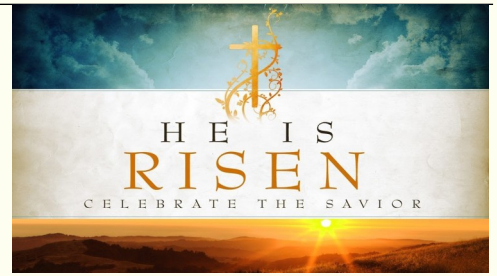


Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

April 23... Dan Lane
April 27... Those affected by
Natural Disasters
April 30... Trisha Chandler
May 4... Wayne Wallace
May 7... Ann Bonfield
May 11... Those struggling with
Mental Health
May 14... Jodi Ortiz



A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards you infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

~ Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*



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Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm
Baptism: by appointment
Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Thursday 6pm

*Confession 5:30 on Thurs.
10AM on Sun.*



Upcoming Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a collection taken up for the **Home Missions**. This goes to diocese in the United States that cannot provide basic services without outside help.



Reminder!

If you still have your Rice Bowl, please bring it to the church with you on Sunday, or you can drop it off by the office during the week.

Hours are Tuesdays-Thursdays from 12-6:30PM.

Thank you to all who participated!

April Birthdays

4/26-- Alexa Melendez
4/27-- Olivia Brown, Yuri Lopez, Jafeth Ramirez
4/29-- Aylin Guerrero
4/30-- Arian de los Santos,
Rachel Zink



Calling All Gardeners!

Help us get the **Mt. Sterling Laudato Si Garden** blooming!



Join us on Facebook and in the parish community garden on **Sundays at 9AM!**
Contact Laura Groff or Sr. Liz for more information.

Continuing to Rebuild Eastern Kentucky

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington is pleased to announce that it will partner with Housing Development Alliance and HOMES Inc. (a nonprofit organization based in Letcher County) to sponsor the building of four new homes for flood survivors. The houses will be located in Breathitt, Perry, Knott, and Letcher Counties and offer safe, energy efficient, and sustainable dwelling. Beyond providing shelter, these homes reflect our commitment to continue to walk with our Eastern Kentucky families affected by the historic floods of 2022.

More information regarding opportunities to get involved in this exciting project, as individuals and parishes, will be provided in the near future. Please direct all inquiries to Joshua van Cleef, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice, at jvancleef@cdlex.org.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, April 27, 2023
@ 1PM

La Mexicana de Acapulco

420 E. Main St. Mt. Sterling, KY
40353



Contact Teri Russell @ (740)-505-0121 if interested!

The Pope Video

Let us pray for a more widespread culture of non-violence, that will progress when countries and citizens alike resort less and less to the use of arms. Pope Francis – April 2023

“Living, speaking, and acting without violence is not surrendering, losing or giving up anything, but aspiring to everything.

As Saint John XXIII said 60 years ago in his Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, war is madness. It's beyond reason.

Any war, any armed confrontation, always ends in defeat for all.

Let us develop a culture of peace.

Let us remember that, even in cases of self-defense, peace is the ultimate goal, and that a lasting peace can exist only without weapons.

Let us make non-violence a guide for our actions, both in daily life and in international relations.

And let us pray for a more widespread culture of non-violence, that will progress when countries and citizens alike resort less and less to the use of arms.”



***New to Our Parish?
Returning and need
to update
information?***

*Ask an usher for the
parish registration
form. Complete and
return to the church
office or put in the
collection plate.*

*We are happy you
are here!*