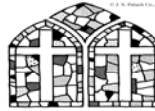


Easter Sunday

April 4th, 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



A most joyful and blessed Easter to each of you dear parishioners! I pray that this great solemnity and the entire season dedicated to celebrating Jesus' resurrection will move each of us to be more committed to our Catholic faith and its practice. Our new life in Christ comes about through faith and baptism. Baptism is described as a death. We are buried in the waters of baptism and rise to new life in Christ. That language of death means that we must make a complete break with our former way of life in order to live this new life. Sin keeps us bound to the old way of life. Therefore each of us needs to recommit to making a complete break with anything in life that shows we do not live first for Christ. By undertaking ongoing conversion throughout all our days, we grow in our Christian life and even now we anticipate the full joy of a resurrected life in Heaven. May the joy of this solemnity of Christ's resurrection move us to live more fully for him.

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. in the church on Sunday, April 11. I invite you to come and to participate. Next weekend we will also have a guest priest at the weekend Masses from the Catholic relief organization, Cross International. He will speak about the good work done to help the poor and the suffering around the world. Please give him a good welcome.

It would seem the impact of a poor economy can certainly be noticed in Oklahoma and our own local community. Budget shortfalls are reported in our own county and local communities. It appears as if the private prison in Watonga may close and that will impact revenue and jobs. The US Postal Service is planning to discontinue Saturday mail delivery because they cannot sustain the cost to their budget. I suppose that gives some context in which to view our own parish budget problems. Money is very tight and we are literally living from weekend collection to weekend collection, hoping that we get enough to make payroll by month's end and still pay the other bills that come our way. I know money is tight and there may be some fear about income in some families. However, perhaps there is no time better than now to remember who our God is and to remember what it is not. In other words, will we trust God with our finances and trust that we will have enough of what we truly need? Will we be willing to show that money is not our god by making a sacrifice to support our parish needs? Many people have no record of making a contribution to the financial burden we all share in the parish. If you would simply begin with the sacrifice of the amount of one meal at Sonic (\$6-\$7) per week, your contribution would likely be manageable for you and it would improve our parish financial position. If the trend of poor weekend collections continues, I may soon have to begin making cuts in what we offer at little cost or even for free. Things like the Word Among Us booklet each month may be discontinued due to subscription costs to the parish. These are not changes I want to make; so the outcome depends entirely on parishioners giving sacrificially to the financial needs that we all share as a parish family. Please help us out!

Fr. Hamilton

DATE	LITURGY	INTENTION
Monday April 5th	No Mass	
Tuesday April 6th	Watonga Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm	† Emil Loosen by Cathy, Cris and Clay
Wednesday April 7th	Mass 7:30 a.m.	† Gerry Ivie by Jack & Jo Shults
Thursday April 8th	School Mass 10:30 a.m.	† Bea Jech by Leroy Jech
Friday April 9th	No Mass	
Saturday April 10th	Mass 4:00 am Watonga Mass 6:30 pm Kingfisher	† Frank Clifton Houk by Josephine Houk † Ben Brueggen by Anna Lappe
Sunday April 11th	Mass 9:00 am Kingfisher	For the People

To complete the Divine Mercy Novena and to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11) the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in church at 3:00 p.m. on April 11. Please join in this prayer celebrating the mercy Jesus has won for us by his death and resurrection.

Dates To Remember

4/4 NO RCIA Easter Break
4/10 RCIA 5pm - 7pm in the Parish Office
4/11 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm in Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a,
 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School is committed to nurturing spiritual growth and academic excellence in our students, their families and the community in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

GET YOUR GIFT CARDS HERE!

Gift Cards are available in the parish office! They make great gifts for bridal & baby showers, weddings, birthdays, employee bonuses or Christmas!!

Gift cards can also be used for EVERY DAY purchases !!

We have Wal-Mart, United Supermarket, Designs by Dennis and El Charro available!

A percentage of each card goes to help support the Church and School!



Remember in your Prayers Those Serving our Country

Jim Schoelen
 Cammey Kasper
 Kevin Johnson
 Scott Garvin
 Tim Taylor
 Major Carl Magnusson
 Lance Francis
 Chris Caywood
 Major Paul Davis Jr.
 Cpt. Molly Cahill
 Cpt. Jeff Cahill
 C.P.O. John Rice USN
 Major Christopher Crowther
 Major Richard M. Hewitt
 Sgt. W.P. Giddings U.S.M.C.
 EOCS Jerry Beltz, USN Seabees
 ABE Krista McCormick USN

Prayer List

Bill Wolf	Lupe Vila Cruz	Kyle Beecher
Lucie Boyle	Shirley Rush	Matalena Reiss
Jack Shults	Vickie Cathey	John Reiss
Mike Hallock	Jane Hightower	Jennifer Reiss
Bob Little	Mary J. McAdams	Callie Reiss
Joyce Bernhardt	Jordan Flaming	Leon Grellner
Cena Reherman	Clarence Wood	Jerry Remppe
Rod Wilhelm	Joseph H Rice	
Carson Mullins	Brandi Bart	
Fran Sanders	Essie Sterne	
Lillian Maehs	Theresa Lietzke	
Ann Abner	Kenneth Garms	
Nell Steffek	Shena Layn	
Judy Bullard	Mike Scott	
Mary Anne Curtis	Linda Bryan	
David Hutchison	Tammy Price	
Sara Wittrock	Ethel Mosher	
Kaden Bollenbach	Carol Suttle	

Thank you for letting us know when someone needs our prayers. The names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the church office if a name needs to be removed or remain on the list beyond four weeks

Help in Financing Your College Education!

If you need help paying for undergraduate or graduate school and live in the Enid/Hennessey and surrounding area, The Catholic Foundation may be able to assist you with a Davis/Lawrence/Hau Scholarship worth \$1500 per year. You may also qualify for a regular Catholic Foundation Scholarship of \$1000 or \$3000 that may be renewed for up to four years! These scholarships are awarded to qualified Catholic students. You may attend the college or university of your choice. \$1000 scholarships are awarded to public or private institutions and \$3000 scholarships are award to Catholic institutions. We also have restricted scholarships for the University of Oklahoma Medical Student, nursing students to the school of their choice, Pastoral Musician students, a St. Gregory's student and students from the Enid and surrounding area. If interested please contact your Pastor, DRE, youth minister, high school counselor or the Catholic Foundation at 721-4115 or tboothe@catharchdioceseokc.org for a packet. You may also download an application from cfook.org. Completed applications are due by April 16, 2010.

Weekend Mass Assignments

If you are unable to fulfill your Mass assignment, please find a replacement.

4/10 & 4/11	6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharist Minister	Steve Altman Lori Sanders Ramona Vorderlandwehr	Marcia Dunn Paula Lambert Flo Wood Teresa Trojan
Lector	Francene Eaton	Susie Rice
Altar Servers	Beau Kloeppe Blair Kloeppe Mary Sanders	Dylan Blundell Ernesto Calamateo Kelsey Mueggenborg Kyle Mueggenborg
Ushers	Tony Maschino Dean Finley	Joe Markus Greg Borelli
Gift Bearer	Mike & Dorothy Hallock	James Farrell Family
Greeters	Jim & Pat Mueggenborg	John & Marsha Reherman

You are invited to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination for the Most Reverend Eusebius J Beltran, Archbishop of Oklahoma City on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp. The camp will be open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. with Mass beginning at 11:00 a.m. Following the mass will be a picnic, entertainment & children's games.

Archbishop Beltran is very pleased to invite you to share in his special jubilee, fifty years as a priest. He looks forward to celebrating Mass and visiting with his guests. Come and join in prayer, visiting and a picnic lunch.

Altar Society News

April Meeting—

April 7th - 7pm @ **Chisholm Trail Museum**

Members may view the Religious Articles Exhibit.

Hostess are: Ann Finley and Carol Hill
Dinner will be served

Meals On Wheels



April 7th

Caroline Johnston and Leo Simon

April 14th

Donna Brockett and Bernice Krittenbrink

ADF Parish Report

Sts. Peter & Paul:

To Date Pledged: \$21,493.00 by 83 Donors
(2010 Target \$29,000)

St. Rose of Lima:

To Date Pledged: \$5,616.00 by 13 Donors

Please welcome Rev. Steven Ryan who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Central America, Philippines and Africa. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE



March 28th

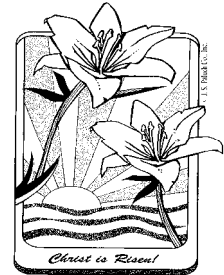
Received	\$	8,000.62
School Support	\$	5.00
Poor Box	\$	17.00

Maintenance Fund:

March 28st	\$	20.00
Month to date:	\$	690.00
Year to date:	\$	1,665.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Easter Monday
Tuesday:	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday:	Easter Wednesday
Thursday:	Easter Thursday
Friday:	Easter Friday
Saturday:	Easter Saturday



The date for the next Spanish Pre Marriage class will be April 17, 2010. The class will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. Registration begins at 8:30 am, the class is from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. The cost is 40.00 per couple, lunch is included. For those interested or if you need more information please call (405) 709-2709 and ask for Lisa. This class may also be used as a training to work as a sponsor couple for your parish.

(DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH)

La próxima clase PRE Matrimonial en español está programada para el 17 de Abril, 2010. La clase será en el Centro Pastoral, 7501 NW Expressway, en Oklahoma City. Inscripción empieza a las 8:30 am. y la clase de 9:00 am. – 4:30 pm. Si están interesados o necesitan más información, favor de llamar a Lisa Carrasco (405) 709-2709. El costo de este programa es 40.00 por pareja. El almuerzo esta incluido. Esta clase también sirve como un entrenamiento para trabajar en tu parroquia como ‘padrinos” de matrimonio.

(ULTIMA DIA PARA REGISTRAR ES MIERCOLES, EL 14 DE ABRIL)

Pilgrimage to Poland & Prague

Father Price Oswalt, Pastor at St. Wenceslaus in Prague, OK, will be the Spiritual Director for an 11 day pilgrimage to Poland and Prague from September 6 - 16, 2010. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Warsaw, 1 night in Czestochowa, 3 nights each in Krakow and Prague. Visits to Niepokalanow and Wadowice (Home of Pope John Paul II) are planned. Cost is \$2,840 per person with a deposit of \$450 and a final payment of by June 5, 2010. An early booking discount is available. Package includes round trip air from ATLANTA, Airport Taxes (\$410), Superior tourist class hotels; All fees and gratuities; Escorted guides; Air Conditioned Motor coaches; and daily breakfast and dinners. For additional information and brochures, please contact John Tagnesi -at 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. The next **Beginning Experience Weekend**, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, **April 30 - May 2, 2010**. Contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944 for registration information

Stepping into Marriage with Children:

Too often we assume that second marriages need little or no preparation, but 60% of 2nd marriages end in divorce. This seems to be due in part to unanticipated problems & miscommunications. The issues highlighted in the program are: Communication, Stepfamily Structure, Step parenting, Former Spouses, Handling Conflict, Money, Sexuality & Spirituality. The next SIMWC program will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center on April 10. Please call the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944 to register.