

Confirmation

Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 pm

Main Celebrant: Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
Concelebrants: Fr. Thainese Alphonse & Fr. Garrett McIntyre

This year we have 16 Confirmandi.

Madison Bourgeois
Dylan Brewer
Gisseli Cerritos
Jaxon Chesteen
Addison Corsaro
Aubree Derise
Parker Dupre
Harlie Fontenot

Abigail Gros
Madeline Guillot
Koen Landry
Luke Lipari
Khyla McIntyre
Ethan Meranta
Christian Pham
Mia Sustaita

Confirmation is not the end!

Confirmation is the START of life as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, the Body of Christ. With that comes a greater responsibility, not only to share your faith but also to be a continuing example of the faith in and OUT of Church. It is that simple and that challenging. We are now called to go deeper and deeper into our faith so as to grow in our relationship with Christ and His Church.



Bible Quiz #46

The Book of Exodus (Chapters 26 - 31)

1. What was kept in the holy of holies behind the veil?
2. What was the duty entrusted to Aaron and his sons?
3. What are the priestly vestments?
4. What was kept on the shoulder of Aron?
5. When was the altar made sacred?
6. What was the purpose of the census the Israelites took?
7. How much is a registered person to give to the Lord as forfeit?
8. Who was expected to pay the forfeit to the Lord?
9. Why was the Sabbath to be kept something sacred?
10. Who inscribed the tablets of the commandments?

*** Email your answers to stbernccd@teche.net

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"WE BELIEVE YOU!"

There is a beautiful story told recently about a woman named Rosemary who works in the Alzheimer's Unit of a nursing home. Rosemary and a colleague named Arlene brought the residents of the home together one Good Friday afternoon to view *Franco Zeffirelli's* acclaimed production, *Jesus of Nazareth*. They wondered whether these elderly Alzheimer's patients would even know what was going on, but they thought it might be worth the effort. When they finally succeeded in getting everyone into position, they started the video.

Rosemary was pleasantly surprised at the quiet attention being paid to the screen. At last

came the scene where Mary Magdalene comes upon the empty tomb and sees that Jesus' body is not there. An unknown man, in reality the Risen Christ, asks Mary why she is looking for the living among the dead. Mary runs as fast as she can back to the disciples and tells Peter and the rest with breathless excitement, "He's alive! I saw him, I tell you! He's alive!" The doubt in their eyes causes Mary to pull back. "You don't believe me... You don't believe me!"

From somewhere in the crowd of Alzheimer's patients came the clear, resolute voice of Esther, one of the patients. "WE BELIEVE YOU," she said, "WE BELIEVE YOU!"

HE ALWAYS WHISTLED

There is a story of a man whose hobby was growing roses. When he worked in his rose garden, he always whistled. It seemed to everyone that he was whistling much louder than was needed for his own enjoyment. One day a neighbor asked him why he always whistled so loudly. The man then took the neighbor into his home to meet his wife. The woman was not only confined to bed but was completely blind as well.

The man, you see, was whistling, not for his benefit, but rather for the benefit of his wife. He wanted his blind wife to know that he was nearby, and that she was not alone. That story is a wonderful illustration of the significance of Easter Day. The affirmation, "Christ is risen!" reminds us that God is near, and the experiencing of his presence strengthens us in our weakness.

First Holy Eucharist is next Sunday, April 27th, at 10:30 am.



Layla Joseph
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HE IS NOT HERE
—He is Risen—



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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22nd
12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Wednesday, April 23rd
9:00 am
†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, April 24th
12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Frida, April 25th
12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,
Chris Hardy,
Nick Gardemal,
Matt Bosworth, Cameron
Campos, Matthew S.
Landry, Luke Zweigle,
Kadin Dinger, Caleb Von
Buelow, Bart Von Buelow,
Rebecca Rotolo, Jennifer
Hebert, Jonathan Jenson,
Logan Gros, Liam
Guillotte, Elise
Buonopane, Alex Mund,
Jonah Foreman, Carson
LeBlanc.

Saturday, April 26th
Anticipated Mass
4:00 pm
†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Clarence & Ella Walker
†B.A. “Red” & Yvonne Anne Adams †Floyd Verrett
†David Stansbury †Velma & Eldridge Williams
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Jim Aloisio
†Mary Bernard Blanchard †Peggy & Albert Hebert
†Holy Souls in Purgatory †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr.
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso
Families.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th
7:30 am
†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell †Hepler & Ratcliff Families.

10:30 am
†Special Intentions †Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins
†Carlo Strega, Sr †Lynette Meranta †Terry Wiggins
†Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families - Living &
Deceased †Alice & Lester Waguespack †Ted McManus
†Dudley & Lydia Michel †Lloyd Guillot, Jr. †Cynthia &
Danny Winchester †Herman “Lee” Sonnier, Jr. †Scholler
& McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased †Landry &
Justilian Families - Living & Deceased †Garris Family -
Living & Deceased †Don Lasseigne & Family
†Jolene Smoorenburg.

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday April 26	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Judy Brannon	
Divine Mercy Sunday April 27	7:30 am	Francis Bergeron	Francis Bergeron	—	
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	1st Comm. Class	Paul Tholen	Connor Parker D. Rickey Luke L.

FAITH FORMATION Gospel Weeklies

Easter celebrates Jesus' Resurrection. This is the very heart of the Christian faith: that God raised Jesus from the dead after his crucifixion. The promise of Jesus is that all who believe in him will be raised up to new life with God.

After he rose from the dead, Jesus' appearances to his followers show that life with him is love, forgiveness, service to others, and giving one's life for one's friends. Ushering in hope for new beginnings, these appearances helped

to confirm their faith and showed them that He was truly alive.

Revealing how he transformed the lives of his followers, Jesus' resurrection offers a fresh start in our own spiritual lives. Take some time this week to reflect on these moments and see that, no matter how broken we may feel, Jesus brings restoration and hope for a brighter future. He is always ready to help us rewrite our stories.

God Bless! BWM, DRE



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An Easter Prayer

On this day, loving and gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Your Son, Jesus, us from the dead. We praise You for all the times You have raised us up through Your loving grace.

When we are weak and unable to make good decisions, when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others, when we are afraid or uncertain and forget that it is You who strengthens us, raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Your Son and for His presence among us at Eastertime and always.
Amen!



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