

## April Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
MARK	1 COR.	PSALMS	JOSHUA
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 72	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:9-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:18-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 73	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
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			JUDGES
12. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 82	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:21-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:13-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 83	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
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16. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 86	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45-56	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:17-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 87	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
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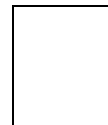
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## April Birthdays

- 4/4 **Corey Peddy**  
4/5 **Daniel Dube**  
4/5 **Nauwusa Dube**  
4/13 **Tiana Hennings**  
4/23 **Sharon Weber**  
4/26 **Dallas Christian**

**Happy Birthday!!!**



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## AGNUS DEI

April 2015

Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! This ancient Christian greeting will soon be heard on our lips as we greet one another during the Paschal Festival.

During the holy week days leading up to the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday, the rehearsing of God's saving work through history at the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday, we walk with the Lord Jesus step by step through the last week of His earthly life and ministry. It is a period of reflection, repentance, solemn prayer and thanksgiving. The Climax of this Holy Week comes at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, as we rehearse the coming of the women to the tomb of Jesus to anoint His dead body, but instead finding the stone rolled away and angels witnessing that He had risen from the dead!

The Alleluias missing since our Ash Wednesday observance return with the Festival celebrating our Lord Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the dead on the First Day of the Week.

I pray you will make worship, fasting, prayer, reflection and repentance primary during this Holy Week. Fast as you are able, pray at every opportunity, give alms to the needy, share the Gospel with friends and strangers, and participate in the daily evening worship services Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday, invite others to breakfast and worship with us on Easter Sunday. This will be an opportunity to deepen and broaden your walk with Jesus, as you rehearse the events of the most important week in human history. Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

We are securely Christ's own forever,

*Stan Burdock +*

Stanley A. Burdock  
Pastor

*Alleluia!*  
*"For Christ,*  
*our Passover*  
*Lamb, has*  
*been*  
*sacrificed.*  
*Therefore let*  
*us keep the*  
*Festival. . . "*  
*Alleluia!*

*1 Corinthians 5.7-8*

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# One Mile Challenge

We are putting "feet on our faith" Reaching our neighbors with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ. Teams are praying, visiting and praying, reporting and praying, as we go door to door within one mile of our church campus. For an visual update of the neighbors visited, see the map on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You may still become part of a team, pray for those we visit and those who are visiting. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and empower us as we share the Transforming love of Jesus.

## PALM CROSSES WORK-BEE

The Altar Guild invites all who would help making Palm Crosses for the participants in Palm Sunday services to meet in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30-11:00 AM. Everyone can learn this simple task, and newcomers to Palm Cross Making are welcome to participate in the adventure.

**The Church Office  
will be closed  
April 3 & 6  
in observance of Easter**

## Holy Week

The Seven Days beginning with sunset of the Saturday before Palm Sunday and ending at sunset on Holy Saturday. During this week we rehearse the last week of our Lord's earthly life, His passion and death. Red is the color used for the vestments and altar hangings reminding us that Jesus shed His blood on the cross to reconcile us to God, and make us ambassadors of Reconciliation. *"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all and therefore all died ... All this is from God who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation..."* (2 Corinthians 5:14, 18)

### **PALM SUNDAY** (March 29) Palm Sunday Services:

8:00 AM	The Blessing and Distribution of Palms and The Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	The Blessing and Procession of Palms, Reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Eucharist
7:00 PM	Evening Prayer

### **Holy Monday** (March 30)

7:00 PM	Evening Prayer
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### **Holy Tuesday** (March 31)

7:00 PM	Evening Prayer
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### **Holy Wednesday** (April 1)

7:00 PM	Evening Prayer
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### **Maundy Thursday** (April 2)

7:00 PM	The Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing Ceremony
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### **Good Friday** (April 3) Church office will be closed

7:00 PM	The Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion and Death
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### **Great Vigil of Easter** (April 4)

7:00 PM	The Great Paschal Vigil and The Holy Eucharist
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### **Easter Breakfast** (April 5)

9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet in the Parish Hall
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### **Paschal Festival** - The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (April 5)

8:00 AM	NO SERVICE
9:15 AM	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM	Paschal Festival Holy Eucharist

### **Easter Monday** (April 6)

The Church Office will be closed.



## Daughters of the Holy Cross

The Daughters of the Order of the Holy Cross News:

We will be holding a Discernment Class for women of our church who would like to seek the LORD about the possibility of joining The Order. The class will begin the Monday after Easter (April 6) and will be held every Monday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 PM., for a period of 12 weeks. Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this class, so we have enough handbooks and Candidate Study Manuals printed for everyone. If you would like more information about the order, there are pamphlets available at the church, and you can also check out our website, look under the ministries tab [www.anglicancgs.com](http://www.anglicancgs.com), or you can also look at the National Web Page, [Http://www.daughtershc.org/](http://www.daughtershc.org/) You will find the Handbook and the Candidate Study Manual on the National site, if you have a printer you can also print them yourself for study before the class begins.

Thank you to women who were able to come and join us for our open meeting, we had a wonderful evening and look forward to what the LORD is doing in and through us. As our Chapter increases in numbers, we pray that the LORD will guide us and use us to His honor and glory.

## Baby Clothes Needed

Our mission partner The Emmanuel Development Center in Costa Rica is asking for good used and new baby clothes for new mothers and infants on the reservation. Since the midwife and nursing services have improved, the number of children surviving after child birth has increased praise the Lord! If you get items at a yard sale of flea market, or purchase new items, please place them in the box outside the church office. Thank you.

## St. Michael's Conference

"St. Michael's Conference is a 7-day conference (June 7-13) where an intentional community of prayer, support, and education helps to form young Christians to be witnesses to the world of the Saving Power of Jesus Christ. The intention is not to do a "new thing", but to faithfully hand on what has been given to us - the Anglican expression of the Catholic Faith. All youth between the ages of 12 and 19 are highly encouraged to attend. See [www.stmichaelsw.org](http://www.stmichaelsw.org) or contact Joseph (Joey) Francis at [texaspiper93@att.net](mailto:texaspiper93@att.net) for more information."

# DIOCESAN SYNOD

April 30-May

The Diocese will hold our Annual Synod at Christ the King Anglican Church, Albuquerque, NM on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1. Father Stan and Rudy Wallace will represent us as Delegates, Eileen as our Alternate Delegate, and Eileen and Ruth Ann will address the Synod on the Mission and Ministry of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. Please keep all participants in your prayers.

thank  
you!

## The Pregnancy Help Center Benefit Concert

Thank you to all those who served in every capacity to make the Benefit Concert a blessing to performers and attendees alike! Donations to the PHC totaled in excess of \$4,000. We will publish the exact amount as soon as all the accounting is made.

# UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

April 28

The Highest Court in the United States will hear oral arguments on the Constitutionality of State Laws defining Marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Please fast and pray for the nine Justices, the attorneys defending Marriage, and all participants: that the Lord will give the Justices wisdom and discernment to rule in favor of State Law, that Satan and the forces of darkness would be driven from the proceedings, and that Traditional Marriage be honored.

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

What is a Discretionary Fund? These are funds held in trust by the clergy to be used for the relief of the poor, homeless, hungry, wayfarers, widows, orphans, special mission appeals, and other charitable clerical responsibilities. What are some examples of the use of these funds? These funds have been used in the last year to provide short term housing for the homeless, meals for wayfarers, gasoline for stranded travelers, assistance to short and long term missionaries, meals and fellowship with members of the church while relatives were hospitalized, support of widows experiencing financial difficulty, and donating to special appeals by local Christian ministries. How can one donate to the Discretionary Fund? On the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month all cash placed in the offering plate at worship is designated for a Discretionary Fund. One may also write a check at any time to the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd and write in the memo: Pastor's Discretionary Fund or Deacon's Discretionary Fund and the financial secretary will deposit those funds in the correct account. Thank you to all who support this additional financial outreach through our pastors.

## Admission of Catechumens

On Sunday, April 12 at the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM we will admit Catechumens preparing to Receive Confirmation. A catechumen is one who is studying the Christian Faith, learning how and what it is to follow the Lord Jesus in the fellowship of His Church, and is preparing to be Baptized or Confirmed. The Catechism teaches us how *"to contend for the Faith once for all entrusted to the saints"* (**Jude 3**) using an orderly discussion of the Biblical foundations of Christian Faith, Practice and Living arranged in the format of questions and answers. Below, is the portion of the catechism which deals with Confirmation:

## Confirmation

(April 26)

From: To Be A Christian, An Anglican Catechism

**118. What is Confirmation?** After making a mature commitment to my baptismal covenant with God, I receive the laying on of the bishop's hands with prayer.

**(Acts 8.14-17** - *"When the apostles in Jerusalem received the report that Samaria had accepted God's Message, they sent Peter and John down to pray for them to receive the Holy Spirit. Up to this point they had only been baptized in the name of the Master Jesus; the Holy Spirit hadn't yet fallen on them. Then the apostles laid their hands on them and they did receive the Holy Spirit."*

**Acts 19.6** *"As soon as they heard of it, they were baptized in the name of the Master Jesus. Paul put his hands on their heads and the Holy Spirit entered them. From that moment on, they were praising God in tongues and talking about God's actions. Altogether there were about twelve people there that day."*

**119. What grace does God give you in confirmation?** In confirmation, God strengthens the work of the Holy Spirit in me for His daily increase in my Christian life and ministry.

## "PRAISE AND GRAZE"

April 25

All are invited to meet and greet Bishop Mark and Cindy at the Weber home on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 PM. Bring a friend or two, finger foods and beverages to share, a list of your favorite spiritual songs and hymns for the sing-a-long. Larry and Sharon are our hosts at 2634 Hemlock Street. Call Sharon (245-8616) or Larry (245-8490) for directions.

**May Agnus  
Dei Deadline is  
April 20, 2015**

## BISHOP'S VISIT AND CONFIRMATION

April 26

Bishop Mark Zimmerman of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest will Celebrate and Preach at the 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Lead a Sunday School Class at 9:15 AM in the Library, and Celebrate, Preach and Confirm and Welcome new members at the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM.

## Life Walk 2015

Please mark your calendars for the Pregnancy Help Center Life Walk on Saturday morning, April 25. Watch for details in the Sunday bulletins.

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Holy Wednesday 7 PM – Evening Prayer	<b>2</b> Maundy Thursday 10 AM – Intercessory Prayer  7 PM—HE & Foot Washing Ceremony	<b>3</b> Good Friday Church Office Closed  7 PM – Commemoration of our Lords passion & death	<b>4</b> Holy Saturday  7 PM – Great Easter Vigil
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday 9AM—Easter Breakfast  10:30 AM— Paschal Festival and HE.	<b>6 Church Office Closed</b>  2 PM - Stitches	<b>7</b>  9 AM—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>8</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>9</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>10</b>  9 AM—CC	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter 8 AM - HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>13</b>  2 PM - Stitches	<b>14</b>  9 AM—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>15</b>  6:30 PM – HE  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>16</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>17</b>  9 AM—CC	<b>18</b>  8 AM—Men's breakfast at the Peppercorn Res- taurant
<b>19</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter  8 AM - HE 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM – HE	<b>20</b>  2 PM - Stitches  6 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>21</b>  9 AM—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>22</b>  6:30 PM – HC  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>23</b>  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer	<b>24</b>  9 AM—CC	<b>25</b>  8 AM—Life Walk  6:30 PM—Praise and Graze at the Webers
<b>26</b> 4th Sunday of Easter Confirmation  8 AM - HE 9:15 AM Sunday School	<b>27</b>  2 PM - Stitches	<b>28</b>  9 AM—CC  6:30 PM— Music Rehearsal	<b>29</b>  6:30 PM – HC  7:15 PM – Bible Study	<b>30</b> Diocesan SYNOD  10 AM – Intercessory Prayer		

## April 2015 ~ Minister's Schedule

Duty	April 5 Easter Sunday	April 12 2nd Sunday In Easter	April 19 3rd Sunday In Easter	April 26 4th Sunday In Easter
<b>Vestry In Charge</b>	Corey Peddy	Billie Smithwick	Tony Bartl	Larry Weber
<b>Teller</b>	Charles Westbrook	David Harrison	Billie Smithwick	Sharon Weber
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Holloway/Wallace	Yarbrough/Baker	Anaya/Read	Johnson/Springer
<b>Usher</b>		Jackie Jennings	Nan Barber	Bob Masterson
<b>Crucifer</b>		Deacon June	Deacon June	Deacon June
<b>Lector</b>		Pam Jennings Isaiah 26:2-9, 19	Jo Millican Acts 4:5-12	Paul Millican Acts 4:32-37
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		Craig Porter Psalm 111 1 John 5:1-6	Pam Jennings Psalm 98 1 John 1:1-2:2	Jeanette Anaya Psalm 23 1 John 3:1-8
<b>10:30 Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Rodney Brown/ Rita Baker	Nan Barber/ Bob Masterson	Teddye Read/ Katie Harrison	George Butler/ Barbara Robken
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Masterson/ Erlene Springer	David & Katie Harrison	Larry Weber/ Teddye Read	Erlene Springer/ Rodney Brown
<b>Crucifer</b>	Mark Brown	Larry Weber	Mark Brown	Sharon Weber
<b>Torch Bearers</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Shaw Acts 10:34-43	Bert Hudson Isaiah 26:2-9, 19	Steve Woolard Acts 4:5-12	Rosemary Holm Acts 4:32-37
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Steve Woolard Psalm 118:14-29 Colossians 3:1-4	Rudy Wallace Psalm 111 1 John 5:1-6	Anngie McWilliams Psalm 98 1 John 1:1-2:2	Eileen Burdock Psalm 23 1 John 3:1-8
<b>GOSPEL OF THE DAY</b>	Mark 16:1-8	John 20:19-31	Luke 24:36b-48	John 10:11-16
<b>Nursery Worker</b>	Sheri Brown	Erlene Springer	Sheri Brown	Nan Barber

### Wednesday Ministers (6:30 PM)

	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
<b>LEM</b>	Sharon Weber	Eileen Burdock	Jeannette Anaya	Sharon Weber
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Erlene Springer	Sharon Weber	Jean Yarbrough	Ruth Ann Wallace