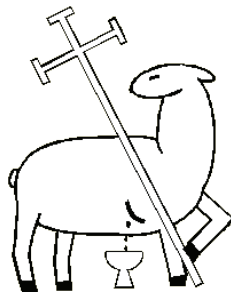


April 18, 2010

My friends, in today's Gospel, the Risen Lord, one who was dead and in the tomb and yet who lives again, appears to the disciples as they are out fishing. Do you know what he says to them? He says, "Come have breakfast."

Come have breakfast?! Sometimes faith is pretty simple. Jesus says to us today, "Break your fast. Don't starve yourselves. I am here to feed you."



My dear friends in Christ,

Next weekend, Catholic parishes across the country will take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half of the dioceses in the U.S. are considered home missions. Most of them rural, they do not have enough priests or enough resources to provide the most basic pastoral services. They need help from Catholics in places where the Church is financially stronger and they get it through the Home Mission Appeal.

In the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, a grant from the Home Missions helped nine rural parishes remain open. The funds help pay salaries for priests, pastoral assistants, and office staff. In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, the appeal supported nine seminarians desperately needed in the sprawling diocese that covers the entire state of Utah.

From Alaska to Appalachia, grants from the Catholic Home Missions are subsidizing ministries of word, worship, and services for American Catholics who can least afford them. Our own Diocese has been blessed with a grant to expand our outreach to the growing Hispanic population. While we as a Diocese contributed \$60,000 to the Home Missions last year, we got \$70,000 back.

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal is based on a cherished tradition of both our Church and our country, of people who have helping those who do not. As we continue to recover from the economic downturn, it is important to remember our Catholic brothers and sisters in the U.S. whose dioceses are fragile even in the best of time. Rich and poor, donor and recipient, working together we can strengthen the Church at home.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City*

ORDINATION BANN... Rev. Mr. Dylan Schrader, of this parish and currently a seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, will be ordained to the Order of Presbyter in the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. by the Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City.

*We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:
David Harris, of our parish
Virginia Catlett Smith, mother of Larry Catlett, of our parish
Bob Campfield, brother of Dorothy Wojcik, of our parish
Katherine Collins, of our parish*

 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

Sun. 8:00 a.m. John Genovese, Sr.
10:00 a.m. Joe Lindsey

People of the Parish

Tues: 8:15 a.m. Janice Garner

Wed. 10:30 a.m. John Roemer (Beth Haven Mass)

Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Mr. Foley Stearne

Fri. 5:30 p.m. Norma Branham

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Jim Lampton

People of the Parish

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Carl Varadin

10:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (DS)
Bill & Anna Koehler, Ann.

ALTAR MINISTERS - APRIL

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Betty Pfaff, John Rolsen, Helen Hill, Chuck Spratt,
Jim & Colleen Closser, Lisa Allen - alt.

Minister of the Word: Michael Chlebanowski

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Ron & Cindy Craven, Lori Dowil, Kathy Kapfer,
Belinda Failor, Amanda Elizondo, Cele Baker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Nancy Hays

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Steve & Carol Orscheln, Shirley Davis, Tim Pierceall,
Andy Thomeczek, Ken Zielinski, Sherri Wiley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Dr. Rick Baumann

Greeters - April

5:30 p.m. Terry & Margaret Miller, Debbie Coleman

8:00 a.m. Mike & DeAnne Wickens

10:00 a.m. Mike & Donna Coons, Elaine Edge

Servers - April 24-25

5:30 p.m. Trey Culp, Lucas Cline, Tyler Johnston

8:00 a.m. Alex Dowil, Jack Baumann, Desare Garcia

10:00 a.m. Clare Anderson, Luke Anderson, Katie Sampson



**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 4/18

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel in Ilasco
1:30 p.m. Pro-Life Deanery Meeting - St. Michael's
2 p.m. Men's CRHP in the St. Elizabeth Room
4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band in church
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
6 p.m. Men's CRHP Continuation Committee Meeting - chapel & church
7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Tues. 4/20

8:15 a.m. Mass in church
7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room

Wed. 4/21

10:30 a.m. Mass at Beth Haven - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - school & church in use
7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room

Thurs. 4/22

8:15 a.m. Mass in church
7-9 pm RCIA - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 4/23

9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel
5:30 p.m. Mass in the chapel

Sat. 4/24

Catholic Home Mission Coll. at Mass
1 p.m. Church & St. Michael's Hall in use
5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

Sun. 4/25

Catholic Home Mission Coll. at 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
11 a.m. Confirmation Practice - Church & St. Michael's Hall in use
1 p.m. Piano Recital in church
4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band in church
6 p.m. Women's CRHP in St. Michael's Hall

K of C Kentucky Derby Party...is on Saturday, May 1, 2010. See the back page of the bulletin for details on this event!

**Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...**

Offeritory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 41 wks.	841,115.00
Received to Date	818,704.31
Over (Under) for Year	(22,410.69)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received April 10-11	20,002.59
The total for Apr. 10-11 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	17,814.95
Youth Envelopes	60.16
Masses	15.00
Cemetery	100.00
School Support	1,551.48
Easter (Infirm Priests)	461.00

Building Fund	521.50
Rice Bowl	97.00
3 in 1 Collection	220.00

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE YARD SALE

The Hannibal Chapter of Missouri Right to Life will be holding its 30th Annual Yard Sale at Hannibal LaGrange College, Mabee Sports Center. **The sale begins on Thursday, May 20 with the sneak preview from 4-7 p.m. (cost \$1). The sale will be held on Friday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sat., May 22 from 8 a.m. - Noon (50% off).**

Please drop off clothing & household items on Monday, May 17 through Wednesday, May 19 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (No mattresses please). Pies and desserts are needed for our bake sale. To volunteer, call Pat Murphy, 221-9920. Take Hwy. 168 to HLG Mabee Sports Complex and drop off donations in the back of the sports complex!



CARD SHOWER

Lindell Shumake, a retired Deacon of our parish will be celebrating his 90th birthday on April 29, 2010. If you know Lindell and would like to send him a birthday card, please send a card to him at this address:

**Deacon Lindell Shumake
c/o Susan Melson
#9 Fair Oaks
Hannibal, MO 63401**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL... This year, the Catholic Home Mission Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the U.S. cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home.**

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY... It's time for a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are planning this for August, 2010. We will need help with this project...so please think about volunteering! Call the parish office at 221-1078 if you are willing to help. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

SIGN UP FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL



It is time to sign up for Holy Family's men's softball team. Holy Family plays in the church league on Monday nights. Teams will play 10 games beginning on May 3, 2010. Sign up for the team now by calling Wayne Johnston at 795-4833 or Bobby Johnston at 795-7344.

COUNTRY ESTATES POOL - Membership forms for the Country Estates Pool were sent out electronically to member's email addresses. Hard copies of the forms were sent through the mail for members who did not list an email address. If you are interested in membership, please contact Kori Locke at 248-3563. The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend.

Anyone interested in being a lifeguard should contact Kori. You must be certified in order to be a lifeguard at the pool. New certification is being offered for those interested.

King's House Retreat Are you ready for a weekend of peace, quiet, good food and spiritual nourishment? Take some time with your loving God, and join with friends of our parish for a women's retreat at King's Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, IL, just 15 minutes by freeway from St. Louis. This year's theme is "Believing is Seeing: take a Closer Look." The retreat dates are April 23-25, 2010. Contact Kathy Kapfer at 573-795-3430 to register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Apr. 18-25

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13
Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,
17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a
Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5
Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Peter said, "Lord, you know everything: you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Adult Who is God calling you to take care of, shelter or feed?

Children Am I taking care of my animals, walking them, feeding them, like I promised I would?

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myhollyfamily.com and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at www.myhollyfamily.com.

The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at webmaster@myhollyfamily.com to get it posted.



Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sun., 4/18: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 4/25: Confirmation Practice, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Church.

Candidates and their sponsors need to be present for this practice.

Wed., 4/28: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sat., 5/1: Prom Mass - in church

Mon., 5/3: Confirmation - in church

Sat./Sun., 5/8 & 5/9: Carnation sales after Masses

Sun., 5/16: Car Wash - 10:00 a.m.

Bonfire & Picnic; Tye/Dye T-shirts - Noon at Markells

Sat., 5/22: 5:30 pm Mass - Youth led - Pentecost

July 8, 9, 10 - Steubenville

Aug. 4 - Back to School Pool Party, Welcome Freshmen



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Interested in attending the Steubenville Conference this summer (July 9-11)? There is one spot open! Please contact Sue Sculley as soon as possible. I will need to know by April 20th or I will drop the spot. Contact Sue Sculley at 573-248-7415 or babsverdel5@yahoo.com.

Watch the bulletin... H.S. Girl's Girls Retreat...Camp Siena, July 25-29 at St. Anthony in Camdenton. More info. to follow on this Retreat!

Pray for Our Priests: Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley, Fr. John Henderson, Msgr. Greg Higley, Fr. Joe Hoi, Fr. Russell Judge, Fr. Gerry Kaimann, Fr. Phil Kane, Msgr. Ralph Keyes, Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Robert Kurwicky, Msgr. Don Lammers

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC TRAVELING EXHIBITION

From May 1 through June 12 the Mark Twain Museum is hosting a Smithsonian traveling exhibit, "American Roots Music." This focuses on the various music forms that originated in the United States, starting with spiritual music. Many types of church music are included.

Mark Twain Museum is preparing an exhibit of its own to accompany the Smithsonian exhibit. This will look at music in Hannibal. Any music-related photographs from churches would be welcome for the exhibit. Mark Twain Museum will scan your photos and return the originals in a few days.

We are seeking pictures of choirs, bands, organists, pianists, basically any music related images. We are also seeking photographs, programs, instruments, and uniforms of any Hannibal-related music groups or productions. Have you been involved in other musical ventures and have memorabilia to share?

If you have anything that might be of interest about music in Hannibal, please call Chris Ledbetter at 221-4759.

REMINDER... If you have changed your phone number to a cell number or made any address change, please let us know at the office. We need to have current addresses and phone numbers in order to contact you. If your phone number is unlisted, we do not give it out.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



Kentucky Derby Party



Featuring

Live Mouse Racing!!!

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Sponsored by: Hannibal Knights of Columbus

(Races conducted by Gateway Downs)

K of C Hall on Columbus Lane

Mint Juleps

Admission Price: \$10/person

Includes draft beer and soft drinks.

Doors open at 4:00, Derby Race at 5:15,

Mouse Races to start at 6:30

**John Sheffer's
World Famous Bar-B-Que**

Food will be available for purchase during the evening.

For more info. or to purchase tickets contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754.

TUNING UP SPORTS MANNERS

Whether it's baseball, soccer, or track, the spring sports season is upon us, and with it comes an opportunity to make sure kid's sportsmanship skills are improving at the same rate as their ability to get on base or score a goal. Here's a checklist of good sport behaviors that your child should have according to *The Big Book of Parenting Solutions* (Jossey-Bass) by Michelle Borba. If one or more of these is a problem, Borba suggests rehearsing the principle a few times at home before the activity, then reviewing how the game or practice went.

Take the game seriously; no clowning

Waits his or her turn

Accepts criticism

Encourages peers; doesn't criticize

Is humble; doesn't brag or show off

Stays positive; doesn't cheer opposing teams mistakes

Doesn't quit midgame or leave when bored or upset

Accepts defeat gracefully; doesn't cry or make excuses