



CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

Readings, Announcements, Schedules | April 23, 2017

Today's Readings

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my

flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Gradual Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
- I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- ² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
- upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³ But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴ Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- ⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;* it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *

Today's Readings continued

- indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 11 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 12 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Worship & Formation

Adult Forum in Easter

“I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing”

A Conversation on Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint James

In 2015, The General Convention of the Episcopal Church authorized rites for same-sex marriage for use in dioceses where the local Bishop permitted their use. At the same time, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled against laws prohibiting same-sex marriage, thus making it legal throughout the country. Last year Bishop Sparks issued a pastoral letter indicating he would extend the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony to same-sex couples in our diocese. The Bishop also required that congregations must first engage in a process of discernment in an effort to develop consensus among the Body of Christ gathered in each faith community. The Cathedral of Saint James has long strived to be a welcoming and affirming congregation, but now that same-sex marriage is no longer an abstraction and members of the Cathedral community have requested this sacrament, it is time for us to take up this question formally.

During Eastertide, our adult forum will focus on the five discussion topics in *I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing*, a study document that was prepared for the Special Committee on Marriage at the General Convention in 2015 and later adapted for broader use. The entire document is available free in pdf format online. Additionally, Bishop Sparks and Dean Grantz will offer a presentation on the theology of same-sex marriage on the evening of Wednesday, May 10. All of these conversations will inform the Cathedral Chapter in their discernment as we move towards this new sacramental possibility in our community.

April 23	History
April 30	Theology & Bible
May 7	Pancake Breakfast!
May 14	Liturgy
May 21	Sacramentality
May 28	Mission

Discipleship Groups

for All Ages

Nursery

Infants, Toddlers, & Pre-Schoolers
Sundays: 9—11:15 am
& Special Events

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

Preschool—1st Grade
Sundays: 9:15—10 am

Sunday School

2nd—6th Grade
Sunday: 9:15—10 am

Adult Forum

Open to all
Sunday: 9:15—10 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Youth Group

7th—12th grade
Select Sundays, 12—1:30 pm

Brotherhood of St Andrew

For men & boys
Sundays as announced

Cathedral Choir

Open to all
Wednesday Rehearsals: 7p

Daughters of the King

For women & girls
2nd Saturdays: 9:30 am

Education for Ministry

By registration only
Mondays: 7:00 pm,
Beginning Feb. 13

Ecumenical Bible Study

Open to all
Monthly on Sundays: 12:00 pm
Location varies

Raising Cane

Open to all
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 10:15 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Cathedral Chapter

Wardens & Vestry

Wardens

Dr. Michael McCrea
SENIOR WARDEN

through February 2018

Ms. Jane Hunter
JUNIOR WARDEN

through February 2019

Chapter

Mr. Stephen Drendall
Dr. Kyle Lambelet
Ms. Nancy Noecker
Dr. Bunmi Okanlami
through February 2018

Mr. Christopher Sallak
Dr. Paul Schultz
Ms. Erica Vitale
Ms. Wendy Wilson
through February 2019

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The Rev. Jen Fulton
Mr. William Wandland
through 2017

Mr. Tim McLaughlin
The Rev. Clark Miller
through 2018



THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT JAMES

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Established 1867
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Evangelism & Welcome

Table Fellowship Groups			
	Dining Out Group	Pizza Fellowship	Movie Night Fellowship
Next Date	Friday, April 28	Sunday, April 23	Saturday, May
Location	Sunny Italy 601 N. Niles Ave. South Bend	Silver Beach Pizza St. Joseph, MI	Nan Noecker's 51718 Villager Parkway Granger
Time	6:30 pm	After Mass	6:30 pm
RSVP by	Thur, April 27	Sat., April 22	Fri, May
Contact	Steven Mast 232-4837 office@ stjameessouthbend.org	Holly Sparks - Henderson hollyissmiling @gmail.com	Nan Noecker nnoecker118 @gmail.com

Notes & News

The flowers adorning our worship this morning are offered to the Greater Glory of God and in thanksgiving for blessing of family by the Okanlami family.

Benjamin Leo Saar, son of Steven Saar & Anna Drendall Saar (and grandson of Stephen & Deb Drendall) will be baptized on Sunday, May 7. Please keep Benjamin in your prayers!

Stephen Bizzaro underwent emergency bypass surgery this past Tuesday (following a series of blessed decisions that guided him to discover a hidden issue). He continues his recovery inpatient at Memorial. Prayers for Steve & family.

A check-in meeting for those working on **Shortcakes on the Blacktop** will be held on Sunday, May 7 following the 10:15 service. The meeting will take place in Cathedral Hall.

The Cathedral of Saint James is once again helping to coordinate an **Interfaith Service of Prayer**. We have been asked by the organizers of the South Bend's Best Week Ever to host a prayer service at Howard Park. Plans are progressing to gather many faith communities on Sunday, June 4 which is for us, fittingly, the Day of Pentecost.

Mission & Ministry

Second Quarter Care & Share:

The Food Bank of Northern Indiana

In May 1993, United Religious Community of St. Joseph County's Hunger Education Task Force accepted the challenge of reestablishing food banking services in north central Indiana. Our first distribution of 6,800 pounds was made in December 1993 to 29 agencies. As our member agencies and donor base grew, we became self-sufficient and large enough to be considered for national certification. In 2006, our organization's name was changed to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana serving Elkhart, LaPorte, Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke and St. Joseph Counties. In 2016, the Food Bank of Northern Indiana distributed nearly 7 million pounds of food to our network of 200 member agencies in our six-county service area.

Today, 14% of the residents of northern Indiana are food insecure; they don't know when they will eat their next meal. This epidemic is silent. When all of our residents have food security and access to nutritious foods, we will be even better physically and mentally prepared to take on life's challenges.

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The building project continues behind the scenes for the moment, with engineers completing surveys of the former Marathon property. Once done, the architect can complete the construction documents and send the plans out for bids. The first round of Heritage & Hope raised approximately \$900K, and we anticipate needing about \$500K more. We will be contacting Episcopalians in our Diocese for support.

The monthly meeting of the **Ecumenical Bible Study** takes place this afternoon at Kern Road Mennonite Church—18211 Kern Road, South Bend—beginning at 12:30 pm. This month is a study of John 20. All are welcome. Interested? Please speak with Hal or Rhonda Culbertson.

Raising Cane, a Bible Study for senior citizens (and anyone else) meets this coming Tuesday, April 25, from 10:15—11:30 am on the third floor at St. Margaret's House. We'll be looking at the reading for the Third Sunday of Easter: The Story of the Encounter with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus.

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Cathedral Connections



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stjamesouthbend.org



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More information is available in brochures located on the information rack at the Church entrance.

Serving Our Parish

	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14
Altar Guild	Kathy Kallenberg Randy Colburn Paul Hochstetler	Cherryl Andries Holly Sparks- Henderson	Randy Colburn Paul Hochstetler Kathy Kallenberg	Patty Hans Lily Allsop
Altar Linens	Cherryl Andries <i>For Friday, April 28</i>	Janis Ross <i>For Friday, May 5</i>	Mary Lehman <i>For Friday, May 12</i>	Becky Ballentine <i>For Friday, May 19</i>
8:00 am				
Chalice	Bill Brennen	Jay Love	Duncan Thompson	Tracy Rose-Love
Lector	Gregg Richardson	Gregg Richardson	Charlotte Thompson	Jay Love
Usher	Mike McCrea	Bob Sones	Mike McCrea	Rob Dorsch
10:15 am				
Acolytes	Tim Gray Abby Gray Anne Gray	Kirk Philippsen Helene Dauerty Austin Love	Abby Gray Tim Gray Anne Gray	Tim Gray Abby Gray Anne Gray
Chalice	Nicole Lambelet Betsy VanderBurg	Stephen Drendall Joe Ross	Helene Dauerty Ed Randles	Joe Ross Betsy VanderBurg
Lectors	Bunmi Okanlami Julie Martindale	Doug Martindale Christopher Sallak	Gail Buechner Fred Buechner	Joni Carlson Margaret Kenney
Greeters	Yvonne Furman Dana Sparks	Yvonne Furman Nicole Lambelet	Mike Swadener Peg Swadener	Keith LaPierre Dana Sparks
Ushers	Keith LaPierre Vitale-Richards Family	Keith LaPierre Michael Worns	Janis Ross Michael Worns	Cherryl Andries Tony Molnar
Hospitality	Nan Noecker	Lisa Philippsen	Norris Whitfield	Mike Swadener
Eucharistic Visitors	Stephen Drendall Nan Noecker	Dave Matthews	Steven Mast	Nicole Lambelet Janis Ross
Counters	Harold Means Peg Swadener <i>Tuesday, April 25</i>	Dale Engles Elaine Mick <i>Tuesday, May 2</i>	Mike Swadener Betsy VanderBurg <i>Tuesday, May 9</i>	Yvonne Furman Bob Sones <i>Tuesday, May 16</i>
Folders	Janis Ross Peg Swadener <i>Friday, April 28</i>	DeDe Guth Tony Molnar <i>Friday, May 5</i>	Gay McCrea Dana Sparks <i>Friday, May 12</i>	Mike Swadener Norris Whitfield <i>Friday, May 19</i>

For Your Prayers

FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Benjamin Leo Saar (May 7)

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

23 Katelyn Przybylski; Elizabeth & Joe Przybylski; Jennifer & Joe Przybylski, Benjamin & Matthew; Jacob Przybylski; Ed Randles & Helene Dauerty-Randles; **24** Donna & Gregg Richardson; Ashley Rose, Alexia & Avery; Janis & Joe Ross; Anna Drendall Saar & Steve Saar, Benjamin; Christopher Sallak; **25** Paul Schultz & Margaret Forster, Emma & Kate; Pat Simpkins; Fr. Jim & Karen Slack; Leon Smith; Bill Smith; **26** Caitlin Smith; Bob & Gen Sones, Jim Agorichas; Dana & Doug Sparks; Mike & Peg Swadener; Barbara Tenney, William, Emily, Sarah, & Cooper Beach; **27** Scott Thompson & Wendy Wilson, Max, Duncan & Charlotte; John Tyler; Betsy Vanderburg; Tina Velthuizen; Erica Vitale, Dominic Vitale Richards, Alessandra Vitale Richards; **28** Charissa & Nathaniel Warne, Corinna, Miles; Al & Norris Whitfield, Kathrine; Sandra Widmer; Anne & Steve Wietstock; Adam & Lizzie Willows; **29** Robert Worland; Laura & Michael Worns; Mariah Worns; Matthew Worns; Thomas Worns; Mary Beth Wright; Danae & Michael Yankoski, Maggie; Don & Rosemary Zigler

FOR HEALING

Rick Bakos; Sheri Basta; Deb Biek; Steve Bizarro; Blake; Duke Brockschmidt; Fred & Gail Buechner; Ed Carlson; Russ Cartwright; Nancy Demler; Gina Dudeck; Erika; Gary Ferguson; the Forrow family; Tim Goodrich; Janet Grantz; Karen Gray; Benjamin Haywood; John Illes; Morgan Jackson; Mike Jaworski; Linda Jones; Julie; Doug Knox; the Kresser family; Kathy Milbourne; Elaine & Wyatt Mick; Edie Minks; Nancy; Laura Pankow; Sanya Phillips; Nina Postle; Shirley Riffell; Janie Rudolph; Kris Schrage; Fr. Jim Slack; Fr. Robert Smith; Richard Sobczak; Patti Stoelting; Mike Swadener; Terry; Christina Wirth; Audrey Yakes

FOR GUIDANCE & STRENGTH

E.B.; the Basta family; LaShana Bobbitt; Gail Buechner; Joni Carlson; Cathy; Craig & Susan Courtney; the Dales Family; Fenton DeWeese & family; Jeanette Lynn Doaks; the Duke family; the Ellis family; Pam Ewald; Doris Gregory; the Hans family; Pam Harris; Beth Hasz & family; the Hoover & Furman families; Erika Jackson; Peggy Jones; Karen; Karen Kimbriel; the Kline family; Doug Knox; the Lambelet family; Marshall & Morgan; Steven Mast; Sharron McGowan; the Mick & Worns families; Jack Moore; Mike Nemeth; Nancy Noecker; the Okanlami family; Funnke Olugboji; Patty; The Postle Family; the Rose-Love family; the Pitre & Swadener families; Karen Slack; Chantelle Snyder; the Vitale-Richards family; the Warne family; Victoria Whitfield; Steve Wietstock's parents/relatives; Mary Beth Wright

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Tom Jones; George Kline; Dr. Wole Olugboji;

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & ABROAD

Romeo Reyes Carvin; John Jarrett; Marvin Walters; Nathan Whitfield; Brittany Wilson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Kay Brubaker; Nancy Demler; Dion Duke; Enid Fisher; Joy & Eugene Hamish; Clayton & Elizabeth Henderson; Yolanda Illes; Hal Marchant; Randy Marchant & Kathy Milbourne; Mary Miller; Laura Pankow; Nina Postle; Wilma Velthuizen

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONES

4/23 Jim Agorichas; Keith LePierre; 4/26 Bunmi Okanlami; Feranmi Okanlami; 4/29 Bill Smith

IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Please contact Fr. Brian Grantz at (574) 340-5150 or
Dcn. Anne Wietstock at (574) 286-4215.

Around the World

The Anglican Communion

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Close to Home

Diocese of Northern Indiana

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Santo Tomas
Plymouth
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Saint Michael's
Holy Trinity & Westside
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South Bend
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 - 27 Saint Andrew's
Valparaiso
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Non-Parochial Clergy
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25th Annual Shortcakes on the Blacktop Friday, June 9

Proceeds benefit St. Margaret's House,
Habitat for Humanity,
and Daughters of the King
Shoe Tree Project



FLOWERS and FLAPJACKS

A Springtime Event !

As the old saying of spring goes ... "April showers brings May flowers". So on Sunday May 7th, undoubtedly, there will be flowers outside. And, inside St. James (actually St. Margaret's House) there will be lovely "bouquets" of pancakes!

So, come join us between Sunday services for our next Pancake Breakfast. The event's specifics are:

Date: Sunday, May 7th
Serving Time: 9:00-10:00 AM
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit & Juice
Location: St Margaret's House, 1st Floor

Men or boys wishing to help cook, serve or clean up, let Keith LaPierre know at keithlapierre@sbcglobal.net or 273-9830. Thank you!

Calendar

Worship, Meetings, Programs

OFFICE HOURS

9 am- 12 pm; 2:30-5:00 pm

Tue & Thu

9 am-3 pm Wed & Fri

Fr. Brian's day off is Monday

APRIL 2017

- 23 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist 8a
Christian Formation 915a
-Catechesis
-Sunday School
-Adult Forum
-Choir Rehearsal
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a
Pizza Fellowship 1145a
Youth Group 12p
Ecumenical Bible Study
at Kern Road 1230p
- 24 EFM 7p
- 25 Morning Prayer 9a
Raising Cane 1015a
Chapter Meeting 630p
- 26 Holy Eucharist 515p
Focus on Faith 545p
Choir Rehearsal 715p
- 28 Holy Eucharist 1205p
Dining Out Group 630p
- 29 Camp Meeting 10a
- 30 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist 8a
Christian Formation 915a
-Catechesis
-Sunday School
-Adult Forum
-Choir Rehearsal
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