

April 5, 2023

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK

Regular Faith & Fellowship

5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service - Chapel

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. EYC - Youth Building

6:45 p.m. Adult Class - Parlor

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing - Church

7:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Vigil - Chapel

[Sign up in the Narthex or Parish Hall.]

GOOD FRIDAY

12:15 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday - Church

1:15 p.m. Meditations on Last Seven Words of Christ - Church

2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

HOLY SATURDAY

THE GREAT VIGIL of EASTER

10:00 a.m. Proper Liturgy for Holy Saturday - Chancel

6:00 p.m. Convocational Celebration - Kindling of the new fire, lighting of the Paschal Candle, followed by the first Festival Eucharist of Easter
[Nursery Available]

EASTER DAY

THE GREAT FESTIVAL of the RESURRECTION

9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch - Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt - Parlor [Ages 5 and Younger]

Easter Egg Hunt - Youth Building [Ages 6 - 10]

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Flowering of the Cross - Church

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, April 10, 2023.



Tonight

Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

[Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert]

[\$5 for adults; FREE ages 18 & under]

JEYC/EYC: 6:30 p.m. in Youth Building

Adult Class: 6:30 p.m. in Parlor

Season 3 of *The Chosen*

Maundy Thursday Vigil Returns

Jesus said, "could you not stay awake with me one hour?"
Matthew 26:40 (NRSV)

There is still time to sign up for the Maundy Thursday Vigil. Or, if you find you want to come on Thursday night and didn't sign up, please come anyway!

Watch
and
Pray



The period of time between The Last Supper and sunrise on Good Friday is commemorated by a Gethsemane Watch, or Maundy Thursday Vigil. Overnight hour beginning Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. continuing through Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. is the time period. More than one person may be present for each hour. There will be a Sheriff's deputy on premises all night for security. There will be reading and prayer resources available for those who participate.

Eggs Still Needed

St. James is having a hunt!
An egg hunt!
Actually 2 egg hunts!

Easter Day at 9:30 a.m.!



Barring Bad Weather:
One for children ages 5 and under will be in the patio off the Parish Hall.
The other one for ages 6 - 10 in the area around the Denley Patio.

Donations of pre-wrapped candy are being accepted!
Place in the blue crate in the Parish Hall or bring to the office.



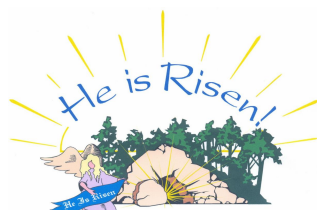
From Rita

First I want to apologize for causing so much confusion and chaos Sunday when I passed out in church. I hadn't done that in 43 years, when I learned that I was pregnant with my older son, Thomas. Not the problem this time! Just the "old age" challenge of hydration - like many my age and older, I don't drink enough water. So please take note of the importance of doing so. Three days in the hospital is not the vacation I planned!

More importantly is my eternal gratitude to all who came to my aid AND all who have kept me in their prayers! I am a firm believer in the power of prayer and I definitely felt your concern and love! If I tried to list everyone, I would unfortunately leave someone out. However, I do want to give a special thanks to Will Harp who graciously and selflessly filled in for both me and his mother while we were recovering! Not an easy task under normal circumstances.

I pray you and your family have a very blessed Easter and may our loving Lord keep you safely in the palm of his hand.

Worship



April 9th
Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

In-person Worship at 10:30 AM ONLY
Childcare is available for the 10:30 AM service.

[Click on this link to join the 10:30 AM service.](#)

[Click here for the service bulletin.](#)

Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

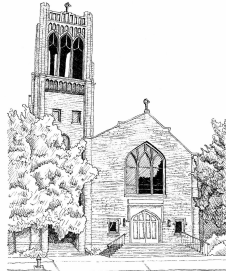
Ella Goldich, Belle Chatelain, Eleanor, Stephanie and Baby Stark, Carli, Fr. John, Lacy Shaw, Sam Bejach, Gary and Becky Maxwell, Lawrence, Liz McSween, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Kip Hogue, Charles, Jim Bristol, Ellen Moore, Mother Meredith Ward, Pat Carter, Jack Dewitt, Sr., Beth Hebert, Rita & Bill Clancey, Jimmy Hurt, Carol Rowe, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, Donnie Hayes, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Bill and Beverly Jarvis, Robbie G., Jonathan Rhea, Laura Murchison, Minnie Mikell, Massi Jordan, Richard Norem, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Bernard Parker, Kristie Fresh, Andrea, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Shannon Norman, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Stacy and Richard, Chase Barnfield, Taylor Thompson, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Wayne Moorehead, Donna House, Dayna Hill, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Kyle Jordan, Josh Duff, Samuel Hayes, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in April (day):

Tucker McLure (1), Johnny Downs (2), Babson Fresh (5), Foster Walker (5), Bubba Flournoy (7), Laura Johnson (9), Jeff Matthews (10), L. B. Matthews (12), Michael Jurgensen (16), Rita Klock (17), Clay Ray (21), Vivian Cabrera (22), Linda Hargrove (23), Stephen Dubois (25), Jennifer Higginbotham (25), Fred Alexius (29), Kathy Kingsley (30).



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