



He is risen - He is alive!

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,
A Blessed Easter to all of you!**

I especially want to say a word of welcome to all of our guests and visitors, especially any of our non-Catholic sisters and brothers who have come to celebrate with us the Resurrection of our Lord. We are glad that you are here!

Catholics are a sacramental people and Easter is a time for us to celebrate in a special way the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. I want to congratulate the following people who received these sacraments on Holy Saturday as a part of our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process: Brandy Davidson, Doug Jervis, Cheryl Jones, Kellie Maines, Nancy Herrman, Casey Young, Vincent Young, Jody Kirchgessner, Nicole Hardcastle, Elizabeth Saunders, Sam Walker, Noelle Szydyk, Tiffany Riedeman, Tom Riedeman, Judson Kring, Trent Moss, Shoshanna Garcia. Welcome as well to Maureen Sweeney, Liz Cheever and Michael Moriarty, who have been attending RCIA this year as a way of returning to the active practice of the Catholic faith. We are happy to celebrate with all of you these steps in your spiritual journeys. I want to thank the RCIA team members for helping to prepare these folks. I also want to express my gratitude to all of our liturgical ministers and the members of the Art & Environment Committee for all of your hard work and effort in planning for the celebration of Holy Week! I will be visiting some friends in Florida Monday through Friday of this week for a little rest and relaxation. May the Risen Christ bring hope and joy to all of you!

Fr. Vince

alleluia
Liturgies For The Week

MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 21 - 27

21 April	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Mary M. Thomas by The Little Flower Ladies Club
22 April	Tuesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Esslinger by The Little Flower Ladies Club
23 April	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Jim Hagan by Kate Kirshner
24 April	Thursday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Frank Shea by Pat and Margaret Moriarty
25 April	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Mary Catherine O'Brien by Maureen, Jim, Bernard and Kathleen
5:30 p.m.	In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of Sharol and Joe Lampert
26 April	Saturday - Vigil – Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	Dorrismaye Allen by The LF Ladies Club
5:00 p.m.	Frances Medved by Marian Kebe and Family
27 April	Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	James A. Goodin by Rosemary Goodin
10:30 a.m.	Deceased of Hagerty Family by Dottie Spalding
6:00 p.m.	For The Parish

LITURGY NEWS



This year, our parish **First Communion** celebration will take place at the **10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4th**. If you usually attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass, you may want to plan accordingly as a large crowd is anticipated due to first communion.

- **May Crowning** will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, May 2nd.

PARISH EVENTS FOR APRIL 21 – 27

Monday	St. Therese	9:15 am	Familia
	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Daisies #606
	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Web Page Comm.
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	1 st Communion Prep.
	St. Jerome	6:45 pm	Women's Prayer Grp.
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	LF AA Comm.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	10:00 am	La Leche League
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #1323
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #239
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Raingutter Regatta
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 am	Girl Scout #195
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Welcoming Comm.
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
	Church	7:30 pm	Psallite
Friday	St. Therese	9:00 am	OA
	SCHOOL	11:00am	EARLY DISMISSAL
	Social Hall	11:30 a	Luncheon/Card Party
	Scout Rm./H.F.	7:00 pm	Webelos/Tigers 1& 2
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	7th/8th Grade Dance
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	All weekend	Masses -	Ladies Bake Sale
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens' Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	11:30 am	1 st Communion Prep.
	Social Hall	12:30 pm	1 st Communion Pitchin
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Cadet Athletic Awards
	St. Therese	Noon	GA

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 27

To commemorate Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said in the Adoration Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on April 27th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. The Chapel committee invites all those who can, to attend.

CURRENT CHAPEL TIMES			
MON	TUES	THURS	SAT
1AM; 2AM; 11 PM	11PM	5PM	6PM

For questions regarding the Chaplet or Adoration Chapel, please call Bobbie Lawless - 357-3546.

EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**LADIES CLUB EVENTS
LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY
FRIDAY, APRIL 25th
BRIDGE, EUCHRE, PINOCHLE etc
TABLE & DOOR PRIZES - 50/50
Social Hall – Doors Open at 11:30 AM**

Lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$7.00. If you wish to play at home or make reservations, please call Betty Bruno – 357-3121 or Rita Gibson – 359-5717. Parking and entrance to the Social Hall is behind the School building. Elevator available at Tower.



**NEXT WEEKEND THE LADIES CLUB WILL
SELL BAKED ITEMS AFTER ALL THE
MASSES.**

- **The Ladies Club will be meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m.** All ladies of the parish are invited to come. This is a Pitch-In dinner with hors d' oeuvres being served. We will be honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother and will participate in a Rosary. New officers will be elected. It is also the last meeting of the year until next September.

BABY BANKS

If you have not returned your Baby Banks, please do so by next weekend – Thanks for your generosity to the Gabriel Project.



The desserts were delicious! Thank you to all the ladies of the parish who donated goodies for the duration of the five parish fish fries during Lent.

Also, a big Thank You to all of the Funeral Luncheon teams! We have had more funerals than usual over the past several weeks, and the ladies who

prepare and serve the mercy meals have been very busy. Your ministry is a very important sign of our care for families at a very difficult time. Your efforts are appreciated!

RESPECT LIFE ON EARTH DAY--APRIL 22

God created us in His own image, and gave us dominion over the sky, the sea, and all living things. Have we been good stewards of God's creation? Harming the environment destroys resources that future generations will need and ignores the dignity of all life. On Earth Day, April 22, spend time in praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of God's creation, and think about how God might be calling you to be a better caretaker of the Earth.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

As highlighted in a bulletin insert a couple of weeks ago, we are forming a Stewardship Commission to better plan, develop and monitor our physical and financial resources. Major responsibilities will include the annual stewardship drive, parish festival and short and long term planning for all properties and facilities. An information meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider coming to see if this might be a volunteer opportunity for you.

Angel's Corner Catholic Gift Shop, 6901 E 10th Street, will donate 10% of all purchases by Little Flower Parishioners to the parish during the week of April 28th - May 3rd. Plan to purchase your religious articles, First Communion, and Confirmation needs during this week, and be sure to identify yourself as a Little Flower Parishioner.

LF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

- **2ND ANNUAL CADET ATHLETIC AWARDS - APRIL 27TH**
Athletic achievement awards will be presented to 7th and 8th athletes on Sunday, April 27th. You are invited to this event beginning at the Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass and then following in the Social Hall with hors d'oeuvres. Please call Steve Crays for details – 894-9387.

- **55th ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 11TH – 10:30 A.M. – SOCIAL HALL**
All adult women, current and former members, are invited.

CYO AWARDS

- Congratulation to these Little Flower parishioners who will receive CYO Awards on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul: Dan Dugan -Monsignor Busald Award; John Barnett, (posthumously) - Monsignor Busald Award; Amanda Dugan - Spirit of Youth; and Jessica Wallpe - Spirit of Youth.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH – Grades 8 – 12

The next meeting for confirmation candidates and sponsor will be Sunday, May 11th in the Parish Center. The meeting will be from 7:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

SUMMERFEST 2003 NEWS

Please see the special bulletin insert today regarding the Festival's Silent Auction. Your support will be much appreciated.

Raffle tickets for Summerfest 2003 will soon be mailed. Please make every effort to sell your raffle tickets. A successful raffle will mean a successful festival!

Next weekend in the gathering area, you will have an opportunity to sign up to work specific areas of the festival. Please plan to sign up as a festival volunteer

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
Collection of April 12 th and 13 th	\$ 14,286.35
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 526,440.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 545,854.02

Year-to-date Income Summary

(Includes all parish income and expense July thru March)	
Income	\$1,802,397.31
Expenses	\$1,769,268.62
Net Gain Year to Date	\$ 33,128.69

At this time of year, we are building a surplus for May and June when no tuition is paid and our income will be significantly lower.

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 2,581.00
March Contributions	\$ 3,080.67
April Contributions to Date	\$ 2,287.67