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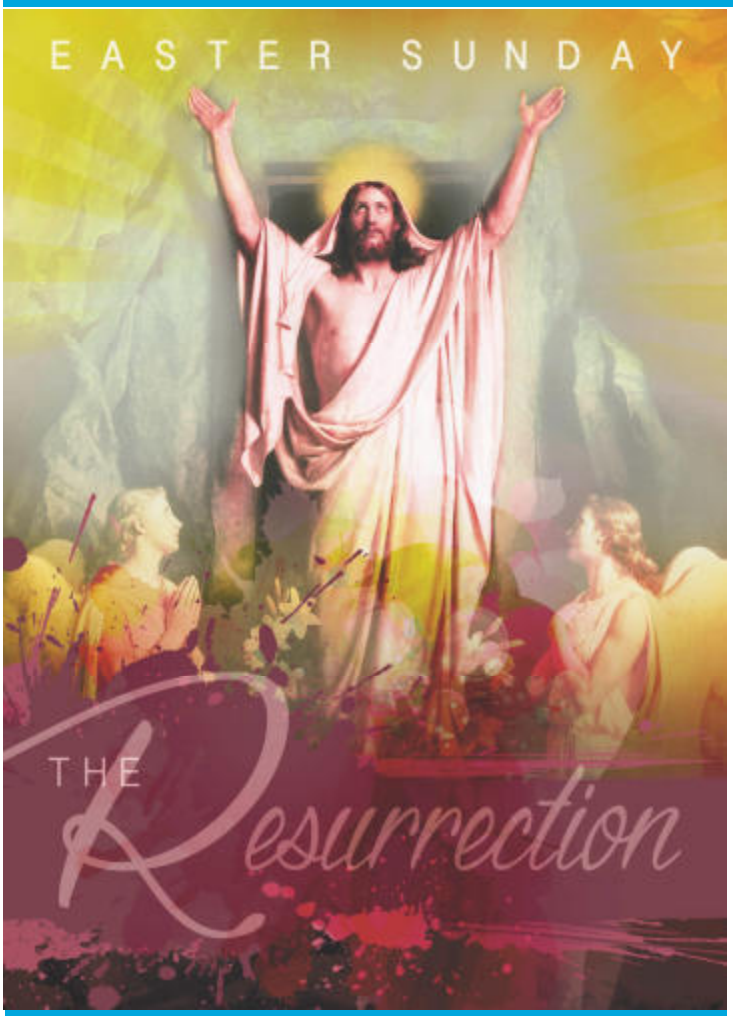

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday (April 3)
7:00 pm SH (Bilingual)
+Mary Ellen Uhrig

Sunday (April 4)
7:00 am SFA
+Patty Wickstrom

9:00 am SH (Engl.,)
+Stephen Horyczun

9:00 am OLOL
People of the Tri-Parish

11:00 am SH (Sp.)
+Juana & Guadalupe Jimenez

1:00 pm SH (Sp.)
Sanctity of Life

Monday (April 5)
8:00 am
All donors of Easter Flowers

Tuesday (April 6)
8:00 am
+Jose Esteban

Wednesday (April 7)
8:00 am
+Jose Esteban

7:00 pm (Sp.)

Thursday (April 8)
8:00 pm
+Jose Esteban

Friday (April 9)
+Jose Esteban

Saturday (April 10)
+Luke Carruth

7:00 pm SH
+Sanctity of Life

Sunday (April 11)
7:00 am SFA

9:00 am SH
+Manuelita Elino Torres

9:00 am OLOL
+Ellen Ewertz

11:00 am SH (Sp.)
Marnuelita & Samuel Torres

1:00 pm SH (Sp.)
+Eduardo Patino

Easter Sunday

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that he rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in pulpits of every denomination, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not he really rose from the dead. They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those he had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!

Then the other disciple also went in,m the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

—Jn 20:8-9

Our Offering to the Parish

St. Helena	$ 5,522.00
Maintenance	$ 1,258.00
St. Francis of Assisi:	$ 292.00
Our Lady of Lourdes:	$ 821.00

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$ 2,769.08

Domingo de Pascua

Nos narra el evangelio de hoy que: "El primer día después del sábado, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro muy temprano, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio que la piedra que cerraba la entrada del sepulcro había sido removida". (Juan 20:1-2). Triste y confundida por el dolor y sin ninguna esperanza debió de haber llegado María Magdalena al sepulcro. Imagínese el silencio de la mañana. Gozar sin saber ella que era el silencio de la Pascua. Estar ahí de pie ante el sepulcro donde su amado había sido puesto. Dejarse ella interrogar por lo que ve. Abrir el corazón a la esperanza, a causa de un sepulcro vacío. ¡María quiere encontrar al Señor! Ninguno de los tres protagonistas de la escena ve al Señor todavía.

Tal como María, Pedro y el otro discípulo, debemos situarnos en la mañana de la Pascua. Hemos sufrido tanto durante la pandemia. Vacíos enormes se han tenido que llenar. Cada familia, cada persona ha formado su camino de búsqueda durante este tiempo. El Señor se deja encontrar. Solo hay que buscarlo y seguirlo con el corazón disponible a su encuentro. La Iglesia se inunda de alegría con Dios al resucitar a Cristo de entre los muertos. El mensaje de este Domingo de Pascua es que todos los que sufren, saldrán vencedores. La muerte, ¿dónde está la muerte? Ya no existe, los sepulcros son provisionales, son de paso, quedarán vacíos al resucitar. Para entender todo esto hay que entender la Escritura: "Él debía resucitar de entre los muertos". (Juan 20:9).

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos. - Jn 20, 8-9

Religious Ed News

For those of you with children being Confirmed this Spring: We will be adding CANDLE LIGHTING to our Confirmation ceremony this year. This tradition is an expression of your growth in the Catholic faith. Beginning with the flame of the Holy Spirit lit in your soul at your Baptism and continuing with the strengthening of the flame at your Confirmation. You are not required to purchase a candle, but if you would like to they will be available for purchase at the St. Helena gift cabinet on Wednesdays.

Please check our website (StHelenaChurch.org) under the RE tab if you are unsure of your Confirmation & 1st Communion date and time. Make sure you are signed up with Flocknote and added to the RE group to get announcements concerning RE classes.

ANUNCIOS

FELIZ PASCUA A TODOS LOS PUEBLO DE LA TRI-PARROQUIA

- Gracias a todos los que donaron el Domingo de Ramos y las Flores de Pascua. Su generosidad es "reconfortante".
- Bienvenidos a todos los visitantes que rezan con nosotros este fin de semana.
- Felicitaciones a todos los que recibieron los sacramentos de iniciación en la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Dios los bendiga en su camino.
- El gabinete de regalos estará abierto los sábados por la noche después de la misa de las 5:00 p.m. Y los domingos por la mañana después de la misa de las 9:00am
- Las clases de preparación para el bautismo en inglés se ofrecerán el lunes 5 de abril de 2021 a las 6:00 pm. Informe a la oficina si planea asistir.
- Por favor recuerde que On Line Giving está disponible para todos.
- Sábado 10 de abril de 2021, United Walk for Life en el noreste de Colorado. 1-3 pm, City Park en Fort Morgan. Ven a mostrar tu apoyo a la santidad de la vida humana. Puede traer una silla de jardín y disfrutar de la música, el compañerismo y los excelentes oradores, incluido el P. Erik y Paula Bragg. Para obtener más información, visite nuestra página de Facebook o Instagram: unitedforlifewalk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TRI-PARISH

- Thank you to all who donated the Palm Sunday and Easter Flowers. Your generosity is "heart warming".
- Welcome to all visitors who are praying with us this weekend.
- Congratulations to everyone who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. God bless you on your journey.
- The Gift Cabinet will be open on Saturday nights after 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday Mornings after 9:00 am Mass through April 24/25, except for Easter April 3/4.
- English Baptism Prep classes will be offered on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.
- Please remember On Line Giving is available to all.
- Saturday, April 10, 2021, Northeastern Colorado's United Walk for Life. 1-3 pm, City Park in Fort Morgan. Come show your support for the sanctity of human life. You can bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music, fellowship, and great speakers including Fr. Erik and Paula Bragg. For more information check out our Facebook page or Instagram: unitedforlifewalk

Nuevos horarios de misas a partir del 16 de Mayo

Para celebrar misas en nuestras Iglesias en el tiempo que el P. Francis está ausente, los siguientes son los nuevos horarios de misas.

7:00 am—St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 am—Our Lady of Lourdes
10:00 am—St. Helena (Engl.)
12:00—St. Helena (Sp.)
2:00 pm St. Helena (Sp)

No habrá misa los lunes del 17 de Mayo al 14 de Junio

Por favor busce en su corazón y encuentre tiempo para servir a su iglesia de maneras que le proporcionen satisfacción y felicidad.

Necesitamos conferencias para todas las misas, necesitamos monaguillos para todas las misas y voluntarios para que Gabriel House trabaje los viernes de 2 a 6 pm.

NEW MASS TIMES STARTING MAY 16TH.

In order to celebrate masses at our Churches in the time that Fr Francis is away the following are the new mass times.

7:00 am—St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 am—Our Lady of Lourdes
10:00 am—St. Helena (Engl.)
12:00—St. Helena (Sp.)
2:00 pm St. Helena (Sp)

There will no Mass on Mondays from May 17th - June 14th.

Please search your heart and find time to serve your church in ways that will provide you with fulfillment and happiness.

We need **Lectures** for all of the Masses, we need **Altar servers** for all the Masses, and volunteers for Gabriel House to work Fridays 2 to 6 pm.

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