

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 26-27, 2016

### Mass Intentions

#### Holy Saturday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 PM †Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

#### Easter Sunday

8:00 AM †Joyce & Michael Kiminski / K. Kiminski

10:30 AM †Baynard Malone / Skippy Peterson

#### Easter Monday

8:00 AM Jackie Hess / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

#### Easter Tuesday

8:00 AM Terry Feathers / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

#### Easter Wednesday

8:00 AM Jim Lundy (birthday) / R. & B. Fortunati

#### Easter Thursday

8:00 AM †Larry Bovat / Tom & Harriet Shields

#### First Easter Friday

8:00 AM Gabe Dunn / J. & P. Hilderbrandt

#### First Easter Saturday

8:00 AM Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please welcome Fr. Richard Altenbaugh for 8:00 AM Mass on First Friday and First Saturday.

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**Paul Bruechner**, Alane Burleson, Obdulia & Dan Coffey, Ginny Cook, **Jim** & Dot Davis, **Diane Dickerson**, Ed Dubin, Nicole Fehn, **Harry Fletcher**, Jo Flynn, Antonieta Geronilla, **June Henderson**, Margaret Henson, **Marvin Jenkins**, **Margie Kings**, Joe Lacoy, Cece LaManna, Germaine LaPlante, Mary Link, Evan Linville, **Sara Manning**, Bob & Margaret Nail, **Vera Patterson**, Claire Patton, Marsha Porter, **Anita Sanford**, Ruth Sas, Margaret Schaff, Margie Schwieterman, **Rick Van Norden**, Bootsie Williams

### ~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you are ill or know someone who is ill, due to have surgery, or is in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor, please call the rectory.

### First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail

Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families

Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families

Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families

Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families

Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families

Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families

Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

†James E. Link

†Deacon John

Cartaro

†Anita Warriner

†Joseph LaManna

†Doris Mullek

Mignon Kilday

Living & Deceased Kilday Family

Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families

Living & Deceased Fehn Family

Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families

Living & Deceased Kearns & Paterson Families

Living & Deceased Altar Society Members

For the Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Schedule

Monday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 10:30 AM

Friday 8:30 – 7:00 PM

Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall

Choir Practice – Church

First Friday Sacred Heart

Devotion, Benediction and

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament. **Please sign up for**

**adoration in the vestibule.**



### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

5 PM = 93 8 AM = 72 10:30 AM = 109 Total = 274

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory gift for March 20 = \$3,250.25

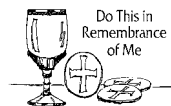
Maintenance = \$21.00

Churches in Europe & Africa = \$670.00

**Please call the office for your 2015 contributions.**

### Congratulations to

**Kenneth Cote**, who is receiving his First Holy Communion today at the 10:30 AM Mass.



### ◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ◆

April 3 – 2:30 PM – Divine Mercy Holy Hour

April 10 – After 10:30 AM Mass – Seder Celebration  
Meal in preparation for Pentecost.



Offering envelopes are in the pews. Please make checks payable to **“St. Joseph Altar Society.”** Specify for Easter Flowers and place them in the offertory collection.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Gospel Reflections

#### EASTER ENERGY

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports “they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.” We, on the other hand, have both scripture and Church tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ's resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today's readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading, we see Peter and John in a foot race to reach Jesus' tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning?



### “COFFEE WITH THE PADRE”

Thank you to all who helped our hosts last month. The host for April is our K. of C. Circle. Everyone is invited to join us for good food and fellowship from 9 AM to 10 AM on the first and third Sunday of each month in IM Hall. We are looking for volunteers who wish to help our host groups. Please let us know if you would like to help by signing the schedule on the table in the vestibule or by calling the office.

### FALL YARD SALE

While spring cleaning, please save your “stuff.” For information, call Harriet Shields at 961-1611.

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH COOKBOOK

They are available in the office, or contact Harriet Shields at 961-1611.



Cookbooks are \$12.00 each and are an ideal gift or keepsake.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Information to be put in the bulletin must be in the office by the Monday before the weekend that it needs to be in the bulletin.

### April 2-3

**Sat:** 5:00 PM

**Sun:** 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

### Lectors

H. Shields

M. Handzus

R. Fortunati

### Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau

J. & N. Alemany

T. Danson / K. Service

### Gift Bearers

T. & H. Shields

B. Brennan / S. McKinney

B. & W. Zielinski

### Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone

R. Geiger / B. Partridge

J. Crump / B. Jarveis

### A BIG THANK YOU and APPRECIATION

We are so grateful to all who provided the very hearty and unusual delicious soups, bread and desserts for our Lenten “Souper Suppers.”

*Special thanks* to all who contributed to

beautifying our sanctuary for Easter.

You can be assured that your loved

ones will be remembered in all our

prayers. Your support is greatly appreciated.



### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

April 3 - 2:30 PM

Devotions include Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A plenary indulgence may be obtained by going to Confession (within 8 days before or after), receiving Holy Communion on this day and praying for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Pope.

### DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY

A movie of the untold story about the little-known **Original Image of Divine Mercy** is being shown at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores, in their parish hall on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 29 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30 – 6:00 pm

(Youth/Parent Night)

Thursday, March 31 – 9:00 am

Friday, April 1 – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 3 – 2:00 pm

Check flyer on bulletin board – everyone is invited.

### JUBILEE DOOR OF MERCY

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church has been designated by Archbishop Rodi as a pilgrimage church with the **Jubilee Year Holy Doors**. See pamphlets at church entrances.

### The Old Country Philosopher Sez - Bob Nail



Don't be afraid to ask forgiveness of your sin.

It's better than hell, so go ahead and ask Him.



**NOTICE:** The auditorium, kitchen and rooms in Immaculate Mary Hall are available for rent. For more information, please contact the office.