

Celebrating the

# *Easter Season*

at Home



April 12 – May 31, 2020





April 12, 2020

Dear Parishioners,  
Greetings and Blessings of Easter! I think we are doing our best to connect with our parishioners in virtual spirituality for mass and other devotions. I cannot wait to open the doors to welcome you all back again. The "No Noise" in church is disturbing me a lot. The Archbishop said in our last zoom meeting requesting us all to use prudence in the parishes. We are lucky so far that we have been very safe and pray for the continuation of our safety. It is at this time we join with our brothers and sisters around the world to support them, pray for them and share our blessings with them. I also want to thank you for all those who have continued to faithfully support with your general contributions. It is helping us so far to meet our needs. Please continue to pray that the Risen Lord will bless us and share His message of peace. I pray for you with Easter blessings!

Peace!

Fr. Arul Carasala



**\*\*Holy Water will be available in the Narthex on Easter Sunday.**

There will be individual Easter Holy

Water bottles for you to take home for Easter blessings. You may also bring your own holy water bottle containers from home and fill them using the holy water font in church.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



**\*\*Welcome the Church into your Living Room!** There will be mass every day this week for Holy Week. Please see the inside of the bulletin for directions on how to watch and pray the daily masses.



**In Memoriam** - The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated *privately* for Kenneth C. Stallbaumer on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Kenneth and his family in our prayers, especially the family members that cannot attend the funeral.

**\*\*Please** use the Parish Office black drop box for the Sunday collection or anything that needs to be brought to the Parish Office. There will also be a basket by the Offertory table in church to drop your envelopes in as well. Thank you for your support to the parish!

**\*\*All** the requested mass intentions that are in our books are being celebrated by Father Arul in his private daily masses. All the weekend intentions are combined at the telecast mass. We will continue to take requests for mass intentions. Thank you!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Apr. 13 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Apr. 14 Anna Schraad  
Don Macke

Wednesday, Apr. 15 For Our Parish

Thursday, Apr. 16 Coronavirus Victims

Friday, Apr. 17 L/D Knights of Columbus

Saturday, Apr. 18 L/D Raymond Becker Family  
Norm Luebke (Anniv.)

Sunday, Apr. 19 For Our Parish  
Betty Palmer (Anniv.)  
L/D Cyril & Frances Stallbaumer

**Faith, Hope & Charity:** Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$3,240.00 which makes our total \$25,040.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year of \$113,709.47. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. Please use these envelopes for your contribution. You may put them in the Sunday collection, mail or bring them to the Parish Office. "Charity begins at home, let us together grow in charity."

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Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 04/05/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 4,645.00	\$ 266,097.00
Plate	\$ 900.00	\$ 80,199.94
EFT Church	\$	\$ 151,485.00
School	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 153,750.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 45,184.26
Other	\$ 20.00	\$ 12,728.00
Total	\$ 6,795.00	\$ 709,444.20
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -14,205.00	Week #40 over/under \$ -150,312.00

### 2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

**Scholarships are available, no child denied admission to SPP School.**



### **\*\*Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary**

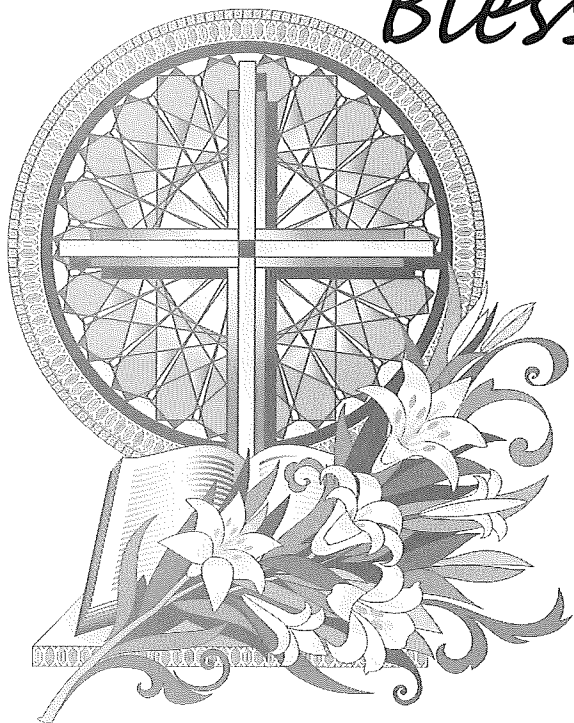
**Mass** celebrated by Archbishop Naumann, that was scheduled for June 8th at Nativity Parish, has been rescheduled to August 23rd at Nativity Parish at 2:00 p.m. Please call the office at 336-2128 and let us know if you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!

### Collections Sent:

Latin America: \$560.00  
Black & Indian Mission: \$520.00  
Central & Eastern Europe: \$256

# EASTER

## Blessings & Prayers



### Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

*This is the day the Lord has made!*

On this Day of days  
we are filled with Easter joy  
and nourished by the fruits of earth.

On this Day of days  
may we know the presence of Christ  
in breaking bread with those we love.

On this Day of days  
let us show his presence to the poor and hungry  
as our service to them is a sign of his glory.

*This is the day the Lord has made!*

Let all the earth cry out with joy  
on this Day of days.  
May this meal be blessed,  
as we will be at the feast of heaven. Amen.

### Easter Daily Devotion

*Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!*

Let the joy of the Resurrection  
fill me every day, O Lord.

*Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!*

May the Spirit's grace and power  
bless me this day, O Lord.

*Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!*

Help me to be a sign of your life and love  
today and every day, O Lord.

*Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!*

### Regina Caeli, Laetare. Alleluia! (An Easter Prayer to the Mother of God)

Rejoice, Queen of heaven. Alleluia!  
*Lead the rejoicing of all the saved, Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

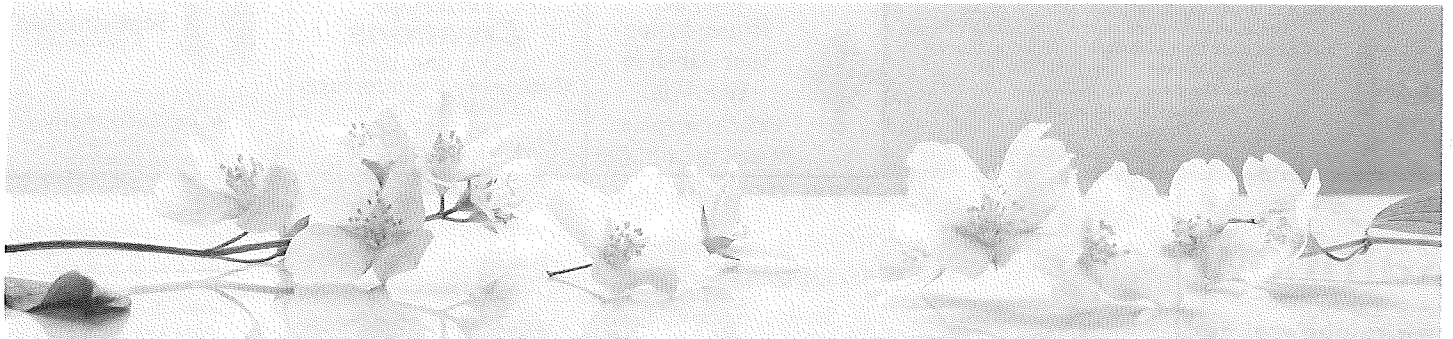
You were chosen to be Christ's mother. Alleluia!  
*Help us remain faithful children of light, Holy Mary,  
Mother of God.*

Christ has risen as he said. Alleluia!  
*Let us follow your example, Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

Pray for us to God. Alleluia!  
*With all the saints, Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
intercede for us at the throne of grace.*

Rejoice and be glad: the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!  
*May our joy bring us, Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
to join you and the hosts of heaven,  
singing eternal praises in glory for all eternity. Alleluia!*

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## *What impact do my Baptismal vows have on my everyday life?*

This Easter season, spend some time each week pondering the questions below to discern how your ordinary world might better reflect the Baptismal promises you renewed on Easter Sunday.

### **Week One: Do you renounce Satan?**

Where does Satan work on your life and your heart? Where does temptation meet you? Food? Social media? Anger? What can you do to break the cycle and reject Satan's hold?

### **Week Two: And all his works?**

Satan's work is to divide. Where in your life is division rampant? What issues do you approach in an all-or-nothing way, leading to judgment and acrimony? What can you do to bridge division when you encounter it in daily life?

### **Week Three: And all his empty show?**

Which of Satan's promises are hardest for you to resist? Comfort, power, admiration, prestige, luxury, self-righteousness? When do you find yourself unwilling to sacrifice those things in order to see God's kingdom of justice made real on earth? What stands in the way of truly rejecting these empty promises?

### **Week Four: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?**

If God made all things, then we must treat the created world with reverence. List three ways you can treat God's creation with greater reverence and better stewardship.

### **Week Five: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?**

Because of Jesus' incarnation, death, and resurrection, everyone on earth is invited to the heavenly banquet. What does this mean for your interactions with those on the margins of your ordinary life: philosophical/political opponents, those of other cultures or religions? How can you better honor them as bearers of God's image?

### **Week Six: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?**

The Spirit moves every person in a unique way. Do you invite the Spirit to dwell in you, or are you afraid? Where in your life do you need the Spirit's guidance, discernment, or healing?

### **Week Seven: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?**

Belief manifests in action. What gifts can you offer to the Church? What prevents you from giving of your time? What can you do to change that?



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