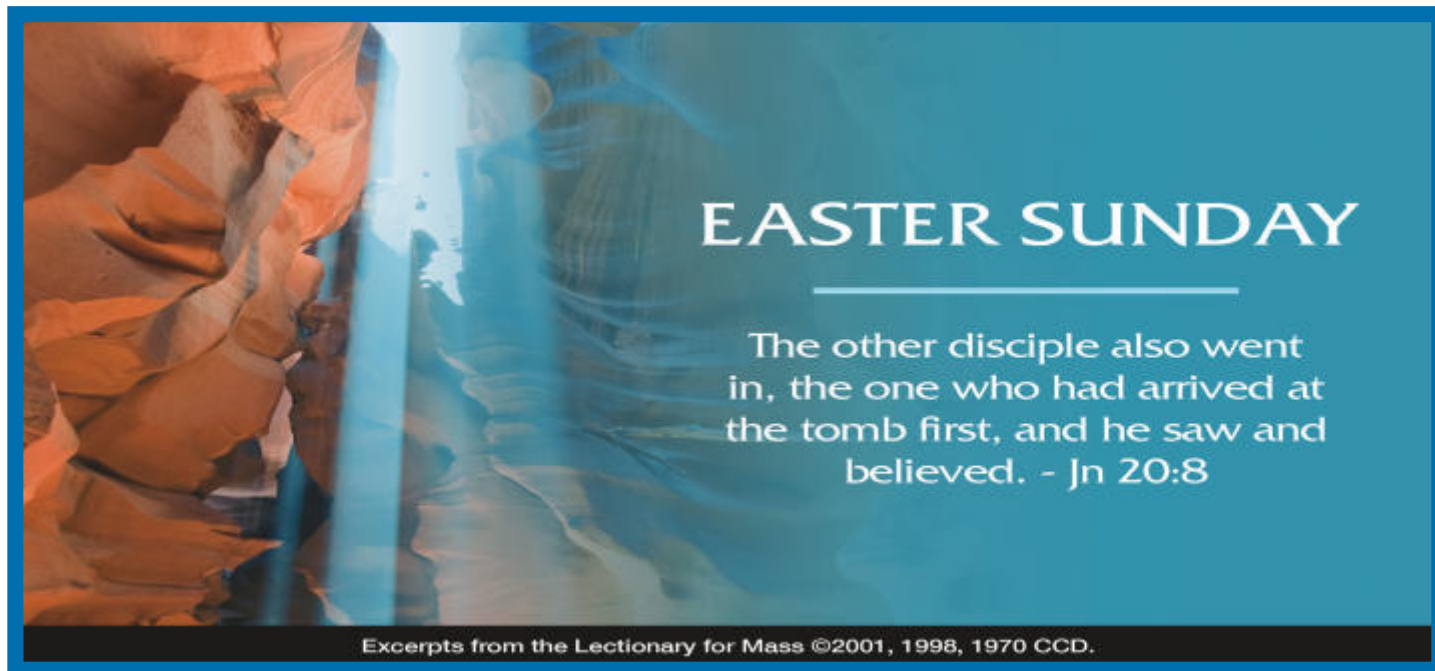


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APRIL 21, 2019

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who out-runs Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

EASTER SUNDAY

Pastor: Father Michael Klag
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Religious Education: Tonya Kiley
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Church Website:
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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Penance: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the church office at 672-6352

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires a minimum of a four month preparation period. Please make early arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: On the Fourth Thursday of every month at the Ministry of Praise Mass or by appointment.



NOTICES

ADULT EDUCATION

Formed.org parish code: VFMVGH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 24th - Class Parties

May 5th - First Communion

July 8th - 12th - Totus Tuus Church Camp K-6th

July 7th - 11th - Totus Tuus Summer Camp 7th -12th

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

Rita Haen (sister in law of Ruth Menzer),

Jack Gardner (father of Linda Johnson),

Cliff Dipman (brother of Norma Voss),

Madison Hunt-continue prayers for health

Rochelle Westerhaus- ALS disease

Carla Trujillo (sister of Robert Torres) - colon cancer

Christina Bohrer, continuing health issues

Helen Harper, broken hip

Roma Kay Jackson, cousin to Marsha Kile, breast cancer

Kraeton Sullivan, grandson Rhonda Haas, very ill.

Isabella Staab, recovery from hip surgery

Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of April 7, 2019 Number of Envelopes - 86

Auto Withdrawal Envelopes	\$1070.00
Envelopes	7,729.00
Loose Collection	256.00
Parish Garage Sale	250.00
March 4 Life payments	328.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Priest Reimbursement	750.00
Total	\$10,463.00
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Surplus	3,463.00

	Year to Date	
Total Receipts		\$316,534.20
Required Budget		288,000.00
Net Surplus		\$28,534.20

VISION STATEMENT: As Disciples in Christ, we are called to know, love, and serve God and each other in celebrating and living the message of the Gospel.

MISSION STATEMENT: We are a faith community who recognizes and acknowledges individuals' gifts and talents, encouraging spiritual growth.

Bulletin Entries

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at noon for the following week's bulletin. If your submission is not on time, it will be held for the following week's bulletin. Please carefully proofread your entries for the bulletin, as they will be published exactly as received. Do not send attachments. All submissions must be emailed to: sacred_heart_bulletin@live.com

Activities Corner

April 24th: End of the Year Parties
K-7th grade will go skating at the Skating Rink from 7-8:30pm

April 28th: 8th-High School will have a pool party at the Cannata home from 4-6pm.

May 1st: 80+ Dinner at 6pm in the school cafeteria.

Bulletin Announcement:

Triduum Mass times

April 18: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm in St. John & 7:00pm in Pratt with Fr. Sam

Brand followed by 8:00pm-10:00pm Adoration

April 19: Good Friday: Day of Fasting and
Abstinence; Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:10pm in St. John & 7:00pm in Pratt

April 20: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
8:30pm Mass in Pratt

April 21: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the
Lord: 8:30am Mass in Pratt & 10:45am Mass in St.
John

Dinner for our Senior Citizens: Our parish is blessed with over fifty parishioners who are 80+ years old. Many of them are still able to be very actively involved in parish events, volunteering for various tasks of stewardship that need to be done. All of them support us with their prayers. A dinner to honor these special parishioners will be held on **Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Our parish is grateful to them for their stewardship of prayer and other assistance. Seniors are asked to call the parish office at 672-6352 to confirm their reservations. Hope all will make an effort to attend. Please note time change for this year.

SEASONAL REFLECTION

Called by Name

Mary.

Even in the garden of the resurrection, Jesus goes unrecognized at first. The Gospel of John records a weeping woman, mistaking the risen savior for a gardener. Until, that is, she is called by name.

Mary.

Robert. Catherine. Joanne. Steven. Hailey. Travis.
Jesus rises for you. He rises for me. He rises for each and every one of us. We are called by name in the garden of the resurrection. This Sunday and every Sunday, Jesus comes to meet us. Imagine sitting with him. How is he looking at you? What do you say to him? When the resurrected Lord greets you with a smile, how do you respond?

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of the Lord

He is Risen! Alleluia! Today is a perfect day to stop and quietly reflect on this year's Stewardship poster. You can likely find one posted in your church, or perhaps you have the image at home. In it we have the Easter sunrise, and we see Peter and John as they are running to tell the other disciples that Jesus is no longer in the tomb. It is the perfect illustration for today's Gospel. Peter's face shows awe and wonder, while John's expression is one of love and concern. In both of their faces, we can see Jn 20:9, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Where do you place yourself in this image? Perhaps you are standing along the side of the road, watching them run past you. Maybe you are running right next to them. Maybe you are at home, just waking up to hear the news. What emotions are shown on your face as you come to realize that Jesus is ALIVE?! How will you go about your day, the coming week, or the rest of your life knowing that because of Jesus' resurrection, you are also FULLY ALIVE?

Domingo de Pascua

La Resurrección del Señor

¡Ha Resucitado! ¡Aleluya! Hoy es el día perfecto para detenernos y reflexionar en silencio acerca del nuevo poster del Stewardship para este año. Puede que ya hayan visto estos posters en sus Iglesias, o tal vez, ya tengan uno en sus casas. Este poster nos muestra el amanecer de Pascua y vemos a Pedro y Juan mientras corren a decirles a los demás discípulos que Jesús ya no se encuentra en la tumba. Esta es la ilustración perfecta para el Evangelio de hoy. La cara de Pedro nos muestra admiración y duda; mientras que la expresión de Juan es de amor y preocupación. En ambas caras se puede ver la lectura de Juan 20,9 que dice, "Ellos no entendían todavía la Escritura de que El se levantaría de entre los muertos." ¿En qué te identificas con esta pintura? Tal vez estas parado junto al camino, solo viendo como los dos apóstoles corren enfrente de ti; o tal vez estas corriendo junto a ellos. Tal vez estás en tu casa y te acabas de enterar de la noticia. ¿Qué emociones se muestran en tu cara mientras te enteras que Jesús está VIVO? ¿Cómo reaccionarias durante el día, durante la próxima semana o por el resto de tu vida sabiendo que debido a la resurrección de Jesús tu también estas PLENAMENTE VIVO?



EASTER

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -

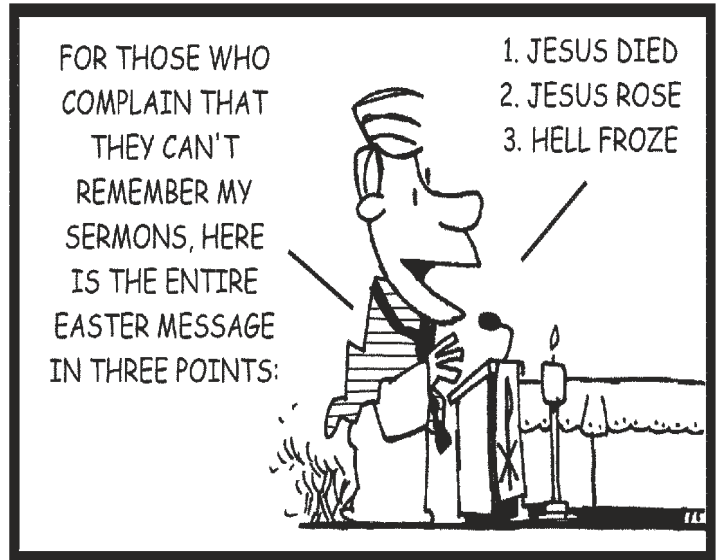
Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before - our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us... to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?



Calendar of Events
April 2019

- 22 Church Office closed
- 23 7:00pm RCIA session
- 24 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
7:00pm End of Year PSR
K-12 Parties, K-7 to Skating Rink
- 25 8:00am Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
- 26 8:00am Mass
7pm Spanish Prayer/Rosary
- 27 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
Hitt-Neumann Wedding
- 28 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass
10:45am Mass in St. John
4-6pm 8th-High School pool party at Cannata home.



- 24 Paul Hageman by Leola Hageman
- 25 Geneva Schumacher by Brian & Jodi Schumacher
- 26 Pat Hitt by Leanne Irsik
- 27 (Sat.eve.)
Patti Detwiler by Rita Hitt
- 28 (Sunday)
Pratt – Ralph & Rose Haen by Ruth Menzer
St. John – Pro popolo

New to the Parish?

We would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart. Please fill out this short form and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the rectory. Someone will contact you to help you complete your registration.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
best time to call _____

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April, 2019

Week 4

SATURDAY, Apr. 27th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard
 Commentator: Luke Kumberg
 Cross Bearer: Justin Kiley
 Servers: Joseph Kiley, James Kiley
 Euch. Ministers: Ken Beckman
 Arlene Garland, VOLUNTEER
 Susan Wilczek, VOLUNTEER
 Gifts: VOLUNTEERS
 Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adehardt
 Sacristan: Mary Harms
 Rosary Leader: Janet Horton

SUNDAY, Apr. 28th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Jeanette Siemens, Sarah Jackson
 Commentator: Stephanie Becker
 Cross Bearer: Brenna Stegman
 Servers: Bailey Jackson, Lena Hampton
 Euch. Ministers: VOLUNTEER
 Kim Evert, Rick Stegman
 Jan Merz, Rita Hitt
 Gifts: Lamatsch Family
 Ushers: Marcos Avila, Scott Goodheart
 Rosary Leader: Leola Hageman
 EM to the Sick: Judy Doolittle
 Christine & Lowell Brenner

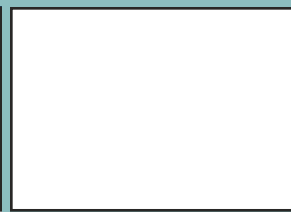


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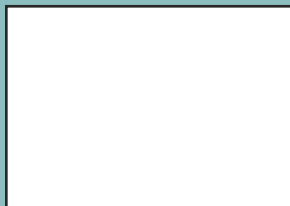
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