

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Alleluia! Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I want to extend wishes of a beautiful and happy Easter to all parishioners, staff, and visitors who have gathered here at Assumption to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special thanks to everyone who helps make our parish such a warm, caring, and friendly community of faith. I greatly appreciate the extra time and dedication given by: Deacon Anthony Hensley and Deacon candidate Kevin Petrash for leading Stations of the Cross during Lent, the Altar Society for making our church so beautiful and liturgically appropriate for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, all our Music Ministry for the beautiful liturgical music, also our Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, and Ushers. Together we have been blessed to use our time and talents to praise and adore our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I want to thank all those who remembered me with cards, food, and greetings, but especially in your prayers.

Special thanks to Daniel Sless who made a generous donation to the Altar Society in memory of his wife, Wilma. The Altar Society was able to buy a new cope and humeral veil which was used for the first time at the Holy Thursday Eucharistic procession.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 a.m. †Manuel Rosalez

### Monday, April 2

### Tuesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Recovery of Conner Dodson

### Wednesday, April 4

6:00 p.m. †Ruth & Bud Richards

Special Intention for Michael Petrash II

### Thursday, April 5

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Kaspar

### Friday, April 6

8:00 a.m. †Bruce Sulak

### Saturday, April 7

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

9:00 a.m. †Joe, Ann, & Butch Zajicek

3:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Manuel Rosalez by Sally Rosalez  
In memory of Bud & Ruth Richards by friends

## BULLETIN SPONSOR

Gary & Laurie Staff

## EASTER FLOWERS

Special envelopes are located on the cabinets next to the missalettes. Please consider making a donation to the Altar Society to help defray the cost of the flowers for Easter. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

## WELCOME!

A warm Assumption welcome to the newest members of our Parish: Elyssa Matthews, Robby Reeves, and Dylan Timberlake, and to Olivia Rodriguez and Paul Tristan who have completed their sacraments of initiation through the RCIA program.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



Easter Egg Hunt

TODAY, Easter Sunday, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Open to children ages 0-8. Children are asked to bring their own basket.

Sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97.

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## **HOLY OILS**

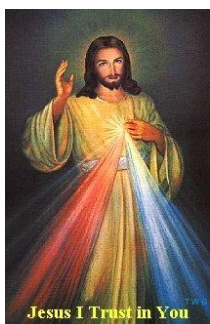
At the Chrism Mass last Tuesday, Bishop Cahill blessed the sacred oils which will be used throughout the year. These oils are used for Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, and Confirmation. They have been placed in the ambry. Our ambry is located in the sanctuary above the credence table.



## **RCIA**

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. – JP II

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 8**



Please pick up the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena pamphlets located at each entrance into the church and join us for adoration and benediction next Sunday, April 8, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

In the Diary of Saint Faustina, Jesus promised to Saint Faustina: **“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”**

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

*The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.*

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## **CCD: WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 4, 11, 18**

- ❖ Grades 1-5    4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12   7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Date of First Holy Communion:** Sunday, April 8

It is very important that all children in our CCD program continue attending class. Springtime brings many activities which conflict with CCD, but please be strong in your faith!

## **YOUTH EVENTS**

**Camp David** at Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria Elementary – June 13  
Jr. High: Session 1 – June 10-12  
              Session 2 – June 13-15

**Rocky Mountain High Retreat:** July 7-15  
Pagosa Springs, Colorado    Open to High School

Contact Joey Sablatura (771-3200) for information. Registrations are in Church on the cabinet in front of the Ushers’ closet.

## **MEMORIALS**

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in December

### **CHURCH:**

In memory of Garry Kaspar	\$130.00
In memory of Sister Marietta Hajdik	\$ 30.00
In memory of Bruce Sulak	\$ 10.00
In memory of Edwin Fiala	\$ 50.00
In memory of Michele Benavides	\$ 20.00
In memory of Irene Malcik	\$ 5.00

### **MAINTENANCE:**

In memory of Garry Kaspar	\$ 60.00
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### **ALTAR SOCIETY:**

In memory of Agnes Novak	\$ 45.00
In memory of Edwin Fiala	\$ 40.00
In memory of Sister Marietta Hajdik	\$ 20.00
In memory of Garry Kaspar	\$ 45.00

## **MINISTRIES for APRIL 7 & 8**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa & Heather Supak  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Juan & David Almeda  
Tanya & Monica Hernandez

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert Landry, Chuck Hasdorff,  
Joe Verver, Harlan Tegeler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael Roznovsky, Victor Martinez,  
Dale Staff, Matthew Sulak

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **March 25**

Envelopes – \$3,579.00                      Loose – \$563.51  
Rice Bowl – \$207.25                      Maintenance – \$95.00

### **Tuesday Morning Bankers – April 3**

Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**March 31/April 1** – Rice Bag

**April 21/22** – Catholic Home Missions

**April 28/29** – Mathew 25 Ministry

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bobby Humbird, Kazzie Bedarak, Bill Janecek, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche ❖ Dorothy Hoffman, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch, Georgia Housson, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Diana McDowell ❖ Dwayne Taylor, Marcus Dodson family, Theresa Hicks, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernck, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, ❖ Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins & twins Faith & Grace, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl resides in our hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we've changed this Lent all over the world! Thank you for your participation in this year's Operation Rice Bowl.

## **Readings for April 8: SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.