

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the follow-**

**ing:** Sierra Duke. Debbie Nunley. Nancy Pyle. Jerry Key. Tom Rottinghaus. Eileen Swanson. Elaine March. Rosemary Seltzer. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Cathy Ellis. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Judy Fazzio, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Elleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month.

**Please pray for the men and women active military service**

**from our parish community:** Lt. Col. William P Shea, (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana, U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Colonel Sean Corrigan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lpl. Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma).

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

**Pope's Universal Intention for April:** For those who have **Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



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**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 3/31 8:00pm Mass—Vigil Mass**
- Sun 4/01 9:30 am Mass of the Resurrection**
- Tue 4/03 9:00am Mass/Adoration—For Those Traveling**
- Wed 4/04 7:45am Mass—Deacon Kevin Hayes+**
- Thurs 4/05 9:00am Mass—Deacon William Smith+**
- Fri 4/06 9:00am Mass—Rosary Group & LOM**
- Sat 4/07 5:00pm Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<u>3/24 &amp; 3/25</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	
<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,961</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 4,738</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>88</b>

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

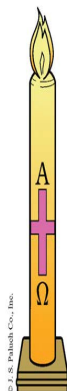
**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) **or (2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b -8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) **or** Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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## EVENTS AND NEWS

### April Second Collections:

March 31 & Apr. 1st: "Building & Maintenance Fund".  
21st & 22nd: "Catholic Home Missions Appeal".

### Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"When there are two roads which will bring me to some place, I take the one with more churches so as to be nearer the Blessed Sacrament. When I see a place where my Jesus is, I could not be happier, and I say, "You are here, my God and my All." - Venerable J. J. Olier

### SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th

#### PARISHIONERS PICTURES FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY

Go to our website [www.holyspirthollylake.com](http://www.holyspirthollylake.com) to sign up for an appointment Don't wait!!!! Time sessions are filling up fast.

If you would be able to volunteer a few hours with checking in parishioners on Thurs. or Fri from 2:00—8:40pm or Sat. 10:00am—4:40pm. Please sign up in the Narthex with a time that work out for you. Thank You.....Bridget Rich

**ACOLYTES NEEDED:** Fr. Mike would like to know if there are any men of our parish that is willing to attend a class to become an Acolyte for our church. An Acolyte assists the priest. (i.e. carry the cross, set up altar, help with communion, purifies and arrange the sacred vessels, etc.) Please notify Fr. Mike if you are interested.

The **Legion of Mary** encourages all our parish families to participate in a program to honor the **Blessed Mother** by signing up to invite the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** into your home for a week to pray the rosary. Please contact Esther Coronel @ 903-613-4249 to schedule a week of your choosing.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all of you that made food donations. They were able to assembled **13 BIG BOXES** to give to people in need for Easter.



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We are in need of empty 28 to 30 oz cans of tomatoes or enchilada sauce with a red or yellow wrapper. Please keep wrapper on can & drop off at church office.

### MARCH EVENTS



Sat. 31st: Vigil Mass at 8:00pm.

### APRIL EVENTS

**Sun. 1st:** Mass of the Resurrection 9:30am.

After mass we will have a Children's Easter Egg hunt.

**Mon. 2nd:** Fundraiser Meeting @ 6:pm. This is our last meeting before our Apr. 14th Casino Night.

**Divine Mercy Sun. 8th:** Family Faith Formation after 9:30am Mass. Topic: for FFF "Adoration of Blessed Sacrament" the classes will be followed by a Divine Ice Cream Sundae.

3:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy in the church

**Thurs., 12th:** K of C Meeting

**Sat. 14th:** Casino/Dinner/Raffle Night. No tickets sold at the door.

**Fri., 20th:** K of C Fish Fry

**Wed., 25th:** NO MASS. Fr. attending Deanery Meeting

**Thurs. 26th—Sat., 28th:** Pictures Taken For Church Directory by Lifetouch come at your appointment time.

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

#### Did You Know.....

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our communities.

The Catholic Church is a leader in abuse prevention programs and procedures, so that we may protect our most valuable gift from God—our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, call our church office or [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org).



### BOOTS TO BANDANNAS Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 14, 2018

Please turn in Raffle Tickets by Friday, Apr. 13th.