

# St. James Roman Catholic Parish

## A Faith and Family Community

“You Are A Stranger Here But Once.”

“Ulko Mgeni Hapa Mara Moja Tu.” (Swahili—Spoken in East Africa) + “In Wendo Kani Dichiel Kende” (Luo—Spoken in Western Kenya.) + “Tu, tylko raz, człowiek pozostanie nieznanym.” (Polish) + “Egy idegény vagy itten csak égszer.” (Hungarian) + Nyi dia amu ni tete vu alu adite (Madi—spoken in Northern Uganda) + “Uri Muenzi Kamwe.” (Chishona, spoken in Zimbabwe.)



EASTER SUNDAY  
April 19-20, 2014

“En este lugar, Usted es un desconocido solamente una vez.” (Spanish) + “E Fa’atasi Lava Ona E Tagataese ‘I Inei.” (Samoan) + Siete qui ma una volta uno sconosciuto.” (Italian) + “Vous n’êtes étranger ici qu’une seule fois.” (French) + “Dunya’ya yatrance Tek defa gelyoruz.” (Turkish) + Jij bent een vreemdeling hier alleen maar een maal.” (Dutch)

# Parish Information

*April 19-29, 2014* — **EASTER SUNDAY**

[www.stjames-greater.com](http://www.stjames-greater.com)

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**Mass  
Sunday**

4:00PM (SAT), 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,  
3:30PM (Spanish) & 6:00PM (Youth)

**Daily Mass**

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri  
8:00AM

Wednesday  
7:00PM

**Holy Days**

Please consult the Parish Office

**Confession  
Saturday**

2:00PM - 3:30PM or by appointment

**Parish Office Hours**

Sunday 7:30AM to Noon  
Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM  
12:30PM to 4PM  
Saturday 2:00PM to 5:30PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO  
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104.**

*Six months in advance. Preparation classes are required.  
Pick up the brochure for more information.*

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO  
Contact Mary Ann Ext 104**

*Nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.*

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

*Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.*

**Communal Anointing is held on the first  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

**Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, A.J.**

Pastor

**Fr. Mark Nyeko, A.J.**

Associate Pastor

**Fr. William Okot, A.J.**

In Residence

**Assisting Clergy**

Deacon Alan Bowslaugh (Retired)

Deacon Frank Devine

Deacon Roy Drapeau

Deacon Jack O'Connor (Retired)

- **Business Manager** - Pam Hester, Ext. 101  
Finance Assistant - Sue Ingram, Ext. 108  
Administrative Assistant - Julie Druszcz, Ext. 103
- **Director of Religious Education** - Maria Stenner, Ext. 110  
Formation Assistant - Mary Ann Zimmerman, Ext. 104  
Youth Group Coordinator - Andrew Lahera, Ext. 116
- **Music Director** - Patrick Watson, Ext. 106  
Music Assistant - Mike Giacalone
- **Receptionists** - Ext.100  
S. Sharon Aalbers SSND  
Karen Seidell  
Carolyn Pawlowski
- **Maintenance**  
Martin Sanchez  
Jim Hodson  
Diana Madau

- ◇ **CTP Coordinator** - Leilani Betancourth, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Funeral Coordinator** - Deacon Frank Devine, Ext. 105
- ◇ **Rosalie Weller, M.C.**, Licensed Professional Counselor,  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - Phone 602-942-9505
- ◇ **St. Vincent De Paul** - 623-581-0728
- ◇ **Bulletin Editor** - Nessa de Mello -nessademello@yahoo.com
- ◇ **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic)
- ◇ **YouTube** - [www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater](http://www.youtube.com/user/stjamesgreater)

### Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.



**Monday, April 21**

8:00AM-Mass  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, April 22**

8:00AM-Mass  
5:00PM-Spanish Prayer Group  
6:15PM-RE (level 1)

**Wednesday, April 23**

12:30PM-Young at Heart  
6:15PM-RE (level 2)  
7:00PM-Mass

**Thursday, April 24**

8:00AM-Mass  
10:00AM-Rosary Makers  
5:00PM-Spanish Choir  
6:00PM-English Choir

**Friday, April 25**

RUMMAGE SALE  
8:00AM-Mass  
8:30AM-Adoration  
7:00PM Benediction

**Saturday, April 26**

RUMMAGE SALE  
8:00AM-Mass  
10:00AM-Baptism Class-English  
10:00AM-Children's Conf. Retreat  
2:00PM-Reconciliation  
4:00PM-Mass

**Sunday, April 27**

**MERCY SUNDAY**

7:30AM-Mass  
9:00AM-Mass  
11:00AM-African Mass  
2:00PM-Divine Mercy Mass  
3:30PM-No Spanish Mass  
6:00PM-Youth Mass  
7:15PM-Youth Group

**PLEASE** We are asking that you help preserve a reverent atmosphere by turning off all pagers and cellular phone before entering the Church!

Articles for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**.

Announcements must be submitted in writing or by email to Julie no later than **noon on Thursday**.  
Email: julie@stjames-greater.com

### St. James Roman Catholic Parish Councils

**Pastoral Council:**

Theila Morris, Chair ▪ Irene Molette, Co-Chair ▪ Leilani Betancourth ▪ Monica Gaynor  
Gloria Kolessar ▪ Jorge Morales  
PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

**Finance Council:**

Blaine Bandi, Chair ▪ Alvean Soliz, Co-Chair ▪ Jude de Mello ▪ Steve Kolessar, Secretary  
Michael Mathews ▪ Gerry Mendoza  
FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

**Stewardship & Development Council:**

Barbie Calvo, Building Our Parish Family & Welcoming Chair ▪ Brian Ferber, Chair ▪  
Carla Gonzalez, Special Events & Fundraising Chair ▪ Stephanie Wilson, Grant Writing  
StewardshipCouncil@stjames-greater.com

### ACH CONTRIBUTIONS:

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state. If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form. Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

**\$16,227.37 is required every week to meet our budget commitment.**

Your Church Support offering for

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Sunday's Offertory Giving totaled \$ 10,991.01  
Children's Offertory \$ 103.00

**Thank you for your gifts. They are greatly appreciated.**

### St. James Scrip Program

The Scrip program helps St. James earn money. All you need to do is plan ahead. Sit down and make a list of places where you would spend money like Wal-Mart, Safeway or any other vendor. Check the website at www.stjames-greater.com or a complete list vendors can be viewed at www.glscrip.com. Orders placed on the following dates usually arrive back for pick up within the next week. **With just a little bit of work on your part, this program helps raise much needed money for St. James.** Thank you so much for supporting this program!

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Ingram at missy@stjames-greater.com.

**Place your order by the dates listed below.**

**APRIL 22nd • MAY 19th • JUNE 16th**

### WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ # in fam. \_\_\_\_\_

Request Registration Information \_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_ New Phone \_\_\_

Moving, please remove from roster \_\_\_

Interested in learning more about:

\_\_\_ The Catholic Faith \_\_\_ Focus on Faith \_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_ Marriage

\_\_\_ Youth Group \_\_\_ Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.



*Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.*

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list please contact the Front office to be listed on the bulletin board for an extended period. Thank you.

Margaret Abrams  
Sue Akers  
Paul Babonis  
Jeremy Besse  
Greg & Joanne Bordelon  
Elizabeth Borgesen  
Beth Caillet  
Richard Carlisle  
Barbie Calvo  
Jim Cunningham  
Pat Davis  
Lisha & Robert Gallegos  
Frank Castelo  
Edward Gaydula  
Mary Geras  
The Gress Family  
Jose & Rosio Hernandez  
Margie Herndon  
Carolyn & David Huffman  
Erasmus Lamas  
Mary Martin

Connie McCowan  
Carrson Migali  
Mary Miller  
Jim Morrisey  
Deacon Jack O'Connor  
Arellys, Jayden, Rivera  
Jorge, Omar Rivera  
Barbara "Bobbie" Rose  
Juan Roybal Jr.  
Alex, David, Leonardo Ruiz  
Marlene, Raphael Ruiz  
Kristi Runge  
Luis Serna Jr.,  
Stephanie Serna  
Gabby Shawe  
Marybeth Suiter  
Mark Swiebocki  
Efegenia Viegas  
Jeff Weber  
Kenneth Wilson  
Craig & Marsha Wismer

**PLEASE REMEMBER** those on our Perpetual prayer list and those who have died:

Nelly Ruiz

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EVERY FRIDAY.**

**THE ADORATION COMMENCES AT 8:30 AM AND CONCLUDES AT 7:00 PM WITH BENEDICTION.**

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended.

Adoration = **ONE Hour**: There are 10 hours for the Friday Adoration.

Come and visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these hours in our tranquil Adoration Chapel.

**Mass Intentions**



Mass Intentions are now available. Please check at the front office for available Mass times and to request the masses

**Available Masses**

Dates below indicate Mass availability and is on first come first serve basis.

May 17  
Jun 7,8,11,12,13,15,16,17,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29,30

**Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



**April 21, 2014 — April 27, 2014**

MON	21 - Apr	8:00 AM	WILFREDO PAGAN (Deceased)
TUE	22 - Apr	8:00 AM	ROBERT MEIERS (Deceased)
WED	23 - Apr	7:00 PM	HAL & CAROLYN PAWLOWSKI (54th Wedding Anniversary)
THU	24 - Apr	8:00 AM	BLOOD OF CHRIST
FRI	25 - Apr	8:00 AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF RASSAM FAMILY
SAT	26 - Apr	8:00 AM	BERT RIPPLE (Deceased)
		4:00 PM	WILLIAM JOURNEY (Deceased)
SUN	27 - Apr	7:30 AM	CARLA & NICK GONZALES (50th Wedding Anniversary)
		9:00 AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McCORMACK FAMILY
		11:00 AM	LOUISE WILSON (Deceased)
DIVINE MERCY		2:00 PM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS
		6:00 PM	JIM CUNNINGHAM (Increase of Faith)

We encourage you to request a special day to have a Mass said for a loved one. Those days and times that are currently open are listed above. Please check them out and come to the Parish Office to select a day.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK: April 20—April 26**

Sun: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9  
Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Readings for next Sunday April 27, 2014**

Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31



## Pastor's Corner... *Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.*

### **WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BUT THE GOOD NEWS: HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!**

Indeed, we have come a long way. For forty days, we have done various acts of piety and spiritual exercises. Some of us gave up indulging in our favorite activities, gave up certain food or drinks that we love. We have fasted, prayed a little more and gave some help and alms here and there to the poor and needy. But for what purpose? We did all these in an attempt to enter more deeply into the paschal mystery of our Lord Jesus. We have come a long way, but whatever we have done and experienced cannot be compared with what Our Lord suffered for our sins.

Over the last couple of days, we saw with horror the painful and distressing betrayal of our Lord by his self-avowed intimate inner circle, the Apostles, at his most desperate hour of need. We saw the blatant travesty of justice as he was condemned by the religious leaders and the crowds through a sham trial, a trial that has continued to scandalize even the best legal minds of the world throughout the centuries. Then we saw his slow and brutal crucifixion on the cross by the Roman soldiers who all the while continued to taunt and mock him joined by his fellow "condemnees". Then he died, a death that seemingly terminated a glorious career of a great teacher and miracle worker, who just a week before had pulled crowds chanting Hosanna in his honor. What a week, what a painful drama! Indeed, we have come a long way!

However, despite all these, there is a happy ending. Death does not have the last laugh, life does - He is Risen, Alleluia! This is what we are celebrating today! He is risen, the tomb is empty! Yes, the tomb was empty, the tomb is still empty. That is the good news of Easter.

St. John and all the Gospel writers spend a lot of time describing the empty tomb – the women came to the tomb, they found the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Peter and John ran to the tomb, they entered the tomb and found the tomb empty. The concentration is around the tomb and the empty tomb.

The empty tomb is not a serious theological proof of the resurrection but it is an indication. And this is so because the resurrection is not a reality of this world but a reality of the world to come. It is not even a reality of time and space but of eternity. It is not even a reality of reason, reason stops with the cross and faith takes over.

But the empty tomb speaks a lot to our human experiences and our faith journey.

In our Christian journey, quite often a Good Friday situation slips into our lives. Indeed all of us have experienced a situation that seemed like the tomb – deep and dark, seemingly impossible to reverse. Those situations may be – a difficult diagnosis; the death of a loved one; difficult family relationships – loved ones no longer talking to each other; loss of a job, placing a parent in a care facility, and many others. Those situations may seem like the tomb – deep and dark.

But no matter how desolate the situation has become, the Easter event tells us that the stone can be rolled away, the tomb can be empty.

And so as we examine the situation of the tomb and later of the empty tomb, we not only discover a spiritual truth but also we begin to realize that no situation is totally hopeless; we begin to realize that with faith in Jesus, every situation can be reversed.

We, therefore, experience resurrection when a loved one recovers from a difficult illness; when we are able to move on after the loss of a loved one; when brothers and sisters, parents and children reconcile with one another – when people forgive one another - when those without shelter find one, when the hungry are fed and the sick are cared for with love and compassion. We also experience resurrection when we provide comfort to a family during stressful times, when we give company to someone waiting for difficult news. We experience resurrection when a baby is not aborted, when that beautiful child is born.

And so, the empty tomb really represents the whole focus of our Christian faith - Jesus is alive! Jesus is Risen! Jesus is with us today! God is present among us here and now and in our Church. Yes St. James, let us all join together in spreading this good news. He has now blessed us with a new and beautiful remodeled church. Let us go out invite our brothers and sisters who no longer come to church to share this good news of the resurrection. Let us fill our pews to capacity! By doing this, we will truly acknowledge that even though we have come a long, long way, the Good news is that He is risen, Alleluia!



## Pastor's Corner... *Fr. Robert Aliunzi, A.J.*

### **HEMOS VIAJADO MUCHO TIEMPO, PERO LA BUENA NOTICIA: EL HA RESUCITADO ALELUYA!**

De hecho, hemos viajado mucho tiempo. Por cuarenta días, hemos hecho varios actos de piedad and ejercicios espirituales. Unos de nosotros dejamos de hacer nuestras actividades favoritas, no comimos ciertas comidas o líquidos que nos encantan. Hemos ayunado, rezamos un poco más, y también ayudamos al prójimo. ¿Por cuál propósito? Hicimos estas cosas para entrar más a profundo al misterio pascual de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Sobre los últimos cuantos días, vimos con horror la dolorosa traición de Nuestro Señor por su declarado íntimo círculo de amigos, los Apóstoles, a su hora más necesitada. Vimos la travestía flagrante de justicia cuando fue condenado por los líderes religiosos y la multitud a través de un juicio farsa, un juicio que a través de los siglos ha seguido escandalizando las mejor mentes legales del mundo. Entonces vimos su brutal y lenta ejecución en la cruz por los soldados romanos quienes continuaron de hacerle burla junto con los otros dos condenados. Cuando murió, una muerte que aparentemente acabo con una carrera exitosa de un gran maestro y hacedor de milagros, quien apenas hace una semana antes tenía multitudes que cantaban Hosanna en su honor. Qué semana, que drama dolorosa! De hecho hemos viajado mucho tiempo.

Sin embargo, además de todo esto, hay un feliz fin. La muerte no tiene la última risa, la vida sí---Él ha resucitado, Aleluya! Eso es lo que celebramos hoy! Él ha resucitado, la tumba está vacía! Sí, la tumba estaba vacía, y la tumba aún está vacía. Esa es la buena noticia de la Pascua.

La tumba vacía no es una prueba teológica seria sino es una indicación. Y esto lo es porque la resurrección no es una realidad de este mundo sino el que viene. Tampoco no es una realidad de tiempo y espacio sino de la eternidad. Ni tampoco solamente es una realidad de la razón, la razón para con la cruz y la fe se hace cargo.

Pero la cruz tiene mucho que decir sobre nuestra experiencia humana y nuestra caminata de fe.

En nuestra vidas Cristianas, hay veces que un Santo Viernes aparece en nuestras vidas. De hecho todos hemos experimentado situaciones que han parecido como tumba---profundas y oscuras, según parecen imposibles de reversarse. Esas situaciones pueden ser---un diagnosis difícil; la muerte de un ser querido; relaciones familiares difíciles---seres queridos que ya no se hablan; falta de trabajo, poner a un padre en un hogar de ancianos, y muchas más. Esas situaciones parecen como tumbas---profundas y oscuras.

Pero no importa que tan desolada la situación se ha hecho, el evento de la Pascua nos dice que la piedra se puede mover, la tumba puede ser vacía.

Entonces examinamos la situación de la tumba y después de la tumba vacía, no no más nos enteramos de un realidad espiritual pero también comenzamos a darnos cuenta que la situación no está completamente sin esperanza; comenzamos a darnos cuenta que con fe en Jesucristo, cada situación puede ser reversada.

Nosotros entonces, experimentamos la resurrección cuando un ser querido recupera de una enfermedad grave; cuando podemos seguir viviendo después de la muerte de un ser querido; cuando hermanos y hermanas, padres e hijos se reconcilian---cuando nos perdonamos unos a otros---cuando los desalojados encuentran casa, cuando los enfermos son cuidados con amor y compasión. También, experimentamos la resurrección cuando amparamos a una familia durante tiempos estresantes, cuando le damos compañía a alguien quien espera malas noticias. Experimentamos la resurrección cuando un bebé no es abortado, cuando ese bebé ha nacido.

Y entonces, la tumba vacía verdaderamente representa el enfoque de nuestra fe Crisitana---Jesucristo está vivo!!! Jesús ha resucitado! Jesús sigue con nosotros! Dios está presente hoy y a este momento y también en nuestra Iglesia. Sí St. James, vamos juntos a predicar esta buena noticia. Él ahora nos ha bendecido con una iglesia remodelada. Vamos a invitar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que ya no vienen para compartir esta buena noticia de la resurrección. Vamos a llenar nuestras bancas a capacidad! En hacer esto, nosotros damos reconocimiento que aunque hemos viajado mucho tiempo, la buena noticia es que Él ha resucitado, Aleluya!

## St. James News

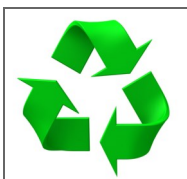
***There will be NO DONUTS  
sold on EASTER SUNDAY.***

### **GIFT SHOP**

First Communion dresses, veils, medals and rosaries are in stock. Item of the week: St. Francis Tau Crucifix. Check out the CD collection for spiritual growth.

### **RECYCLING**

Please drop your recyclable items off on your way to work and help earn money for St. James!



**Collecting:**  
**plastic, aluminum,  
paper and cardboard.**

### **Health Care Ministry Needs Your Help**

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to bring Christ to those unable to attend Mass?

Our Healthcare Ministry Team goes into homes, group homes, and John C. Lincoln Deer Valley Hospital 7 days a week. We consist of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers from Sts. James, Luke, and Thomas More parishes. However, many of us are elderly, have health problems, don't drive, and need YOU to come share this most precious gift from God - the opportunity to take His Only Son to those people who cannot come to Him!

Training is provided - only a tender, compassionate heart, and love of Christ and His fellow followers are pre-requisites. Please consider this request for your help!

For more information, call Kristina Parrack (623)582- 1181.

### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR EASTER**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th**

**5:30 AM--Sunrise Mass**

**9:00 AM Mass - Church & Hall**

**11:00 AM Mass - Church (African)**

**11:00 AM Mass - Hall**

**3:30 PM- Spanish Mass**

**(No Mass at 6 PM)**



**St James Roman  
Catholic Parish**

**Shred-a-Thon**

**Cost:**  
\$10 per paper  
size box or 3 for  
\$25

**Help St James recoup the profits lost at  
Festival!**

**Saturday, May 3rd  
from 9:00AM to 11:00AM.**



### **SVdP**

**We need your help to earn money for St James.**

**Safeway has made an important change!**

Paying for your groceries with a credit card will no longer earn a contribution.

Use your Club Card and please pay with any form of payment that is NOT a credit card so our group will earn a percentage of your purchase.

And, if you have not signed up yet, please go to <http://www.escrip.com/signup> today!

The St James Conference of SVDP would like to thank the members of St James Parrish for their overwhelming support of our Lenten Food Drive.

We received **70 boxes of food** and other needed items along with **\$415 in cash**. Your gifts to SVDP show you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing Him in the poor and suffering. We are very blessed to have such generous support of our mission to help the poor.

## DIVINE MERCY—PRAYERS FOR THE NOVENA

### *Sixth Day*

Today bring to Me

**THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN,**

and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven in ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance of Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### *Seventh Day*

Today bring to Me

**THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY,**

and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mer-

cy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

### *Eighth Day*

Today bring to Me

**THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY,**

and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the aims of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

### *Ninth Day*

Today bring to Me

**SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM,**

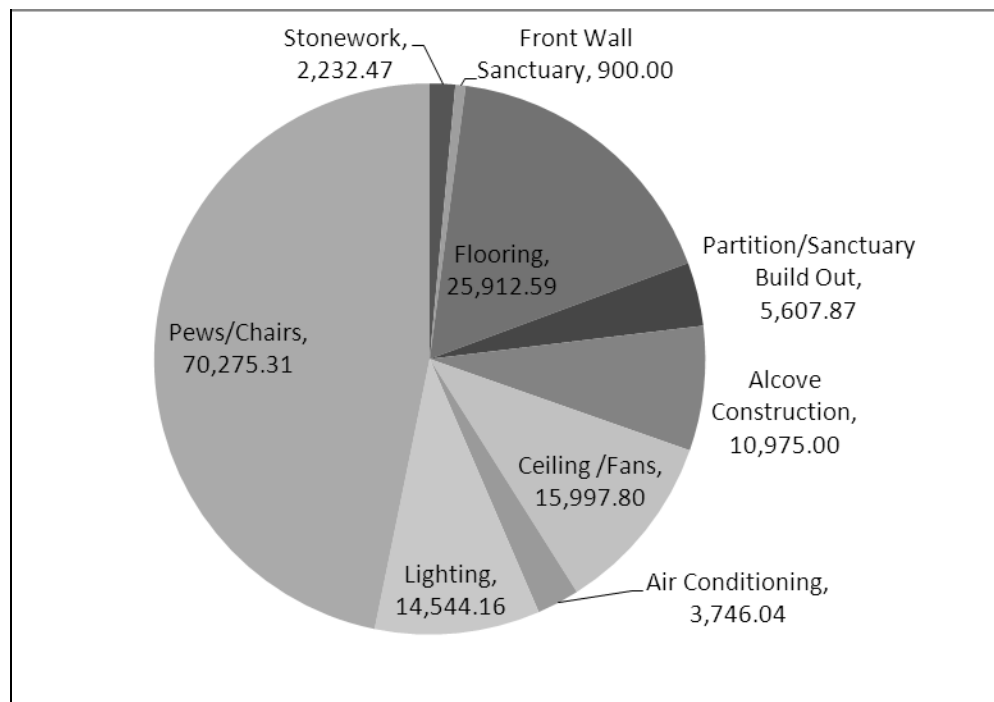
and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: "Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will." For them the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.



# Church Renewal – Phase I Final Costs



Total Cost: \$150,192    Raised to Date: \$135,000    Funds Still Needed: \$ 15,000

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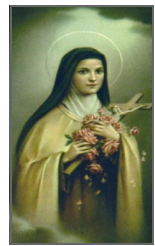
## Religious Education *Maria Stenner*

### Inquiry Sessions

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We meet at 7:00 PM in Room 10. All are welcome!!



For more information please contact **Maria at the Parish Office.**



### Little Flowers Girls Group

Our next meeting will be on **April 27th from 4:30-5:30 PM.** Join us to learn more about the Saints and our Faith.

Contact Samantha for more info.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

*"The Resurrection—A Work of the Holy Spirit"*

Paragraph 648

*Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. The Father's power "raised up" Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as "Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead." St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship.*

### Religious Education

**We will not have Sacrament Prep classes this coming Monday; however, we do have RE classes on Tuesday and Wednesday.**

### Lenten Rice Bowls

**Please don't forget to drop off your Rice Bowls this week.  
Thank you again for your support.**

### Scripture Study

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome



**Our next Scripture Study session will be May 1st in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.**

Please contact Jennifer for more information: 602-368-1407 or email [jdietzman@cox.net](mailto:jdietzman@cox.net)

*The Youth Group will be hosting an Acoustic Concert by Daniel Oberreuter, lead singer of The Thirsting on Friday, May 9th at 7pm.*

*This concert will include a powerful talk on the Rosary. After the Concert we invite you to join us at the basketball courts for some food and fellowship, and of course a basketball game. Everyone from all ages is invited!*

### Special Event:

**May Crowning – the Coronation of Our Blessed Mother Mary will be at the beginning of the 11AM Mass on May 4th.** Please bring a



long stem flower for Mary's bouquet. Children of all ages are invited to sign up at the Parish Office to be in the procession. Rosary will be after Mass.

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**Practice for the children on Sat., May 3rd 9:30-10 AM.**

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