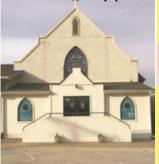
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### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

APRIL 23 & 24, 2022

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St. Anne: Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am **Weekday Communion Service:** Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am

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except 1st & 3rd Wednesdays: 10:00 am at Longview

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Fr. Raphael, the Deacons and the parishioners of St. Anne & St. Patrick churches welcome you to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr., Deacon or any parish member. We are happy you are here! If you are interested in making St. Anne or St. Patrick your home parish, please contact the appropriate parish office (see the numbers above) or simply ask someone here; they will be happy to help you contact Annette or Michele. It is a simple process to become a registered member. Again, welcome! We hope you return again soon. Be blessed!

### Saints Among Us -

### Alexandrina Maria da Costa

† The Victim Soul †

(1904 – 1955) – Beatified Pope JP-II

Alexandrina was born in Balasar, Portugal. When she was 12, she contracted an infection and nearly died; the consequences of this infection remained with her and would become the "first sign" that God was calling her to be a "victim soul". On Holy Saturday of 1918, while Alexandrina and a young friend were busily sewing, three men violently entered their home and attempted to sexually violate them. To preserve her purity, she jumped from a window, falling 13 feet to the ground. Her injuries were many, and the doctors diagnosed her paralysis as "irreversible" and would only get worse. Until age 19, Alexandrina was able to "drag herself" to church where she would remain in prayer, to the great amazement of the parishioners. But with her paralysis and pain worsening, she was forced to remain completely bedridden, until her death thirty years later. Little by little, however, God helped her to see that suffering was her vocation and that she had a special call to be the Lord's "Victim Soul". The more Alexandrina "understood" that this was her mission, the more willingly she embraced it. She said: "Our Lady has given me an even greater grace: first, abandonment; then, complete conformity to God's will; finally, the thirst for suffering". For a little over 4 years, Alexandrina lived the complete three-hour "passion" of Jesus every Friday - a mystical grace to live in body and soul Christ's suffering in his final hours. During these three hours, her paralysis was "overcome", and she would relive the Stations of the Cross, her movements and gestures accompanied by excruciating physical and spiritual pain. She was also diabolically assaulted and tormented with temptations against the faith and with injuries inflicted on her body. For the last thirteen years of her life, Alexandrina lived only on the nourishment of the Sacred Eucharist, she ate nothing else. Her weight stayed about 73 pounds. Jesus himself spoke to her one day: "You will very rarely receive consolation... I want that while your heart is filled with suffering, on your lips there is a smile". So for the rest of her life, her suffering from the Stigmata and the other permanent severe sufferings, she was always joyful and smiling. She was truly, a Victim Soul for God. Alexandrina desired the following words written on her tombstone: "Sinners, if the dust of my body can be of help to save you, come close, walk over it, kick it around until it disappears. But never sin again: do not offend Jesus anymore! Sinners, how much I want to tell you.... Do not risk losing Jesus for all eternity, for he is so good. Enough with sin. Love Jesus, love him!" Her last words were: "I am happy, because I am going to Heaven". Alexandrina Maria da Costa, pray for us! Blessings, Dcn. Denny

### We're not defined by our weakness but created for greatness!

Look at King David, Saint Paul, and the sinful woman. David was an adulterer and murderer, yet he wrote psalms and was Jesus' ancestor. Paul participated in the murder of one of the first deacons, Stephen, yet became the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. The sinful woman's misdeeds were public, yet what is most remembered is her repentance and love.

Sin is not the last word. God's recreating mercy is. God's mercy only asks for a response so all that transformative

power can be unleashed in us. The only thing that stands



too sinful, too messed-up—that salvation and happiness might be for others, but never for us.

But David, Paul, and the sinful woman didn't let that sinister message sink in. David was moved to repentance by Nathan's words. Paul accepted that he wasn't saved by his religious fervor or condemned for his errors. He was saved by letting Christ's merciful love embrace him. The sinful woman refused to be defined by her poor choices. She tearfully made penance at Christ's feet, and this

act of her brokenness gave off a consoling aroma that filled the house

### unleashed in us. The Sin is Never the Last Word!

in the way of God's renewal rushing in and totally transforming us is our own lack of acceptance of this grace.

Sin wants to stand in the way of this Good News—this gospel. The evil one tries to convince us we are

Let the power of Christ's love be unleashed in you by forgiving yourself and others. Then your weakness will be the first step toward the greatness God has in store for you.

+ Dcn Mike



### Saturday, April 23:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Confirmation Retreat 4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter 5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Joanne Corrin

Sunday, April 24: Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Fr. Raphael 9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Jean Balsano 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Patrick - led by Deacon Carney

#### Tuesday, April 26:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne

### Wednesday, April 27:

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm St. Anne Faith Formation Classes

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm St. Patrick Faith Formation Classes

### Thursday, April 28: † Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion †

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service

6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Patrick

### Friday, April 29: † St. Catherine of Siena †

8:00 am St. Patrick Communion Service

9:00 am St. Anne Communion Service

### Saturday, April 30:

**4:00 pm Mass St. Anne:** Leonard & Magdalan Erlbacher

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Helen Herman

### **Sunday, May 1:** Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Kenny Becker 9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Annette Lorenzen ~ First Holy Communion Mass ~

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 • Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24



Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 • John 20:19-31

*Monday*—1 Peter 5:5b-14;

Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20 *Tuesday* - Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 *Wednesday*: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 *Thursday* - Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

John 3:31-36

*Friday* - Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

John 6:1-15

Saturday - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Revelation 5:11-14

### ST. ANNE MINISTRY



Sat. April 30 4:00 pm Mass

Hospitality: Tom B.
Lector: Kay B.
Server: Robert B.

Sunday, May 1 8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Roger S. Lector: Shannon T.

<u>Servers</u>: Zachary E. & Raylynn K. <u>Tithe Counters</u>: Joe E. & Bill U.

### Pope Francis' April Intention Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### ST. PATRICK MINISTRY



Sat., April 30 5:30 pm Mass

Hospitality: Mike & Susie Kenealy

Servers: volunteer

<u>Lector</u>: Tammy Clemon

Offertory Gifts: Mac & Priscilla McGrath

### Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Mass

Hospitality: Mike Otterpohl & volunteer

Servers: volunteer Lectors: Pat Kocour

Offertory Gifts: Mike Otterpohl

Tithe Counters: Laura Meier & Betty Ringstad

"...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

### Please Pray for:



Jean Collins, Roland Weis,
Deb Singh, Pat & Cody Sears,
Sandra Martin, Jeannie Meier,
Sharon Christiansen,
Mary Kern, Ace Schrunk,
Michael Ringstad Sr.,
Tom Erixon, Fr. Raphael,
Gayle Parr-Wesson,
Stanley Schramm,
Cathy Gilmore,
Bill Reisz,

Wayne Roberts family, Yoanna Lopez, John Lorenzen, Mike Godden, Cynthia Lopez, Linda Mueller, and Lori Dickman-Colberg

After 30 days on the Prayer List, names will be removed. If you would like to renew them please call or email the parish offices or the bulletin editor.

#### **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

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#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

First Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Patrick Second Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Anne Or anytime by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)**

Anointing is available upon request for serious illness, before surgery & in emergency any time.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

To have your child baptized, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least 3 months. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents. Please call the office to schedule.

### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice is necessary.

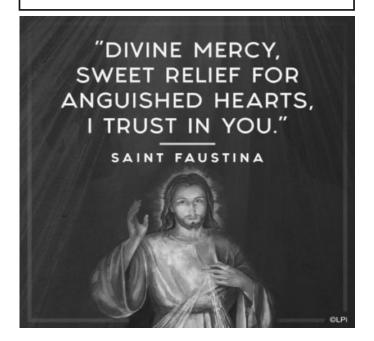
#### **PASTORAL VISITATIONS**

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the area hospitals/care centers, and desires Holy Communion or a visit. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office.

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Rosie Brummer, Berneice Hammitt, & Evelyn Pitt
- Maxine Lesline



A special "Thank You" to our parish secretary/accountants Annette Lorenzen and Michele Wilson Wednesday, April 27th .... Have a blessed day!

Kathy Lovell has *Christ Our Life Conference* tickets available for purchase for those wishing to attend on September 24 & 25. Call 712-644-2092

Father Raphael is recuperating at home! IF you can assist with bringing a meal at noon to the rectory, please sign up on the TakeThemAMeal.com website. Search under Masabakhwa and password is 7272. Call the office if you need help. Thank you!



### **Finance Report:**

ST. ANNE:

4/9-10 Tithe: \$2,877.50 Plate: \$288.00 Lent Project: \$387.55 Holy Week: Holy Thursday - Tithe: \$115.00 Plate: \$65.00

Holy Land Collection - \$105.00

Easter Tithe - \$1,208.25 Plate - \$182.40

Kids Coins - \$6.75

New 2022 ADA goal: \$17,632

49 pledges/\$16,370.00

Please remember St. Anne Parish, Logan, in your will.

#### *ST. PATRICK:*

4/9-10 Tithe: \$2020.00 Plate: \$104.25 Kid's Coins: \$36.00

Holy Week: Holy Thursday - \$67.00

Holy Land Collection - \$467.00

Easter Tithe - \$2,365.00 Plate - \$362.00

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