

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM

Wed. Noon

Fifth Sunday of Lent/ Passion Sunday
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Psalm 130)

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Deacon's Dialogue
Deacon Richard Kasprzak

The world is spinning faster and faster, as our time in Florida draws to a close. The days go by so fast, it seems like I wake up on Monday, and its Tuesday when I go to bed. Must be a rule of nature. We had a great time after church last Sunday, with all the friendship, the food, and of course, the music (Cchurch was nice too). It was amazing how things grew, from a simple sausage and bread (which I forgot, and did not need) to a veritable feast. Thanks to all.

I am writing this on Monday, thinking this has been a great visit. My friends Jan and Dean, with whom we stay in Eustis. Richard and Joan, who put up with us on Saturday so we don't have to drive in early Sunday {really early, get up at 5}. And to the beach at New Smyrna, where we drove on the beach and watched the waves. It's 7:30, and I am watching the sunset over lake Eustis, yellowish orange slowly reddening, then the sun disappearing into the water. I always worry that the water will extinguish the sun, and glad each day it is still there. [I cannot believe this computer, all those spelling errors] We should be in Michigan on Monday, and on Tuesday I shall be working at the church there, making Angel Wings.

Angel wings have feathers, and of course they molt, so what we do is catch them, turn them over and shake out the angel dust, and make our angel wings from them. Angel wing dust, flour, butter, etc, then deep fry them, dust them with powdered sugar, and box them. It takes a lot of angel dust to make good wings.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE THINKING WHEN THEY ARE MERELY REARRANGING THEIR PREJUDICES.

~FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Weekday Readings

Mon– Dn 13:1-62, Jn 8:1-11
Tue– Num 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
Wed— Dn 3:14-95, Jn 8:31-42

Weekday Readings

Thu– Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59
Fri– Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Sat– Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56



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Gospel Acclamation

V. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory

V. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." when Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying,

"The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.



A Note From the Pastor!

Today we celebrate Passion Sunday. We are just over half-way through the Lenten Season, and our preparations for Holy Week are in full swing. The full Holy Week schedule is listed on p.7 of the Bulletin, and I would personally like to invite everyone to attend all of the services. They give an appreciation of the suffering, death and Resurrection of Christ in a way that is very moving.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is from Laura Pearce, friend of the parish.

Apple Cheddar Scones

2 firm tart apples; peeled, (cored, and cut into chunks)

1 1/2 c flour

1/4 c sugar

1/2 tsp baking powder

1/2 tsp salt, plus a smidge for egg wash

6 tbsp unsalted butter, chilled and cut into chunks

1/2 c sharp white cheddar, shredded

1/4 c heavy cream

2 eggs


Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place apple chunks in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake them for about 20 minutes; let them cool completely (I put them in a bowl in the freezer) and leave oven on.
2. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together; set aside. Place butter in the bowl along with cooled apple chunks, cheese, cream and one egg. Sprinkle flour mixture over the top and mix with an electric mixer on low speed until the dough comes together. Be careful not to over mix! (You can do this by hand as well, but make sure you chop the apples more beforehand).
3. Flour your counter top or cutting board and place the dough on top of it. Mold the dough into a 1 1/4-inch thick, 6-inch circle. Cut circle into 8 wedges. Transfer them to a baking sheet that has either been buttered or sprayed with cooking spray.
4. Beat the second egg in a small bowl with a pinch of salt. Brush the scones with egg wash and sprinkle them with a small handful of sugar. Bake until firm and golden, about 30 minutes.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

A	M	A	R	T	A	H	R	A	M	LAZARUS
S	I	T	E	E	F	A	L	B	A	BETHANY
R	S	E	Y	A	H	A	E	L	B	SISTERS
E	Y	U	A	T	Z	T	N	M	Y	MARTHA
T	R	O	R	A	H	E	O	S	T	MARY
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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Stanley Kronen.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

April 2, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 3-6, 2017– Angel Wing Making 9 AM

April 7, 2017– Baking Day

April 8, 2017– Bake Sale at 2 PM

April 8, 2017– April Dinner 4-7 PM

April 9, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Palm Sunday* Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 12, 2017– Mass at Noon

April 13, 2017– Holy Thursday Mass at 5:30 PM

April 14, 2017– Good Friday Service at Noon

April 14, 2017– Tenebrae Service at 7 PM

April 15, 2017– Blessing of Easter Baskets 2 PM and after the Vigil

April 15, 2017– Easter Vigil at 5 PM

April 16, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Easter* Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 18, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 18, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall

April 19, 2017– Mass at Noon

April 19, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

April 20, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 23, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 25, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM *Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist*

April 26, 2017– Mass at Noon

April 26, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

April 27, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 30, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



Welcome to Our Savior Parish

We are blessed that you have joined us today. If this is your first time with us, please sign the visitor log in the vestibule and introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. If there are any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues with the Book of Ezekiel on Wednesday. Make this a part of your Lenten practice and join us!

April Birthdays

Samuel Reid– 4/7
Alice Bednarski– 4/8
Olivia Grace Galloro– 4/8
Marty Collyer– 4/9

Landon Toth– 4/12
Pat Mack– 4/13
Kristie Collyer– 4/14
Brittney Whited– 4/14
Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

4/2– Terri Cracchiolo
4/9– Pat Czeski
4/15– *Vigil* Pat Czeski 4/16– Marcia Shantz

Confessions– Saturday April 29, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

4/2– Stanley Kronen
4/9– Eugene Krysztof
4/15– *Vigil* For the Parish
4/16– Stanley Duda

Holy Week Schedule

Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13 will be at 5:30 PM with the washing of the feet and presentation of the Holy Oils. The Good Friday Service will be at Noon April 14 and the Tenebrae Service will be at 7 PM. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 5 PM, with blessing of Easter Baskets at 2 PM and after Mass. The Mass of the Resurrection will be April 16 at 10:30 AM. We encourage everyone to attend all of the services during Holy Week as they tell the story of both Jesus' final hours on earth, as well as His Resurrection. These are also the most moving and beautiful liturgies of the year, so don't miss out on them!

Angel Wing Making, and Bake Sale

The next fund raising event we will have will be our Angel Wing making, which will take place from April 3-6, 2017, beginning at 9 AM each day. On April 8, we will hold our bake sale at 2 PM, right before our April Dinner.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on April 6 at 6 PM, immediately following the Thursday 5:30 PM Mass. Mark your calendars to join us for this wonderful devotion.

Second Collection

Today, we will have a Second Collection for the Missionary efforts of the Western Diocese and General Church. Please be generous!

Covering of the Statues

After Mass today, we will be covering the statues in the Church as Holy Week is fast approaching. Please stay a few minutes and help out!

April Big Island Chicken Dinner

Our April Dinner will consist of Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken with a Raspberry/Apricot glaze and our Salad Bar, all for only \$10.00 and will take place on March 11 from 4-7 PM. Invite family, friends, acquaintances and anyone you know to this delicious meal!