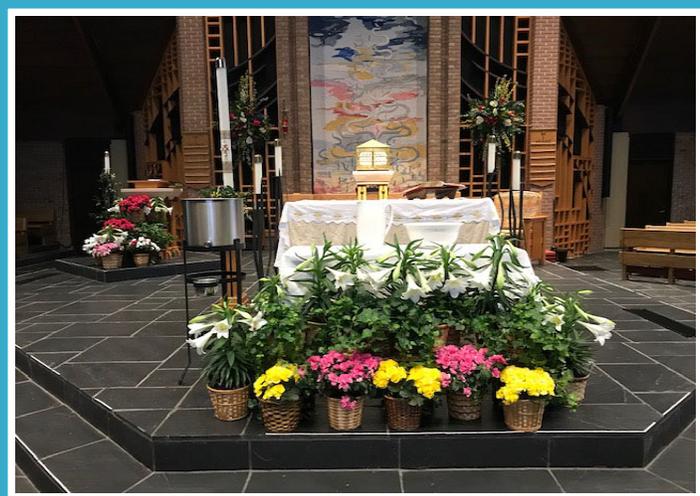


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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Message from Our Pastor



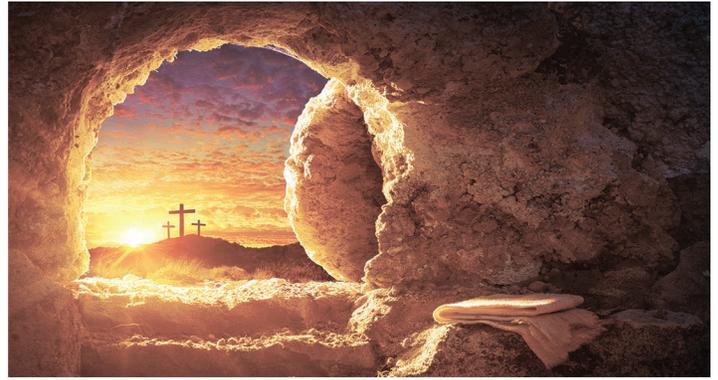
From Ashes to the Empty Tomb we have been preparing our hearts to receive God's love and grace. The gift of God's grace is transforming for hearts that are open. This Lenten season we were blessed by the ministry of John Michael Talbot and the teachings of Steve Binz. Both provided us an opportunity to be open to God transforming Spirit and to allow God's word to take root in our hearts.

Easter is a time to give witness to our Easter Faith. We do this by the way we live and share with others what Jesus is doing in our lives. More than ever we need the Easter Message alive in our hearts. It is amazing how those early Christians lived the Resurrection of New Life. With the inspiration of the early Christians, let's follow their example of a living faith.

"We are witnesses of all that Jesus said and did," a statement from Peter that reminds us what we are called to do always but especially in this Easter Season. Let's pray for each other that the Easter Message become alive within us like the early Christians. May the Light of Christ's Resurrection give us hope in these challenging times we live in. God bless.

Father John

Easter SUNDAY



APRIL

17
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On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

A NEW DAY

The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

BOTH PETER AND CORNELIUS

Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23
Colossians 3:1–4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8
John 20:1–9



**Altar Society's
Spring Meeting**
MONDAY, APRIL 18
6:30p.m. ~ Parish Hall
with Dinner, Drinks, and Door Prizes

Current members and parishioners interested in becoming new members are invited. Women who want to get to know "who we are" and meet other women of the parish are also invited.

This social meeting is also a recruiting event, with a presentation, "question and answer" session delivering information regarding officer and committee chair duties, responsibilities, and team player aspects.

All women of the parish age 21 and older (including Protestant spouses) are invited to join the organization and/or attend activities and meetings. For more information contact the Altar Society President, Selina Ripa, at 501-650-5925.

Please invite your friends of the parish to this event.



Who: You
What: Join our intercessory rosary prayer group and cover our parish, our diocese, our country, our world in prayer by saying the Rosary, the Hail Holy Queen, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Prayer of St. Michael, and the Sub Tuum Praesidium with us.
When: On Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Holy Souls Courtyard, weather permitting (otherwise in the Gathering Room or in the Parish Hall) or pray with our group in spirit at a time and place of your choosing.
How: With hearts filled with gratitude.

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Sign Up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

When we come before Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, united with our Eucharistic Lord, we bow to the Father, we talk to the Father, we pray to the Father, we ask Him to help us be His children. *Lord Jesus, you are Mercy-made-flesh, the visible "image of the invisible God"* Col 1:15. Some people are afraid to come to Adoration because they don't know what to do for an hour of quiet adoration. We need to remember who God is. He is our Father. He just wants us there. If we are afraid we might fall asleep, He won't be angry. We might say to God, "Father, I'm tired, I might fall asleep but I want to be with you." We might have work we need to do; the same is true here. Ask God to bless our work while we sit with Him. The important thing is to be there. He can work on us, even when we are busy or asleep. He wants us to sit with Him. Just be human. Be who we are. Be human with God; be human with others in Adoration. God will do the work. To sign up for an hour of Adoration on Wednesdays, please call the Church Office at 501-663-8632 or Lhumphries@holysouls.org.



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Robert Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament

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WHY: Robert Flynn Memorial Scholarship Fund
(Funds 12 semester scholarships at Holy Souls School per year.)

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2022
Shotgun Start - 8:30 a.m.

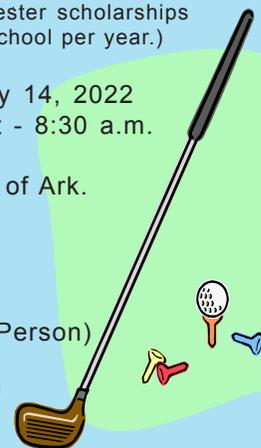
WHERE: Country Club of Ark.
in Maumelle

WHO: Individuals
and/or teams
Scramble (4 Person)

COST: \$90 per person

CONTACT:
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or Kelley Renard (501) 231-3582 / krenard@dolr.org

Registration form available at www.holysouls.org
or in the Church Office.



COLLECTIONS/STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Mass attendance, April 2 & 3 647

Weekend Collections –

April 2 & 3 \$ 20,189

Total April Collections \$ 20,189

Total April Budgeted Collections \$ 120,000

Actual Collections (7/1/21 - 3/29/22) \$ 1,164,140

Budgeted (7/1/21 - 3/29/22) \$ 1,120,000

Amount in excess of Budget \$ 44,140

Maintenance Fund \$ 623

The attendance and collection figures for April 9 & 10 will be printed in the next bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our church.

Church Office Closed For Easter

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18. In case of an emergency while we are closed, please call 373-8600.



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Funeral Luncheon Group Leaders Needed

We are once again going to offer lunches after Funeral Masses. We need your help. If you are able to make phone calls and organize a luncheon, you are who we need. We have four groups. We rotate groups so you don't have to take care of each lunch. You are provided the names and phone numbers of those in your group. You know how many people will be at the lunch. The church provides the meat, paper plates, utensils and cups. This is an extremely worthwhile ministry. Everytime we have a meal the family is so thankful for the love they feel from the group. If you want to lead or co-lead, please let Laura know in the church office (501-663-8632 or Lhumphries@holysouls.org). *Thank you.*

Funeral Luncheon Group Helpers Needed

We need your help. We need people that will help prepare dishes for the lunches, serve at lunches, set up and clean up. There are four groups so you don't work on each funeral. If you can help with this worthwhile ministry, please let Laura know in the church office (501-663-8632 or Lhumphries@holysouls.org). The people that you help are so grateful for this love and support during their time of bereavement. *Encounter Jesus, Serve Others*



Join our
Young Catholic
Adults Group



HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl!

Grateful Stewards of God's Gifts . . .

Laura Humphries,
Parish Life & Stewardship Director

"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

Mark 16:5-7

Lent is now over. The journey was long and at times, not easy. However, Easter does not exist without Good Friday. The Resurrection does not have the same impact without the Passion. To get anywhere of value and importance, there is always a journey to get there. But now, the real journey begins. We are an Easter people and now we are called to live out our baptismal call. In baptism, we died and rose with Christ. The story of Lent is our story, and the incredible plot twist of Easter belongs to our story as well. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, there is no need for stewardship. Without a crucified and risen Lord, we still need to help one another, show kindness, and be people of virtue. These actions help to make a civilized society work. But with an empty tomb, we do these basic actions, and so much more, because now we have hope in something beyond our earthly lives, something that eternally lasts. We are an Easter people!

*An excerpt from **Everyday Stewardship***

There are many ways that we can make our journey towards something that will eternally last that are within our grasp. Here at the church several different ministries need volunteers. Eucharistic Ministers at Mass and to the Sick, Lectors at Mass, Ushers at Mass, Eucharistic Minister Captains, Funeral Group Leaders and members, Adoration on Wednesdays, Altar Society leaders/officers, Event volunteers to help with receptions, and the list goes on. Now that it is safe to do some things together, we need parishioners to come forward and help. Wishes for a very blessed and happy Easter and I pray that we all have time with Our Lord, Jesus Christ and are able to express our gratitude for all he has given us.

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OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE SHRINE

Our Lady of Confidence is the protector of those in harm's way. If you have a family member who has been called to active military duty, we invite you to place his or her picture in a frame at the Our Lady of Confidence Shrine in our church for the duration of their deployment. *When they return safely home, please remove their photo.*



Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

It is our honor and privilege that we will soon bring the Eucharist to the Catholic patients at UAMS. If you are one of the Eucharistic Ministers that participated in this incredible ministry prior to Covid starting and would like to continue, please let Laura know. If you would like to discuss joining this ministry or bringing the Eucharist to the homebound, please contact Laura in the church office. *"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."* (Bl. Teresa of Calcutta) Come share Jesus' love and make a difference in someone's life. Thank you to those who have already replied!



Senior CYM Meeting

(For youth in 9th to 12th Grades)

Wednesday, April 20th

6:00 p.m. - Benedict House

Junior CYM Meeting

(For youth in 7th & 8th Grades)

Thursday, April 21st

6:30 p.m. - Benedict House

For more information,
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Responding to the Word This Week

**Peter wants to share his good news
about Jesus with others.**

*How can I share my belief in Jesus' resurrection
with others this week?*

*To reflect on this Sunday's readings online, go to
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/041722.cfm

Around the Diocese . . .

Pilgrimage for Peace

The 8th Annual Pilgrimage for Peace will be held on **Sunday, April 24th at 2 p.m.** Join us to walk for peace and to remember those who have perished at the hands of violence. The walk will begin at Heifer International, and end at the Beacon of Peace and Hope in North Little Rock. There will be a **Remembrance Service at 3 p.m.** All ages and faiths are welcome. Please see www.pilgrimageforpeace.com for further information.

2022 Mass for Hope and Healing

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St.

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant

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Petitions of the Ministry of Praise

April, 2022

Pope Francis' Intentions:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



*In order to keep our bulletin prayer list up-to-date for the sick, names will remain on the list for four weeks. **Then their name will be written in the Book of Intercession where they will be remembered during every Mass.** To continue for another four weeks, please call the church office.*

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OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -- Lucille Marconi; Frances Heffington; Phil Marks; Chris Ashcraft, Mike Limbird, Susan Jones, Liz George; Fagan Green; Phyllis Marks; Alissa Hastings; Fr. Ruben Quintero; Jamie Garrett, and Rosetta Ramsay.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -- **Clancy Hebda**, husband of Mary Ann Hebda, and father of Dwain Hebda; **Robin Powell**; and **Janet Davis**, wife of Glenn Davis.

OUR SEMINARIANS -- especially Sam Ray and James Freeman.

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RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Susej Thompson at 501-663-8632 or sthompson@holysouls.org.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are interested in returning to the Catholic Church, please contact Susej Thompson at 663-8632 or sthompson@holysouls.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30pm and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00pm or call the church office for an appointment.

CHURCH VISITS

The Church is open for private prayer time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 7:30am-3pm and on Wednesday from 7:30am -5:15pm. Please enter through the door on Harrison St. side by piano or the handicapped door in the front of church.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the church office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



To read the daily reading online, go to www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml

Monday, April 18

No Mass

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Paul McManus by Nancy Bynum-Mack

Wednesday, April 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Special Intention for Joyce Dillingham by Jane Fink

Thursday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Mass

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Ed Swain by The Seniors Group

Friday, April 22

No Mass

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Virginia & Joe Fetzek by The Fetzek Family

Sunday, April 24

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)-

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

10:30 a.m. Mass

Barbara Bonner by MaryAnn Stafford

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intentions of Parishioners

Mary Kay Dawes & Family by Becky Binz

Mass Intentions may be offered for the *Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one* or for *healing, a special occasion, or a special intention for yourself, a family member, or friend.* Please contact Stacey in the Church Office for more information.



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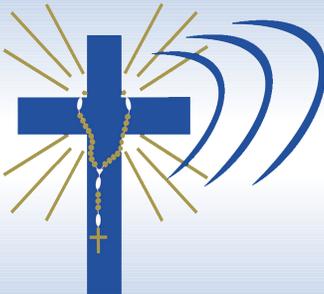
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