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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.

April 21, 2019 • Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Catechetical Corner

RE Classes - Last Class & End of Year Party - 4/28/19
First Communion Retreat - April 27th at 12:00 Noon

Confirmation - Retreat April 27th at 8:00 a.m.

RCIA - New Class begins Fall 2019

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Stacey James, John Ford, Sussana Romero, Alan Craig, Jerry Dickerson, Kay Austin, Katie Kroll, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Mae Nabozny.

Happy Birthday to: Marvin Lawson (24); Jimmy Pense (26).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: April 20th - 26th, 2019

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday Special Intentions of Jerry Dickerson
Wednesday Special Intentions of Marvin Lawson
Thursday Special Intentions of Sussana Romero
Friday Special Intentions of Jimmy Pense

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

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 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann **Euch. Min** **Altar Server** **Usher/ Gr.**
April 20 - 21, 2019 (Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday)
8:30 pm

Volunteers from sign up sheets

10:30 am

C. Lawson Volunteers from sign up sheets
 J. Haskell
 M. Craig / J. Schuler

April 27 - 28, 2019 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

5:30 pm

K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	M. Neises
V. Berube	M. Tanner	M. Whitesell	J. Schuler

10:30 am

C. Gebetsberger	B. Greuel	J. Schuler	D. Wise
S. Beuchat	L. Haney	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
D. Everard / D. Holton			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



April 13 - 14, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)
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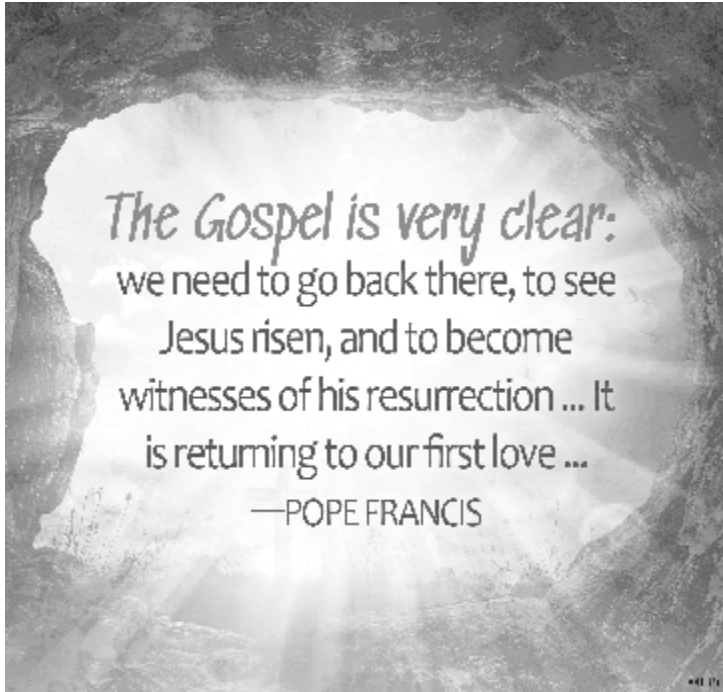
April 7, 2019

Week-end Collection.....\$ 3,075.00
Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7



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July 2019



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before - our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

Parish Staff

Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary

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Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education

Jeff Everard & Jennifer Rumsey, RCIA

Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development

Virginia McCoy, Music Director

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

Announcements

Congratulations to Cody Helscel who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Welcome Home!

The office will be closed for Easter Monday.

Many thanks to all those who helped make Holy Week and the Easter Liturgies a spirit filled one by decorating the Church, singing in the choir, being a lector, usher or server and cleaning the Prayer Garden. May God Bless you.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. Your generosity made the campaign a success and will bring comfort to many.

May 1, 2019 - The Diocesan Women's Bible Study invites all women of the Diocese of Tulsa to attend the Annual Spring Retreat which is being held at the Church of the Madalene at Harvard & 22nd Street, Tulsa, OK from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Join them for a day of reflection "In the Footsteps of Jesus" - A reflection on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Speaker: Fr. John O'Neill, Pastor of St. John of the Latin Gate Parish. Cost: \$ 20.00 including a catered lunch. Please contact Diane Downes at 918-271-3572 for reservations by April 26th, 2019.





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