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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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

It is still the Easter Season in the Catholic Church. You can see the paschal candle is still next to the ambo and represents Christ's eternal life after death. The readings are still themed around the Resurrection and the liturgical color is still white.

You may have noticed the backhoe and landscaping near the main entrance of the church from the parking lot too. These are not typical signs of the Easter Season, however, they are for a project that was initiated, planned, and sponsored by a parishioner. This parishioner wanted to help remind all of us that through Christ's Resurrection we still have communion with the dead and that we can pray for them and receive their help.

Since the death of his son in a car accident a little over 3 years ago, Mike Kijowski has felt a stronger connection with those who have died, and to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, and wanted to help spread that devotion. He appealed to me and then the parish council regarding creating and gifting this pondless waterfall. Furthermore, the Kijowski family has committed to doing whatever work is necessary to keep up with this low maintenance waterfall. It will eventually have some text reminding all of us of the Resurrection and the hope we have for all the faithful departed. I think this beautiful addition will help remind me and you about Christ's victory over death and our connection with those who have passed from this life to the next.

Loving Memory Please pray for the soul of *Joseph Butch,* who recently passed

TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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 Good Friday Holy Land \$ 70
 Holy Thursday \$ 230



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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Alex Hourl (From Josette & Family)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Lucy Blantz (From Carol Evans & Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
 9:00am Mass
 4:00pm Shine Fitness

† Charles Plantz

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 3:30pm Cenacle
 6:00pm Children's Choir
 7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50
 9:30pm Psalm Study
 4:30pm Legion of Mary
 5:30pm Rosary
 6:00pm Mass
 6:30pm Respect Life Stations of the Cross (Outside)
 6:40pm Confessions
 6:45pm Women at the Well

† Edward Rogowicz

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

1 Pt 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20
 9:00am Mass
 1:30pm Shine Fitness
 7:00pm Sunday Choir; Knights of Columbus

† Donald Vizzo, Sr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 7:00am Mass

For the Living Intention of Joe & Julia Jiorle

4:00pm 1st Communion Retreat for 2nd Grade PREP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

(8th Grade Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald)

4:00pm Mass
 5:00pm Confessions; Volunteer Thank You Social

† Sue Young

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

8:30am Mass Outside
 9:00am Pancake Breakfast

For the People of the Parish

11:00am Mass

† Mary Bentz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY, APRIL 21, IS THE LAST DAY OF PREP CLASSES
FOR GRADES 1ST – 6TH**

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)”. Registration deadline is May 31, 2024.

First Holy Communion Retreat

This coming Friday, April 26 from 4pm—6:30pm our 2nd grade class will have their first holy communion retreat. Please pray for our 2nd grade children as they prepare to receive our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist for the first time.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

FHC rehearsal is on Friday, May 3, at 5:30pm in the Main Church.

First Holy Communion

Our 2nd grade class will have their first holy communion on Saturday, May 4, at 10am.

May Crowning

On Sunday, May 5, at 11am Mass all elementary school children are invited to participate and may bring a flower to place before Our Lady on the Altar.

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.

Catholic Home Missions

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Forty Hours

Mark your calendars for Holy Spirit’s Forty Hours on May 7, 8, and 9.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized Claire Addison Westfall, child of Aaron and Erin Westfall. May she grow in God’s grace and love!

Cole T. Mase, Seminarian at Harrisburg Diocese

Please note that Cole T. Mase, a seminarian of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Deacon. This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained, contact Father Joshua R. Weaver, Director of Vocation.

Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 10502 for a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 4 from 3:30pm—7pm. Meal includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad, Italian bread, and drinks. All proceeds benefit the Caring Cupboard. You can dine-in, take-out, or order online at hskofc10502.org. Any questions, please feel free to contact Art Bond at abond702@comcast.net or 717-383-8583.

Respect Life Presentation

The Respect Life Committee at St. Joseph’s Church are inviting you to join them at a firsthand look at current conditions at the border on Wednesday, April 24, at 7pm. Fr. Brain Strassburger, S.J. serves migrant families waiting at the border to cross legally into the U.S., undocumented children in the U.S detention centers, and San Felipe de Jesus parish in Brownsville, TX. For more information or questions, contact Mary Vukelich at communications@stjosephmech.org.



April 22 is Earth Day, a time to reflect on our personal and societal stewardship of God’s creation. Pope Francis’ encyclical “On Care for our Common Home” (*Laudato Si’*) reminds us of the beautiful world God created, and our responsibility, as Catholics, to be good stewards of our planet by preserving and caring for it. “Along with issues of life, family, and the poor, care for creation is a principle of Catholic social teaching. The environment’s degradation [pollution, unsustainable consumption, deforestation, climate change resulting in drought, flooding, and famine] affects the vulnerable, particularly the poor in developing countries who contribute the least to the problem but have the most to lose” (Catholic Update, Sept. 2015).

PRAYER: Lord forgive my self-centered habits/sins that harm your creation and hurt others. Help me be a better steward of creation for future generations. Amen.

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