



Easter

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DEAR PARISH FAMILY AND VISITORS:

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. However, if we have entered into the mystery of his dying and rising through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, we are also celebrating our resurrection to new life with him.

The parish community and I would like to welcome all of you who are visiting. We strive to be a welcoming community. We always welcome new members. Registration forms may be found at the doors of the church.

Today we would like to congratulate all those who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil or welcomed back to the active practice of our faith: Sam Cones, Jonathan Eberle, Ann Elam, Jason Littleton, Jacob Littleton, Jared Littleton, Charles Meek, Ginny Newcomb, Kelley Tibbs, and Colette Williamson. Thank you to the RCIA team, especially Lisa Gibbons, the Coordinator, for all their time, energy, and commitment to preparing these men and women to become part of our faith community.

Finally, our Holy Week Liturgies were beautiful. So many people shared their time, talent, and gifts to make these Liturgies so beautiful. I hesitate to mention anyone or any group because I may miss someone or some group. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers. However, special thanks are owed to the music ministers and the members of the Art and Environment Committee and those who assisted them for all the time they spent in preparing for the Liturgies.

Have a blessed and happy Easter.
fr. bob



Rita Hagen died on Thursday, April 1 and her burial was Saturday, April 3rd. She is survived by a daughter, Corinne and sons, Kevin, Randy and Christopher. **Joseph Doerr**, 70, died March 30th. His wife, Barbara, survives him. **Shirley Cummings**, 80, died Friday, April 2, with burial on Wednesday, April 7. She is survived by a son, Joseph Montgomery. Please pray for these families and friends.



Let us all welcome the following new parishioners: Margaret Dagner, Sean and Cindy Gallagher and family, Christopher and Summer Crabtree and Family, Edward Fougerousse and Sarah Horton, and Lynne Freitag and Family.

CHURCH TEACHING:

"A well-informed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals."

THE PARISH AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY, APRIL 12TH FOR EASTER MONDAY. SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK - APRIL 12 - 18

- 12 April**
7:00 a.m. **Monday**
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
Mary Anne O'Bryan by Madelynn Miller
- 13 April**
8:30 a.m. **Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. James Benham by The Dunn Family
Communion Service
- 14 April**
7:00 a.m. **Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
Katie Eaton by Rosemary Maginn and Catherine Quill
- 15 April**
8:30 p.m. **Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Robert McMahon, Sr. by The McMahon Family
Communion Service
- 16 April**
8:30 a.m. **Friday**
5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Hagerty Family by The Spalding Family
Mary Ellen Schmidt by The Little Flower Ladies Club
- 17 April**
8:30 a.m. **Saturday**
5:00 p.m. In Honor of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Art and Dorothy Meier
Vigil – Second Sunday of Easter
Helen Land by Dorothy Land
- 18 April**
8:30 a.m. **Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter**
10:30 a.m. Frances Quarto by Jim and Pat Dunn
6:00 p.m. Esther Devers by John and Margaret Miller
For The Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH - APRIL 12 – 18

Monday	NO	SCHOOL	TODAY
	PARISH & SCHOOL		OFFICES CLOSED
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	1 st Communion Prep.
Tuesday	Scout Rm.	3:15 p.m.	Girl Scout #787
	Scout Rm.	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout #1323
	Holy Fam.	7:00 p.m.	Bears
	St. Therese	7:15 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	NO BIBLE	STUDY.	THIS WEEK
	Parking Lot	7:30 a.m.	Trip to Vatican Exhibit
	Holy Fam.	6:30 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday	SCHOOL	NOON	DISMISSAL
	Holy Fam.	6:30 p.m.	Tigers
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Apogetics Class
	Social Hall	7:30 p.m.	LF Athletic Association
Friday	Social Hall	5 – 6 p.m.	Market Day Pick Up
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Wolf
	Holy Fam.	7:00 p.m.	Webelos 1 & 2
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Saturday/Sun	Church	After Mass	Ladies Club Bake Sale
Sunday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4 yrs.
	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Childrens' Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD




THE LADIES CLUB BAKE SALE will be next weekend - April 17/18 after Masses at the doors. Fire up your ovens to send in your specialty. We thank Dorothy Meier for managing and baking for these events over the years. She would like to “pass the torch” to someone new. If you would be interested in chairing or arranging a group of ladies to organize this fundraiser twice a year, please call Eileen Walters – 353-9243. **EVERYONE** bring your money to buy some of these delicious goodies.

THANK YOU'S

The Little Flower St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you very much for all your continued monetary donations in the 5th Sunday envelopes and for your continued prayers for all the clients that we serve. Your support is greatly appreciated!
The Ladies Club had a very successful card party and appreciates all those who attended and the volunteers who contributed to this yearly event. See you in the fall!

BABY BANKS


 Please return your Baby Banks next weekend to Mass or drop off at the Parish Center before 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. The banks are worth \$.55 even if they are empty, so please return them even if they are not full. Thank you for your generosity to the Gabriel Project, to the Respect Life program and to Fr. Dave Sullivan's mission work.

CIRCLE THIS DATE ON YOUR
 CALENDAR FOR....
**THE 56TH ANNUAL
 MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
 SUNDAY, MAY 9TH
 10:00 A.M. – SOCIAL HALL**
 All adult women, current and former
 members, are invited

“THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN”

Please remember to submit information for publication in the very **FIRST ISSUE** of our new newsletter to lfp parishnews@yahoo.com, or to the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. **Deadline for submission is April 15th.**

IRVING THEATRE BENEFIT – APRIL 24TH
THE IRVING THEATRE FOUNDATION will host a FAMILY DAY EVENT AT THOMAS CAR HOWE ACADEMY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH AT NOON. THERE WILL BE 8 ACTS ON THE MAIN STAGE OF THE AUDITORIUM. TICKETS ARE \$17.50 FOR ADULTS AND \$10.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12.

 **SCECINA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979** is planning their 25 year reunion. Please visit their website at www.scecina1979.com for more information. Or call Christy Jones at 894-0060.

6TH ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPRED LITURGY
 For Families With Members
 Who Have Developmental Disabilities
 All Families Are Welcome
SUNDAY, APRIL 25 – 3:00 P.M. – SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral


SUMMERFEST 2004
June 4th, 5th and 6th, 2004

BIG NEWS FOR SUMMERFEST 2004! RADIO DISNEY AND THEIR PRIZE WHEEL WILL BE AT THE FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6TH!

Please see the flyer in today's bulletin regarding donations for the rummage sale and silent auction. Your donations will make these events successful.

On the weekends of 4/17 - 4/18 and 5/1 - 5/2, you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at SUMMERFEST.

TRASH BAGS AVAILABLE AT COFFEE & DONUTS
 Next Sunday, April 18th, trash bags will be available at Coffee and Donuts following the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Also at Market Day Pick Up on Friday, April 16th from 5 – 6:00 p.m.

 **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** We have expanded the options for preschool. Four year olds can attend three half days, five half days, five full days, or some combination thereof. Three year olds will continue to have a Tuesday/Thursday half. Tuition rates are \$300 per half day (i.e. 3 yr. olds pay \$600, five day half day is \$1,500.). Call **The School Office – 353-2282.**

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12

CONFIRMATION DATES
 May 2nd Session 7 for candidates and team only, 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Youth Room will be open after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25th until 8:30 pm.
Plan to stop in for a while after Mass.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 3 rd and 4 th	\$ 18,394.22
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 528,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 519,819.30
DEFICIT – YEAR TO DATE	\$ (8,180.70)

We are working through our Sunday Collection deficit, thanks to your generosity. Thank you so much, especially those who have recently made an increase in their contributions and those who are making an effort to give regularly!

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 2,202.00
February Contributions	\$ 2,216.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,943.00
April Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,520.00