

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2015

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9

SCRIPTURE THEME:

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Mass Intentions **Week Beginning Sunday, April 19, 2015**

Sunday April 19	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edna Easton
Monday April 20	12:10 PM	David Zimlich
Tuesday April 21	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
Wednesday April 22	12:10 PM	Living and Dec. members of the Cretaro family
Thursday April 23	12:10 PM.	Cathedral Place Bible Study Group
Friday April 24	12:10 PM	William Gibson
Saturday April 25	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	Frank John Carollo Deacon John Cretaro

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations to our Easter collection in the amount of \$5,337.21 and the window fund \$822.26. Thank you.



CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY TEA:

The Cathedral Altar Society will be holding a Mary's Tea on Sunday, May 17th at the Portier House at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Angela Sloke jsloke@comcast.net for ticket information.

MOBILE DEANERY ACCW QUARTERLY MTG.:

Spring Quarterly meeting of the Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1260 Elmira St., Mobile. Mass and lunch will follow the meeting. The cost of the lunch is \$12 per person. Make reservations with Beth Cain at 251-232-8862 or email bethcain@bellsouth.net. Or Margie Bunch at 251-661-6827 or email mbunch0719@yahoo.com.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

The Little Flock Secular Franciscan Fraternity warmly invites you to a day of recollection with Fr. Victor Ingalls speaking on "Mary: Model of Friendship with the Holy Spirit," Saturday, May 9, St. Lawrence parish, Fairhope, 8:30—1:30. Drinks and refreshments provided. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information: Brian Doyle, OFS (479-1958, Mobile); Evelyne O'Brien, OFS (928-5236, F'hope)

PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third **Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR BULLETIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.