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April 27th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Commemoration for the Week

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380

This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

Thursday, May 1

Philip and James, Apostles

Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

Friday, May 2

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373

Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

Sunday, May 4

Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 28, 2014 Psalm 114 Judges 6:36-40 I Corinthian 15:12-20	Thursday, May 1, 2014 - Philip and James, Apostles Isaiah 30:18-21 Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 John 14:8-14
Tuesday, April 29, 2014 Psalm 114 Jonah 1:1-17 I Corinthian 15:10-28	Friday, May 2, 2014 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-10 Isaiah 26:1-4 1 Peter 1:13-16
Wednesday, April 30, 2014 Psalm 114 Jonah 2:1-10 Matthew 12:38-42	Saturday, May 3, 2014 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-10 Isaiah 25:6-9 Luke 14:12-14

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 4/27 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 EASTER 2 & Egg Hunt

4:00pm Cluster Meeting @ St. Matthias, Easley

Saturday 5/3 Oration InAs/Much Rosecrest

Sunday 5/4 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am EASTER 3

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, Pat, Marion and his family, Catherine
O., Mary Lou
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Members' family and friends:

April S., Joe and Tammy L., Susan Logan, Troy,
Hunter V., Val V., Imbue family, Judy, Wayne,
Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County
Deputies, Linda, Rocky T.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

Serving Idea for Youth

Draw a picture of the world with wind going
across it. Write the words Holy Spirit across it.
Give it to someone you pray for.

Upstate Cluster Meeting

Today 4pm @ St. Matthias, Easley. Cluster
members are Christ the King, Faith, Redeemer,
Springs of Grace, and St. Matthias. Good
fellowship. Great ideas.

Bible Studies

Join the Sunday morning Bible Study (no prior
knowledge required – just openness to treasures
found in scripture). We are studying the book of
Acts. Wednesday morning study beginning soon
on All Things Lutheran.

Mission Builders

Tom Chase, Director of Mission Builders sent us
an information packet about what they do for
Lutheran churches. See Pastor Outten if you
would like to look at the information and CD.

Welcome New Members

Tom and Mary Ellen Wuerfel, Richard and
Barbraann Barraud, Catherine, Joseph, Miller,
Canon and Maryelise Outten, Dave Jordan, Ron

and Barbara and Lacey Key. What a great blessing.

Faith class/Spiritual Gifts Survey/ ^{Ist}
Communion Instruction/Acolyte Crucifer
training schedules in the works.

Newberry College Visit

Welcome Matt Finley, Athletic Director for Newberry College. Feed the Wolf is Newberry College's Annual Fund campaign. Each year, we ask alumni, parents, friends, faculty, staff and coaches to Feed the Wolf with a generous gift to support the core mission of the College.

Gifts to the Annual Fund result in an immediate impact in all areas of the student experience. Your gifts make Newberry College more competitive, regionally and nationally, by allowing us to increase our investments in:

- Innovative Academic Programs
- Student Scholarships
- Faculty Teaching and Research
- Capital Improvements
- Campus Technology

A separate basket will be passed around for that offering today and the church will send Mr. Finley back to Newberry with one check.

Operation Inasmuch @ Rosecrest
Men's project has space available on sign
up sheet –
IT'S THIS SATURDAY May 3rd

Growing God's Mission May 4-25
SC Synod Campaign begins next Sunday
supporting Mission congregations lay
leaders and a teacher's school in our
companion Synod SW Diocese of
Tanzania.

Council Retreat
Scheduled for May 23-24 at Lutheridge.

SC Synod Assembly
May 29-31. Interested in going see Diane.

