



Dear Parish Family,

The staff and I want to wish all of you a most blessed and happy Easter. For Christians, Easter is the most important feast of the church year. Rising from the dead, Jesus triumphed over sin, suffering, sickness, and death. Today we want to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.

Easter is a great day to extend thanks to some special people.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Lenten Friday evening fish fries. We estimate that approximately one hundred of you helped at the fish fries. Many of you volunteered every week or almost every week. We especially thank you for the gift of your time and hard work. Profits from the fish fries totaled \$8,182.89, the most ever.

Also, thanks to the Athletic Association and all those who generously give their time, talent, and hard work to our athletic program. This includes both coaches and others who work to make our athletic program work. Special thanks to Mark Hannah, the president of the Athletic Association, for the countless hours he has devoted to our program this year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

*Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia*

**News from Health and Senior Ministries:**

Blood Pressure screenings will take place the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd due to Easter.

**Open House at Good Shepherd Parish Hall**

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1 – 4 pm we will celebrate Sister Ann Matilda Holloran, S.P. Golden Jubilee. All are welcome to stay for the 4:30 pm liturgy. RSVP by calling 786-9799.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 28– APR 03, 2005**

- 28 March Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 29 March Tuesday**  
8:30 am Nadine Mathies by Little Flower Ladies Club  
5:30 pm Mary Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 30 March Wednesday**  
8:30 am William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 31 March Thursday**  
8:30 am Terry W. Holle by Tom and Sue Clemens  
5:30 pm Iva Fuller by Arvina Fuller
- 01 April Friday**  
8:30 am Mary C. O'Brien by Al and Maureen Merkley and Family  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 02 April Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**  
Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
- 03 April Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 am Gene Gandolph by Pat Gandolph  
10:30 am David Moorman by James and Rita Kriech  
6:00 pm For the People



*The Week Ahead In Our Parish*

**MARCH 27 - APRIL 03, 2005**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	PARISH	OFFICE	CLOSED
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer group
	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Blue Army
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

On Easter Monday, March 28, 2005



## Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

Conversational Spanish Lessons this Spring: classes will be offered one evening a week at Scecina Memorial High School April 13 or 14 for eight weeks from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$65.00. Call Judy Nichols at 3562608 or email [jnichols@scecina.org](mailto:jnichols@scecina.org)

### Family Camping Weekend

Spend time with your family in God's great creation at *CYO* Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN on April 2-3, 2005! For more information please call 888-988-2839 ext. 31 or email [jules@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:jules@campranchoframasa.org).



### LADIES CLUB CARD PARTY

Call a friend and join us for lunch, cards and board games on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Doors open at 11:30 am.
- Bridge, Euchre, Progressive Euchre and Pinochle.
- Lunch begins at Noon. Cost is \$7.00.
- You may also play cards at home!

Please call Grace Taddeo at 3569812 for reservations or regarding playing at home.

### ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at 5pm in Church. The youth room will be open until 8:30 pm on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of March 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 13,987.94
Electronic Contribution 3/15 to 3/21	\$ 2,357.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 501,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 504,205.39
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>\$ +2,605.39</u>

#### Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,913.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,811.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,914.00
March contribution to date	\$ 1,802.00

Our Little Flower Prayer Vine is now up and running! If you would like to be a part of the prayer vine by praying for fellow parishioners' specific intentions, please send your name and email address to [LITTLEFLOWERPRAY@aol.com](mailto:LITTLEFLOWERPRAY@aol.com). You may also send prayer requests to that address. If you don't have email, please call the parish center with your prayer request. Please call Georgia with any questions.

**Coming in late 2005!**

The stewardship commission is going to begin work on a new parish pictorial directory. Currently, pictures are scheduled for September 2005. However, we have arranged for the photographer to be here on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to photograph families who want to be sure to include students who are home for the summer. If you will be interested in an early appointment during the summer, please call Jeannie **as soon as possible** at the parish center (357-8352) and leave your name. **Time is running out to take advantage of this special option.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUMMERFEST 2005 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

**JUST A REMINDER** that donations are needed for the rummage sale and the silent auction at **SUMMERFEST**. For more information, please call:

Rummage Sale	Debbie Belles	359-4288
Silent Auction	Debbie Burks	353-1192
	or Mary Martha Costello	352-0704

The silent auction is looking for donation of new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. If you or your employer might be interested in making a donation, please call Debbie or Mary Martha.

The Athletic Association is in need of a track coach for the 2005 Spring Season. Interested persons should contact Mark Hannah at 359-8151.

Did you forget to return your Baby Bank? It is **NEVER** too late! Please return the Banks to the parish center or school as soon as you can. Even an empty bank is worth \$1.00. Thanks for helping to support The Gabriel Project, Respect Life Committee and The Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Respect Life Committee will pray at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic at 21st and Ritter on Saturday, April 2nd. The Rosary will begin at 8:10 before Mass. We will proceed to the clinic immediately after Mass. Please join us, or join us at the clinic at 9 AM.

#### **Charismatic Mass, Teaching, and Healing Prayers:**

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 1402 Southern Ave. Teaching at 7 pm, followed by praise worship and Mass. The celebrant will be Cr. Paul Landwerlen. Prayers for healing after Mass.

#### OPEN HOUSE & COFFEE

Come and join us at *Shop Inn-Spiced* our new Book and Gift Shop at the Benedict Inn on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9 pm. There will be entertainment and coffee from Starbucks!