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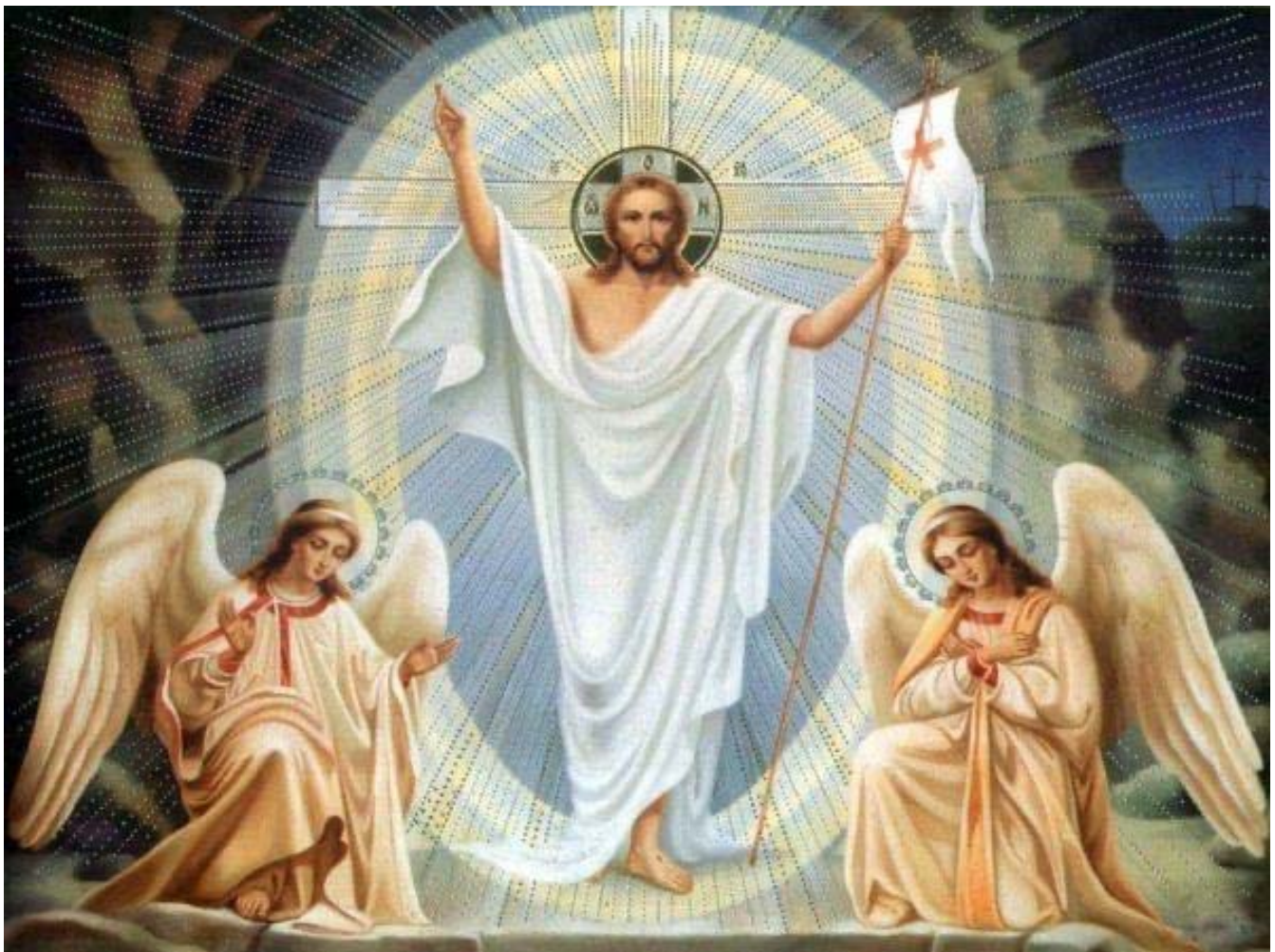
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SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD-APRIL 12, 2020

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Ps 118

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.



John 11: 25 Jesus said to her, “ I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die”. We wish you a Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and minds with his Peace.

Let us continue to pray for one another– Until we have our regular Mass in the church we will have live streaming of Eucharistic adoration with rosary on **Every Wednesday at 6 pm** and Most Holy Eucharist on every **Sunday at 9 am**.

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MASS INTENTIONS: April 13-19

Tues. Carol Wathen—dec
 Wed. Robert and Frances O'Bryan : dec
 Thur. Mannie Wathen
 Fri. Mary Orth
 Sat. Jeffrey Cecil
 Sun. Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
March 29th 2019 Contribution	\$7779.06
Under/Over this week	-\$1320.94
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$314.56
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$27111

Very early in the morning after the sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



Sunrise is not locked down Love is not locked down
 Family is not locked down- Kindness is not locked down- Creativity is not locked down- Learning is not locked down- Conversations is not locked down -
 Imagining is not locked down- Reading is not locked down- Relationship is not locked down- Praying is not locked down- Meditation is not locked down-
 Sleeping is not locked down- Work from home is not locked down- Hope is not locked down
 Cherish What you have- Locked down is an opportunity to do what you always wanted to do

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Paul Westerfield, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Jamie Berry, Ron Boarman, George & Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Gene Bunch, Angela Gentry, Sandra Self, Karen Osborne's mother, Otis & Rita Webb's daughter, Linda Jackson & Vickie Payne's granddaughter, Kenny Kelley, Barbara Magan, Vickie Osborne's brother, Ed Sullivan's brother, Leo Schwartz, Joe Bittel, Mary Murphy, Gary Skaggs, Nelda Bickwermert's daughter, Ashley Adams, Joyce Young's friend, Mary Ellen Vanvacto

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, Barbara Mingus, Nancy Best



Keeping Calm: It is a beautiful day in the park, and a young father is pushing his screaming child in his pram. As the father wheels his infant son along the path, he keeps murmuring, "easy now, Donald. Just keep calm, Donald. It's all right, Donald. Just relax, Donald. Its gonna be all right, Donald". A woman passes by and says to the young father, " you certainly know how to talk to an upset child— quietly and gently'. The woman then leans over the pram and coos, "What seems to be the trouble, Donald? And the father say, "Oh, No, He's Henry. I'm Donald!" The best way to be in control of a situation is to take control of what's happening within oneself.

Happy Easter: The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils. "Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. I know this time and this Easter is different for all of us. I want to wish all my most beautiful beloved loving parishioners a Happy Easter. May the resurrected Christ fill our hearts with peace and joy. "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hal-lelujah is our song." - Pope John Paul II

He is Risen: In the cemetery, we see various inscriptions on tombstones, some of them are truly amusing. On the tomb of an atheist: "Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up, And no place to go." On the tomb of a famous lawyer: "Here lies a lawyer who lies no more." To a greedy and selfish woman it is written "Returned unopened". On the tomb of Jesus, perhaps the most appropriate words would be: "Jesus was here, but not anymore, for He is risen". Today we proclaim and celebrate the great mystery of our faith. Jesus is Risen. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. The resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain". "Jesus is Lord, he is risen" was the central theme of the 'preaching' of the Apostles. The apostles who were sad, gloomy and disappointed were strengthened after his resurrection. The resurrection of Christ reminds us that no evil forces or worldly powers can overpower or defeat the Kingdom of God and the Spirit of God. Let us be proud of being a believer in Christ. We have the strength, we have the power, we have the spirit, we have the hope, and we have the courage in Christ, which will enable us to find the way for never ending joy in the midst of persecutions, pains, worries, humiliations and hardships. Our Lord is Risen. Our Lord is with us. Let us raise our voices in ALLELUIA..

Be Yourself: A group of animals started a school. Each was going to study something he knew nothing about. So the duck, an excellent swimmer, took up running. Well, try as it might, it remained a poor runner and in the meantime became second class in swimming too. The dog was a good runner, but it broke its leg trying to fly. The cockatoo was a natural at flying, but almost drowned trying to swim. At the end of all these special courses, none of the animals was very good at anything. "Be what you are! Try to become and be the best of whatever you are! Don't try being what you are not; for if you aren't what you are, what are you?"

Murphy's grave: Mrs. Murphy is looking for the grave of her late husband as it has been a while since she was there. She goes to the cemetery's management office and says "I am looking for my husband's grave" "Ok madam", say's the director "What was his name?" "John Murphy" she answers. He looks through his large book for quite a time and says "sorry there are no John Murphy in our cemetery, nothing but one Mary Murphy". The woman brightens up and says "Of course that's it, everything was in my name"

God's blessings
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

Psalm 16: You Are My Inheritance O Lord

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All I'm saying is, would it cause any major damage to say "Thanks?"
Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving. Psalm 50:14

I sincerely want to thank all of you for your most generous heart to the parish. I am so humbled to see your contribution to the parish via mail or bringing to office even though we don't have service in the Church. Thank you so much—



1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That's faith.**
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. **That's trust**
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up- **that's hope**
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That is confidence**
5. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old: I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience. **That's attitude .**

Easter Flower Memorial Donations

James Ellis, Gerald & Benetta Jones, Ellis Family Members, All Souls in Purgatory, Forgotten Souls, Vic and Kathleen Stallings, Mark & Vic Stallings, Jr., Mattingly/Willett Family, Byrne Family, Murphy Family, Kaelin Family, Smith Family, Mary Monnier, Mark Wedding, Gertrude & Oliver Knight, Helen & Gene Wahl, Charles L. Ebelhar, Robert & Betty O'Bryan Sr., Deceased Members of the Lennon & Van Vactor Families, Margaret Boyd, Jeffery Scott Cecil, Andrew Cooper Cecil, Keith Joseph Cecil, Louis & Liz Cecil, Earl & Betty Claycomb, Dean Whitehouse, Paul/Gertrude Castlen, Mannie Wathen, Carol Wathen, Deceased members of Devin Family, Nicky Hayden, Richard Kamuf, Kathleen Kamuf, Ricky Kamuf, Rachael Kamuf, James Gilles, Bill and Margaret Sapp, Ann and Eugene Sullivan, David Sapp, David Sullivan, Edith and Edgar Greenlee, Tyler Sue Scott and Robert Neal Scott.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/13: Glenn and Joyce Young (46)
- 04/17: Jams and Anna Maire Roberts(48)
- 04/18 Brandon and Lauren Fogle (9)
- 04/19: Eugene and June Thompson (43):
- 04/19: Charles and Sandra Posey (22)



Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

- 04/13: Patricia Gutierrez, David Lanham
- 04/14: William Martin, Margie Robinson
- 04/15: Dot Hodges, Jane Johnson :
- 04/16: Chrissy Axley:
- 04/17: Clara Gilles:
- 04/18: Kaleb Daugherty, Larry Glenn, Michael Thompson:
- 04/19: Nancy Best



WHAT 'S YOUR CATHOLIC I.Q?

(Answers on the back page)

1. If you commit a sin, but you didn't know it was wrong or you didn't mean to do it, it is still a sin and you are fully guilty.
 - A) True- B) False
2. The Priest is _____ allowed to reveal the sins he hears in confession
 - A) Always, B) Sometimes, C) Never, D) Reluctantly

On the Tips of Our Fingers

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Mathew 25: 40

As the story goes, a reporter asked St Mother Teresa if she knew the gospels. Mother Teresa, smiling graciously, said that she had it on her fingertips. Baffled and wondering where she found the time, the reporter began calculating the hours of study it must have taken. Then Mother Teresa raised her hand, touched each of her five fingers and said: " You did it for me." That's the gospel on my fingertips."

Today as we text a message wash our hands or type an email, let's consider how we reach out to the hungry and needy, to those others overlooked or ignored. May we realize that a reminder of the call and challenge of true holiness can be right in front of us, on the tips of our fingers.

Sr. Bridget Haase, O.S.U

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A little prince for 5 sisters: Lillie, Lainey, Lucy, Charlee and Trinity welcomed their little brother Mack in to this world. Parents are Justin and Catie Baily. Congratulations and God's blessings



Blessings to Amanda and Travis VanBussum as they are going to adopt two more babies. They had adopted Hunter, Billy and Aubrey couple of years ago and they are on the process of adopting Olivia and Ella Cat



Congratulations to John and Melisa Leonard as they have been blessed with a new baby Owen Thomas Leonard.— Kelsey is proud to be the big sister.



God blessed Jonathon and Melisa Cooms with Vivian Louise. Look at Beatrice, how happy she is to have another little baby in the family.

Answers: 1) False , 2) Never

Miss seeing you all: Let us pray for one another