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**Church Office: 635 Bonham; Hours: Monday-Friday 9am -3:30 pm**

**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon. Apr 5	5:30pm	NO MASS TODAY
Tues. Apr 6	7:30 am	+Hedwig Jendry
Wed. Apr 7	5:30 pm	+Rosemary Peters
Thurs. Apr 8	7:30 am	+Catherine Wilems
Thurs. Apr 8	8:15 am	+Caroline Russo
Fri. Apr 9	8:15 am	+Charles Besch
Fri. Apr 9	5:30 pm	+Lucia Crisanta Espinosa
Sat. Apr 10	6:00pm	+Edbert and Mark Henneke
Sun. Apr 11	8:00am	+Audrey Kouba
Sun. Apr 11	10:00am	+Joyce Gordy
Sun. Apr 11	12:00noon	+Aurora Gonzales

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b><u>6pm</u></b>	E & K Lanham
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	L Novosad, C Kuhn, S Glueck, B Besch, Y Wagner
<b><u>8am</u></b>	J & J Rau, L Glueck
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	J Rau
<b><u>10am</u></b>	Gabi Theut,
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	S Hall
<b><u>12pm</u></b>	S Gonzales, R Sanchez
<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Z Sanchez

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**  
**Easter Sunday**

*“This Man God raised on the third day” (Acts 10:40). Alleluia! Christ is risen! What joy we feel when we hear those words on Easter! We have made it through the forty days of Lent. We have walked with Jesus on His journey to the cross in Holy Week. Now we can proclaim the good news of His resurrection and celebrate with all the angels and saints.*

But Easter doesn't end today. As a Church, we celebrate Easter as an octave, for a full eight days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days, until Pentecost. And we celebrate it every Sunday throughout the year.

The truth is, Easter never ends! What Jesus accomplished through His death and resurrection can never be undone. What our Father created as “very good” (Genesis 1:31), what was corrupted and lost, has now been redeemed.

So look beyond this joyous day to the season ahead. Spend time over these next fifty days reflecting on the Mass readings to see how the apostles responded to this good news. For them, the resurrection changed everything and turned their whole world upside down! Jesus had risen—they had seen Him with their own eyes. Where once they were afraid, now nothing was more important to them than sharing the good news, whatever the cost. Jesus' resurrection has changed everything for you too. You are loved. You are redeemed. And “when Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory” (Colossians 3:4).

How will you respond to this amazing news? Don't let Easter come and go. Live in this truth every single day. Let it seep into every fiber of your being. Baptized into Christ's resurrection, you are a new creation. Christ lives in you and you live in Christ, both now and forever. Alleluia!

*“Jesus, you are my all in all.”  
 From The Word Among Us*

**Masses:** If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see Tracey in the Church Office

**Prayer Chain:** If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey or Chrissy in the Church Office.

**Did you know?** We have a Lost and Found in the Church Office. If you have accidentally forgotten something in the church, please call the Church Office. We might have it!

**If you are new to the parish,** please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know.

**Do you have a thirst for learning more about your faith at home?** We have a “library” in hallway next to the Chapel full of books for you to grow your faith. Come check it out! Honor system rules.

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun Apr 4	Easter Sunday- <b>!!HE IS RISEN!!</b>
Mon Apr 5	Office Closed; No Masses said today CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Church KC Meeting, 6:30pm at Columbus Hall
Tues Apr 6	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at Columbus Hall
Wed Apr 7	CCE after 5:30 Mass, in Church Youth Group @ 6:30-7:45 in Mentz
Thurs Apr 8	SAS Mass for ECH, 1st, 2nd, & 4th grades, 8:15am in Church 24 Hour Adoration begins, 6:00pm in Church
Fri Apr 9	SAS Mass (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5-8 <sup>th</sup> grades), 8:15am in Church

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 2528.00	Envelopes
\$ 1524.00	Loose
\$ 509.00	Rice Bowl

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 12,500.00	Capital Campaign Donations
\$ 180.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 290.00	Legacy Fund Memorials
\$ 10.00	A/C Donations

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 60,398.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

*Next week's second collection will be for the Legacy Fund.*

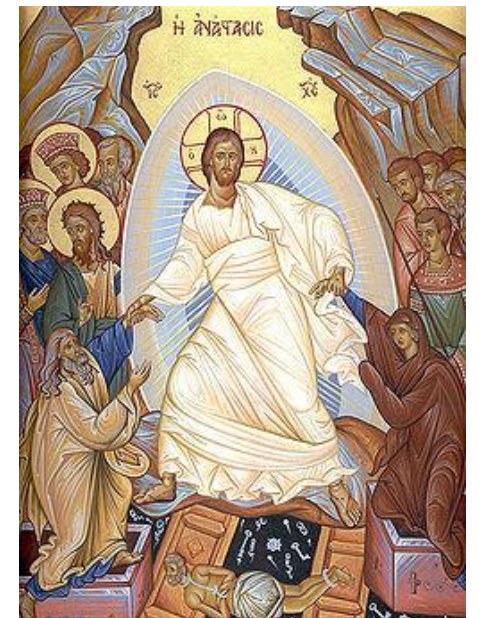
**“Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!”**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,180,291.73**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%). If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**Altar Servers Needed!** We are beginning to schedule Altar Servers again for the Masses. If your child would like to be trained to be an Altar Server (must have received First Communion), please contact the church office (732-2562).

**Ministers To Serve April 10 & 11**

<b>6:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	Ellis & Kate Lanham
	<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Christy Kuhn
<b>8:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	Jayden Trapp
	<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Thomas Wostarek
<b>10:00am</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	Micah Ehlert, Deacon Barten, Logan Glueck
	<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Lorrie Walla
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b><u>AS</u></b>	Maria and Angela Garcia, Liliana Alvarez
	<b><u>C/L</u></b>	Teresa Rosales



He is Risen! Alleluia!

**On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11),** please join us at 3:00pm, here in the church for an hour of Adoration. We will also pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a St. Joseph Rosary in honor of the Year of St. Joseph.

**The Year of the Family (Diocese of Victoria):**

*With your family this week:*

**Pray:** Continue Praying the Divine Mercy Novena

**Eat:** Make “Empty Tomb” rolls or Resurrection cookies

**Play:** Make a Bunny Service Jar

*For more information on the Novena, recipes, and instructions on the Jar, please visit: [www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family)*

**April Altar Decorators:** Tracy Lilie, Yvonne Wagner, Patricia Hobaugh, Karen Epps, Connie Epps, Brenda Potter, Raymie Kana, Marie Hayek, Holly Waligura, Linda Wagner

**The Emmaus Center** in Victoria provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff devotes themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for information call (361) 212-0830.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!** Adults and Teens needed for Station Leaders, Kitchen Help, Crew Leaders, artists, etc. Please call Lorraine Novosad if you would like to help or if you have any questions 732-3872. VBS will be June 14-18 from 8am to 12:30pm.