



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

April 20th & 21st

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -- I DO!

"They killed Him, finally, hanging Him on a tree, only to have God raise Him up on the third day and grant that He be seen, not by all, but only by such witnesses as had been chosen beforehand by God." —Acts 10:40-41

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! We don't have to wait to die to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection. In Baptism, we have already "been raised up in company with Christ" (Col 3:1). Like John (Jn 20:8), Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:16), and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:31), we can meet the risen Christ and live the risen life today by having faith in Him.

Today, at every Mass in every Catholic church in the world, the Church calls us to express our faith in the risen Lord by renewing our baptismal promises. If we truthfully answer "I do" to the six questions of the baptismal promises, our lives will be revolutionized. Then, during Easter Mass and Easter season, God's Word will burn in our hearts and purify us (Lk 24:32). We will recognize the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread at Mass and in receiving Communion (Lk 24:35). We will receive a new Pentecost, be renewed in our Confirmations, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and live the risen life.

Easter is for right now. Easter is for those baptized into Christ's death and resurrection (Rm 6:3-4), for those believing in the risen Lord and living their Baptisms at all cost. This Easter day can be one of the greatest days of your life, if you accept the continuing grace of the greatest day of your life, your baptismal day. Have Easter now!

Prayer: Father, risen Son, and Holy Spirit, "I DO!"

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, April 21 - 8.30 a.m.
Monday, April 22 - 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 24 - 6:00p.m.
Thursday, April 25 - 7:30a.m.
Friday, April 26 - 7:30a.m.
Saturday, April 27 - 5:30p.m.

Church Cleaning for April

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

Family Chalice Program

April 20/21 Clifton and Susan Britten
April 27/28 Keith Barkley Family
May 4/5 Nick Bohr

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 20th Joe Homer
April 22nd Jacob Torres, Chris Britten
April 24th Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten
April 25th Charleen Weller
April 27th Madison Friemel
April 28th Father Raj, Cara Ashford, & Chris McLaughlin
April 30th Stanley J Homer, Dennis Babcock, & April Burton-Jones

Stewardship Reports

04/14/19

Individual	\$1,580.00
Loose	\$ 377.00
Children	\$ 6.00
Total	\$1,963.00

04/14/19 Building Fund

Individual & Total	\$ 460.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Good Friday, Apr 19th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Servers:
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Easter Vigil, Sat, Apr 20th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers:
Lectors: Clifton Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Easter Sunday, Apr 21th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers:
Lectors:
Extraor. Com. Minister:

Saturday, Apr 27th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Maci
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Kevin Brown

Sunday, Apr 28th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Carrigan
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer, Marla Britten & Nichole Kuehler

Saturday, May 4th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers: Owen and Hugh
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea, John Connelly

Sunday, May 5th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Melanie K Britten, Sandie Hickey, & Susan Britten

Announcements:

Second Collection:

4-28 Strengthening the Church at Home
May 5th Building Fund

Christian Mothers Meetings:

May 13th in the Parish Hall @ 6:30 pm

TYM:



TYM FLOWER SALE!!
Flower Sale April 26th & 27th
(proceeds go to Building Fund)
SAVE THE DATE!!

April 28th TYM breakfast.

May breakfast will be served on the 12th.
Teens wanting to go to ACTS Retreat June 27- 30 need to speak with the leaders. This is a wonderful retreat for all teens, and parents your teens might need some encouragement to attend. We will pay ½ the registration fee! Please visit with if your teen would like to go!

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference this year has been moved to June 7-9 at the Amarillo Civic Center we hope to get a group of kids to go.... If your child knows for sure they can go please let us know.

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have
information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

*Wednesday, May 1, Last Day of CCD with Party

*Sunday, May 5th – First Holy Communion at 8:30am Mass – St. Monica Circle will decorate and Little Flower Circle will organize food and drinks

*Sunday, May 12 – Confirmation at 8:30am By our Bishop Patrick J. Zurek followed by TYM Mother's Day Breakfast and reception for confirmation kids.

*Sunday, May 19 – Graduation Mass at 8:30am Mass – Little Flower Circle will decorate and St. Monica Circle will organize food and drink.

*Sunday, June 9th – Picnic Mass at 11:00am at the Mr. Chris Britten Ranch

*Saint Gregory the Great Says, there are two lives; one of which we knew, the other we did not know of. The one is mortal, the other immortal; the one linked with human infirmity, the other to incorruption; one is marked for death, the other for resurrection. The Mediator between God and man, the Man Jesus Christ, came, and took upon Himself the one, and revealed to us the other. The one He endured by dying; the other He revealed when He rose from the dead. Had He then foretold to us, who knew His mortal life, the Resurrection of His Body, and had not visibly shown it to us, who would believe in His promises? So, becoming Man, He shows Himself in our flesh; of His own will He suffered death; by His own power He rose from the dead; and by this proof He showed us that which He promises as a reward. But perhaps someone will say: Of course He rose: for being God He could not be held in death. So, to give light to our understanding, to strengthen our weakness, He willed to give us proof, and not of His Resurrection only. In that hour He died alone; but He did not rise alone from the dead. For it is written: And many bodies of the saints that had slept arose (Mt. xxvii. 52). He has therefore taken away the argument of those who do not believe. And let no one say: No man can hope that that will happen to him which the God-man proved to us in His Body; for here we learn that men did rise again with God, and we do not doubt that these were truly men. If then we are the members of our Redeemer, let us look forward to that which we know was fulfilled in our Head. Even if we should be diffident, we ought to hope that what we have heard of His worthier members will be fulfilled also in us His meanest members.