

# Easter Sunday — April 4, 2010

## Easter Sunday ABC 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43

### All Is New

"What's new?" That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, "What's new?" They proudly proclaimed it: "God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses." Now, that is new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God's help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God's Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

### Readings For Next Sunday April 10 & 11

1st Reading...Acts 5:12-16  
2nd Reading...Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Gospel...Jn 20:19-31

### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of April 5)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	+C. Hoehler, S. Davis, T. Spalding
Sunday	10:00am	+T. Clark, M. Poole, A. McCormick

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### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of April 5)

Monday	Noon	Fr. Pat Creed
Tuesday	Noon	Foster Parker
Wednesday	Noon	Virginia Johmann
Thursday	Noon	Joseph Sauter
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Carl Markwell

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (April, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Doug & Geri Glass,  
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10:00am...David (cpt) and Kelly Gates, John Greive, Tony Greenwell, Alan Gates, Mark Kaminski, Greg Knoerr

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (April 10 & 11)

4:30pm...**Team A...George Gates, Cpt.**, Mike Armes, Judy Fieldhouse, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Cleo Leonhardt, Marty Purcell

10:00am...**Team B...Horace Lynch, Cpt.**, Lisa Stearns, Mike Littell, Carolyn Bell, Karen Willenger, Kelley Gates

### LECTORS (April 10 & 11)

4:30pm...Mark Raque & Krissy Raque  
10:00am....Doug Pohl & Bud Lally

### GIFT BEARERS (April 10 & 11)

4:30pm...Tom & Linda Steele  
10:00am...Steve Sternberg

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for March 28.....\$12,430

We can never calculate the effect our talents and service may have on others. The work of redemption is sown in secret, but harvested for the benefit of all. We should always trust that our efforts in Christ's name make a difference.



## STEWARDSHIP AND YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

Stewardship is simply giving back to God a portion of what has been given to us.

Periodically we have let you, the parish members, know that our collections are down and asked everyone to please catch up. We ask you to renew your commitment to your parish each year during Stewardship Renewal and we use that information to prepare our budget. With that in mind, we want to let you know that Sunday contributions are \$42,000 behind.

A lot of programs conducted in the parish which includes our school depends on your generosity. The fact is that by not achieving a budget goal there is a real and tangible impact. Sometimes there are small changes that go unnoticed by the parish population, but with a significant income shortfall, changes will be required in the new budget year.

We thank those of you who have kept your pledge up to date. We ask those who have not, to fulfill your pledge obligation and bring your current contributions up to date through your Sunday envelopes.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Game Night**—Junior High Youth Group will meet again on April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be having game night in the youth basement from 6 to 8 pm.

### High School

**Spring Cook Out**—High School youth group will be having a cook out on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a corn hole tourney and capture the flag.

### Happy Easter

Saint Raphael's Youth Ministry would like to wish all youth and everyone in the parish a Happy Easter! Please continue to check the parish website for more information on upcoming events at: [sain-traphaelchurch.org](http://sain-traphaelchurch.org).

**Attention All Eucharist Ministers:** In an effort to better communicate and coordinate Eucharistic Minister scheduling, please forward your email address to John Raque: [johnraque@officemax.com](mailto:johnraque@officemax.com). Thank you!

**The St. Raphael Giant Picnic** is set for June 19<sup>th</sup>. This year's picnic needs your help. You can start by picking up your chances in the back of church starting April 10<sup>th</sup>. Chances for school families will go home in the Friday folder. Also, there will be plenty of opportunities to sign up to work. Look for on-line signups coming soon.

Please join us Sunday, April 11 for **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Archbishop Kurtz will preside at the 3:15pm Mass. Confessions will be heard from 1:30 - 3:00 and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00. Mass will follow immediately.

**Mark Your Calendars...**The Marian Prayer Group will be meeting every Wednesday night from 7-7:30pm in the church beginning April 14, 2010. Please bring your children, family and friends.

Happy Easter

The family of Joseph Sauter wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the concern and prayers for Joe over the past years. We also thank the bereavement committee for the delicious food and the choir and cantor for the consoling music.

Gratefully,  
Cele, Monica and Stephanie

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**Class of 2010...**Tell your favorite graduate how proud you are of them with a GRAD AD in *The Record* on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Its inexpensive and shows how much you care. Simply call Paula Meredith at (502) 817-5012 or e-mail [pmeredith@archlou.org](mailto:pmeredith@archlou.org) she will be happy to assist you with copy ideas. Deadline is Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2pm. Look in *The Record* for promo ad!

The **St. Raphael Football Program** is conducting a PRELIMINARY sign up period for the 2010 season. All boys in grades 2nd grade through 7th grades this year can sign up. No money is needed at this time. OFFICIAL sign ups for the 2010 season will occur from April 19<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>. The survey link can be found on Edline or [www.straphaelschool.org](http://www.straphaelschool.org). It is located under the athletics tab/news. If you have any questions you can contact Brendan O'Shea at [oshea15@bellsouth.net](mailto:oshea15@bellsouth.net) or John Plumeri at [j.plumeri@insightbb.com](mailto:j.plumeri@insightbb.com).

## Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Marcella Horney, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, Andy Latkovski, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt,

**(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)**