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Good News!

April 5, 2015
EASTER (B)
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

We've all been waiting for this. For six weeks we've focused on letting go of our treasure to help others, taking in a little less food, and reaching out to God a little more, all so that we might in some small way prepare for this day—the greatest celebration of our Church year.

So now, after the alleluias have been sung, the baptismal vows repeated, and the Easter lamb or ham eaten, it's time to ask ourselves, "What was all that preparation for? How have I changed?"

When I was young, I gave up candy or little treats for Lent, but after Easter I happily went back to eating candy and carried on as before. As a young adult, I began using Lent to correct bad habits. I had a little more success keeping those at bay after Easter but, I confess, I didn't see myself as transformed.

"How have I drawn closer to Christ through this Lent?" "How will I show forth the glory of his resurrection in your life?" "How will I do these things?" These are good questions for all of us to ask as this Easter winds down.

Once they realized what had happened, the early Christians couldn't keep it to themselves. They preached about Jesus' death and resurrection wherever they went, witnessed to the change he'd made in their lives, and tried to live differently. They invited others to join them. Jesus calls us to do no less.

How have Lent and Easter and the memory of Christ's death and resurrection changed you?
How will you live out that change?

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dear Padre

April 5, 2015
Why is the story of the empty tomb inconsistent among the gospels?

In the Gospel of Luke, the three women who discover the empty tomb are greeted by two men. However, Mark says they were greeted by one man, Matthew says one angel, and John says two angels. Why the discrepancies?

When considering the contents of the gospels, we need to remember a few key points.

First, the Scriptures as we know them developed out of an oral tradition that was later written to preserve it. The process of actually getting them in writing took many years.

In addition, the Gospels were written by different authors who had different audiences with different needs. So it's understandable that there may be minor discrepancies on minor details between the different accounts.

However, it's important to note that the substance of the accounts remains essentially the same across the versions we have from the different gospel authors.


The detail of whether there was one man or two angels at Lord's tomb—or 5,000 or 3,000 fed at Jesus' multiplication of the loaves, to give another example—isn't as important as the fact that the Lord had risen or that the multitudes were fed by him.

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Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday – Apr 2 – 7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper
Holy Thursday – Apr 2 – 8 - 11 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday – Apr 3 – 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross, **3:00 p.m.** Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday – Apr 4 – 6:00 p.m. EASTER Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday – Apr 5 – 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Mass
Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Christian Mothers, right after 9:00 a.m. Mass, Please Bring Your Easter Baskets & come see the Easter Bunny! (All Children Welcome)



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Mass Schedule for Apr 11th & 12th

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat: Waylon Budd, Victor Bueno

Sun. 7:30 Ashley Koehl, Sarah Kolodziejczyk

Sun: 9:00 Avery & Aidan Baker

CANTOR: Mark Hirschhauser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat: Michael Maraggia

Sun. 7:30: Donna Jones

Sun. 9:00: Stephen & Diane Griffin, Kim Weitz

LECTORS

Sat: Doris Witte

Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk

Sun: Amanda Repka

USHERS

Sat: Fred Warzecha, Volunteer,

Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek, Volunteer

Sun. 9:00: Rolando Cedillo, BJ Ellison, Duane Martin, Volunteer

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue – Craig Charbula (♫) By: John & Rhonda Griffin Sheffel

Wed – Shelton Dieringer (†) By: Jim & Donna Jones

Thurs – Alphonse Prukop (†) By: Frank & Sonja Miori

Fri – Effie Scherer (†) By: Roslie Carroll

Sat. Mary Otto (†) By: Donald, Teresa & Agnes Otto

Sun, 7:30 a.m. – Michael Kolb (†) By: Chris & Mary Kolodziejczyk

Sun, 9:00 a.m. – C.J. Strnadel IV (†) By: Danny & Lori Witte

April 5, 2014
Easter Sunday
REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

or by Appointment

Daily Masses

Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday

7:30 am & 6:00 pm

CHURCH REPORT

March 29th

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| Envelopes | \$1,932.00 |
| Loose | \$1,383.77 |
| Total | \$3,315.77 |

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS students this year will be conquering challenges with God's mighty power as if they were hiking Mt. Everest. VBS will be **June 7th - 11th in the evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** We will be **pre-registering** before CCD on **April 12th. Pre-registration will end April 30th.**

Only students that are pre-registered are guaranteed a VBS shirt.

Registration cost is \$10.

Mass Intention Symbols

† - In honor of deceased
♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
♫ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
SI - Special Intentions

Monday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

April 12
Second Sunday
of Easter
or
Sunday of
Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

Special Collection HOLY THURSDAY is for the Education and Formation of our Seminarians.

This is the most appropriate time for this special purpose for the future priests who will someday serve our parishes.

Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land.

Important CCD Information

Registration packets for the 2015-2016 year can be picked up in the church office if you didn't receive one on 3/22/15. Completed packets are due no later than April 26, 2015 to ensure we have time to order books and look for teachers for next year.

April 12th – Last CCD Class

April 19th – 1st Communion

April 26th – Confirmation

Welcome into the Church – Jynsen Carter Yeo, son of Ryan & Kaylle Yeo who was baptized March 29th.

Church Events Calendar

Apr. 7 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Apr 15 – Catholic Daughters Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Apr 16 – Building Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

May 11th – Scholarship Deadline for St. Joseph & CDA scholarship applications

May 31st – 9:00 a.m. Mass for St. Joseph Graduating Seniors – Scholarships announced

May 31st – Senior Breakfast for graduating high school seniors

St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13th and 161 days away! – If you would like to donate money towards the raffle (or any other area) you may indicate on your weekly giving envelope beside the 'Picnic' line by writing Raffle, Auction, etc... (We only have **\$2410** donated for the Raffle to date, last year we had over \$5,000.00 in prizes.) Also, if you would like to donate an item please let the office know. Thanks!

Women's ACTS Retreat: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church of Ganado, Thurs., April 30- Sun., May 3, 2015. Applications are in the Narthex. For information call **Doe Richter 935-1438, Norma John 676-1331, or Barbara Charbula 648-6508.**

Would you be interested in an 11 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land Nov. 30-Dec. 9th you may contact Father Gabriel Bentil, pick up a brochure in the Narthex, in the office or email us for a copy.

St. Mary's annual GAMES PARTY – Tues. 4/28/15, 11:30-4:00 pm at Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St. Admission \$8 per person lunch included door prizes, refreshments, Raffle & Country Store. Reservations required by Saturday, 4/25: call Ann Carver 575-2050 or Janell Kruppa 575-8166

34th Annual Holy Family Festival Sunday, May 3rd at the Victoria Community Center, BBQ served 11-2pm - \$9.00 Adults/\$5.00 children under 12 (curbside service for plates to go) Live auction, games, and entertainment for the whole family.

Marilyn Pope

Reese Mikulec

Abigail Nuñez

Cheque Salazar

Teresa Otto

Billy Powell

♪ Happy Birthday ♪

Steven Schulz

Isaac Villarreal

Chryseis Baker