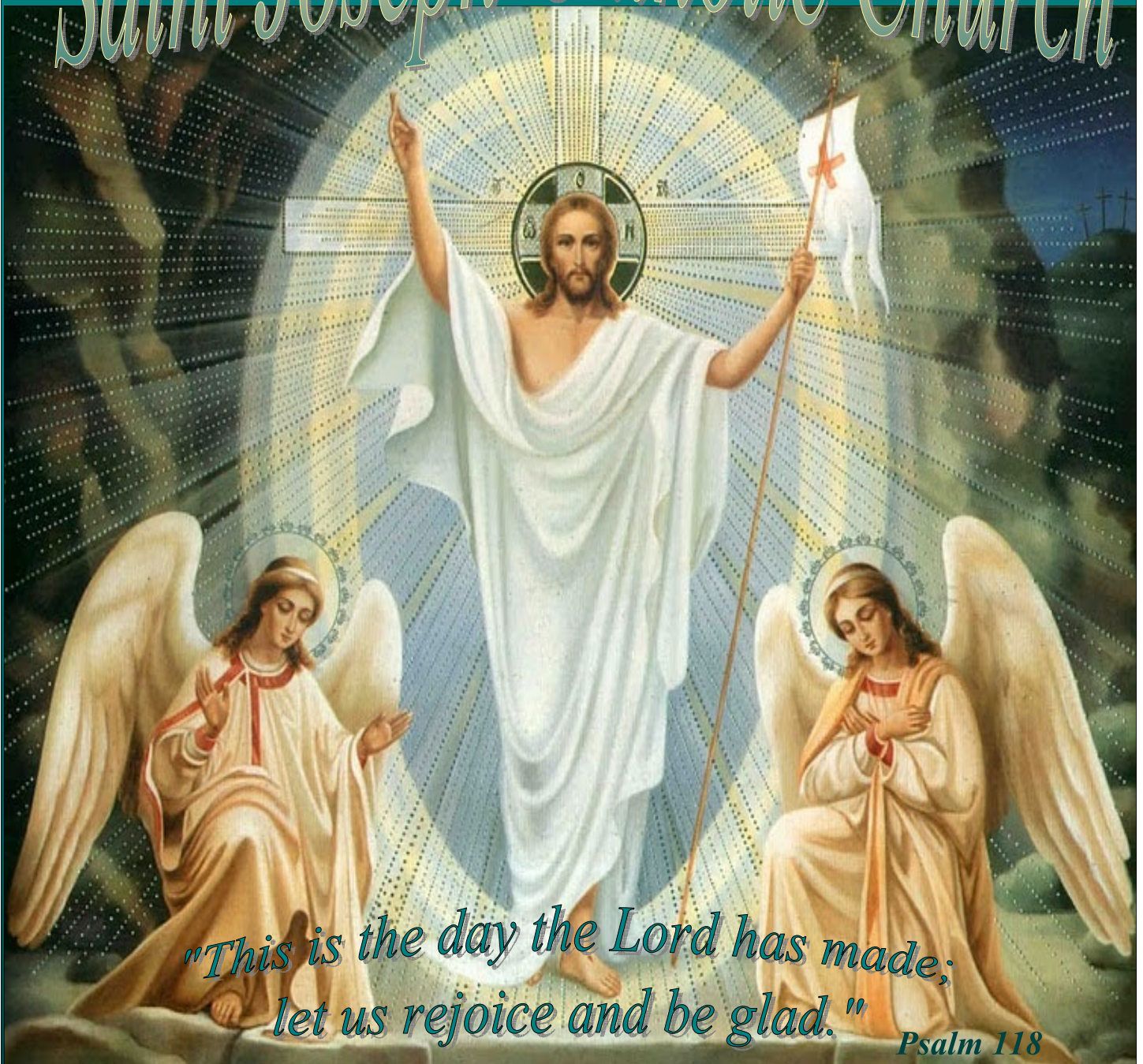


Saint Joseph Catholic Church



*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

Psalm 118

March 31, 2013

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 1

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
 Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
 Cub Scouts-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, April 2

Adult Choir-6:30 pm, Church
 Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Wednesday, April 3

Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm
 RCIA- 7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, April 4

No Babyberries
 St. Vincent De Paul-6:00 pm, Youth Hall
 Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cryroom
 Catholicism Series- 7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, April 5

Joe's Café-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, April 6

First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church
 Rosary for our Country-following Mass, Church

Sunday, April 7

Children's Church-10:00 am, Church
 Edge-6:30 pm, Youth Hall
 Life Teen-6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish who are ill:



Keith Alleman, Peggy Alleman, Curless Arabie, Lindai Arceneaux, J. C. Arsement, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Paul Bergeron, Aoni Boone, Helen Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Bobby Breaux, Rick Briggs, Bill Castille, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Dylan Dogua, Janice Duplantis, Bernice Eddie, Brennan Fontenot, Rose Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Lisa Gilliam, Rose Glynn, Raymond & Henrietta Gossen, Baday Guidry, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Dana Faul Hernandez, Leo LaCroix Jr., Olivia Grace Latiolais, Janie Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Lloyd Meaux, Beulah Meche, Byron Meche, Pat Melancon, L. J. Moody, David Moore, Nick Mouton, Lois Myers, James Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Diane Pitre, Bobby Richard, Wilfred & Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Lou St. Germain, Joseph Leland Savoy, Eric Simmons, Bill Storey, Ronald Stutes, Christine Thibodeaux, Joseph Trahan, Karen Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30pm
Monday	6:30 am
Tuesday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am
Thursday	12:05 pm
Friday	6:30 am
First Saturday	9:00 am



Perpetual Lamp

in our sanctuary burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.

This week we dedicate the flame to:

Timothy Hornsby



Staff

Rev. Kendal Faulk	Pastor
Deacon Tommy Adams	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Daniel Besse	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Denis LaCroix	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Tim Ledet	Permanent Deacon
Albert Johnson	Business/Office Manager
Linda Ancona	Executive Secretary
Patty Nugent	Receptionist
Debbie Harrington	Sacramental Recording
Georgette Richard	Elementary CRE
Jamie Orillion	Youth Minister
Fred Menard	R.C.E. Principal
Denise Brignac	Choir Director
Kip Faulk	Accompanist

Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office 4 to 6 months before to schedule Baptism Preparation. Classes are held the 4th Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Communion for the Shut-Ins: Please contact Deacon Tommy (334-8453) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

Parish Membership: *Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish are encouraged to call the Parish Office.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1st, Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am Eunice A. Thevis, Chester Boudreaux, Eunice A. & Raymond Thevis

Tuesday, April 2nd, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Eudy & Lena Comeaux & Children

Wednesday, April 3rd, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30am Jodie Herthorne, Johnny Ohlenforst Fly, Timothy Hornsby, Chester Boudreaux

Thursday, April 4th, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Fr. Edward Romagosa, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Amanda & Archie Morgan Fly, Norbert Thevis, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Friday, April 5th, Friday within the Octave of Easter, First Friday

6:30am Deus Monceaux Fly, Edward Alleman Fly, Amanda C. Briggs, James H. Comeaux, Conrad Gossen, Thibodeaux & Guidry Fly, Terry Gautreaux, Mollie Trahan, Chester Boudreaux, Thomas P. Zaunbrecher, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Edwin Mouton

Saturday, April 6th, Saturday within the Octave of Easter, First Saturday

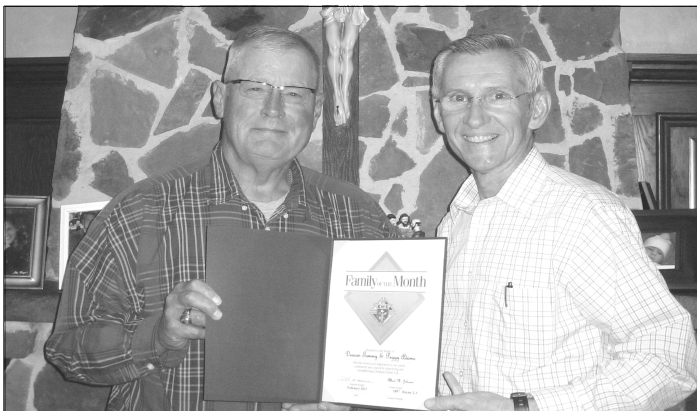
9:00am Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Nelson G. Richard, Merton Leger, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, M/M C. H. Besse, Megan Hoffpaur, Clovis Boudreaux, Deceased Lay Carmelites, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Bert & Helena Pharr, Sadie Menard, Rayne High Class of 1959, Amanda C. Briggs, Helen Habetz, Ashleigh Miller, Joseph & Ben Stutes

4:00pm All Parishioners

Sunday, April 7th, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am Lloyd Hoffpaur Sr., Harold Touchette & Fly, Ernest Alleman, Hugh & Betty Miller, Jameele Saloom, Mollie Trahan, Mildred Guidry

10:00am M/M Forrest Sonnier, M/M Lester J. Richard, Wilson Key, Jane, Jason John & Jason Blake Petitjean, Perry "Bozo" Romero, Wilfred Romero Jr, Michael John Guidry



February 2013 Knight Family of the Month

Deacon Tommy & Peggy Adams were named Family of the Month for February. Deacon Tommy serves on many important ministries & has spearheaded the reopening of the Christian Care Center while Peggy is instrumental in the Confirmation Program.



February 2013 Knight of the Month

Raymond Thevis is pictured with Grand Knight, Albert Johnson as he is awarded the Knight of the Month for February. Mr. Thevis is also a past Grand Knight for the Acadian Council.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Jo Anne Leger

We pray that she will find joy and peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism: **Channing James Dupuis, Rhett Lee Nero & Brooklyn Elizabeth Averette***

Weekly Offerings for March 17, 2013

Envelopes	55%	\$ 5,791
Loose Checks	28%	3,030
Cash	17%	<u>\$ 1,782</u>
Total contribution		\$10,603
Weekly budget		<u>\$ 11,589</u>
		(\$ 986)

thank you!

Please remember St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic Elementary & Notre Dame High School when planning your estate.

"The hearts you touch, the gifts you share, all of these reveal the Lord Jesus' love through you."

Travel with the Elderberries

to:

Eureka Springs, AR & Branson, MO

July 18 to July 22

5 days & 4 nights

Motor coach transportation, hotel & all meals included plus 5 shows, a dinner cruise, 2 museums & a winery.

Rates per person:

Single \$778, Double \$583, Triple \$533, Quad \$493

Deposit of \$153 per person by April 10th required.

Balance due by June 15th.

*Make checks payable to Elderberries Senior Group and mail to P. O. Box 199, Rayne, LA 70578
For more information, call Jeanette Leger at 334-2186*

*Easter Season lasts for fifty days,
from Easter Sunday
through Pentecost,
which falls on
May 19th this year.*



So don't let your Easter celebrations end when you leave Mass today!

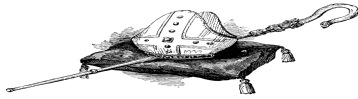
*Remember that like Jesus, we are heaven-bound.
Now that's something to celebrate!*

*So light your Paschal Candle and begin the feasting.
Treat yourself, your family - and Jesus - to some loving, joyous merriment over the next weeks.*

And have a blessed Easter Season!

Fr. Kendal

Bishop's Services Appeal



2012—2013 Bishop's Services Appeal
Our donations & pledges total \$31,806 through February, 2013.

**This represents 74.763% of our goal.
May God continue to bless you and yours for your continued support and generosity.**

The Parish Office will be closed on the Monday after Easter, April 1st in observance of Easter.



Sr. Edith Trahan Memorial Organ Fund
*is seeking donations of any amount.
They may be made in Memory of a loved one, in Honor of a person or event, or in gratitude to the Lord.*



CATHOLICISM

A 10-PART VIDEO PRESENTATION WITH AN OPTIONAL DISCUSSION will be shown in the Family Life Center on Thursday evenings

First Episode this week, APRIL 4TH from 7PM to 8PM
"Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man"

This series is free to all who are interested.

No advance registration is required.

For more information contact Andre Landaiche at 250-1332

St. Joseph Bible Study

Next class will be on Tuesday Evening, April 2nd from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Lessons will focus on the Book of Genesis.

It's the "Year of Faith! Join us!

Birthday Blessings



May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.

August Bailey, Flo Brasseaux, Kassie Constantin, Michael Cormier, Elaine Guilbeau, Roger Hoskin, Charmaigne Lawless, Trevor Meche, Brent Robert, Michael Wright, Greg Arceneaux, Selena Breaux, Anthony Constantin, Jo Constantin, Yola Cortez, Ian Guillot, Antoinette Hoffpauir, Trent Leger, Gabriel Menard, Gracie Menard, Sydney Menard, Barbara Miller, Nichole Ortego, Lisa Pryor, Lillian Thibodeaux, Larry Vondenstein, Jude Abshire, Bryan Alleman, Bernadette Jennings, Marlon Leger, Robert Manual, Philomena Ohlenforst, Blaise Venable, Michael Abshire, Lance Arceneaux, Austin Coleman, Howard Derouen, Haleigh Domingue, Chad Dupuis, Kathryn Fontenot, Keenon Leger, Ruby Lewis, Richard Meche, Hailey Milberger, Kent Richard, Mary Signorelli, Madison Theriot, Norris Webb, Bridget Bearb, Grace Breaux, Gloria Domingue, Lindsey Girouard, Nathan Joubert, Wilson Key, Collin Miller, Hayden Miller, Landon Miller, Lillian Miller, Madison Murrell, John Reed, Joshua Sanchez, Neil Simon, Trevor Simon, Meagan Young, Phillip Zaunbrecher, Garon Arceneaux, Linda Arceneaux, Florence Chapman, Michelle Dupont, Cole Ingram, John Miller, Helena Richard, Sean Richard, Barry Simon, Willis Simon, Laura Stagg, Caroline Zaunbrecher, Andrew Bordes, Rita Credeur, Viola Credeur, Paige Dupont, Gene Eichelberger, Joshua Fletcher, Rosanna Franklin, Anna Guidry, Wesley Guidry, Maci Hazlett, Jamie Henderson, Margie Leger, Christina Mayeux, Luke Monk, Shelley Prejean, Corey Simon, Patrick Sonnier

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Babyberries

Mothers & Caregivers of children ages 0-5 years. in the Family Life Center

No Babyberries on April 4th

for an hour of prayer, Bible stories, singing, dancing & crafts. FMI, contact Marian Lormand at 334-8984.

Children's Church

Religious Education for children ages 4, 5 & 6 years while parents attend 10:00 am Mass ***on April 7th***

Children are called up, blessed & escorted to class at the beginning of Mass. FMI call 334-9849.

LIFE TEEN

Religious Education for 9th - 12th graders.

April 7th
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
in the Family Life Center
FMI, contact the Rel. Ed. Dept. at 334-9849.

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Wednesday, April 3rd
7:00 PM
in the Family Life Center.
FMI Call Randy Bertrand
356-1909



Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Friday, April 5th, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
in the Youth Hall

Children Meeting Jesus

Religious Instruction for Pre-K through 5th grade
CMJ Class for 2nd graders & catch-up only
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm on April 1st
on the RCE Campus



Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.

Edge Night

April 7th

5:30 pm

in the Youth Hall

FMI, contact: Rikki Martin at 334-9849.

LIFE TEEN Pork Jambalaya Dinners

Thank you to St. Joseph parishioners for your support in making our Jambalaya Sale a success. donations. It is greatly appreciated.
Fezzo's, Rayne Sign Co., Louisiana Rice Mill, Piggly Wiggly, Gabe's Cajun Food, Phil & Liz Zaunbrecher, Cajun Country Rice, Richard's Sausage, Crawfish Hut & Knights of Columbus

AREA HAPPENINGS

Daily Manna Christian Service Center

is in need of non-perishable food donations to restock their shelves.

These items will be placed in baskets to be given away to the needy of our area.

Please bring your donation to

600 Section Street, Rayne

The Daily Manna Christian Service Center is a non-profit organization that relies on the support of generous donors to provide assistance to individuals of all faiths from our area.

Offertory collections from First Friday Masses

are designated for the

Daily Manna Christian Service Center.

Divine Mercy Celebration

All are invited to the Diocese of Lafayette Central Region
Annual Divine Mercy Celebration.

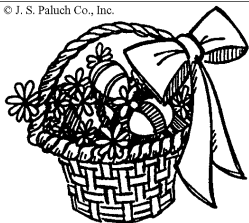
It will be on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM.

at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2319 Johnston Street, Lafayette

The afternoon will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 PM

For more information, contact Mary Bergeron at 654-8682 or mbergeron@diolaf.org



The Legend of the Easter Egg

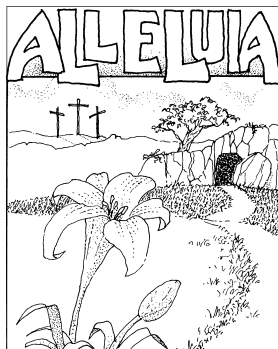
Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ's "Easter" is in us.

EASTER ENERGY

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that "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.

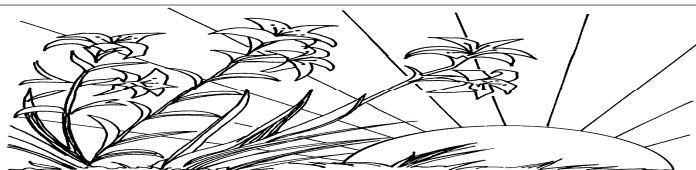
All of today's readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus' tomb 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?



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



Afraid Of The Dark

I can remember as a child being afraid of the dark.

Not all the time-just usually after seeing a horror movie. For nights after, I would peer into the darkness, trying to make sure there was nothing out there. Even as an adult there have been times when I walked through a dark place feeling an uneasiness that was hard to shake.

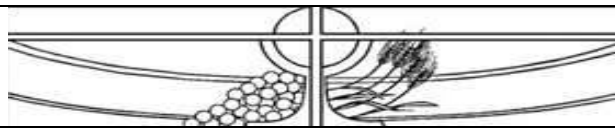
Easter in the Gospel of John begins in the dark. Night still holds the earth in its embrace. Darkness also gripped the hearts of Jesus' followers - the darkness of grief, sorrow and hopelessness. Jesus of Nazareth-who had preached in a way no one else ever had, who had worked deeds of great power by curing the sick, healing lepers, giving sight to the blind, lifting up the lame, and who had even called the dead back to life-had been crucified and laid in the tomb. A large stone had been rolled in front of the entrance, death's final punctuation mark.

Only John tells us there was a garden where he was crucified, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. From this garden God decided to begin creation anew, so while it was still dark God breathed once again into a human figure and the new Adam was raised up and would never die.

Not all darkness is to be feared. Sometimes it may even be necessary, summoning God to create once again, dispelling the shadow of death and despair that can settle over the human heart.

James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

Liturgical Ministries



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
April 1	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Patricia Greene, Brenda Hooper, Mike Ortego		Brenda Hooper
April 2	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
April 3	6:30 am	Betty Bellard	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
April 4	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
April 5	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Liz Deaville, Dr. Neal Duhon		Rita Monceaux
April 6	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Rita Monceaux, Flo Broussard, HELP NEEDED		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Tommy, Randy Bertrand, Gale Prejean, Edward Prejean, Dr. Neal Duhon, Lyn Guidry, Diana Duhon	Jordan Daigle, Dylan Meche, Ethan Comeaux	Cathy Breaux
April 7	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Barry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Flo Broussard, Patrick Miller, Mary Leger, NEED HELP	Hunter Keely, Michael Gossen	Michael Doucet
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Connie Richard	Deacon Dan, Paul Molbert, Jimmy Fontenot, Christine Dupont, Eva Simon, Faye Jeffers, Jonathan Broussard, Marlon Leger	Timothy Johnson, Michael Johnson, Hunter Benoit	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30 pm	Sarah Ledet	Deacon Denis, Blake Breaux, Adrienne Dailey, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield, Beth Goins	Tanner Fee, Luke Mire, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard
April 8	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Rota Monceaux, Mike Ortego		Brenda Hooper
April 9	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
April 10	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
April 11	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless		Charmaigne Lawless
April 12	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Randy Bertrand		Rita Monceaux
April 13	4:00 pm	Angela Rosteet, Martha Hodge	Deacon Denis, Peggy Lake, Helen Arsement, Brenda Hooper, Clarence Arsement, Daniel Habetz, Martha Pryor	Alex Pellerin, Austin Gossen, Matthew Gossen	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
April 14	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Betty Bellard	Deacon Tommy, Michael Bellard, Keith Vienne, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed, Mona Vienne, Georgette Richard	Christopher Comeaux, Lane Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tim, Randy Bertrand, Hubert Matte, Nathan Mouton, Margaret Young, Liz Deaville, Harry Comeaux, Linda Arceneaux	Andrew Latiolais, Ethan Bowling, Ben Zaunbrecher	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Bill Says, Angela Says, Russell Menard, Lance Abshire, Leah Guidry	Ian LeBlanc, Luke LeBlanc, Noah Leblanc	Eric Mire

“If I didn’t have to wait ‘till heaven for my wings, I know I could light this Paschal Candle, Fr. Kendal!”



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