

PARISH CALENDAR

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord

April 21, 2019

**I have risen,
and am with you still!**

Saturday, April 20	..... 8:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, April 21	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass
		NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS
Monday, April 22	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed
Tuesday, April 23	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday, April 24	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed
Thursday, April 25		Communion Service
	..... 5:30 p.m.	Feeding Menu: Chili & Hot Dog
Friday, April 26	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed
Saturday, April 27	..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts:5:12-16: Many signs and wonders were done among the people
Rev:1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19: I am the first and the last, the one who lives
John:20:19-31: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.



We welcome **Daydrine Carreira, Madden Kamahale and Kamryn Young-Hulama** into our Christian family. They have spent the last year preparing for the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church. **Daydrine, Madden & Kamryn** will receive the life-giving waters of **Baptism** and the anointing of **Confirmation** they will also be receiving their **First Eucharist** at the Easter Vigil.

R. C. I. A. - Congratulations to **John & JoAnna Ramos** who will also be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation** and receiving their **First Eucharist** at the Easter Vigil

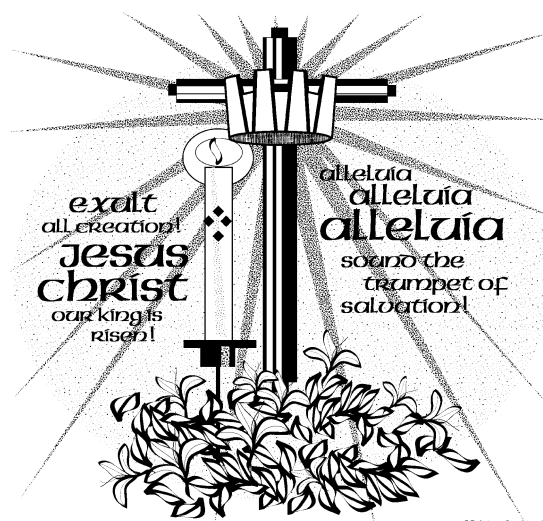
CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the following Youth and children who also will be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation** at the Easter Vigil.



Michaela Cobb	Keoni Farias	Kealani Ka`alouahi	La`akea Ka`alouahi
David Kalili	Ellie Lleces	Shanen Lopes	Kawika Lugo
Hailey Mishima-Donahue	Kaylee Nihoa	Haiti Tautua`a	Johnny Werner
Chloe Werner-Celes	Pomai Werner-Celes	Kahi Young-Hulama	



We welcome the following infants into our parish family **Luxe M. Celes and Denver Oili**. **Luxe and Denver**, was baptized into the Christian faith **Luxe** at the Easter Vigil and **Denver** at the 10 a. m. Mass.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE: Don't forget we are having a Fund-raiser at California Pizza Kitchen, **Tuesday, April 23, 2019.** Flyers are at the back of church, please share with your family and friends. Help support St. Rita!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: THE RISEN CHRIST: We prayed, fasted and gave alms ---- and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Bowl. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more.

WORD OF LIFE: "Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations of Our Earthly Passing"*

WEEKLY READINGS

Apr 21 Sun: Easter Sunday

Acts:10:34a, 37-43; Ps:118; Col: 3:1-4 or 1 Cor: 5:6b-8; Jn:20:1-9

Apr 22 Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:2:14, 22-33; Ps:16:1- 2a, & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt:28:8-15

Apr 23 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:2:36-41; Ps:33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn:20:11-18

Apr 24 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:3:1-10; Ps:105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk:24:13-35

Apr 25 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:3: 11-26; Ps:8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk:24:35-48

Apr 26 Fri: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:4:1-12; Ps:118: 1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn:21:1-14

Apr 27 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts:4:13-21; Ps:118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk:16:9-15

New Life

New life abounds! Fresh signs of resurrection surround us. The work of Lent is done: hatchets are buried, fences are mended, grudges forgotten. Christ is risen! New life abounds!. Copyright © 2003, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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Happy Easter

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

*In today's first reading from the Acts of apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, on of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have your genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. **Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!** (International Catholic Stewardship Council)*

Reflection

Resurrection does not mean—just cannot mean—return to everyday life. Resurrection means a breakthrough to the extraordinary life Jesus promised when he said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Jesus rose from the dead to make that abundantly clear. He ascended to "God's right hand" not only to show us that heaven is our home, but to ready it for our arrival. We look forward to that homecoming and recognize that Jesus himself will be our ultimate "judge." We anticipate that judgment, believing that Jesus, who knows first-hand our condition—our sufferings, temptations, joys, desires, and trials—and who came to call sinners, refused to cast the first stone, and declined to condemn, will be there to welcome us and to act as a compassionate judge. We look forward to that day as one of hope and ultimate joy, a day of mercy, not merit, a day of grace, not disgrace. Are we ready to rise? Rise from the dead? Can we put aside anxious and tentative living and embrace life with confidence and surety? Jesus' resurrection assures us that we can, for Jesus died and rose not for himself, but for us. Easter reconciles us with creation, with ourselves, and with God. Winter is over; the dead time is past. Now is the time for living. Now is the time for embracing one another and the future with renewed humanity and unclouded hope. Copyright © 2003, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



They have taken the Lord!