



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

April 14th – April 15th

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - MATTER OF FACT

"In their panic and fright they thought they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you disturbed? Why do such ideas cross your mind?' " —Luke 24:37-38

Jesus is risen! This proves Jesus is God. This means we should live no longer for ourselves but for Him (2 Cor 5:15). Jesus' resurrection and divinity mean that everything Jesus said is true, including His promise to raise His disciples from the dead. The fact that Jesus intends to raise us from the dead has mammoth ramifications for us — not only after our deaths, but also in our daily lives. We need no longer be slaves through the fear of death (Heb 2:15). We can live radically free and unselfish lives of love.

However, for us to receive the astounding benefits of the resurrection, we must believe in Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life (Jn 11:25). We must not think of Jesus as a ghost (Lk 24:37) or of His resurrection as unreal, merely symbolic, or mythical. The resurrection is not a story; it is an objective, historical fact (Catechism, 639, 643, 645, 647). Through the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread, that is, the Eucharist (Lk 24:30-32, 45), the Holy Spirit will give us the faith to open our eyes to the reality of the risen Christ (see Jn 20:22). Then we will spend our lives as witnesses for the risen Christ (Acts 3:15). Prayer: Father, deepen my faith in the risen Christ so that I would deserve to be persecuted.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, April 08--8.30 a.m. Catholic Life Insurance members by Carson County

Monday, April 09--7:30 a.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Wednesday, April 11--6:00p.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Thursday, April 12--7:30a.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Friday, April 13--7:30a.m.-- Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Saturday, April 14--5:30p.m. Catholic Life Insurance Members By Carson County

Church Cleaning for April

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres,

Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, , Willie Mae Barnett, Dylan Stafford, James Weinheimer, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Sherry Koetting, Georgann Hinson, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Eileen Asher, and Margaret Heinrich

Family Chalice Program

April 14/15 Joannie Kling Family
April 21/22 Tami Keesee Family
April 28/29 Corkey, Sandie and Hope Hickey
May 5/6 Nick Weinheimer Family
May 12/13 Keith Barkley

Birthdays

April 14th Sandra Britten
April 16th Stephanie Friemel
April 20th Joe Homer

Anniversaries

April 18th Justin & Jessica Britten

Stewardship Reports

04-08-18	
Individual	\$1,945.00
Loose	\$ 515.00
Children	\$ 16.00
Total	\$2,476.00

04-08-18 Building Fund	
Individual	\$ 410.00
Loose	\$ 262.00
Total	\$ 672.00

04-08-18 Holy Land	
Total	\$ 5.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Stephen
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, April 15th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Owen and Derek
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Cari Weinheimer, and Sandie Hickey

Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Hugh
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Katie
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Sharon Britten, and Susan Britten

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Kacie
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, April 29th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Madison
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling, Kay Britten, and Marla Britten

Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Owen and Hugh
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Carrigan
Lectors: Cari Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer, Susan Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Announcements:

Second offerings:

April 15th TYM breakfast as well as celebrating Fathr Raj's ordination and birthday, and new member Mikaela Hoffman.

Christian Mothers:

April 21st is the East Deanery Spring meeting at our Place!! Please mark this on your calendars and set up your babysitter now. The fee is \$30 which includes lunch and great speakers are being lined up. We received superior ratings on our hosting the Fall Diocesan Convention. Please come and enjoy this Saturday with ladies of our deanery. I will be updating the information on the speakers and items.

Contact: Cara Ashford at 806-584-6250 or ashfordcar@gmail.com (preferred), if you have information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

***UCA 2018-19**

Every year the Diocese of Amarillo conducts its annual United Catholic Appeal after Easter. The appeal funds approximately 33% of the operational costs of the various ministries and programs the diocese offers to all of our parishes. This is a vital and very important appeal for the ongoing financial stability of our diocese. This year the united catholic appeal commitment Weekend is on April 21 and 22. This will give you two weekends after Easter to talk about and promote the UCA.

*Fr. Raj is taking four weekends of vacation and one weekend of Retreat from May 15 to June 22nd. In his absence we will be having Five Sunday Masses at 11a.m. (**Sunday, May 20th, 27th, June 3rd, 10th and 17th**) by Fr. Hrudaya Raju Kindamudi from St. Francis Catholic Church – cell no: 806-665-5358. There will be no change on Saturday day Masses in my absence.