

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2015

Rev. Andrew Trapp
Administrator

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Sunday Mass:

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday 5:00–6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 5:00–5:45 p.m.
Saturday 3:00–3:45 p.m.
and by appointment

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Director of Youth Ministry
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Do We Believe in That?

We are probably used to hearing our Baptist brothers and sisters say that each of us needs to “accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior.” Even though we don’t often use this phrasing as Catholics, we completely agree: a personal relationship with Christ isn’t just for Baptists!

After all, when we get to the heart of it, what is Christianity all about? Is it about following rules? Is it about being a good person? Is it about loving your neighbor as yourself?

At its core, Christianity is really about having a living, vibrant relationship with Jesus.

For most of us, our relationship with Jesus started as a baby when we were baptized. Before we even knew what was going on or could do anything to deserve it, Jesus gave us his gift of spiritual rebirth and made us adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. As we grow up, we come to gradually know and love Jesus, and we are given the choice: will we continue to love and follow him, or will we turn away? Will we make him the center of our lives, or

will he be a kind of hobby or a passing acquaintance?

As Catholics, even if we come to church faithfully every Sunday, and even if we are active in parish activities, it is still very easy for us to have a very superficial relationship with Jesus. We have heard a lot about him, and we have even received him into our bodies and souls every week through Holy Communion, and we can think, “This is all that being a Catholic is about. There’s nothing more that God wants from me.”

But we are like Peter and Andrew, there in the boat as Jesus was calling them to come follow after him. They had heard a lot about Jesus, they had spent time with him, they had heard his teaching. But they were not yet his intentional disciples. They had not yet chosen to follow him, and center their whole lives on him. When they took that leap of faith and said, “Yes, Jesus, I will lay down my nets and I will follow after you,” THAT is when the adventure truly began.

We want to build a parish environment where we help people to hear this call from Jesus. We want to help each other, as brothers and sisters in Christ, to joyfully and courageously drop our nets and follow where he leads us. We want to experience the joy of an active, daily, lived relationship with Jesus as our closest friend. And it is in his living family, the Catholic Church, that we receive all of the gifts and help that Jesus wants for us to live out this walk with him.

Imagine how God is going to work through us as a parish family, as an entire community of people who are dropping their nets and seeking to follow Christ with all their hearts? An entire community of people with a vibrant, living relationship with God, whom they can see working in their daily lives? Would we not be an explosive force here in our corner of Columbia, just as the first Christians there in Jerusalem?

— Father Andrew



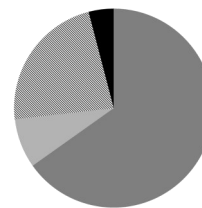
Ministry Directory

- Adult Education, Karen Hanson..... 318-6452
- Altar Society, Connie Turgeon..... 397-1026
- Altar Servers, call the office..... 735-0512
- Building Committee, Paul Moscati..... 786-7746
- Bulletin Editor, Eileen Michaels..... 735-0512
- Collection Counters, Shirley Sipowicz.... 736-4005
- Columbiettes, Rene’ Scheuer.....629-4650
- Disaster Prep/CERT, Paul Richter.....786-2200
- Ecumenism, Mike Jones.....(813) 368-7968
- Environment & Art, Nicole Lofurno..... 422-0927
- Eucharistic Ministers, Ed Hogue.....788-5798
- Finance Council, Paul Jeanmougin..... 834-4739
- Greeting Ministry, Joe & Kelly Scott..... 446-0928
- Heavenly Helpers, Susan Robillard..... 730-6108
- Hospitality, Suzanne Fulmer..... 240-4062
Sharon Cammisa..... 834-4010
- Infant Baptism, Frank & Lee Lofurno..... 542-7337
- Knights of Columbus, Paul Jeanmougin...834-4739
- Kitchen Committee, Joe & Kelly Scott... 446-0928
- Lectors, Kevin Cunningham.....(847) 691-5897
- Music Ministry, call the office.... 735-0512
- Pastoral Council, John Tempesco..... 661-8172
- Prayer Line,...mdzbutler@yahoo.com...691-0010
- RCIA, call the office..... 735-0512
- Religious Education, Jim Shubnell.....865-3105
- Service Committee, Beth Franco..... 708-1688
- Stewardship Committee, Lois Thomas....315-2743
- Miscellany Publicity, Stephanie Menges... 736-2180
- Ushers, Joe Mulero.....479-7097
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Our Parish Family Thanks...

- ◆ All the Apostles who served during the *Called and Gifted* seminar — **Sharon Cammisa, Kathy Cunningham, Russ Foss, Karen Hanson, Betty Jones, Mike Jones, Rosie Leonard, Robert Leonard, Kathy Paxton, John Paxton, Molly Phillips, Katelyn Robinson, Chrissy Presutti, Valerie Shealy, Jim Shubnell, Rikki Smith, Felicia Smithey, Connie Turgeon, Dan Wallick, Traci Williams, and Vince Williams** — and all the people who helped put our Worship Space back together!

Financial Gifts



- Envelopes \$ 7,683.02
- Online Giving \$ 947.10
- ▨ Loose Checks \$ 2,676
- Loose Cash \$ 481.01

	<u>April 11/12</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Collections	\$11,787.13	\$ 21,969.74	\$333,870.36
Budget	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,900.00</u>	<u>\$311,300.00</u>
Difference	\$ 4,587.13	\$ 1,069.74	\$ 22,570.36



This Week in our Parish



Worship

Thursday, April 23 Jn. 6:44-51
5:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration & Confession**

6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 25 Mk. 16:15-20
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps. 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18*

Saturday, April 25
3:00 p.m. **Confession**

4:00 p.m. **Arthur McCarty⁺** by Greg & Jeanne McCarty

Sunday, April 26
8:00 a.m. **For the Intention of the Parish**

10:30 a.m. **Rosemary Virzi⁺** by Charles & Sharon Cammisa

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

For the healing of... Jeri Boysia, Murchy Branham, Alex Bringle, Melie Carlisle, Lena Carman, Laura Hall, Carly Harris, Janis Howard, Edward Kowalski, Katie Kulp, Rachel Martin, Ava Claire Mates, Paul David Menges, Shirley Mosley, Bernadette Oltman, Joseph Scott, Phyllis Shade, Helen Steiner, Kathleen Steiner, Carla Strominger and Tammy Sutton.



For the safety of...All missionaries, military personnel, and their families who are serving in hazardous locations around the world.

If you have someone whose name you would like to include in our community prayer list, please call the office at 735-0512.

Activities

Monday, April 20
7:00 p.m. Columbiettes Meeting (*Red Brick Building*)

Wednesday, April 22
7:00 p.m. Baby Bunco (*PLC*)

Thursday, April 23
6:30 p.m. Parish Council (*Office*)

Friday, April 24
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (*PLC*)

Saturday, April 25
8:00 a.m. Parish-Wide Work Day (*PLC Grounds*)
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner (*PLC*)

Sunday, April 26
9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (*Office*)
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
12:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee (*Office*)
6:00 p.m. Life Line (*Red Brick Building*)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday and Sunday — April 25 & 26, 2015

4 p.m. Mass

Lectors Kent Haggerty
Eucharistic Ministers Pam Carlson, Ken Carlson
Altar Servers *Master Server & 1 Altar Server needed,* Billy Lopes, Joey Lopes, Andrew Phillips

8 a.m. Mass

Kevin Cunningham
Marge Butler, Sue Drinkwater
Master Server needed, Ashlynn Augustus, Madison Hobin, Leesie Williams, Caitlin Aycock

10:30 a.m. Mass

Joe Gawronski, Sabra Mazyck
Sharon McNatt, Judyka Botia, Joe Scott, Kelly Scott
Anthony Sampedro, Julia Sampedro, Kaylee Landmeyer, Rebecca Fugate, *1 Altar Server needed*
Gary Matthews, Bob Wagner
Sabra Mazyck
Connie Turgeon, Suzanne Fulmer, Bob Urban

Ushers
Commentator Kent Haggerty
Counters

Kevin Cunningham