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Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: **Saturdays:** 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
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 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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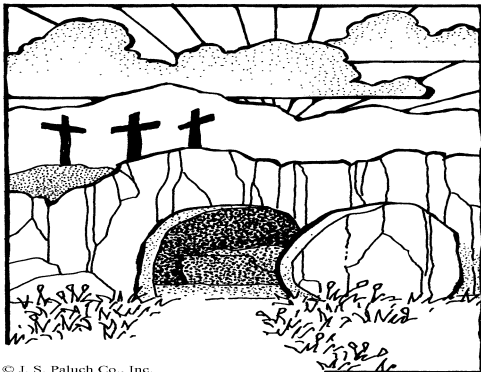
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

We all know what to expect of Easter: lots of lilies around the altar, our "Alleluia" joyfully sung over and over, perhaps a tasty ham dinner later in the day, topped off by some chocolates from the Easter basket. But all of this began, as we hear in today's Gospel, with the "unexpected" when Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty. Indeed, Peter's speech from Acts in the first reading could insert the phrase "you might have expected" at a number of points . . . that Jesus would baptize John, not the other way around . . . that his healing and exorcising ministry would win him acclaim, not death . . . that his resurrection would place him in another dimension, not back at table with his followers. On a day like Easter, a day filled with traditions, customs, and expectations, we are called more than ever to keep looking for God's will in unexpected places, people, and events. In this way we can continue to give witness, like Mary Magdalene and Peter, that Christ is truly risen from dead, and continues to live among us.

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EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers in the Church are donated for Easter in memory of Seth Weissman, by his father Burt, his mother Candace and his brother Shem.



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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 10 5:00 Houston/Smith—Team 2
 April 11 8:00 Gooch/Terris—Team 2
 9:30 Gorman/Surfus—Team 4
 11:00 George/McDonnell—Team 4
 12:30 Howard/Hanley—Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS

April 10 5:00 Oberhaus/Dowgiewics/Trainotti
 April 11 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben
 11:00 Rowen/Ramos/Petro
 12:30 Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes



THE SICK OF THE PARISH
 Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Marilyn Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Betty Suttie, Laurie Manzo, and Patrick Farrell.



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Easter Sunday April 4, 2010

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

-Acts 10:43

R.C.I.A.

How Does a Person Become a Catholic?

Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process, we invite you to join us for an informational meeting on **Wednesday, April 21st, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room**. We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call the Rectory (562)438-3826.

Join the RCIA Team

The RCIA team is seeking additional members who can help them in their ministry of Christian Initiation. Members of the RCIA team pastorally support the Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (already baptized) in their journey towards full reception in the Catholic Church. If you are a person of deep faith, who is joyful, prayerful, a good listener, flexible, extroverted and hospitable—there is a place for you in Initiation Ministry. The RCIA has several involvement opportunities with various levels of commitment. If you are interested in participating in Christian Initiation, please call the Rectory.



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WOMEN'S COUNCIL ANNUAL FASHION SHOW Sunday, April 18th

2:30pm in the Social Hall

\$30.00—Donation

Fashions by Draper and Damon's
Food by Edward's Steak House
Raffle and Chinese Auction

**FOOD, FRIENDS AND FUN!!
Don't Miss This Event!**

For Reservations: Judy Houston 434-5011

PARISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL—meets this Monday, April 5th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.

PARISH MEN'S CLUB—meets this Thursday, April 8th, 6:30pm, in the Jubilee Room.

THE EASTER OCTAVE

Sunday, April 4 - Sunday, April 11, 2010

Eastertime lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: "the marriage of heaven and earth," as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' "divine vacation" (Latin *vacare*, "to be empty"), new-found time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your "paschal candle"), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."

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