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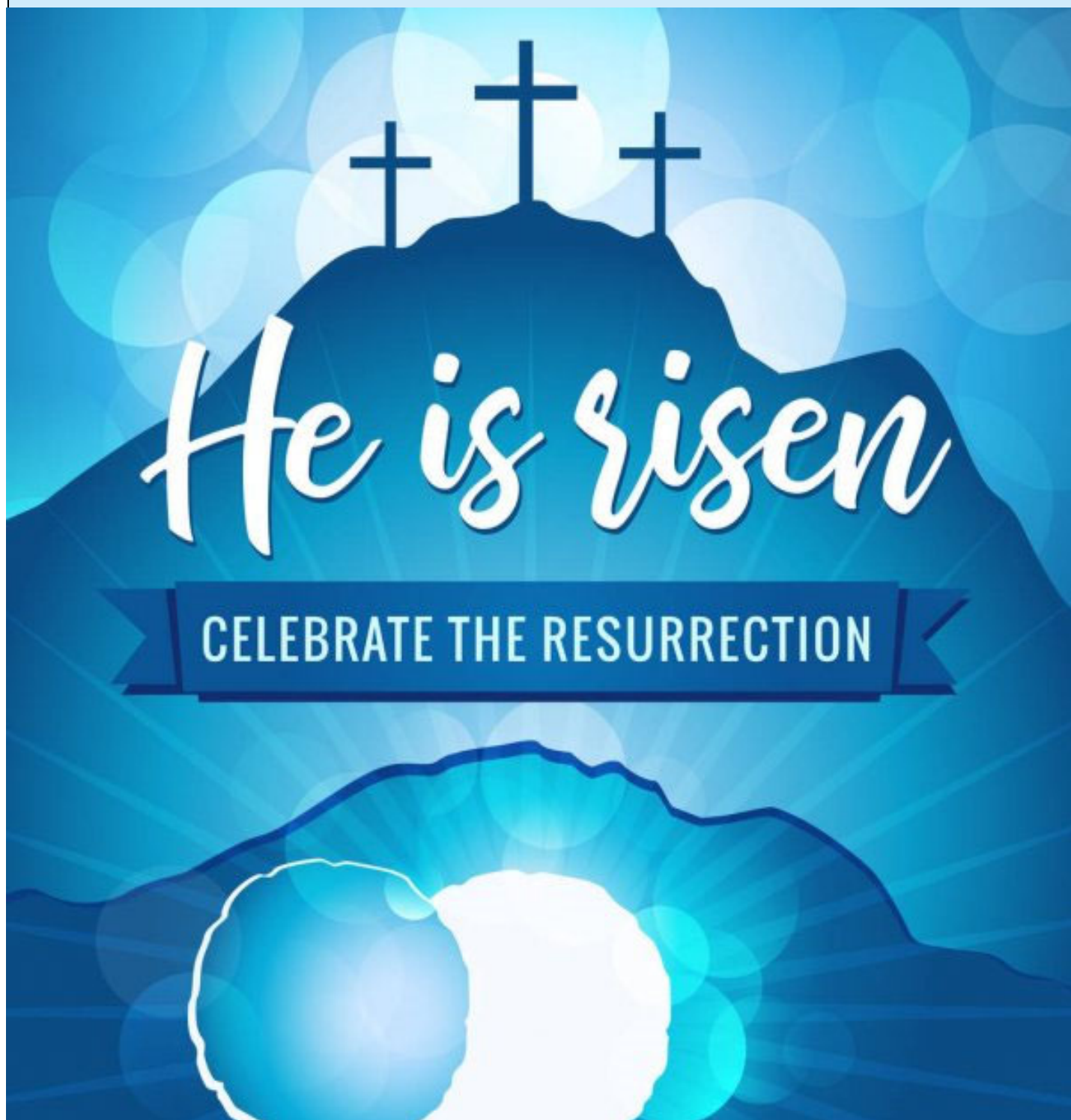
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Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 3 7:30 pm	Holy Saturday Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Sun., April 4 8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday For the Parishioners Lee Bernt
Mon., April 5 8:30 am	Monday within the Octave of Easter Communion Service
Tues., April 6 8:30 am	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Communion Service
Wed., April 7 6:30 pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Communion Service
Thur., Apr. 8 8:30 am	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Mary Cremeens, Darlene, Gladys & Victor Huebener
Fri., Apr. 9 8:30 am	Friday within the Octave of Easter Dale Johnson
Sat., Apr. 10 4:30 pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter For the Parishioners
Sun., Apr. 11 8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Mercy Sunday Zimmerman Family Lester & Lillian Long

Prayer Requests



The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup, Robert and Pauline Lange. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**

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Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Beste**, husband of Carol, father of Denise. May God grant him eternal rest.



School Registration for New Families

If your child is not currently attending OLQP and you are interested in sending them to our parish school for the 2021/2022 school year, please contact the school office as soon as possible. **Preschool Registration** is now open and being filled on a first come, first served basis. More info, call the school office (377-6401).

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that all of you are looking forward to the end of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Season. Lent comes to an end at the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. So that means that after the Lord's Supper you can indulge in the thing you gave up for Lent. That might be one thing you are looking forward to celebrating. However, let us not forget the true celebration of Easter, and that is the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. It is the Resurrection that fulfills the Father's will and opens the doors of Paradise for all of us. We should also celebrate the first step we took to experience our own salvation, and that is our own Baptism. When the waters of Baptism poured over our heads we became Children of God and began our journey of faith. May your journey of faith through life and through this Easter season be a blessing for all of you. May God Bless you and may the Risen Lord be in your heart and in your soul. *Father Tom*



Marriage Encounter Weekend

On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. A Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom more beautifully. The next encounter in the St. Louis area will be virtual (April 23-25, 2021). For more information/to apply, go to www.me.org, or call Terry/Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

'Give A Little' Envelope Fundraiser

We still have envelopes that have not yet been filled. To participate in this fundraiser, go to the following website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a8a828a3fcc61-give>

Or, contact Amy Frisch, 618-444-7715 or Connie Gibson, 618-593-0038. Tell them which envelope you would like to have and it will be sent to you. The envelopes are also available in the parish office and after Masses the weekends of April 10/11, April 17/18, May 1/2. Your name will be placed in a drawing that will offer the winner, double their money back. Drawing held 12 Noon, May 2, 2021.

Sunday Offerings

Week 38	Mar. 20-21, 2021	Total to Date
Loose Envelopes	\$94.00	\$7,697.49
On Line Giving	\$8,486.00	\$327,270.16
Young People	\$2,483.00	\$101,714.00
Total	\$6.00	\$65.00
Operating Budget	\$11,069.00	\$436,746.65
ACSA Budget	\$13,713.46	\$521,111.48
	\$1,421.12	\$54,002.56
Difference	(\$4,065.58)	(\$138,367.39)

Envelopes received: 117 of 801
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$350.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$404.77

April 4, 2021

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Many thanks to the families listed below who donated Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. (Note: If your donation was made after March 25, the names will be published in the April 11 bulletin.)



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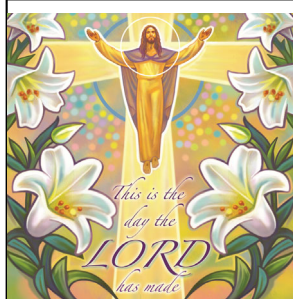
Homer, Edna and Maxine Zigrang

By Liz Stutz Family

Joy Zimmermann, Jim Zimmermann,

Jane Magee, Robert Magee

By Kris & Mike Magee and Family



TRANSFORMED BY THE RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus' body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary's announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary's discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ's Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

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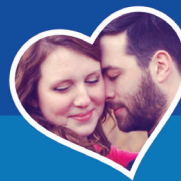
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