

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— *Psalm 118:17*

THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection 03/29/15 \$ 5,115.40
School Tuition Assistance (12/22) \$ 2,273.00

God's Word

“Christ is risen!) was once a common greeting on Easter morning. The expected reply, “Risen indeed!” communicated the conviction of an eyewitness. Have you been an eyewitness to the Resurrection? Have you given your account so that others might believe?

Mass Schedule

✠ - denotes deceased

Sat	April 04.	4:30 p.m.	Mary Zagone ✠
Sun	April 05.	7:30 a.m.	John & Lonnie Feedback ✠
Sun	April 05.	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Tue	April 07.	6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Harvey ✠
Wed	April 08.	9:00 a.m.	Jamie Freeman ✠
Thurs	April 09.	6:30 a.m.	Sao Mai ✠
Fri	April 10.	6:30 a.m.	Norman O’Pry ✠
Sat	April 11.	4:30 p.m.	Jane Feldhaus & Josephine St. Marie ✠

-- BIRTHDAYS --

April 04.—Teresa Curry, Tom Pham.
April 05.— Phung D. Nguyen.
April 11.— Shelly Mulhern, Doug Miller.
April .— Cathy Dinger.

-- ANNIVERSARY

OLF MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass April 04	7:30 am Sunday April 05	10:30 am Sunday April 05			4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass April 11	7:30 am Sunday April 12	10:30 am Sunday April 12
LEM	Vernita O’Pry Johnny Sampognaro Frances Sampognaro	Marie Dinger Ed Dinger Cathy Dinger	Joe Socha Janice Socha Hardy Terry Betty Elias Sherry Watson			Sara Zagone Pat Joseph Sylvia Bartlett	Norma Hutsell Jody Lofton Mary Lofton	Herbert Breard Janet Breard Angelo Danna Jennifer Duong Betty Elias
LECTORS	Arthur Villordan Ann Christopher	Susan Erlemier Francis Huffman	Nancy Pierron Jennifer Duong			Marcus Eichhorn Wendy McQuillan	Lola Tuminello Tony Tuminello	Frank Bordelon Janet Breard
ALTAR SERVERS	TBA	TBA	TBA			TBA	TBA	TBA
ALTAR DUTY		Frances Chisley	Annie Mitchell			Katie Nguyen	Cathy Dinger	Jackie Southwell
GIFT SHOP	Closed	Closed	Closed			Jackie Southwell	Cathy Dinger	Betty Elias



SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.”

*** Fr. Keith Garvin and Fr. Paul Crispin were ordained last year. This year Deacon Jerry Daigle of Monroe will be ordained. Please be generous.***

* ***Annual Diocesan Appeal—Thank you to everyone that has pledge or gift to support our 2015 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. As of 3/15/2015, our Church family has pledged \$20,680 (63%) with 60 families (17%) contributing. It is not too late to support this cause.

*** “Women of Light and Wisdom”—retreat for women, Saturday, April 18, 2015. 9 am—9 pm, Catholic Center, Shreveport. Lyn Holley Doucet, retreat director. The cost is \$25. To register call 318-219-7310 or contact Diane Rachal at drachal@dioschpt.org.

** *St Matthews will sponsor their annual Spring Garden and Crafts Day on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Each 10ft x 10ft both is \$50. Table available at \$20 for non-profit organizations. Access to electricity is an additional \$20. Open to the public. Registration forms and additional information is available on the table by the front door of the church or the church office. More details, call 318-791-0408.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

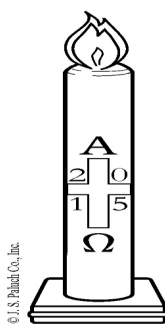
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,
and life and love and peace are all
new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alle-
luia is our song!

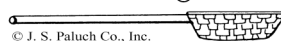
—St. Augustine

Second Collection

April 4-5(Easter Sunday)— Church Vocations

April 25-26 —Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Christian Giving



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- **Intercessory Prayer**—Tuesday, April 7th, at 1:30 pm.
- **Bible Study**—Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:30 pm.
- **Birthday Breakfast**—Sunday, April 12th, after 7:30 Mass.
- **Youth Activities**—Sunday, April 12th, at 9:00 am.
- **Singles**—meet Sunday, April 12th, at 2:00 pm.
- **Gift Shop**—will be closed for weekend of April 4/5.

Please Keep In Your Prayers!

Sunshine Gully	Sara Zagone	Helen Ashey
John & Barbara Lauer	Robert Bell	Charles Reerso
Joseph Martina, Sr.	Judy Humphrey	Jeanne Sampognaro
John Filhoil	John Rayburn	Pamela McCormick
Don McCarty	Abigail Yelvert	Ann Trichell
Mary Moore	Andrew Scurria	Dorothy Marin
Bob Wilson	Dorothy J Ward	Suzy Sloan
Ginny Wilson	Bob Wilson	Linda Berry

*See monthly Prayer Calendar for additional names.