanc; Butch LeBlanc**

Robert & Roxann Stoker

+ In memory of **Judy Gasca**

+ In celebration of **Lupe Gasca**

Ray & Jennifer Klein

+ In memory of **Mary Blean**

Ron & Lynn Deiter

+ In celebration of **the children that God has blessed us with**

James McCormick

+ In memory of **Joseph A. & Helen M. McCormick**

Susan Richenberg-Winer

+ In memory of **Richard E. Richenberg**

Sadie Brockett

+ In memory of **Sara Kelly**

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+ **gift**

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+ In memory of **Norbert Russell & Mr. & Mrs. Garland Lee**

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+ In memory of **Charles & Lillian Cato**

Becky Kline

+ In memory of **Jean & Tim Sullivan; Fuzzy O'Loughlin**



The **7pm Mass on April 24** will be a special 75th anniversary liturgy - former STA priests will return to celebrate with us. The Mass will be live-streamed.



**Mark Your
Calendar**

Annual

Parish Meeting

& potluck Brunch!

**Sunday, May 1
after the 10:30 Mass**

Lower Lounge



SUMMER PARKING AT STA

Need a weekday parking space during the summer?
STA provides Monday through Friday parking on the upper level from May 16 to August 5 for a donation (minimum \$35 day only, \$50 overnight). Contact the parish office for details.



**Spring
CleanUp**

Sat, April 30

9:00 – 11:00

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**Little Saints
PLAYGROUP**

Hello STA Families!

The St. Cecilia *Little Saints Playgroup* is moving back outdoors. Join us for a morning of play **every Tuesday from 10am-11:30am** at an Ames park. Please email Cayla Forest at steplaygroup@gmail.com for information or to be added to the email list for updates. We'd love to see you there!

The Paschal Candle

The flame of the Easter candle symbolizes Christ's light, and his presence in the midst of his people. The Easter candle is referred to as the Paschal candle. The term "paschal" comes from the word *pesach*, which in Hebrew means Passover.

This tall white candle will display several symbols: The cross is always a central symbol, most clearly identifying it as the paschal candle; The Greek letters alpha and omega signify that God is the beginning and the end; The current year represents God's presence here and now in the midst of the gathered worshippers; Five grains of incense are embedded in the candle during the Easter Vigil to represent the five wounds of Jesus.



At the start of the Easter Vigil, a "New Fire" is lit and blessed. The Easter candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death). The Easter candle that leads the procession into the church at the Easter Vigil becomes a dominant symbol for the season. So big is this message of resurrection and redemption that it takes fifty days to celebrate it. The Easter candle burns in our churches during those seven weeks, proclaiming the Risen Christ, the Light of the world.

The Easter candle appears in our liturgy on two other very significant occasions: baptisms and funerals.

Whenever infants are baptized, we light the Easter candle. Baptism incorporates us into the body of Christ and gives us a share in his resurrection. Whenever the baptismal waters are poured, the Easter candle burns bright. Parents and godparents light a baptismal candle from the Easter candle. They accept the responsibility of keeping the flame of faith alive in the heart of the newly baptized.

We also light the Easter candle at funerals. Several images of baptism reappear at the funeral: the sprinkling with holy water, the placing of a white pall (like a white garment) over the casket and the lighting of the Easter candle. Christ rose from the dead so that we too might pass from death to life. Every death reminds us of Easter. And every Easter gives us hope that death is not the end, but the passage from darkness to eternal light.



Congratulations and Welcome!

Edith Marie Boock, daughter of Julia and Jordan Boock, recently baptized into our Catholic Christian community.



“Earth Day” Event *The Faith of Prophets: Lessons for the Climate Crisis* April 23-24, 2022 Zoom event Host: Ames United Church of Christ

The Rev. Dr. Brooks Berndt, Minister of Environmental Justice for the United Church of Christ, will be the 2022 37th Annual Theologian in Residence speaker at this event. Rev. Berndt is the author of *Cathedral on Fire: A Church Handbook for the Climate Crisis* and the co-author of *Sounding the Trumpet: How Churches Can Answer God's Call to Justice*. He will address the urgent call for prophetic action today concerning the climate crisis.

Summary of Event

Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:30-10:30am Opening Keynote Address by Rev. Berndt
10:45-11:45am Panel Discussion
1:00 to 2:00pm Local Action of your choosing
3:00-4:30pm Planning Action Strategies to Address Climate Change

Sunday, April 24

9:00-10:15am Examples of Congregations and Individuals Addressing Climate Issues
10:30-11:30am Ecumenical worship service, sermon by Brooks Berndt, and statements on many faith traditions regarding Care for the Environment

How to Register and Program Details

Registration (**free**) is required to access these events. Details of registration and program available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3zpbsjxh>



You are invited to send your prayer requests to
prayers@staparish.net

We ask that the person who is being prayed for has given their permission for the information to be shared.

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 4:45pm

Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am 7:00pm

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: NOON

Thursday (TNL): 9:15pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30pm

Thursday: 6:00-7:30pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday: 9-Noon

Wednesday: 12:35-3:30pm

Thursday: 5-8pm

Evening Prayer

Mondays: 5:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

READINGS THIS WEEK

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or,
Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-
13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-3

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If you are interested in information about nomination or have questions about the council and election, please contact one of the following members:

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**Deadline for nominations & self-nominations is
 Friday, April 22**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please save the date for our next fundraiser, to support the summer youth mission trip to Montague, MI: the weekend of **April 30/May 1 for a Spring Car Wash** during the Masses at St. Cecilia. Hope to see you there where the students will clean the winter off your cars and welcome spring!

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

There is **no EDGE** this week due to the celebration of Easter! Our EDGE nights will resume next week with *Into the Ages: How does Mass Change the World?* See you at St. Cecilia School on 4/24, from 7-8:30pm!

e-BULLETIN

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