

aster

APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 18, 2021

NEW LIFE

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?

NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled

with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 1 John 2:1–5a Luke 24:35–48

When the two disciples returned from Emmaus they recounted what had taken place on the way.

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Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish's 2021 CMAA goal of \$95,000. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

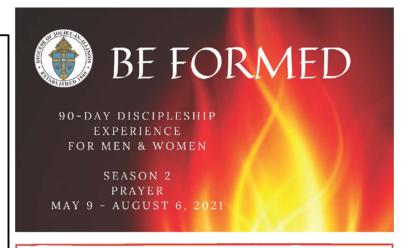
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FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19). Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4). Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a). Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab; In 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

In 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;

1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Third Sunday of Easter

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Anselm;

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MARTYRDOM

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

—English proverb

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Marilyn Palma Patricia Ehardt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday YTD July-December 2020

Budget: \$429,000 Actual: \$451,296 Surplus: \$22,296

January Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$62,951 Shortfall: \$3,049

February Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$66,382 Surplus: \$382

Christmas Budget: \$50,000 <u>Final</u> Christmas Actual: \$64,196 Surplus: \$14,196

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Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:
Damien Turrubiartes,
Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



Sean Sebastian Andy Shreckengost



Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS April 17/18

Saturday 4/17 5:00pm Velma & James Gartland (D)

Sunday 4/18 8:00am Agnes Meske (D)

Mary Talty (D)
Tekla Zarycka (D)
Thresa Winchel (D)
People of our Parish

10:00am Raymond Bindgen (D)

12:00pm Lawrence Kummerer (D)

MASS INTENTIONS April 19-25

Monday 4/19	7:30am	Eugene & Mary Jung (D)
Tuesday 4/20	7:30am	Dr. Daniel Plebanek (D)
Wednesday 4/21	7:30am	Ann Marie Cristofaro (D)
Thursday 4/22	7:30am	The Seecheung Family (D)
Friday 4/23	7:30am	Aldo C. Fortino (D)
Saturday 4/24	7:30am 5:00pm	Piraro Family (L/D) Mary Jane Smith (D)
Sunday 4/25	8:00am	Cristina Dacasin (D) Digna Dacasin Domingo (D) People of our Parish
	10:00am	Patricia Coleman (D)
	12:00pm	Michael Lazarski (D)



LIFE IN ACTION | MIRACLE OF THE MONTH

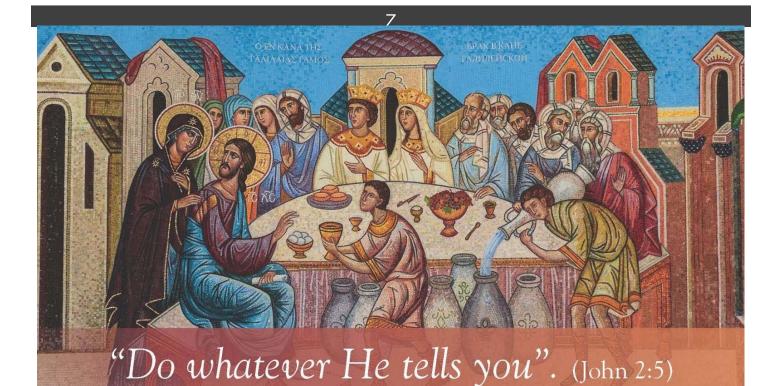
MARCH 2021

On March 9th, "Georgia" came to Waterleaf and stated "I'm confused. I took Plan B and thought I took care of this pregnancy." After taking the Plan B pill, she stopped having her period but thought nothing of it until a couple of months had passed. Georgia went to a clinic, where her pregnancy was confirmed. She told her Waterleaf advocate that she wants to confirm her pregnancy, wasn't sure how far along she is and that she wants an abortion. Her boyfriend, "Don", supported her in her in this decision.

She took another pregnancy test which came back positive. During her ultrasound, which confirmed her pregnancy to be at 25 weeks and 4 days, Don could not takes his eyes off the screen. Both he and Georgia seemed fascinated by the heartbeat and when the baby hiccuped, wanted to know if that was normal. Georgia said she was surprised to be 25 weeks pregnant and wondered how many months that equaled.

On March 19th, the couple returned for a follow-up visit and stated they have chosen to parent- "I'm worried about telling my parents, they may kick me out of the house!" she shared with her advocate. Still, they are determined to face any obstacles that may be presented. Georgia was interested in the support they can receive from the Aspire Education and Resource Center, including signing up for medical insurance.

Georgia has since been to see her OB doctor and continues to work with her Resource Specialist to begin parent education classes.





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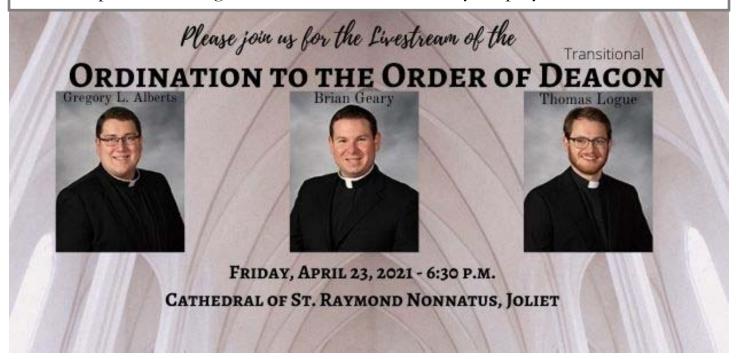


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Transitional Diaconate ordination – Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 6:30pm (Cathedral) by invitation or livestreamed at http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/sectioncontent.php?secid=12

Please keep the following candidates for ordination in your prayers.









Where: Cog Hill course #s 1 & 3 (sometimes #2)

When: Thursdays beginning April 29th through August 26 tee times start at 3 pm

Cost: registration fee: \$40

green fees: walking: \$22 riding: \$37

green fee includes the option of playing either 9 or 18 holes

Who: Anyone interested in enjoying the great game of golf and a little competition in fellowship

with other OLP parishioners & guests

Format: points based competition.

Each player will be awarded points on each hole according to one's handicap in relation to the Stableford scoring system. Prizes to be awarded based on mid and end of year standings. Further instructions concerning establishing a handicap and the rules of play will follow as we near the start of the league.

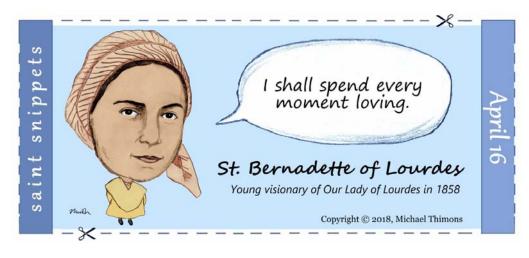
Contact: if you are interested in participating or have other questions please contact Tricia Gurtner (tgurtner1@comcast.net)

Registration Deadline: April 22

You can send your registration fee to: Our Lady of Peace - Business Office Attn: Golf League 709 Plainfield Rd

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St. Jude Parish in New Lenox, Il is seeking to hire a Part-time Coordinator of Youth Discipleship (primarily grades 7 & 8 and their families). Our Junior High Youth Ministry program goals are to engage junior high teens and their parents, to evangelize and inspire a renewed understanding of the Catholic faith, and to invite teens and parents into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Our high-energy and dynamic program is built on these three cornerstones: Relationship, Discipleship & Mission. The person who fills this position will serve as a collaborative partner on the parish faith formation team. Must possess a comprehensive understanding and comfort with Catholic theology, including scripture, creed, morality, and the sacraments and be fully initiated and an active member of a Roman Catholic faith community. A Bachelor or Master's Degree in Religious Studies, Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Education or related field required.

1-3 years' experience in the field of Catholic faith formation necessary. To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.

To apply please send resume, cover letter, and contact information for two persons of reference to the attention of the St. Jude Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, Katie Neu at kneu@stjudes.org or mail to 241 West Second Avenue, New Lenox, IL 60451. Interviews will begin immediately.

St. Dominic Parish Bolingbrook Job Description

Position: Maintenance Morning Part Time

St. Dominic's Parish is currently seeking an individual to address its needs in maintaining the buildings and grounds of the parish campus. The individual should have experience in managing a multi building property. Knowledge of state and federal safety and maintenance regulations/requirements will be helpful.

This is a part time, non-benefited position.

Minimum Qualifications:

Basic knowledge of building and equipment maintenance and repairs

Ability to make recommendations for facility projects

Ability to work with or without supervision

Ability to set priorities

Ability to see an issue that requires attention and take the necessary action

Must be able to lift 50 pounds

If interested, please contact Marianne Treacy, Business Manager at mtreacy@stdominiccc.org or 630-739-5703.

St. Dominic Parish Bolingbrook

Job Description

Position: Business Manager Part Time

St. Dominic's Parish is currently seeking a part time Business Manager. This position answers to the Pastor and is responsible for facilities management, human resources, financial management and development.

This is a part time, non-benefited position.

Minimum Qualifications:

Minimum of B.A. in Accounting or Finance

Managerial experience including staff supervision

Ability to monitor facility and equipment needs for the parish campus

Ability to set priorities

Ability to see an issue that requires attention and take the necessary action

Candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic

If interested, please contact Marianne Treacy, Business Manager at mtreacy@stdominiccc.org or 630-739-5703.

Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

- St. Mary Parish, Mokena, IL

St. Mary Parish in Mokena, Il is seeking to hire a Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. This person will manage parish weddings by accompanying engaged couples on their wedding preparation journey, complete miscellaneous duties for the Director of Adult Faith Formation and for both priests, help co-ordinate reconciliation prayer services 2-3 times per year in the evenings, manage the parish calendar on Google calendar, take minutes at weekly Director's meetings, type minutes and e-mail to entire staff, and create parish e-newsletter via Flocknote. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. This position requires 24-28 hours/weekly and is a semi-flexible position so we can discuss start and end time for shifts. The office is open 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. so shifts would take place in 5-6 hour increments during office hours, with an occasional evening or weekend.

To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois.

Please submit applications to Melissa Novak at mnovak@stmarymokena.org. If you have any questions call 708-326-9313.

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MARRIAGE:

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Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents <u>must attend</u> one hour (plus) of <u>Pre-Baptismal instruction</u> held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken <u>before</u> the birth of the child.

Please contact Deacon Frank Vonesh for more information at 708-793-3505.

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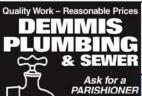
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