

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I enter softly this hallowed place and kneel for a moment before Your Face. I know, though my eyes are too dim to see, with pitying love, You are looking at me, so I lay my burden down at Your feet, my sin and woe, and a feeling sweet of peace steals into my restless heart, for I feel I have chosen the "Better Part." I tell you my troubles one by one, I speak of the good I have left undone, of hopes and fears, of each anxious care, for I know You are waiting and listening here. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish
Monday: *No Mass*
Tuesday: Winnie Carter Carroll 31st Anniversary †
Little Ollie Harrison 21st Anniversary †
Beasley Birthday †
Wednesday: Chi Birthday
Thursday: In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
James Riley †
Bridget Riley †
Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious
Saturday: Tom & Teter †

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is the primary source of funding for many critical ministries. We are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters both spiritually and physically – but there is still much to do. We must continue to fund programs focused on charitable works, outreach, education, and evangelization. Every gift to the CASC allows us to continue to fulfill the mission that has been entrusted to us. Your participation is highly appreciated and let us reach our goal by fulfilling the pledge and generous contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

COUNT OUR BLESINGS

- ❖ Our **FAMILY** is our everlasting love.
- ❖ Our **FRIENDS** are precious jewels.
- ❖ Our **HEALTH** is our wealth.
- ❖ Our **EXISTENCE** is a priceless gift.

Be grateful and never forget how blessed we are.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Three professionals washaving a discussion as whose profession is the oldest.

The surgeon said, "That God did a surgery upon Adam and took a rib out of Adam and made Eve, hence the profession of the surgeon is the very first profession."

The architect retorted, "How can it be possible since God had already designed and constructed the universe and a paradise for them? The profession of architect preceded that of the surgeon."

That's when the politician chipped in, "You should read your Bible carefully! Don't you read that God created the universe out of chaos? And who created chaos?"

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,375.00	\$2,287.00
Number of Families contributing	77	64
Total Pledge for 2024	\$157,619.00	\$159,756.00
Pledged to Date (14 Weeks)	\$43,391.00	\$43,894.00
Received to Date	\$36,714.00	\$28,522.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$6,677.00	\$28,522.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$278.00	\$4,828.00

28 ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$210.00	\$1,020.00

3 families made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2024 GOAL
\$395.00	\$17,862.00

POOR BOX totaled \$102.00.

5 CHILDREN contributed \$14.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Jim Edward and Loriel in thanks for Catch on his 1st Birthday;
2. The Wife and Family of Jim Bush in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
3. the Family of Winnie Carter Carroll in loving memory of her on the 31st Anniversary of her death;
4. the Family of Jack Suedle in loving memory of him on the 25th Anniversary of his death;
5. the Skully's in loving memory of Skully's Ann on her Birthday;
6. the Family of P.A. Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 35th Anniversary of his death;
7. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR 4/20/24 & 4/21/24

Saturday: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 11:30 A.M.

GOD GIVES US MORE

- We ask for a flower & God gives us a bouquet.
- We ask for a leaf & God gives us a tree.
- We ask for a drop of water & God gives us an ocean.
- We ask for a blade of wheat & God gives a whole field.
- We ask for something to eat & we are given God's own body and blood.

WELCOME BACK FR. CHERIAN The parish members of St. Edward wish a very warm and heartfelt welcome back to Fr. Cherian. He was truly missed by all and we are grateful to see him again.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in honor of St. Anthony.

BIBLE JOKES AND RIDDLES

- Where was Solomon's Temple located?
On the side of his head.
- Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?
When Joseph served Pharaoh's court.
- How does Moses make his coffee?
Hebrews it.
- Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
Samson, he brought the house down.

READERS

Sat. Apr. 13th, 5:30 P.M.
Paris & Mary Martha

Sun. Apr. 14th, 11:30 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

Sat. Apr. 20th, 4:00 P.M.
Leah & Dayna

Sun. Apr. 21st, 11:30 A.M.
Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Natalie
Wednesday	-	Gracelynn
Thursday	-	Christina
Friday	-	Lauren Ashley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Tuesday	-	Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday	-	Lauren Ashley
Thursday	-	Cathy Carroll
Friday	-	Rosie Cat

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Right
Left

April 13th
Theresa Hun
Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

April 14th
Ned's Rose Marie

April 21st
Ned's Rose Marie