

A reflection from the Pastor

Christ is Risen! Alleluia. Alleluia.

He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia!

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him," Mary of Magdala in today's gospel. Can you imagine the shock of Mary when she went to the tomb and didn't find it sealed, and then didn't find Jesus' body there? Simon Peter and the beloved disciple, John, ran to the tomb, also in disbelief – possibly more in disbelief of the resurrection. The gospel tells us that they really didn't know what the resurrection meant at that point. Indeed, they probably were still fearing for their own lives. But, as the action of the resurrection played on their minds and hearts, they began to replay everything Jesus had said and done for them. We sometimes can forget about this action of Jesus – raising his own body – if we simply reduce Easter to just another event that happened. But this is THE event of our existence, for it promises us that our mortal bodies will also rise to the Glory of the Father, if we also are willing to die and rise with the Lord. There is great cause of rejoicing this Easter day, let us proclaim by our very existence that Jesus has been raised, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thank you to Deacon Fred for organizing the Placedo to Bloomington Good Friday walk. It was very prayerful and penitential. Thank you to Carol Sutton and those who helped with the reception.

Remember to R.S.V.P. for the 50th anniversary celebration on May 1st. Response forms are located in the church. Please respond by April 15th.

Please keep preparing for the upcoming Spring Barbecue. We only have 21 days left. Thank you to all who have been so generous thus far.

Have a blessed Easter week,

Fr. Ty

CONFIRMATION - Sunday, April 11, 2010

Next Sunday, April 11, 2010, we will welcome Bishop David E. Fellhauer who will confirm those students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. There will be a reception in the hall following. Say an extra prayer for those to be confirmed.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 5 – April 11

Monday, 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine + by M/M Ken Stolte*

Tuesday, 6th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio & Barbara Cantu*

Wednesday, 7th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine + by Alvina Gregorcyk*

Thursday, 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine + by Larry & Kathryn Ormsby*

Friday, 9th 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Albert Robles + by Linda Robles*

Saturday, 10th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – *leader: Lupe Olguin*
6:00 p.m. Mass – *Braulia G. Camarillo + by the Family*

Sunday, 11th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*
Divine Mercy 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Otilia Navarro + by Fernando & Christina Navarro*
Sunday 2:00 p.m. Mass - Confirmation



First Reading Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 10th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Paulette Brandl
Cup Ministers Jeanne Lange, Jeanette West
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers A. Garcia, N. Posada, B. Hernandez, H. Cardona
Meat Donations Marshall Lange, Thomas West

Sunday 11th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Ted Cabral
Cup Ministers Emilio and Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers M. Garcia, D. Robles, J. Aguayo, P. Guerra
Meat Donations Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

Sunday 11th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Gracie Perez
Cup Ministers Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
Altar Servers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela
Ushers J. Troncoso, S. Torres, H. Longoria, C. Martin
Meat Donations Jose Troncoso, Constantino Martin

Religious Education Classes

This week – Wednesday
Regular Classes

Collection Overview:

Last Sunday: \$ 1625.05 Rice Bowl: 276.10
Flower Donations: \$124 Meat Donations: \$ 245.00

Spring Barbecue Meat Donations

Delfino Rodriguez, Hermilo DeLuna, Juanita Madrigal, Daniel Sepulveda, Sammy Canchola, Tibo Robles, Evara Gonzales, Aurora & Ted Cabral, Gregorio Rodriguez, Gricelda Perez, Sergio Miranda, Maria and Alex Gonzalez, Hector and Diana Longoria, Pete E. Garza, Dominga Hernandez, Jose Castro, Thomas Solis, Irineo Herrera, Tony Velasquez, Ricardo Medrano, Juan y San Juanita Diaz, Corona Family, Alex Trevino, Domingo G. Robles, Henry Pena, Rafaela Cabrera, Benito Rodriguez & Cecilia Munoz, Juanita G. Canales, Steve and Jean Mercado, L.C. Kelly, Tommy & Jeanette West, Anastacio Garcia, M/M Bobby Boedeker, Henry V. Mercado, Carolina Hernandez, Florentino Rivera, Emilio Ledezma, Bacilio Gonzalez, Deacon Fred and Patty Soto, Fidel Galicia, Soila Reyes, Maria Soccoro, M/M Constantino Martin, M/M Leon Gonzales, Alex P. Chamberlain, Albert Rodriguez, M/M Ismael L. Perez, M/M Jose Troncoso, M/M Albert Alvarado, M/M William Salge, M/M Hipolito Mendez, Jesse M. Olguin, M/M Lupe Rivera Jr., Lupe Olguin, Patrick & Lisa Canales, M/M Robert Cisneros, Raymond & Paulette Brandl, M/M Mike Brzozowske, M/M Joe Canales Sr., M/M Joe Canales Jr., M/M Leland Lange, Mr. Douglas Stubblefield, M/M David Escalante, M/M Alfred Garcia

Thank you for your

Spring Barbecue -- Sunday, April 25, 2010

- Try to find at least one new item for the auction.

- Meat Donations – are being accepted at all Masses each weekend. You may also fill out an envelope at the entrance of the church (please mark meat donation)

- Volunteer to work at the festival

Stay tuned to the bulletin, next week a complete list of work dates and times will be provided.

Raffle Tickets: Again, this year, I am asking that each parish family do their best to purchase their books (5) of tickets that will be distributed after Masses in the church. This is potentially the easiest way to generate income if all sell. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Mass – 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Fellhauer and catered reception following in the hall.

Please R.S.V.P. by April 15th.

Calendar – April

13 Catholic Daughters Meeting	7	Heritage
15 Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:30	Heritage
17 Pre-Baptism Instruction	10-12	Heritage

To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

24 Preparations Spring Barbecue	8:30 a.m.	Hall
25 Spring Barbecue	11 -?	Hall

What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

Answer from last week:

The bible says that when Jesus died
d. all of these: there was an earthquake, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, and darkness covered the whole land

This week's question:

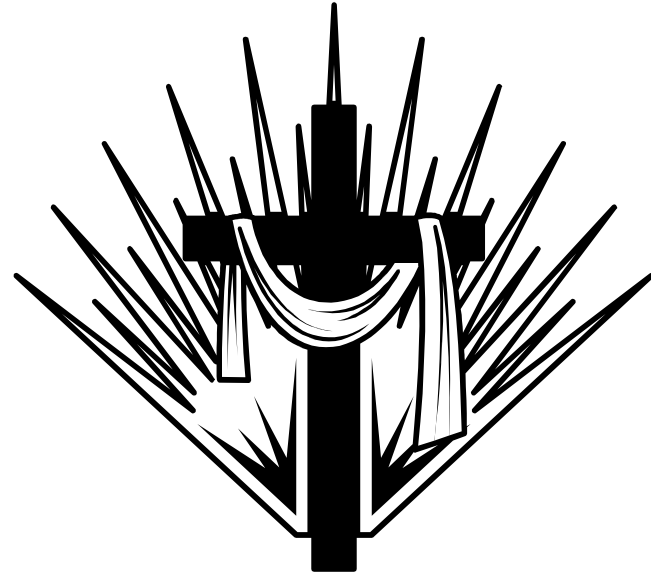
The saint who was the first person at the tomb on Easter morning was

- a. St. Peter
- b. St. Thomas
- c. St. Francis
- d. St. Mary Magdalene

(Answer coming next week)

Jesus is Risen from the Dead.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is Truly Risen Indeed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



“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. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”
John 20:1-3, 8-9

Sacrament of Penance

The sacrament is celebrated Saturdays 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. It may also be requested by special appointment. Please phone the office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.

New Parishioners

Welcome. Please stop by the parish office to register.

The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.

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Quinceañeras

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members of the parish, are attending religious education classes, and have been enrolled for three years, may contact the parish coordinator, Ramona Torres 897-1398 six months in advance to arrange the celebration. No hall rental available.

*Easter Flower
Memorials*

Mickey Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Enrique Barrera, Juan Salinas, Delfina & Jesus Saldivar, Lalo & Cuca Gonzalez, Rene Rodriguez
by M/M Jose Troncoso

Hortencia Marquez, Amalia Castañeda,
Adolfo Gutierrez, Manuel DeLuna
by M/M Hermilo DeLuna

Raymond & Alma Brandl, Edward & Angela Machac
by M/M Raymond Brandl Jr.

David & Olivia Musquiz, Isidoro & Isabel Perez,
Souls in Purgatory
by M/M Ismael Perez

Letisia Calvoy, Familia
by M/M Daniel Sepulveda

Familias Garcia y Canales
by Juana G. Canales

Emmett Boedeker, Mike Anderson,
Daniel & Emilie Rosnovsky, George & Annie Boedeker
by Marie Boedeker

Angie & Edward Machac
by M/M Tommy West

Bob Brubaker, Herman Raska
by Sharon Maretick, Louise Brubaker, Bobby & Debbie Boedeker

Arnulfo F. Reyes Jr.
by Mrs. Arnulfo Reyes Jr.

Familia Canales y Garcia
by Juana G. Canales

Petra Coronado, Roman Coronado, Mary Bucanan,
Angie Sanders, Mrs. Juanita Rubio, Melissa Pena
by M/M Robert Cisneros

Lee O. Thacker, Arnold Thacker
by Mrs. Annie Thacker

Frank DeLeon, OB & Tomasa Espinoza, Florentino Chacon,
Leandro DeLeon, Juanita DeLeon
by M/M Henry Chacon

Frank Jelinek

*Easter Flower
Memorials*

Marcos Ramon Torres, Gregoria & Ramon Sanchez,
Manuela & Juan Rameriz, Susana & Demetrio Torres
Dr. Domitila Irma Torres
by Ramona S. Torres

Paz Trevino, Consuela Aleman, Alfredo Cabral, Jesusa Cabral
by M/M Teodoro Cabral

Family
by Mrs. Juanita Madrigal

Minerva Olguin
M/M Ruben Madrigal and family

Ireneo Nunez, Othon Soto, Maria Concepcion Soto,
Paz Trevino Sr., Paz Trevino Jr., Crusita, Ruben Fuentes
by Deacon Fred and Patty Soto

M/M Porfirio Urbano, M/M Pioquinto Mercado Sr.,
Mr. Pioquinto Mercado Jr.
by M/M Henry Mercado

Mildred Hroch, Butch Hoff
by M/M Rick Hybner

Benito Rodriguez Sr., Delfina and Nick Lamas Sr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Rodriguez

Mrs. Beatrice Cantu, M/M Melchor Cantu, M/M Sylvestre Perez
by Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

Vladimir and Adella Listak
by Mary Womack

Martin Rodriguez, Pola Rodriguez

Additional Flower Offerings:

Mr. Hector Cardona

M/M Florentino Rivera

Fidel Galicia

M/M Leon Ramirez

M/M Emilio Ledezma

M/M Bacilio Gonzalez

M/M Delfino Rodriguez