

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



"Follow me."
Jn 21:19

Follow Me

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times, *Do you love me?* Each time Peter responds that he does love Jesus. After each profession of love Jesus instructs Peter to take care of Jesus' flock. Peter is to feed and tend to the sheep of Jesus. The sheep will continue to belong to Jesus and not to Peter. Finally, Jesus says to Peter, *Follow me.* Jesus made it clear to Peter that service of his disciples must be rooted in love of Jesus. Love is the basis for Peter's ministry to leadership and must be the basis for all of us who minister to others in the name of Jesus.

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, April 13
8:00 a.m. Marie McMurrey
- Thursday, April 14
8:00 a.m. Hertha & Herbert Dierschke
- Friday, April 15
8:00 a.m. Clara Wendel
- Saturday, April 16
6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Dierschke
- Sunday, April 17
6:30 a.m. Emma & Flora Nieto
9:30 a.m. Frank Jasek

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Fourth Sunday of Easter.* Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Responsorial Psalm: 100
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Emmie & George Michalec.

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2016 Assessment	\$17,080.00
Contributions So Far	\$ 2,190.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed	\$14,890.00

We thank the following for kicking off our DSA Appeal:

- Richard Kalisek*
- Anonymous Donor*
- Karin & Kenneth Filipp*
- Niki & Chad Chaloupka*
- Floris Ann & David Simper*

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

- In Memory of Elizabeth Dierschke*
- Mary Lou Dierschke*
- Betty & Harry Maskey*
- Mr. & Mrs. David Vana*

- In Memory of Mary L. Pavlicek*
- Mary Lou Dierschke*
- Dianne & Darrell Mayfield*
- Roxanne & Perry Deem & Family*

RESURRECTION CHAPEL FUND

- In Memory of Lillie & Henry Dornak*
- Helen & Erwin Chaloupka*

DONATION FOR ROSES

We thank Rose Rohlfling of Fresno, CA for her recent donation of \$100 in memory of her mother, Celestine Darilek, towards the rose garden on the north side of Church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 22

The Catholic Daughters will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, April 22 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the South Star Bank corner. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to:

- *SOAR-Support Our Aging Religious*
- *Covenant House*
- *St. Joseph's Youth Ministry Center, Moulton*
- *The Blue Bus - Houston Coalition for Life*

Members are asked to donate two items. Please have your sale items at the bank corner by 7:15 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting, 2 p.m., Family Room
– Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
- WEDNESDAY – Christian Mothers Prayers After Mass
– Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room
– KC Bingo, KC Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION



Do You Love Me?

In this beautiful resurrection appearance story, the Risen Jesus teaches us some lessons about the universal nature of our following of Jesus; the necessity of forgiveness and rehabilitation and the ultimate cost of following Jesus.

Through the telling of the story of the great catch of fish we learn about the universal nature of the Church's charge and that the Church's mission is an extension of the Risen Lord's victory and power. By Jesus' coming at dawn, he is shown to be the light that dispels darkness and brings new hope. Even though the disciples were veteran fishermen they caught nothing without Jesus. With Jesus their mission would be successful. Their success was described in terms of the mysterious number of fish they caught – 153. This affirms that all peoples of the earth are welcome into the net of salvation and are drawn unto the boat of Peter.

The three questions asked of Peter by Jesus and Peter's answers have been called Peter's rehabilitation. Jesus' forgiveness of his triple denial of Jesus had the power to lift the burden of guilt and sorrow he must have felt. It gave Peter the humility to repent and the courage to begin again. He was reissued the challenge: *Follow me.* Peter's example continues to challenge the quality of our own discipleship. Jesus is saying the same thing to us:

*Do you love me? Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep.
Follow me.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Apr. 10 – Erin Blaschke, Margaret Kubicek
Apr. 11 – Karla Kresta, William Darilek
Apr. 12 – Debbie Novosad
Apr. 13 – Carson Beyer, Anton Billimek, Manuel Cao
Apr. 14 – Jamie Dornak
Apr. 15 – April Simper
Apr. 16 – Martha Brom, Jayden Pustejovsky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr. 11 – Nancy & Cecil Wood, Jr.
Apr. 12 – Marian & Deacon Milburn Kram
– Congratulations Tracy & Frank Nieto
on your 30th Wedding Anniversary
Apr. 15 – Karla & Eugene Kresta

WELCOME

We welcome the K.J.Z.T. District I members to St. Joseph's. The Moulton Society #14 is sponsoring the District Meeting today, at the Parish Hall.

FISH FRY UPDATE

Plates Sold 1,850
Net Profit \$10,320.00

Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks to the following: the community for supporting the Fish Fry, Donna & Tommy Perez for coordinating the project, Nancy Tomek for coordinating the desserts, Hair By Nina and Fishbeck's Shell for letting us put the signs at their businesses, all parishioners who baked desserts and/or gave up their Friday afternoons to make this possible. It was good to see many people so dedicated and willing to help. As in the past the proceeds will go to charity, helping those in need in our community and elsewhere.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – C.C.D.

Apr. 11 – After School Program (K-2nd Grade)

Apr. 13 – After School Program (3rd – 6th Grade)
– 9-11 CCD.

Next Sunday – Youth Mass (9th Grade)
– First Confessions; C.C.D.

C.C.D. Library

Next Sunday, April 17 will be the last week to check out Library Books. The last day of C.C.D. is May 1. Do please make sure all books and DVDs are returned to the library.

Lenten Coin Folders Sacrifice – Almsgiving

For the Lenten Season the C.C.D. students were given Coin Folders for the Lenten sacrifice. The following students turned in the Coin Folders offering a total of \$189.00:

Jaxon, Bartos, Landon Chaloupka, Marisol Manzano, Reese Nieto, Brooke Rothbauer, Madison Rothbauer, Addison Simper, Lily Simper, John (?), Araceli Vazquez, Sophia Vaquez and Preston Wagner.

Youth Ministry Fund Donation

Pat & Tom Lawrence - \$200

Remember the sick in your prayers,
especially Brandon Smolik.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Raymond Wenske

and the comfort of his loved ones.

May he rest in peace.



Reflection on the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* Issued by Pope Francis

See Insert.