

Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 2008

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.



— Acts 2:28

April Rosary: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter proclaimed to the crowds: God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are not in the passing allure of silver or gold, but in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — On the evening of the first day of the week, through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: St. Stanislaus



ST. STANISLAUS

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Music for this weekend:

455 – Christ, the Lord is Risen Today
608 – For You Are My God
28 – Holy, Holy
29 Memorial Acclamation
30 – Amen
31 – Lamb Of Go
814 – O Sacrament Most Holy
446 – Alleluia! Alleluia! Let The Holy Anthem Rise



Mr. Henry Littleton, a long time member of our parish, will be ordained as a deacon on Saturday, April 19th, at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Everyone is welcome to participate of this liturgy. There will be a reception for the newly ordained Deacon, Mr. Henry Littleton, on Sunday April 20th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. liturgy.



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Deaths

Christina Comans, granddaughter of Bonita Comans passed away this

past week. Please pray and keep Christina and her family in your prayers.

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

Eagle fest Meeting: If you would like to be on our Eaglefest Committee, please come to the meeting April 10th at 6:30 in the teachers lounge

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday April 5th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 6th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm, Potluck after Mass
Bible Study Class 7-9

Monday, April 7th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, April 8th

Mass – 8:15 am
K of C Meeting 7:30 Krug Hall

Wednesday, April 9th

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

Thursday, April 10th

Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am
Eaglefest Committee Meeting 6:30 Teachers Lounge
Spanish Baptismal Class 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, April 11th

Mass 8:15 am

Saturday, April 12th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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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, John Paul Fields, 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, James & Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.



Join us for the 7th Annual St. Peter Villa 5K Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run in honor of Mr. Joseph F. Birch, Sr. The event is Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 9a.m. and will begin at St. Peter Villa, located on Poplar and McLean. Register online at www.stpetervilla.org or to volunteer call Emily Garrett at 901.725.3568.

For Rent: One bedroom duplex at 1246 Carrolton Ave. If interested call Nick at 358-1547.

ONE BREAD

As this broken bread was scattered upon the mountains and was gathered together and became one, so let thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom

—The Didache, second century A.D.



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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.

If you haven't received your **Ministers Schedule** for April, May and June they will be in the vestibule, please be sure to sign the sheet showing you have pick up your schedule

ENTRY

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?
—Oscar Wilde



The flowers this weekend are donated by the The Altar Guild Society Women

Ministers Schedule – for April 5 & 6

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
R.Pannell	D.Bennis	B.Bustos	
G.Taulman	B.Hall	S.O'Brien	
G.Pannell	P.Stavrum	K.Pope	
Lectors			
B.Roth	B.Plessinger	M.Owens	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	D.Owen	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
	K.Owen	C.Hupp	S.Roque

Ministers Schedule – for April 12 & 13

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
L.Macdonald	D.Bennis	A.Humphrey	
N.Vintruella	L.Hall	L.O'Donnell	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	D.Butler	A.Flores
	H.Williams	E.Foote	A.Zemero

April 2008						
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27	28	29	30			

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 5th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday April 6th 8:00 am

Jim O'Toole+

Sunday April 6th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday April 6th 5:00 pm

Int. of Richard Sears

Monday April 7th 8:15 am

Margaret & Henry Belisome+

Tues. April 8th 8:15 am

Nancy Dratnol+

Wed. April 9th 6:30 pm

Fran Schmitt+

Thur. April 10th 8:15 am

Freddie LoBianco+

Friday April 11th 8:15 am

Mass/Communion Service

Saturday April 12th 8:15 am

William J. Owens Family+

Saturday, April 12th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
March 30th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,306.00
Loose Checks	1,265.00
Loose Currency/Coin	182.60
Improvement	30.00
Easter	155.00
Seminary	5.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,943.60
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,380.40)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	194,645.14
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>212,960.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$18,314.86

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

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 319
Memphis, Tn 38119**

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

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.

Memphis Catholic Education That Works Out
5K Run/Walk
Spring Festival
Sunday April 27, 2008
Race begins promptly at 2:00 pm Deadline for Pre-registered is April 23rd if interested register online at www.racesonline.com or call C.T O'Donnell at 357-0619 Forms are available in the Vestibule.

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

Pastor Al™



"Did you have to set up right next to my
'Secret Chili Recipe' booth?"

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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Intercessions for Life: For our Holy father: in thanksgiving for his devotion to the Gospel of life; we pray to the Lord

Word of Life: The new frontiers reached in bioethics do not require us to choose between science and morality: rather, they oblige us to a moral use of science.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Diplomatic Corps, January 7, 2008

May Mania – Saturday, May 3, 2008

May Mania is right around the corner. John Calipari will be our Guest Auctioneer this year and he wants you and your friends to join him for an evening of good BBQ and auction.

We are looking for auction items and need your help. If each parish family will donate one item such as patio furniture, lawn equipment, furniture, bicycles, televisions, stereos, radios, gift certificates or monetary donations we will fill up the stage. There will also be door prizes.

Jelly Bean Guessing Game

*For a \$1.00 donation per guess you can guess the number of jelly beans in a container. There will be monetary prizes for winners
1st - \$200.00, 2nd = \$100.00 and 3rd place \$50.00.
The container will be located in the back of Church each week.*

*The dinner will begin at 5:00pm and will consist of bar-b-q, slaw, beans, dessert and drink. \$7.00/adult
\$3.00/child under 12 –
Beer and wine by donation*

*Silent auction 5:00pm to 8:30pm – Live Auction
6:30 to 10:00pm (approximately)*

*Bar-B-Q Butts are available by Pre-Order @
\$30.00 each and advance dinner tickets are
available at the parish office.*

*For more information call 353-1530 Monday
through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
All proceeds benefit “Our School”.*

