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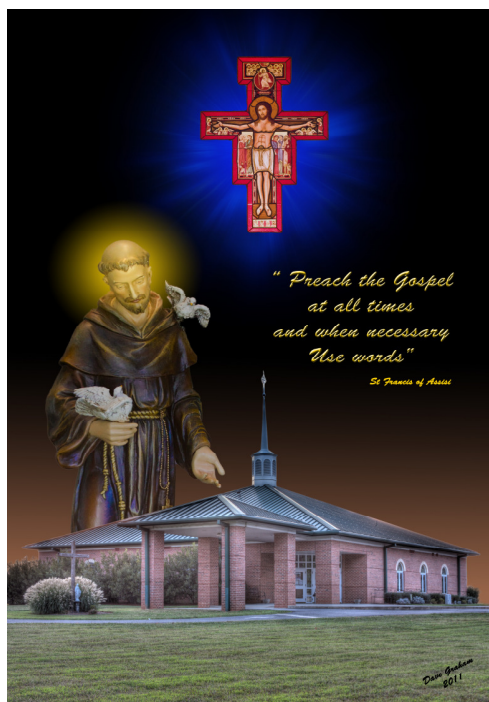
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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Pastor

Rev. Fr. John Starczewski

Permanent Deacon (retired)

Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend

Saturday Vesperal Liturgy: 5pm

(Rosary said at 4:30pm)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm (en Español)

Daily

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8am

Wednesday: 6pm

Saturday: 10:30am

First Friday: 12pm with Adoration until 1:30pm

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7pm, 8am Daily, 7pm (unless otherwise scheduled)

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration 7pm-7am

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30pm-8:30pm

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4pm, Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 12pm First Fridays after the 12 noon Mass, or by appointment.

Baptism: First Saturday monthly at 11:30am. Contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to date of baptism.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to date of wedding.

Care of the Sick: Anytime, day or night, please call (336) 751-2973 x 5 when someone is seriously ill or in the hospital.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 9am-5:30pm



The **Outreach Pantry** could use the following for the month of April: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine Products, Lotion, Razors, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Tissue paper, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Wipes, Dishwashing Liquid, Laundry Detergent, Bleach

Your offerings will be designated to the families on the outreach program or delivered to Just Hope or A Storehouse For Jesus.

Please think of these items as you do your weekly shopping.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You may register as a member of our parish family after the weekend Masses by filling out a registration card found on the hallway table in the foyer of the Church. You may also register at the church office during regular office hours.

Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Mocksville rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are called to lead all souls to Heaven. We are committed to evangelizing our community with the good news and love of Jesus while living a full Catholic sacramental spiritual life as we seek to become heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

In recognizing the cultural and ethnic diversity of our Church community, we come together to build a bond among all members. We strive to help all people assimilate into the Parish while recognizing and building on the unique strengths and differences each culture brings us. In this way we can help one another become stronger brothers and sisters in Christ.

Eternal Rest Grant unto...

Jim Dietrich,

(Husband of Betty Dietrich), O Lord;

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.

We extend our condolences and prayers to the families and we pray for all the deceased members of our parish. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in the peace of Christ.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Loretta Campbell, Mike Cevalasco, Tony Cohrs, Fr. Andrew Draper, TOR, Geri, Jimmy, Helen and Leon Falk, Richard Ferger, John Gibson, Hardin & Cohrs families, Bobbi Hoover, Asher Huberty, Fr. Tom Kessler, Al & Margaret Mondlak, Bruce & Jean Muzia, Paul Poirier, Sandra Scholl, Dee Spry, Fr. John Starczewski, Samuel Warren, John Zimmerle

Names are removed from our prayer list after 4 weeks. If you wish to extend your request, please contact the Parish Office.

Saint Peregrine - Patron Saint of Cancer Patients Prayer List

Annie Askew, Judy Ball, Michael Barmada, Ronald Bodamo, Carlos Bonilla, Jack Burke, Raymond Carney, Jr., Rose Church, Greg Cline, Tom Crosby, Benjamin Crowe, Tom Cunningham, Joseph Dean, Phil Diehl, John Drum, Kay Epperson, Emilio Estrada, Riene Evans, Donna & Patty Falk, Mark Freeze, Joseph P. & Joseph A. Gallagher, Joseph Gerstemeier, Sandy Glock, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez, Ruth Gonzalez, Mayra Alejandra Guzman, Don Hall, Linda Knight, Elizabeth Kotecki, Carol Kramer, Tanner Ladd, Barry Langenbach, Nancy Leiman, Guadalupe León, Paula Leonardo, Ronnie Lomastro, Adriana Lopez, Ivania Majano, William Marshall, Juana Martinez, Heather McClamrock, Charlotte McManus, Steve Miller, Jimmie Mullis, Judy Myles, Margaret O'Connor, Michelle Osberger, Nicholas Palozzolo, Jackie Patton, Joe Purcell, Cathy Sanchez, Berta Santos, Tracey King Schaller, Geoff Schimmeck, Teci Schultz, Susan Shaw, Becky Sinclair, Ron Slater, Neal Smith, Freddie Sprinkle, Peter Solomon, William Sorrosa, Edward Stasko, Jr., Sylvia Steele, Lee Wilson

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PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Please contact the Parish Office to add / remove names

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| Thomas Bailey—Marines | Robert Jackson III—Marines |
| Bryan Boggs—Air Force | Brent Lead—Army |
| Brandon Boovie—Army | Adam Low—Air Force |
| Chris Braniff—Army | Justin McEwen—Army |
| James Buchanan—Navy | Andrew Montgomery—Marines |
| Phillip Chandler —Army | Billy Page—Air National Guard |
| Stephan Church—Air Force | John Parker—Coast Guard |
| Adrian Crumpton—Navy | Tanner Penley—Air Force |
| Christopher Davino—Air Force | Eric Prin—Air Force |
| Brittany Dyar—Coast Guard | Andrew Raymer—Army |
| Chris Dyar—Coast Guard | Andrew Mark Sales—Marines |
| Angelo Eury—Marines | Hunter Scholl—Navy |
| James Hattenbach—Marines | Michelle Scholl—Navy |
| Christan Hodnett—Navy | Rhys Scholl—Navy |
| Austin Householder—Marines | Anthony Toriello—Navy |
| Brian Jackson—Army | Christopher Veal—Marines |
| Delaney Jackson—Army | Stephen Wedderburn—Army |
| Erik Jackson—Army | |

PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Fr. John Starczewski, Pastor (336)751-2973 extension 2
 Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle, Deacon (retired)
 David Taylor, Business Manager (336)751-2973 extension 3
 Sister Susie Dandison, RSM, Hispanic Ministry
 Sister Martha Hoyle, RSM, Music & Nursing Ministry
- Renee Hoke, Coordinator of Religious Ed. (336)751-2973 ext. 4
 Agnes Lipnicki, Facilities Housekeeper
- Jay Niland, Webmaster & IT engineer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Faith Formation Classes (September – May)
 Kindergarten—6th Grades Sundays 11am—12:15pm
 1st & 2nd year Confirmation—Sundays 6:30pm—8pm
 RCIA – Wednesdays 7:00pm—8:30pm

PARISH COUNCIL Jay Niland, Chairperson

FINANCE COMMITTEE Pat Tagnani, Chairperson

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Readings: page 904 in the Green JourneySongs: Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-28

Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm—whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see Luke 22:14-20).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

† THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS †

April 29—May 7

Table with columns for day and time, listing mass intentions for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and another Sunday.

Weekly Calendar of Events

April 29—May 7

Table with columns for day and time, listing weekly events such as Trinity Dome Second Collection Weekend, First Communion Prep Classes, and various ministries.

C—Church CCR—Church Conference Room FFB—Faith Formation Building PH—Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP

Table showing April Offertory amounts for various dates and a total of \$12,278.00.

Table showing April Budget of \$15,843.00 and April Overage/(Shortfall) of 0.

The Bishops of the US have approved a special collection to help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington, DC. This Collection will take place this weekend.

Table showing Diocesan Support Appeal Assessment of \$17,736.00, Amount Pledged of \$21,380.00, Amount Paid of \$13,683.78, and Donors of 68.

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Faith Formation News

Dates to Remember:

1st Communion Prep Classes April 30th, May 7th, and 14th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

1st Communion is on Saturday, May 20th at 1pm.

Shalom, Renée Hoke CRE

Young Ladies with Christ will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25, \$50, and/or \$100 gift card. The ladies will be outside all masses on the weekends of April 30th and May 7th. The tickets will be only \$2. The drawing will be on May 7th after the 12:30 mass. And the winners will receive the cards on Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14. The funds will go to the Young Ladies outreach at the Nursing Homes in Davie County.

KNIGHTS & SQUIRES CORNER



Upcoming Schedule:

- Saturday, May 6—Columbian Squires meeting & Adopt-A-Highway cleanup @8am—PH

- Monday, May 8—Officer's meeting @7pm—GH

- Tuesday, May 16—General meeting @7pm—GH

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Jay Niland

DIOCESAN NEWS

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Don't Delay Register Today!!

SPRING IS HERE!

The opportunity to discover something new and to build upon your faith while enjoying exciting activities, presentations and performances will take place at the **31st Annual Spring Fling.**

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry invites senior adults from across the diocese to join us for fun and fellowship at the 31st Annual Spring Fling. Come reconnect with friends, create wonderful memories and friendships.

Tuesday, May 16 – St. Matthew Catholic Church

8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28277

\$15 per person (includes lunch)

Deadline to Register: Monday, May 8th

"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Joanna's Bulletin Corner

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ASCENSION DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017 - The Solemnity of the Ascension (Acts 1: 6-11) celebrates Jesus' return to heaven 40 days after His resurrection (on the 6th Thursday of Easter). For the sake of convenience, the feast is usually transferred to the following Sunday. The Ascension - Jesus' final appearance on earth - is the final part of the *paschal mystery*, which also includes Jesus' Crucifixion and His Resurrection. Having ascended, Jesus is physically absent from the Church until the final *parousia* (His return to judge the living and the dead). However, Jesus is still present to us in the Eucharistic bread and wine (His body and blood).

EASTER DUTY: The third precept of the Church is: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least once during the Easter season." Today, most Catholics receive the Eucharist at every Mass they attend, but that wasn't always so. Since the Sacrament of Holy Communion joins us to Christ and to our fellow Christians, the Church requires us to receive it at least once each year, between Palm Sunday and Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday)



HOW MANY AMERICAN SAINTS CAN YOU NAME?

(see names at the end of this column) On Sept. 23, 2017, the first American-born **martyr** - Father Stanley Rother - will be beatified in Oklahoma City.

FATHER STANLEY ROTHER: He was born March 27, 1935, in Oklahoma and ordained a priest in 1963. He served the Tzutuhil tribe (descended from the Mayans) in the diocese's Guatemala mission for 14 years, learning both Spanish and the Tzutuhil language. Surrounded by extreme poverty, he ministered to his parishioners in their homes - eating with them, visiting the sick, aiding with medical problems and helping farm. At that time, a civil war was raging between the militarist government forces and the guerillas; hundreds of thousands of Catholics were killed. Eventually, Fr. Rother was targeted. At first, he left for the safety of Oklahoma, but believing "the shepherd cannot run", he soon returned to Santiago Atitlan. Within days, 3 men had executed him.

ARE YOU A "FAN" OF SCOTT HAHN? If so, go to www.scotthahn.com on the internet. Under **AUDIO AND VIDEO** click on "free online resources" and a diverse group of interesting topics will appear for your listening pleasure. The most recent is the timely: **His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday.** I was most intrigued by the series: **FEASTS OF FAITH.** "When God became man what became of the feasts of His people, the Israelites?" (NOTE: All lectures are free, though the site does ask you to register.)



MAY - MONTH OF MARY: the month of May has many days dedicated to St. Mary: May 3 - Our Lady of Jasna Gora [Poland]; May 5 - Our Lady, Queen of Apostles; May 9 - Our Lady of Loreto; May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima; May 24 - Our Lady, Help of Christians; May 30 - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Mexico); May 31 - the Visitation (the visit of Mary with Elizabeth - Lk 1:39-56: Mary is pregnant with Jesus and Elizabeth is pregnant with John the Baptist).

AMERICAN SAINTS: Katharine Drexel, Damien de Veuster, John Neumann, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Isaac Jogues, Junipero Serra, Frances Xavier Cabrini, Kateri Tekakwitha, Marianne Cope, Mother Théodore Guérin, Rose Philippine Duchesne