

April 2019

EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING

Through the journey of Lent we have been called to deny our flesh and feed our Spirit. This is not merely a metaphorical ideology, rather it is a metamorphosis of our being. A friend of mine once shared a simple statement with me that helped me to have a clearer perspective of my life. He said, “we are not human beings trying to have a spiritual experience, rather we are spiritual being have a human experience”. This journey of Lent is designed to help us get in touch with the foundation of who we are. It is build up the very essence of our being. Not our human being, but our Spiritual being. The very being that was created in the image and the likeness of God.

The metamorphosis that we are to go through is not dissimilar to that of the butterfly. From the very moment that begins a butterfly’s life, it is destined to be a beautiful flying creature, yet it starts out as a caterpillar. From birth it is on the journey to beauty and gracefulness, but it must first crawl, eat and go into seclusion before it can emerge in all of its intended beauty. So it is with us. From the beginning, we are created to be a beautiful image of Christ to the world and yet we have to go through the struggles of the flesh to get there. For the faithful, Easter changes everything as come to understand and have vision of our destiny.

Peace and Blessings,



Mass Schedule Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Childcare is available for children under the age of 7 during the 10:30am mass.

Children’s Church School

Sunday’s at 9:45-10:15

Daily Mass Schedule

Thurs.@ Evergreen—9:00 am

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Calendar of Events

- Monday, 4/22, Women’s Bible Study at 7pm.
- Wednesday, 4/10 & 4/24, Men’s Bible Study at 7pm
- Tuesday, April 9th Adoration @ 7pm
- Saturday, April 20th Ministry to the Homeless @ 11am



**Helping Hands
Items of the Month
Canned Meat**

Karen Anderson

Helping Hands
Our church collects these items throughout the month and the food is delivered to the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

Peek Into May

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 5/8 & 5/22

Women's Bible Study

Monday 5/6 & 5/20



News and Updates

Please remember to keep up with the weekly bulletin announcements for more up-to-date activities in the life of the church.



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Fellowship & Study Groups

[Men's Bible Study](#)

Wednesday's, April 10 & 24 @ 7:00pm

[Women's Bible Study](#)

Monday's, April 22 @ 7:00pm

Spiritual Growth & Devotional

[Adoration](#)

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00pm

Activity In The Community

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday Mass—7pm

Good Friday Meditations—12noon

Easter Vigil—8pm

Feeding of the Homeless—Saturday, April 20th at 11:00am

Server's List

8:30am Mass					
Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
4/7/2019	Gerry Coppler	Gerry Coppler	Deacon David	Brandon Morgan	Emilia Hernandez
4/14/2019	Bonnie Penny	Gerry Lamb	Gerry Lamb	Albert Hernandez	Jody McGee
4/21/2019	Adam Dingwell	Jim Davis	Andrew Brindock	Luke Krawietz	Marguerite Brindock
4/282019	Gerry Coppler	Dee Schueler	Marguerite Brindock	Brandon Morgan	Margie Chung

10:30am Mass							
Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Guild	Torch Bearers	Childcare
4/7/2019	Valerie Bell	Emily Gathman	Juan Garza	John and Jaci Bulsterbaum	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Ramon Garza/Ryan Holmes	Yolanda/Emma
4/14/2019	Greg Oehler	Anna Gathman	Yolanda Garza	Erv and Pam Slovak	Cristina Castro	Logan Zachary/Noah Danna	Juliana/Annabelle
4/21/2019	Josh Zachary	Angela Garza	Cristiana Castro		Karen Anderson	Emma Linehan/Angela Garza	Yolanda/Maggie
4/282019	Angela Garza	Josh Zachary	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Bobbie W/Sara L.	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Ramon Garza/Ryan Holmes	Cathy/Tessa

Please mark your calendar's. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please send an email to Email@saintmatthias.net

Parish Council Members
Jeff Gay
Bobbie Walker
Bonnie Penny
Marc Holmes
Greg Oehler

Parish Council Rotation		
Date	Collections	**Backup**
4/7/2019	Marc H	Bonnie p
4/14/2019	Bonnie P	Greg O
4/21/2019	Greg O	Jeff G
4/282019	Bobbie Walker	Marc H

Advertisements

Are we asking the wrong questions?

What if your spouse asked; "What is the minimum that I can do, and still be married to you? Must I contribute in any way? Am I required to come home at night? Do I have to wear a ring?"

How would you feel about your marriage, after hearing these questions? I wonder if God views our questions about 'faith without works' in the same way?

...You see that his faith and actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. (James 2:22)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

Challenge: read **Esther chapter 3-7** (and then please read verse **4:14** once again). Esther was a slave who lived 2500 years ago, and rose to become the Queen of Persia. If she had not done what 'God prepared in advance' for her to do, we would not know her name.

Question: Who will know YOUR name in 2500 years?

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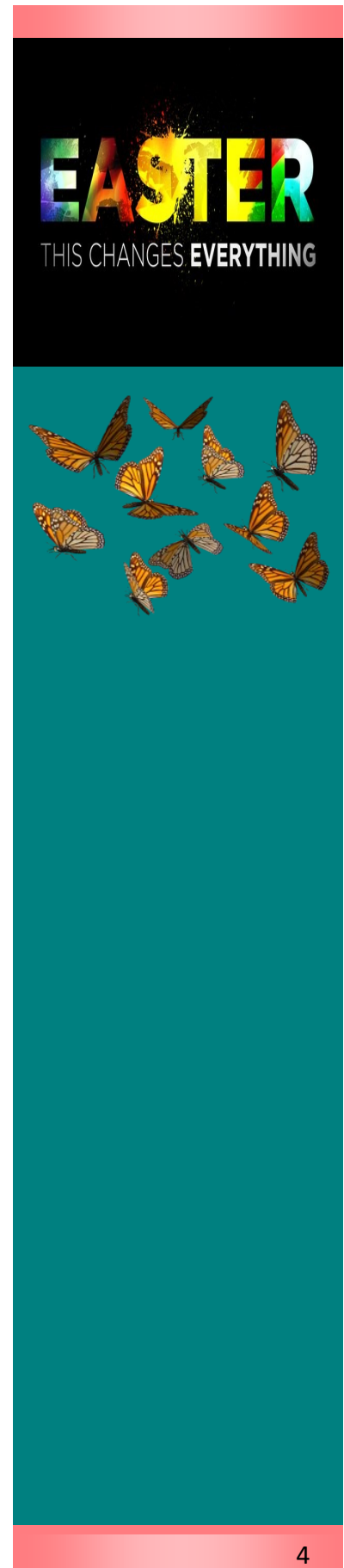
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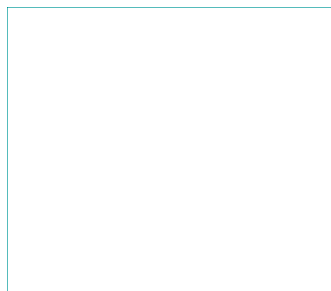
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