

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$5,656.00	\$5,349.00
Number of Families contributing	160	130
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (15 Weeks)	\$49,615.00	\$53,695.00
Received to Date	\$51,232.20	\$44,932.20
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$1,617.20)	\$8,762.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$352.00	\$5,062.00

Forty ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	
Amount Received to Date	\$4,951.41
Amount Outstanding	

Ten people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$370.00	\$4,991.00

Six people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$12.00.

38 **CHILDREN** contributed \$84.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$148.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 320, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 115 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 160.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be for *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Please be generous.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When John looked into the empty tomb, he saw and believed. —JOHN 20:8

The good news of Easter is that Jesus has triumphed over sin and evil – and so will we if we open our hearts to His Easter power.

The good news of Easter is that every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday.

The good news of Easter is that nothing can defeat us anymore – not pain, not sorrow, not even death.

The good news of Easter is that Jesus will work a miracle in our lives on this very day if we will but open our hearts to His Easter power.

What miracle might I ask Jesus to work in my life this Easter day? How might I open my heart, in a special Easter way, to let the risen Jesus do this?

The story of Easter is the story of God’s wonderful window of the divine surprise.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Winnie Carter Carroll in loving memory of her on the 24th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Wife and Family of Jack Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on the 18th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Blockey’s Shirley Carroll in loving memory of her on the 16th Anniversary of her death;
4. the Family of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on the 10th Anniversary of his death;
5. Donnie and Lindsay in thanks for Honor receiving her First Holy Communion;
6. the Skullys in loving memory of Skully’s Ann on the Anniversary of her death;
7. Nonsense Jay and Family in loving memory of Hody’s Bridget Marie on the 15th Anniversary of her death;
8. the Family of Mary Girl Carroll in loving memory of her on the 6th Anniversary of her death and in loving memory of Tommy Scotty Costello on his 72nd Birthday;
9. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ireland Carroll for making the all A Honor Roll.

EASTER GREETINGS FROM FR. CHERIAN

Easter Greetings to all members of St. Edward Parish Family. May our Risen Christ and His Loving Mother bless you with the happiest Easter of your life.

ST. EDWARD EASTER EGG HUNT organized by the Youth Group will be held Easter Sunday at 4:00 P.M.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Monday, April 17th.

THANK YOU to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to Jesus, Mary, Joseph and St. Anthony for something found; and a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Anthony and St. Expedite for prayers granted; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN who are going to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Monday, April 17th. Mass will be at 5:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in the Mass. The children who have been prepared are:

<i>Michael Brown</i>	<i>Italia O'Hara</i>
<i>Beckham Carroll</i>	<i>Atlantis Riley</i>
<i>Christopher Touch Carroll</i>	<i>Ellington Riley</i>
<i>Honor Carroll</i>	<i>Jim Murphy Riley</i>
<i>Palace Carroll</i>	<i>Jimmy Rylan Riley</i>
<i>Pete Black Carroll</i>	<i>Royalty Dempsey Riley</i>
<i>Rich Carroll</i>	<i>Royalty Riley</i>
<i>Richlie Carroll</i>	<i>Acea Sherlock</i>
<i>Roman Carroll</i>	<i>Cherish Sherlock</i>
<i>Tye Carroll</i>	<i>David Beckham Sherlock</i>
<i>Worth Carroll</i>	<i>Lenox Sherlock</i>
<i>Bryan Hollister Gorman</i>	<i>Onasis Sherlock</i>
<i>Noah Gorman</i>	<i>Quinn Sherlock</i>
<i>Barrett Cash McNalley</i>	<i>Phoenix Smith</i>
<i>John Brody Mulholland</i>	

BIBLE GUIDE

What are the divisions of the Old testament?

The divisions of the Old Testament are:

1. *the Historical Books,*
2. *the Didactic (Wisdom or Sapiential) books,*
3. *and the Prophetic Books.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona, USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating right away.

"Ernie, wait until we say grace," demanded his father. "I don't have to," the five year old replied. "Of course you do, Ernest," his mother insisted rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house," Ernie explained, "but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter.
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter.
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter.
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter.
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter.
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: *First Communion.*
Tuesday: *In loving memory of Winnie Carter Carroll.*
Wednesday: *In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.*
Thursday: *In thanks for Edward Joseph on his 15th Birthday.*
Friday: *In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.*

I WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS

*I want to be like Jesus in character, words and deeds.
 I want to follow Him wherever His Spirit leads.
 I want to be loving and kind, patient, humble, and true.
 I want to reflect His goodness, his peace, and gentleness too.
 I want to be moderate in all I say and do.
 I want to let His joy flow free from me to you.
 I want the faith of Jesus, to work His works in me
 Then I can reflect life's lessons, for the entire world to see.*

READERS

Sat. April 15th, 8:00 P.M.		Sun. April 16th, 10:00 A.M.
<i>Proclamation</i>	Rose Marie	<i>1st Reading</i> Jay
<i>1st Reading</i>	Karen	<i>2nd Reading</i> Jimmy Joseph
<i>3rd Reading</i>	Rita Riley	<i>Sequence</i> Jay
<i>5th Reading</i>	Christina	
<i>7th Reading</i>	Dominique	
<i>Epistle</i>	Bridget Ann	

Sat. Apr. 22nd, 4:00 P.M.	Sat. Apr. 22nd, 7:00 P.M.
Karen &	Jay &
Cathy Lisa Butts	Apple's Carolyn

Sun. Apr .23rd, 10:00 A.M.	Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph
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READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Dominique
Tuesday	Erin
Wednesday	Christina
Thursday	Dayna
Friday	Miranda

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 8:00 P.M.	Apr. 15th
Front	Bridget Ann
Front Left	Rose Marie
Left Cup	Catherine Ann
Front Right	Rose Melissa
Right Cup	Ann T.
Sick	Bunk's Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Apr. 16th	April 23rd
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Rose Marie
Friday	Bridget Ann

FUNNY CHURCH NOTICES

- **Baptisms:** *After Easter, the North and South ends of the church will be utilized. Children will be baptized at both ends.*
- **Come work for the Lord.** *The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.*

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

EASTER PRAYER

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it and the strength to complete it. Amen.