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April 14, 2024

Fr. Mark will be making a trip to Ghana through May 28. There will be no weekday Masses until June 3.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A WEDDING SHOWER IN HONOR OF ROSE MENCER. It will be AT THE CHURCH ON April 28.

Join us for **Young Adult Bible study** on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel during CCD. We are studying Acts of the Apostles. Snacks are provided. Contact David or Katy Dick with any questions. The next meeting is April 17.

Knights of Columbus will meet tomorrow at 6PM in the parish hall.

Please notice the "Decline to Sign" poster on the bulletin board. Bishop Taylor wants parishioners to be informed. Catholics have a duty and responsibility as citizens, and are called to actively participate in political life to further the common good, this means bringing our faith into the public square. The intrinsically evil act of abortion must always be vigorously opposed. Bishop Taylor is urging Catholics not to sign the petition to put the AR Abortion Amendment on the voting ballot. Please Decline to Sign.

COR men's formation and fellowship will meet April 21 and May 5 after mass on Sundays. It is a series using an easy to read guide to learn from the Catholic spiritual masters. Contact Ben Babst if you have questions. Reading material is provided.

The Holy Fire Ministries (aka Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) is hosting a "Preparing for Pentecost" event. The event is open to everyone and presented in English. Through a series of talks from fellow Catholics who have experienced God's love, healing, forgiveness, and reception of the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit their witness is a testament to Jesus' promises. There will be a healing service, individual prayer, and Vigil Mass. The event is Saturday, April 27th, 9am -5pm, cost of \$20 includes lunch, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Spiritan Center in Conway .

Mother's Day gift idea: Fr. Richard Walz will lead an overnight retreat on "The Sermon on the Mount" May 10-11 at Coury House, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR. The retreat is open to anyone, but this could give Mom a time apart in a place apart for a spiritual breather. Call 479-934-1290 to register. Cost is \$110 for a private room; \$90 per person in a shared room and \$45 for a commuter. Includes all meals and conferences. Retreat ends at 3 pm on Saturday.

APR	Lector	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a. CCD: 6:30-7:30p.

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 14	St Mk	9:00AM	Barbara Jackson†
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon	St Mk	*No Mass	wkdays until June 3
Sat 20	St Mry	5:00PM	
Sun 21	St Mk	9:00AM	
	HC	11:15AM	

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Readings for the week of April 2024

14 3rd SUN OF EASTER: Acts 3:13-19;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

15 Mon Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

16 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

17 Wed Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

18 Thu Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

19 Fri Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

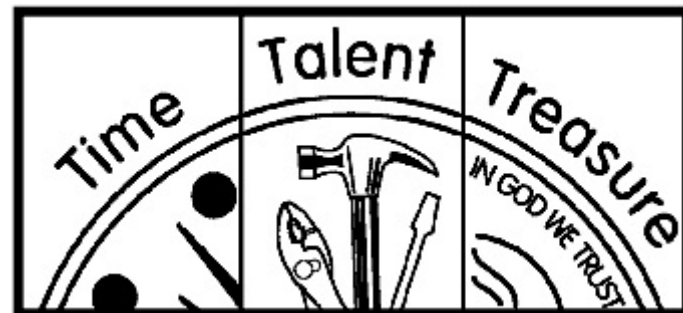
20 Sat Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

21 4th SUN OF EASTER: Acts 4:8-12;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Collections	Last Week
Regular Collection	\$ 2,674.00
Building Fund	467.00
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Prayer Concerns: For Parishioners: Ray Marcantel; Shelia Borse; Jennifer Andrade; Christine Fowler. For Our Family & Community: Henry Tirambulo; Jamie Plumley; Steve Mahanes; Richard Beckham; Geoffrey Daunis; Phyllis Cox.

The Mass intention today is for the repose of the soul of Barbara Jackson, at the request of Hud and Patricia Jackson.



CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en “Jesucristo, el Justo” (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos “arrepíentanse y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados” (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es “víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados” (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: “Paz” y los insta a predicar “la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados” (Lucas 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Los Caballeros de Colón se reunirán mañana a las 6 p.m. en el salón parroquial.



P. Mark hará un viaje a Ghana del 10 de abril al 28 de mayo. No habrá misas entre semana hasta el 3 de junio.

Está cordialmente invitado a asistir a una despedida de soltera en honor a Rose Mencer. Será en la iglesia el 28 de abril.

Únase a nosotros para el estudio bíblico de jóvenes adultos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla durante el CCD. Estamos estudiando los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Se proporcionan refrigerios. Comuníquese con David o Katy Dick si tiene alguna pregunta. La próxima reunión es el 17 de abril.

Observe el cartel "Rechazar firmar" en el tablón de anuncios. El obispo Taylor quiere que los feligreses estén informados. Los católicos tenemos un deber y una responsabilidad como ciudadanos y estamos

llamados a participar activamente en la vida política para promover el bien común, esto significa llevar nuestra fe a la plaza pública. Siempre hay que oponerse enérgicamente al acto intrínsecamente malo del aborto. El obispo Taylor insta a los católicos a no firmar la petición para incluir la Enmienda sobre el Aborto de AR en la boleta electoral. Por favor rechace firmar.

La formación y el compañerismo de Cor Men se reunirán el 21 de abril y el 5 de mayo después de la misa de los domingos. Es una serie que utiliza una guía fácil de leer para aprender de los maestros espirituales católicos. Póngase en contacto con Ben Babst si tiene preguntas. Se proporciona material de lectura.

Idea de regalo para el Día de la Madre: P. Richard Walz dirigirá un retiro nocturno sobre "El Sermón de la Montaña" del 10 al 11 de mayo en Coury House, Subiaco Abbey. Está abierto a todos, pero podría darle a mamá un respiro espiritual. Llame al 479-934-1290 para registrarse. El costo es de \$110 (habitación privada) y \$90 por persona (habitación compartida). Incluye comidas. El retiro finaliza el sábado a las 3 pm.



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BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament-the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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WEDDING SHOWERS: THE MENCER-BURCHFIELD SHOWER WILL BE AT THE CHURCH ON APRIL 28 (NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE).