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 Communion to the Sick

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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](http://www.cdlex.org)

**Mass times:**

Sunday 10:30am  
 4:00pm Spanish  
 Thursday 6pm  
*Confession 5:30 on Thurs.*  
*10AM on Sun.*

*Palm Sunday*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 2...** Ann Bonfield  
**April 6...** Peace in Ukraine  
**April 9...** James Hyska  
**April 13...** For Turkey & Syria  
**April 16...** Diana Ingram  
**April 20...** Victims of Violent Crimes  
**April 23...** Dan Lane



**A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, April 2, 2023**

While we all appreciate the upcoming liturgies of the Passion and Holy Week, it's often much harder to envision the implications for our modern era of Christ's suffering and what courses of action it begs us to undertake. And yet the suffering of the "good people" which Christ exemplifies as well as the challenges to God's beautiful creation- which also suffers- should be apparent to all who have ears to hear and eyes to see. Or at least to those who choose to travel to Eastern Kentucky and witness what sheer corporate greed has done to the oldest mountain range on our planet and those who inhabit the once pristine reaches of the Appalachian part of our Diocese.

I was with another eight members of our Diocese who took a two day "immersion" tour to that section of Appalachia from late Sunday to early Wednesday this past week and witnessed- however briefly- how much the land and its people can truly suffer when the "mono-economy", as people there refer to the coal industry, flourishes and then slowly dies over nearly a century and a half. Like many victims of abuse and what amounts to economic slavery, many of the people there counterintuitively offer apologies for their oppressors and that of the land, much like the Israelites who fled only to pine for the life they once had while enslaved in Egypt.

Yet the broader worldwide picture of our planet earth also embodies a similar economic tyranny which Pope Francis likens to the architects of the Tower of Babel whose selfish pride and profiteering remains blind and deaf to the "cry of the earth and of the poor."

**Easter Egg Hunt!**

**Sunday, April 9, 2023 after the 4PM Mass**

Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Laudato Si Garden, our newly acquired plot on High St. across from Faulkner, King & Wenz, PSC.  
 All are welcome!



**Ladies Scripture Studies on Zoom!**

If you would like to participate in the Scripture Studies, come join us on Zoom! Meetings are **every Thursday @ 7PM!**

If you would like to join, reach out **Kathryn King @** either:  
 (502)-931-5110 or  
[clancy8013@roadrunner.com](mailto:clancy8013@roadrunner.com)

## April Birthdays

4/1-- Peggy Bonfield  
4/2-- Brayden Barnes, Pat Purvis  
4/3-- Robert Ferguson, Robert Gilvin, Cecilia Perry  
4/4-- Luis Diaz-Cervantes, Ralph Mahler  
4/5-- Sydney Butcher, Andrew Perry  
4/14-- Elizabeth Ruiz  
4/17-- Erin Zappa  
4/19-- Alexcis Reyna, Sara Zink  
4/20-- Yesenia Moreno  
4/21-- Kevin Enriquez  
4/26-- Alexa Melendez  
4/27-- Olivia Brown, Yuri Lopez, Jafeth Ramirez  
4/29-- Aylin Guerrero  
4/30-- Arian de los Santos, Rachel Zink



## Holy Thursday Adoration

**Thursday, April 6, 2023 from 7-10PM**

In the Parish Hall

Please sign-up to spend a half an hour with Our Lord.  
Sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church.



## Reminder!

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls on **Sunday, April 9, 2023**. Please bring them to the church that day. If you are unable to that day, please bring them by the office.

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



## Help Wanted!

Jim Bonfield, who has worked hard with to help maintain the grounds of St. Thomas Cemetery, is needing to find a replacement coordinator for the care of the cemetery. If you are interested in the position, please contact Jim directly or contact the office.

We are also looking for families that would like to help with keeping the grounds of the cemetery clean. If you or your family would like to volunteer, please contact Jim or contact the office.

St. Patrick would like to thank Jim for his nearly 30 years of dedication to the upkeep of St. Thomas Cemetery.

## 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!

## Holy Week Services

**Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 6, 2023 @ 6PM  
(Bilingual)**

**Good Friday: Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 6PM**

**Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 8:30PM  
(St. Joseph)**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 9, 2023 @ 11AM**

Please also consider going to the services provided by the Ministerial Association (schedule and location below).

## **JOURNEY TO THE CROSS**

*April 3rd - 7th*

Worship with the  
Montgomery County  
Ministerial Association!

Pastor Jason Toller - Antioch Christian Church  
Pastor Daniel Lykins - The Refinery Church  
Pastor Jennifer Jones Powell - First Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Dave Dooley - First Church of God  
Pastor Daniel Burch - Mt. Sterling First UMC

**ASCENSION EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
NOON  
LUNCH PROVIDED**

