

May 1, 2022 The Third Sunday of Easter

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

5/1/22 For the People of the Parish

5/4/22 Cecilia Lyons Yundt

5/5/22 Glen Radley

Many thanks to the Fundraising Committee and all who worked and supported our Baked Potato Sale!

We give praise to God for the First Communion yesterday of our young parishioners: Ariana Garcia, Audrey Harrington, Cade Dillard, Christina Tucker and Desiree Frederick. Thanks be to God!

Please keep in your prayers our young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 3: Cristian Carlin, Juliet Zappi, Micayla Danna and Robert Rubio.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Our Special Collection next Sunday, May 8, supports Birthright of Beaumont in honor of our mothers on their special day.

High School Age Parishioners: Are you interested in attending the Diocesan Youth Convention in June? Please contact Melody Wells at OLoS Church in China for more information. 409-752-3571 mwells@dobcentral.org

You can support the Ukrainian refugees by going to these links: cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/ and churchinneed.org

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online.

Please go to this link: dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/

Week of April 24 - 30, 2022

Income \$2,958.00

CCD \$106.00

Holy Land \$150.00

Expenses \$5,826.02

Birthday List

Zane Pierce 5/3

Todd Begnaud 5/5

Chris Forster 5/6

What Does the Catechism Teach?

“By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his Passion. (Jn 20:20,27; 21:9,13-15) Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ’s humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father’s divine realm.

(Jn 20:14,17,19,26; 21:4) For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith. Christ’s Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before Easter: Jairus’ daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus’ power to ordinary earthly life. At some particular moment they would die again. Christ’s Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus’ Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St Paul can say that Christ is ‘the man of heaven.’ (1 Cor 15:35-50)” – from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #645 & 646



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams, Helen Windsor