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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am Outside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 11am—9pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—10pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

In the gospel today, Jesus mysteriously appears amid the disciples who are talking about him and discussing whether or not he had been raised from the dead. As he appears, Jesus simply says, “peace be with you.” The disciples reacted to this sudden appearance by being “startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.”

I think the recorded reaction of the disciples helps to bring in some of the concrete reality of experiencing the Resurrection. Even though we hear Jesus was raised from the dead and that he is God, one can still get amazed and even scared when we feel God’s presence.

The next parts of Luke’s gospel are events to show that Jesus is not a ghost but has a physical body, “Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see, I have.” He also asked for food and ate it in front of them. This abundance of proof to show that Jesus rose in his body is foundational to our faith and the understanding of the Resurrection. It reminds us that his body changed and that he changed all bodies. We are not just a shadow of what we were before death, but we will be changed into something greater. Our bodies are good and are important for our salvation.

CARING CUPBOARD REMINDER!

This weekend is food collection week for Caring Cupboard. Thank you for your support!

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 4/7/2024	\$ 14,605
Focused Giving Enhancements	\$ 853
Easter	\$ 2,920
Good Friday Holy Land	\$ 80
Holy Thursday	\$ 80
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 220



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Use your credit card or checking account to make your Sunday donations. Visit HolySpiritPalmyra.com and click on [Online Giving](#).

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for the living intention of Susan Petrina (From Josette)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Norman Check (From Kris & Rob)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 9:00am Mass
 4:00pm Shine Fitness

† **George Bory**

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35
 3:30pm Cenacle
 6:00pm Children’s Choir
 7:00pm Folk Group; KofC Assembly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40
 9:30pm Psalm Study
 4:30pm Legion of Mary
 5:30pm Rosary
 6:00pm Mass
 6:40pm Confessions
 6:45pm Women at the Well; Parish Council

† **Elizabeth Rowe**

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 9:00am Mass
 6:00pm Finance Council
 7:00pm Sunday Choir

† **Robert & Emmet Fitzgerald**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 7:00am Mass

† **Marie Dudginski**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 8:00am Men’s Ministry
 4:00pm Mass
 5:00pm Confessions

† **Mark Scala**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
 8:30am Mass Outside
 9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP Last Day of Class
 11:00am Mass
 12:30pm Hartlaub’s Baptism
 6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

† **Rita Horn**

For the People of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1ST & 6TH GRADE CHILDREN'S MASS
TODAY, APRIL 12, AT 11AM

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)".

Final PREP Classes

Our final PREP classes for grades 1st—6th is next Sunday, April 21. Blessings and thanks be to God for our wonderful Catechists, staff, and volunteers and their devotion and dedication to the passing on of our Catholic Faith to the next generation. Please join us in congratulating them and our students on a great year!

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home Baby Shower

Babies are on the way, and we want to give them and their moms-to-be a happy and healthy start. WMN has been working with Catholic Charities' Lourdeshouse Maternity Services to organize and have a baby shower for eight expectant mothers currently under their care. We will have tags with the needed items written on them available April 6 - 14 in the narthex. Simply pick up a tag, purchase the item, and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached by Sunday, April 21. Please contact Ann Donnelly at WMN@hspalmyra.com if you have any questions.

Pancake Social at Holy Spirit

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast Social on Sunday, April 28 from 9am—1pm in the social hall. There will be no charge, and all parishioners and their families are welcome. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, and juice. We hope you will come to enjoy a good meal, visit with your fellow parishioners, and make some new friends too.

Mass Intention Book open to the end of August

To schedule Masses, candles, or flowers, stop by the parish office, email church@hspalmyra.com, or call 717-838-3369. The Mass intention book is now open for July and August.

Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit

Please join the Respect Life Ministry outside at Holy Spirit to walk and pray the outside stations of the cross on April 24 after 6pm Mass.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized Sienna Eve Roberto, child of Jay and Melanie Roberto. May she grow in God's grace and love!

Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

Join us for our last discussion today, April 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 for more information.

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 by April 18.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience is your Church at work to provide help, healing, and spiritual restoration. The weekend is led by people who have lost a spouse through death or divorce. Each Beginning Experience team is certified by the International Beginning Experience Organization. Please join us for this experience on May 3—5, 2024, at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. Check the Harrisburg Diocesan website for more information <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/marriage> and click on the "Navigating Difficulties" box or check www.beginningexperience.org. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Harrisburg Beginning Experience team at 717-379-0800 or jpennat_58@comcast.net.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

After His resurrection, Jesus began appearing to the Apostles. Once He appeared to them while they were locked in a room in hiding. He spoke to them about what they were to do. Thomas wasn't present with them at that time and did not believe that Jesus was alive unless he saw for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was with them, and he then believed. Jesus said to Thomas, "you believed because you saw Me, Blest are those who have not seen me and have believed." We believe that Jesus is present with us today in the Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - even though we cannot physically see Him. He is present in our Adoration Chapel. Visit Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and Pray to Him, ask for His help in your needs, or just adore Him. Consider becoming a regular Adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski at 717-838-3369 x 111.

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