

Easter Sunday

March 23, 2008

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4



March Rosary: For those suffering from cancer.

Music for Saturday

513- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Sanctus

Post Consecrationem

Amen

Agnus Dei

772- Panis Angelicus

446 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

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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 Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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Congratulations to Natalie Rodriquez and her children, Thalia Celeste and Sofia Anael, who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and to Wesley Parker O’Brien, son of Daniel and Sara (Bunch)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and a plenary indulgence if extended to all those who make a good confession within seven days of this day, assist fully at Mass and receive Holy Communion with a devotion to the Divine Mercy of God. Confession is required even if one is not in the state of mortal/serious sin to gain the favor of the indulgence.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday March 22nd

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 pm
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:45pm

Sunday, March 23rd

K of C Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Easter Egg Hunt 12:00
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, March 24th

RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED
Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, March 25th

SCHOOL ON SPRING BREAK
Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, March 26th

SCHOOL ON SPRING BREAK
Mass - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)

Thursday, March 27th

SCHOOL ON SPRING BREAK
Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am

Friday, March 29th

Communion Service

Saturday, March 29th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
TRIVIA NIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 pm

Parish Retreat Weekends – The Cathedral parish has invited members of Our Lady of Sorrows to join with them in making a spiritual retreat at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Dancyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). A Women’s Retreat is scheduled for April 4-6. Henry Littleton is coordinating our participation in these retreats. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the retreat weekends, please contact the Parish Office.

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is a full two weeks earlier this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. The last time all Christians celebrated together was at the dawn of the millennium in 2001. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Please pray for the young men and women of our parish who have completed their studies and are prepared to become full members of the Catholic church through the sacrament of Confirmation. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending with them on Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 Mass. They will receive Confirmation at the Cathedral on Thursday April 4. The candidates are: Nelly Barreto, Sarah Bland, Daniel Butler, Tana Cuppy, Zachary Fields, Michelle Gonzales, Mary Hanrahan, Sara Hupp, David Owen, Freya Pope, Sarahi Roque, Janette Villanueva.

Ministers Schedule – for March 22nd & 23rd

*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

7:30 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
S.O'Brien	C.Vasquez	M.Standridge	
K.Pope	T. Acklen	D.Bennis	
G.Taulman	M.Carpenter	P.Badowski	
Lectors			
	J.Bish	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
C.Bailey	D.Owen	D.Butler	J.Rivera
D.Bailey	K.Owen	E.Foote	S.Roque
R.Martini			
H.Martini			
K.Hissong			



First Communion

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Nine young people will receive their First communion on Sunday March 30 at 10:30 Mass. They are: Robert Butler, Cynthia Cervantes, Yulissa Grandos, Rayond Rodriguez, Mariela Roman, Cayla Sweat, Alondra Tovar, Christian Tovar, and Adam Zmijewski. Please join them for a reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.

St. Benedict Crossroads Concert last Concert of the season – Sunday, April 13, 6:30 p.m., SBA Performing Arts Theatre. Featuring the Memphis Brass Quintet and a celebration of the Spanish influence. SBA instrumental groups also perform. Reserved Seat tickets only \$10.00. Call 260-2840 or visit www.sbaeagles.org.

St. Benedict Summer Camps and Enrichment Classes for all ages – includes All-Sports, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Computer, Flexibility/Conditioning, Football, Lacrosse, Prom/Dance, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, 9th grade Prep in Language Arts & Math. For brochure, call 260-2840.



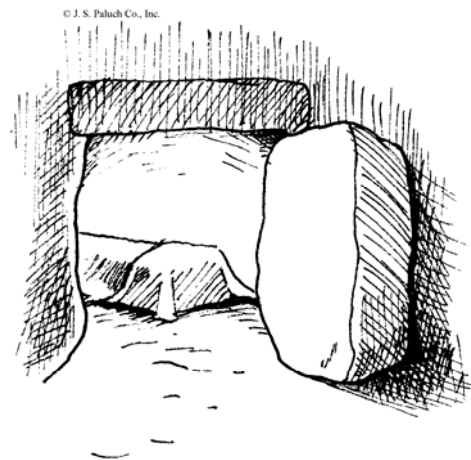
Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to bring your children.

I AM RISEN

I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; you wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

—Opening Antiphon, Easter Sunday, *Roman Missal*



HE IS RISEN

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 22nd 7:30pm

Int. of Pastor+

Sunday March 23rd 8:00 am

Int. of Pastor +

Sunday March 23rd 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday March 23rd 5:00 pm

Maria Guadalupe Hernandez+

Monday March 24th 8:15 am

Ralph Fouche +

Tues. March 25th 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

Wed. March 26th 6:30 pm

Tommie Thomason+

Thur. March 27th 8:15 am

Margaret Campbell+

Friday March 28th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday March 29th 8:15 am

Int. of David Talley

Financial Report for Weekend of March 16th 2008

Envelopes	\$2,550.00
Loose Checks	530.00
Loose Currency/Coin	223.25
Improvement	884.00
Debit	165.00
Poor of the Parish	299.00

Total Collection	\$ 4,651.25
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(672.75)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	184,984.01
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>202,312.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(17,327.99)

Intercessions for life: For all who are sick, but especially for those who are dying: that we might open our hearts to the gift of their suffering: we pray to the lord:

Gantert Memorial 4 mile Run/Walk – The second Annual Gantert Memorial Run in memory of Fr. Rick Gantert, will be held April 13 at 2:00pm. Scholarships will be established at St. Paul and Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary Schools, where he was Pastor for many years. A memorial donation to Johns Hopkins will also be made. For more information, to become a sponsor or to register for the run visit the website www.gantertmemorialrun.net. You can also reach the race director, Linda O'Donnell at 382-2167

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath, LR, DR, Den, eat in kitchen, huge wash room, covered & screened in patio with gas grill, adjacent study with heat & air. Carpenter's workshop with electricity. Floored attic with cedar closet. New roof, furnace and kitchen/washroom flooring, all hardwood floors fenced back yard and very nice neighbors. One owner very well loved. If interested buying, please call Nancy Crocker (Fran Schmitt's daughter) at 647-3671



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Deaths

Aruro Olivares, husband of Angela Olivares and father of three small children, was killed in a tragic accident on Friday, March 14. Please pray for his soul and the comfort of his grieving family. Visitation at Bartlett Funeral Home at 5803 Stage Rd. Monday, March 24th 6-9 pm.

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104

Paul Kennedy
Ave Maria Nursing Home
2805 Charles Bryan Road
Room 111-B
Bartlett, Tn 38134

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 306
Memphis, Tn 38119

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

Seeking Employment: Maria Flores mother of Alejandra, a student at OLS is seeking employment. She is interested in housekeeping please call Maria at 353-7094.

Monthly Bus Trip – The Bus Trip will be Sunday, March 30th after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

FOR SALE: 1995 Chevrolet Marc 3 Medical Van \$3000 if interested call Jean Chaput at 353-5952.

A **Youth 2000 Retreat**, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, will be held at St. Benedict High School in Cordova, April 11 -13. This is a retreat led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All youth ages 13 - 20 years old are invited to attend this wonderful retreat full of inspiring talks, lively music, personal testimonies, faith sharing, group workshops and Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or a registration form go to www.memphisyouthretreat.org or call 901 373-1292. For more information about the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, please visit their website at: <http://www.franciscanfriars.com/>. Please pray for the success of this event.

OLS Trivia Night – Join us for our first-ever Trivia Night under the direction of Brother Ignatius, FSC, on Saturday, March 29. Get your friends together to test your collective memory of all things important and not so important. There will be gifts for all members of the winning team and multiple door prizes. There will be a prize for the woman wearing the best decorated Easter Bonnet and another for the man wearing the best decorated Easter Bonnet. Test your luck in the “Heads and Tails” competition. Teams of six at \$10.00/person. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Individual walk-ins are welcome and will be teamed with others. Competition begins at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit OLS Parish School. To register or for more information, call 353-1530. Do you have a Christmas present that you received that you are not likely to use or are considering re-gifting next year? Why not donate it to the prizes to be given at Trivia Night? Your contribution will help our parish school.

May Mania Auction – It is time to start organizing our efforts to make this year’s maniacal evening even more successful than last 2007. It is not too early to begin asking your employers for donations to our May Mania Auction on **May 3**. Some of the items we have received already include a *set of luggage, a very nice toaster oven, some lovely vases, a UT stained glass end table, a UT stained glass illuminated wall pennant, a five-course gourmet dinner for 6, and some professionally framed photographs from the recent Memphis-UT basketball game*. It never too early to get busy for the benefit of our school! We will be taking orders for **Barbecue Butts** in April. Pat Kurrus has accepted the position as chairperson. Please call the rectory.

Pastor Al™



"Behold the Lamb of God... Happy is the one who doesn't have so many Easter flowers around the altar!"

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