

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:
 "...the truth of life in HIM."

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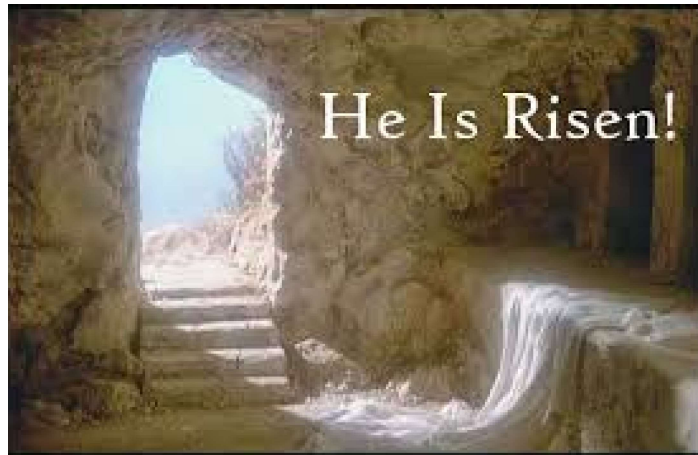
For three days, the disciples went into hiding for fear that Jews will come after them now that the Master, our Lord Jesus Christ, was dead. But after they heard the news of the resurrection from the women and the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus, the apostles too resurrected from the state of being dead. It was a new day, a new life and a new hope for this group of disciples. Even though the disciples still did not understand the meaning of the words in the scriptures that Jesus will have to rise from the dead after three days, they now believe in the resurrection of the dead and have seen the glory of the Risen Lord.

It is very important that the disciples believe in the resurrection of life because this is the very reason that God became man like us. After our first parents, Adam and Eve were sent out of Paradise, the plan of God was to bring us all back to Him through the resurrection of His Only Begotten Son, Jesus. Now that the disciples themselves have resurrected from that state of dying and witnessed the resurrection, they must go out and proclaim to all the people and nations that Jesus has risen from the dead and that through His grace we will also be raised from the dead.

As followers and disciples of the Lord, there will be days like we want to go on a hiding or we get afraid to become a missionary disciple of Jesus. But now that we have undergone the process of how to be a mature disciple and learned the dimensions of discipleship, and then the Easter Season tells us about the first disciples have testified for us the resurrection of our Lord, this is now the time for us to come out and proclaim the Good News of our salvation. However, as we do our missionary apostolate as disciples of the Lord, we will still encounter persecutions and criticisms but we do not have to live in fear of them anymore because even death has no power against the grace of the resurrection of the Risen Lord that was given to us as His disciples.

I would like to thank all of you my dear parishioners for your generosity in our Lenten Mission. Please pray for me as I travel to the Philippines to do our mission of feeding the poor people in the Diocese of Lucena on the 22nd May 2017. May God bless us all!

Fr. Rholly Grecia



EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM
- 11:00 AM Mass and Easter Egg hunt
- **Education to Ministry – 2nd Collection**

Monday, April 17, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- **Office Closed – Easter Monday**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)

Friday, April 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Saturday, April 22, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL
- **Catholic Home Missions Collection**

Sunday, April 23, 2017

- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM 1st Communion
- **Catholic Home Missions Collection**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 9, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY OVER/SHORT		
Envelopes \$4,330.00			
Loose \$2,104.75	\$8,463.00		(\$2,028.25)
Total: \$6,434.75			

Lucena Philippines Mission Appeal: \$1,722.58

Major Maintenance & Repair: \$1,527.01

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussel, River Naquin, Myrtle Blanchard, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Cabin Ray, Betty Dupre, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breaux, Penny Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadriere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBouef, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadriere Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 16, 2017 in loving memory of Gina Breaux from husband.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, April 16, 2017 in loving memory of Lindbergh C. Champagne from Maxie P. Champagne.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week April 16, 2017 in loving memory of Gene Bonvillain Sr. & Jr. from family.

CLEANING ANGELS

April 16 – 21, 2016

Whiley & Esther Landry, Angie Naquin

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be closed Easter weekend.

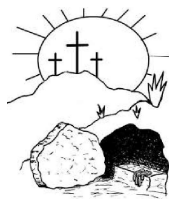
ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

We will not have Adoration during the Easter Season.

Adoration will resume on First Friday June 2nd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 4 – 17 Acts 2:14, 22 – 33; Matthew 28:8 – 15
4 – 18 Acts 2:36 – 41; John 20:11 – 18
4 – 19 Acts 3:1 – 10; Luke 24:13 – 35
4 – 20 Acts 3:11 – 26; Luke 24:35 – 48
4 – 21 Acts 4:1 – 12; John 21:1 – 14
4 – 22 Acts 4:13 – 21; Mark 16:9 – 15
4 – 23 Acts 2:42 – 47; 1 Peter 1:3 – 9; John 20:19 – 31



MASS INTENTIONS

4 – 16 8:00AM Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., James Brunet, Sr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., James & Shirley Brunet

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Deceased members of the Chatagnier & Doiron Families, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr., David Martin, Sr., All Souls, Evince & Velma Henry, Eldon Hutchinson, Howard Breaux

- 4 – 17 Holy Rosary Family
4 – 18 Clarence Carlos, Jr.
4 – 19 Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr. & Hazel L. Bonvillain
4 – 20 Donald "Red" Champagne
4 – 21 Deacon Connely Duplantis

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION WEEKEND OF APRIL 23 & 24

Next weekend we will take up a collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. We need your support to continue to strengthen the Church at home and help mission dioceses right here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.



First Eucharist

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
FIRST EUCHARIST**

Our First Eucharist students will be on retreat Saturday, April 22nd and will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist on April 23rd at the 11:00AM Mass. All are welcome to join and pray in this celebration. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive this great Sacrament.
