

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus Raised According to Scripture, Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus had listened to a stranger explain the Scriptures that dealt with Jesus, whose death had been a blow to them. At table they saw him take bread, say a blessing, break it and give it to them. *Their eyes were opened and they recognized him.* Why did these familiar actions act as a trigger for them? Their situation is similar to ours. Their faith as ours rests on the testimony of Scripture, those who had seen the Risen Lord and the presence of the Lord in the breaking of the bread. This is the path of faith that leads to the recognition of the resurrected Christ.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Henrietta Mican in memory of Dan & Donnie Mican.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by the Altar Society.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, May 3
8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention – Linda & Leroy Muehlstein
- Thursday, May 4
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Rosie & Erwin Kram
- Friday, May 5
8:00 a.m. Ann Kocian
- Saturday, May 6
2:00 p.m. Dolezal – Maresh Wedding
6:30 p.m. Frank Charles Beran
- Sunday, May 7
6:30 a.m. Spec. Intention – Rudy Jahn Family
9:30 a.m. Virgie Drabek

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: 23
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Mary & Cyril Dornak.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
 - 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck
 - 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
 - 11:30 am.-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, Mary Ann Wenske
 - 12:00-12:30 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, Nancy Sivyver, James Wenske
 - 12:30-1:00 p.m. – James Wenske, Eleanor Wagner
 - 1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*
 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*
 - 3:00-3:30 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
 - 3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, Cathy Wenske
 - 4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
 - 4:30-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
 - 5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Angie Jalufka
 - 5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck
- Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event, coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, is scheduled for May 5-7, 2017. Persons participating in this pro-life prayer event will pray at least one rosary for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

If you would like to pray the rosary for this intention, at your convenience during these three days, contact Sharon Etlinger at sharonetlinger@gmail.com, 772-2618 or 596-4476 so she may register the number of rosaries being prayed. Leave a contact number if you'd like to be reminded. *The Rosary for the Unborn will be prayed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Friday (May 5) at 6 p.m., Saturday (May 6) at 6 p.m. and Sunday (May 7) at 9 a.m.* Please be one of the persons participating in this event.

SPECIAL MOTHERS DAY MASS MAY 14

To have your mother specially remembered in the Mass intention of the day, drop your Mother's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by May 8.
Extra envelopes available at the main entrance of Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MONDAY –Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
- WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- THURSDAY – KC Bingo, Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Family Room
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

WEDDING BANNERS



Brooke Doelzal & John Cody Maresh

REFLECTION

Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

On the journey to Emmaus with the two disciples, Jesus interpreted the Scriptures to them. He also took, gave thanks, broke and gave the bread to the two disciples just as he had done with the disciples at the Last Supper. Only then were their eyes opened. *Opened eyes* signifies a clearer understanding of what and who is being revealed. Although Jesus vanished at the very moment their eyes were opened, this did not deter or lessen the faith of the disciples. Rather, Jesus' disciples continue to encounter him in the breaking open of the Bread of the Word, and in the sharing of his very self as Bread. In a way, the story of the two disciples is our story too. Our faith rests on the testimony of Scriptures and on those who have seen the Risen Lord. As a faithful companion, the Lord remains with us. The journey of faith leads to recognizing him in our midst. The Risen Lord keeps our hearts burning and our eyes open on every step of our journey through life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 1 – Tyler Rothbauer, Casie Zimmerman
May 2 – Kenneth Hanzel, Stephanie Yanez
May 4 – Lillian Hrnrcir
May 5 – Dennis Berckenhoff
May 6 – Lorene Fishbeck, Mary Allice Lewkoski,
Windi Michal

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Apr. 30 – Judy & Dennis Barta
– Shirley & Eugene Orsak
May 1 – Patricia & Harold Kuntschik
May 2 – Congratulations Elizabeth & Ben Wenske
on your 30th Wedding Anniversary
May 4 – Barbara & Eugene Anderle
May 5 – Shannon & L. A. Simper
May 6 – Albina & Clarence Bohuslav

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.
May 1 – K-2nd Grade After School Program
May 3 – 3rd-6th Grade After School Program; 9-11 C.C.D.
Next Sunday – *11 Grade Youth Mass; Last Day of C.C.D.; Awards Program/Breakfast*
May 10 – *1st Communion Practice*

The C.C.D. Library is closed for the year. Several children still have books/DVDs out that have not been returned. In order to avoid having to pay for the items, do please return the books/DVDs by next Sunday. Thank you.

2017-2018 C.C.D. Registration forms will were distributed last Sunday. All parents are encouraged to register their children by May 7th, the last day of C.C.D.

Bulletin Sponsors Needed: May 7 & May 14

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Home Missions - Be generous.

Easter Activities at St. Joseph's

Dear friends,

The Spirit of the Risen Lord is evident among us! The three-day celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday was beautiful and well attended by the faithful remnants of the Church. It was wonderful to see parishioners actively participating, making it all come together. This year on Holy Thursday while we broke our Lenten fast, 53 plates were delivered by our Confirmation students and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to elderly parishioners and those who for some reason could not join us at our Holy Thursday meal. Thanks to the many who worked behind the scenes to pull it all together. Special thanks to the organizations and parishioners for their generous donations of time, talent, and monetary offerings:

Holy Thursday Meal: George Kalisek, Junior Chaloupka, Boyce Etlinger and the KC cooking crew (prepared the lamb), Circe G of Gonzales, TX (donated 20 - 20# bags of ice for the lamb) Diana & Harvey Kloesel (prepared & donated the sides), Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Nancy Sivyer, Donna Perez and the Confirmation Candidates, Mary Ann Wenske & the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, all those who donated canned goods for the needy and all those who provided desserts and helped in the kitchen.

The Liturgy: Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck & Deacon Milburn Kram; Kenneth Kristynik; the song leaders and organist; the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, lectors, altar servers & ushers; and the C.C.D. Youth.

Other Helpers And Donors: Lambs for Holy Thursday Meal – KCs; Cleaned the Family Room for Adoration – K.J.Z.T. #14 members, Easter Candle – George Kalisek; Donated Eggs – Cal-Maine, Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck, Gregory Hirsch, Pat, Tom & Will Lawrence, Sofia Martinez, Donna & Tommy Perez & Family, Linda & Joe Pilat, Jennifer & Don Rothbauer, B. & Lee Whittenborn, and Patsy Zamykal; Colored Eggs – 10th Grade C.C.D. Class; Filled Eggs & Decorated Hall – Brooke Braeuer, Keegan Kirkland, Kacie Siegel, Macie Simicek; Balloons – Donna & Hannah Perez; Easter Egg Hunt – Hannah Perez, Conner Blahuta, Macie Simicek, Kacie Siegel; all those who spent many extra hours preparing for the Holy Week and Easter activities.

Thanks again, to all of you for your continued involvement in the ministry of the Church. May our parish continue to be a reflection of the early Christian Community.

Peace be with you,

Additional Easter Flower Fund Donations: In memory of Albina & Frank Novak, Mary & James Janak; In memory of M/M Alfred I. Brandl, Hermina Motal, M/M Roman Wenske Sr., Helen Kubicek.