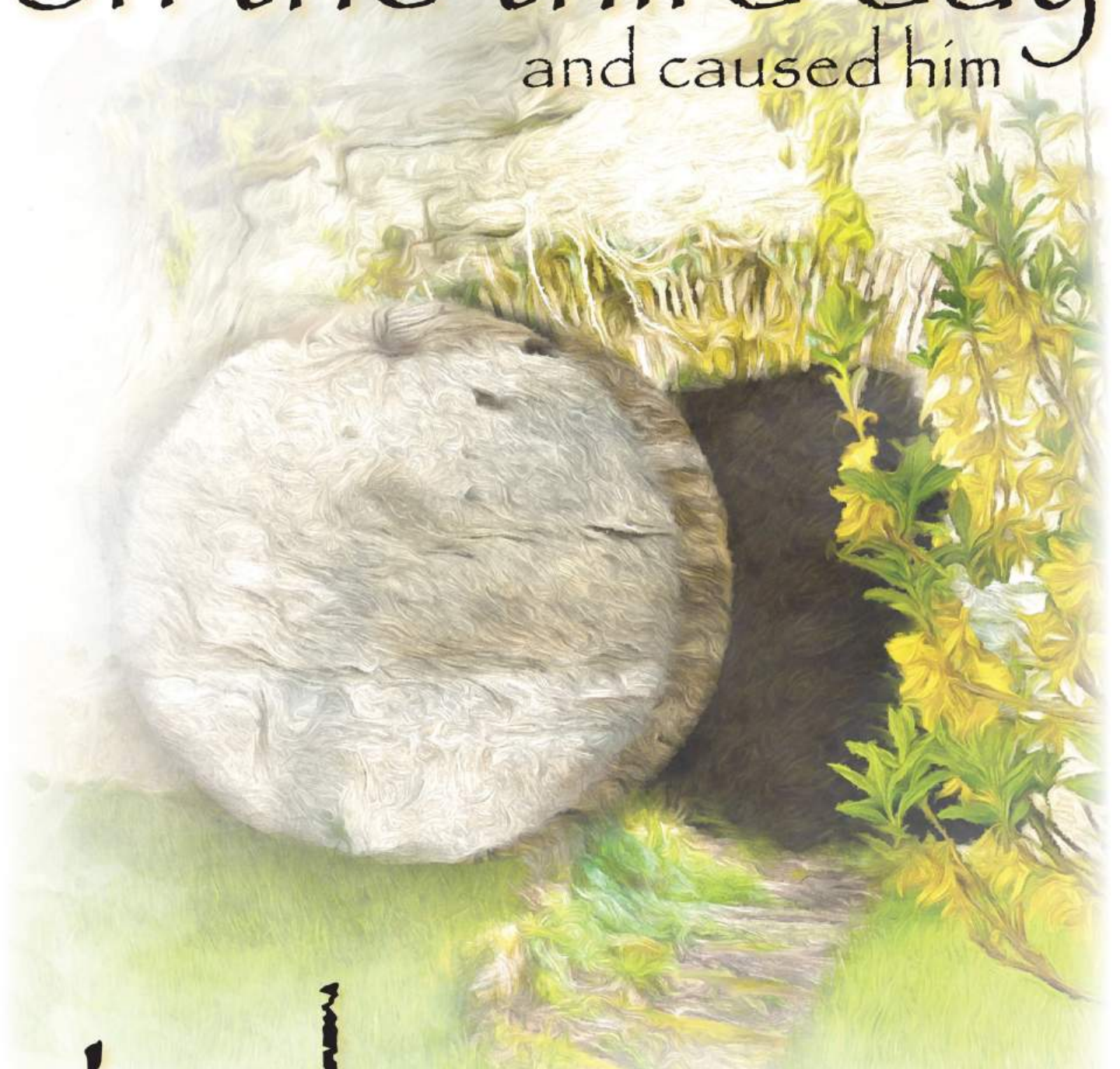


But God raised him from the dead  
on the third day  
and caused him



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Acts 10:40

**PASTOR’S MESSAGE**

**The tomb is empty!**

Is the empty tomb easy to see as a sign of hope? The chief priests and the elders bribed the soldiers who were stationed at the tomb to say, “his disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep,” (Matthew 28). They didn’t seem to be inspired with hope.

The women were “perplexed” about finding the stone rolled away and no body inside (Luke 24). Mary Magdalene immediately found Peter and told him, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him,” (John 20). Furthermore, she asked the Resurrected Jesus himself where the body was put when he asked her “woman why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?” This also doesn’t seem immediately hopeful.

The Resurrection ends up being Mary Magdalene’s biggest joy and hope. It is a deep well of hope for us that we need to repeatedly approach. Even after a lifetime it is difficult to fully recognize the significance of the Resurrection and the effects. It gives us the freedom to love others because we can have less fear about ourselves. It reminds us that God is bigger than everything, including death. It reminds us that eternal joy is not only waiting for us, but he’s looking for us. Happy Easter!

**TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

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**CALENDAR & INTENTIONS**

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for the living intention of Joseph & Irene Macus (From Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Paul Blantz, Jr. (From Carol Evans & Family)

**(Father Anthony will be away this week 4/1-4/5)**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**Parish Office Closed**

**NO 9:00am Mass**

7:00pm Threads of Hope

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

3:30pm Cenacle

6:00pm Children’s Choir

7:00pm Folk Group

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

9:30am Psalm Bible Study

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm Men’s Ministry

† Carolyn Keane

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**NO 9:00am Mass**

6:00pm Respect Life

7:00pm Sunday Choir

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**NO 7:00am Mass**

7:00pm Holy Hour of Reparation

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

2:30pm Roberto’s Baptism

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Confessions

† Eleanor Yonick

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

8:30am **(Inside) Mass**

**For the People of the Parish**

9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

† Frank Macus

2:30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

7:30PM Mental Health Course



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO PREP CLASSES TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 1**

### PREP Registration 2024-25

PREP registration forms are available near the PREP bulletin board in the east end entrance, in the office, and on our website under "PREP (Religious Education)".

### Were you Married in 1974?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass with Bishop Senior on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Please email us your name & address (include both names) to [church@hspalmyra.com](mailto:church@hspalmyra.com) by Monday, April 1.

### Parish Council Solicitation

Parish Council elections will be held from Sunday, April 20, through Sunday, April 28. To nominate yourself or someone else for Council go to our parish website and visit the "Forms/Schedules" webpage. Nominations must be submitted to [parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com) no later than Sunday, April 7.

### Volunteer Thank You Social

We are grateful for all of our volunteers! You and your family are invited to our annual Volunteer Thank You Social following Mass on Saturday, April 27, at 5pm at the pavilion (if rain, we will have it inside). Please sign up in the narthex or email Janet Parks at [manager@hspalmyra.com](mailto:manager@hspalmyra.com) by April 18.

### Adult Faith Bible Study

The Adult Faith Study at Holy Spirit will begin a weekly morning small group for Bible study and prayer on Wednesdays starting April 3 at 9:30am. Our first topic will be a Bible study entitled *Psalms: The School of Prayer* and will run for 11 weeks. Participants will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Kathryn Gentry at 717-838-6521 or [kgentry920@verizon.net](mailto:kgentry920@verizon.net). To purchase study materials, please visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). Hard copy workbook is \$27.95 or the online workbook with video access is \$6.95. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

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### Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, these introductory sessions explore key mental health topics and provide a springboard for discussing ministering to mental health among the church community. Join us on Sunday evenings April 7 & 14 from 7:30pm — 9pm in the 3rd grade classroom. No pre-registration or pre-readings are necessary. Email Julie or Nicole at [mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com](mailto:mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com) for more information.

### Women's Ministry Network

Please join the WMN for a presentation given by Sister Geralyn Schmidt on Monday, April 8, at 7pm in Agape Hall. The WMN asks that the women of the parish save the date for the Women's Retreat which will be on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

### KofC Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus have two scholarships available (presented by Council #10502 and Assembly #973). Eligible only for high school seniors who meet the requirements. See [hskofc10502.org](http://hskofc10502.org) for more information and to submit your application. Deadline is April 12.

**5th Sunday Rosary** will be held after the 11:00am Mass today, March 31. All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for this devotion to the Blessed Mother.

### Holy Hour of Reparation

All are invited to our First Friday devotion on April 5 at 7pm in the Main Church. Spend some time with Jesus and offer up your prayers to His Sacred Heart to make reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

### FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

#### He is Risen!



Jesus is as much alive today as when He rose from the dead over 2,000 years ago. We meet Him every time we go to Mass and receive Him in Holy Communion. He is also present in our Adoration Chapel eight hours a day, seven days a week, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. We are blessed with the ability to visit the real Presence of Jesus any time we want. Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His great love for us and allow Him to bestow His many blessings on us. We are always looking for more adorers, so consider joining us as a regular adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski at 838-3369 x 111. God bless!

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