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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE		FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Monday, April 22	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal	Monday, April 22	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-12noon office work; 1pm break; 2pm visiting the sick in the hospital; 3pm-8pm office work
Tuesday, April 23	8am Mass; 9am Session I of Priest, Prophet & King; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation; 4:30pm First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates; 6:30pm RCIA in English	Tuesday, April 23	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session I of Priest, Prophet & King; 11am-3pm office work; 4:30pm First Communion Confessions; 6:30pm attending the RCIA in English
Wednesday, April 24	8am Mass; 12noon Mass	Wednesday, April 24	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 2pm visiting someone in jail; 6pm-8pm Bread & Broth Board Meeting
Thursday, April 25	8am Mass; 2pm-4pm B&B4Kids; 6pm Blessed Is She	Thursday, April 25	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; hours off
Friday, April 26	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 12:30pm-6pm Eucharistic Adoration; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 4-5pm Bread & Broth, Second Serving	Friday, April 26	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 1pm-3pm office work; 3pm break; 4pm-6pm adoration
Saturday, April 27	10am-4pm Retreat for Confirmation candidates; 10am Baptisms; 11:30am Baptism; 1pm-2:30pm Confessions for Confirmation candidates; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Mass	Saturday, April 27	7:30am opening the church; 10am Baptisms; 11:30am Baptisms; 12noon-1pm final preparation for the weekend Masses; 1pm-2:30pm Confessions for Confirmation candidates; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 28	8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish); 6pm confessions	Sunday, April 28	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 2pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass in Spanish

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday April 20	8:15 pm
Sunday April 21	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm
Monday April 22	8:00 am Elyana & Elias Russell (bday) by Steve & Willy Elder
Tuesday April 23	8:00 am Cristen Priest (bday) by family
Wednesday April 24	8:00 am Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife and family 12:00 pm Jozelle Rhea Dira (bday) by her family
Thursday April 25	8:00 am Heather Bisbee (bday) by family
Friday April 26	8:00 am Rene Becerra (dec) by his mom 12:00 pm Lufgarda Fabella (dec) by her family
Saturday April 27	5:30pm The Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox (dec) by Bob Anthony



DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

4/14	Regular Collection	5206.50
	SEALING AND RESTRIPING THE PARKING LOT	2804.98
<i>Second collection THIS weekend: NO SECOND COLLECTION</i>		
<i>Second collection NEXT weekend: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (SHARED WITH BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS)</i>		

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (SHARED W/BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS) | APRIL 27/28.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

REFLECTIONS / CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING | Bible Study/Formation Program

Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen & Lyons Ave.) | Tuesdays at 9am starting on April 23

Join this six-session Bible Study! "We cannot introduce Jesus to others unless we have first been introduced to him ourselves, and this is our purpose with the Priest, Prophet and King— to provide an introduction to the Lord so that in coming to know him, people might better introduce him to others." Come to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Tuesday, April 23: Adoratio/Adoration

Tuesday, April 30: The High Priest

Tuesday, May 14: Challenging False Worship

Tuesday, May 21: The Word Made Flesh

Tuesday, June 4: Ordering the Kingdom

Tuesday, June 11: King of Kings

GOD IS NOT A FEELING | <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/god-is-not-a-feeling/>

Just as God cannot be "caught" or "comprehended" in any specific idea, concept, opinion, or conviction, he cannot be defined by any specific feeling or emotion either. God cannot be identified with a good affectionate feeling toward our neighbor, or with a sweet emotion of the heart or with ecstasies, movements of the body, or handling of snakes. God is not just our good inclinations, our fervor, our generosity, or our love. All these experiences of the heart may remind us of God's presence, but their absence does not prove God's absence. God is not only greater than our mind; he is also greater than our heart, and just as we have to avoid the temptation of adapting God to our small concepts we also have to avoid adapting him to our small feelings.

WOUNDS BECOMING SIGNS OF GLORY | <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/wounds-becoming-signs-of-glory/>

The resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our faith in the resurrection of our bodies. Often we hear the suggestion that our bodies are the prisons of our souls and that the spiritual life is the way out of these prisons. But by our faith in the resurrection of the body we proclaim that the spiritual life and the life in the body cannot be separated. Our bodies, as Paul says, are temples of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 6:19) and, therefore, sacred. The resurrection of the body means that what we have lived in the body will not go to waste but will be lifted in our eternal life with God. As Christ bears the marks of his suffering in his risen body, our bodies in the resurrection will bear the marks of our suffering. Our wounds will become signs of glory in the resurrection.

BAPTIZED INTO THE RISEN CHRIST | <https://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=4/21/2019>

"Through baptism into His death we were buried with Him, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. If we have been united with Him through likeness to His death, so shall we be through a like resurrection." —Romans 6:4-5

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! "Death has no more power over Him" or over us (Rm 6:9). Alleluia forever!

We are "raised up in company with Christ" (Col 3:1) and begin to live a risen life by being baptized into Christ and thereby into His death and Resurrection. Because we entered the life of the risen Christ through Baptism, on this first day of Easter the Lord through His Church challenges us to renew our baptismal promises. Today, we proclaim our faith in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, for we were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To live our faith in the Holy Trinity, we must reject Satan completely — all his works and all his promises. To have faith in the Trinity is to believe in the divinity of Jesus. He is the only Way to the Father (Jn 14:6) and the One Who baptizes us in the Spirit (Mk 1:8). To have faith in Jesus' divinity spurs us to love His Body, the Church, serving the members sacrificially (see Eph 5:25), and to obey all that has been revealed by the Lord and taught by His Church.

On this Easter day, make the deepest act of faith you have ever made. Renew your baptismal promises. Live your Baptism fully. Meet the risen Christ. Alleluia!

Prayer: Father, make me grasp the radical newness of my Baptism (see Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People, Pope St. John Paul II, 10).

Promise: "He saw and believed." —Jn 20:8

Praise: Jesus is risen! Alleluia forever!

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KNIGHT'S CORNER | God doesn't bless us just to make us happy; He blesses us to make us a blessing. W Wiersbe

Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—May 5 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses. It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight!

MONTHLY MEETING—May 8—Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm