When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4
Activities This Week

Sun., Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday Masses at 6:00, 8:30, and 11:30 am
Thurs., Apr. 25 - School resumes
Fri., Apr. 26 - Students’ Mass with celebrant, Fr. Francis Li

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Baby Bottle Project

The bottles were due last weekend. If you have forgotten to bring in your bottles with any spare change or bills which you have placed inside, you may bring them to the rectory. Even if your bottle is empty, please return it. The Women’s Center spends hundreds of dollars each year buying replacement bottles. They will be collecting the bottles later this week.

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Dear People of St. Barbara,

Today we celebrate the biggest feast in the Catholic faith – the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It’s hard to believe that Jesus, who was killed, buried and had guards stationed at the entrance of the tomb, is risen. But it really happened. This is not a fairy tale for children. For me, the Resurrection of the Lord shows the power of love – the power of love which conquered even death and the power of goodness which is in the heart of every one of us.

I will never forget the day when I found my plant which had been slowly dying almost dead. But I started to water it anyway, and I was amazed because the water was always gone. I watered the plant for almost half a year and then one morning I noticed that, in my plant there appeared a tiny, tiny small leaf. Now after four years in my office I have a big healthy plant and I called him “resurrected”. It tells us that in each one of us is a big desire to live. Planted in each one of us is the seed of true love. If we take care of this love and life, we will become beautiful plants.

Jesus was dead, but a seed of life was still in Him. So God blew His Holy Spirit in Jesus and His love and life exploded. The same is in our heart. There is always goodness and love. We have to allow the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, to blow in our hearts and life and love will explode.

On day I was talking with Fr. Arthur about what is the most painful or sad thing for us as priests. We agreed that the most painful and sad occurrence is to see a person who had regularly participated in the life of the parish simply disappear. They stopped going to church – very often without reason or sometimes because of a senseless incident. But people very often forget that the reason they go to church is not because of the priest who is there, or the people who attend or because of new programs that were instituted. The reason they are here today is Jesus Christ.

If in the church we forget about Jesus Christ, we will become nothing but social workers. We have to remember that, even during dark nights of our faith, Jesus is waiting with His love, peace and life until we open our hearts a little and allow the Holy Spirit to raise us to a new life.

Father Artur and I and the entire staff of St. Barbara Parish wish you a Happy Easter, full of love, life and peace. Alleluja, Christ is risen!

Fr. Andrzej

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

DOLORES SCHULTZ

Please keep the Schultz Family in your prayers.

March Students of the Month

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 6:00 pm First Friday Mass during the Holy Hour and after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.
ST. BARBARA THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

The administration and faculty of St. Barbara Elementary School are pleased to announce the honor roll for the 3rd academic quarter of 2018-19.

Golden A Honor Roll:
Nathan Eng, Ryan Yan, Gabriella Godinez, Aly Torres, Noah Castells, Olivia Hulten, and Gabriel Salinas

A Honor Roll:
Melany Dunagan, Jacqueline Cabral, Autumn Moon, Maximus Palacios, Angeleo Alonzo, Luz Del Rosario Kwiatkowski Perez, and Eduardo Castaneda

B Honor Roll:
Xavien Keating, Alejandra Kwiatkowski Perez, Isabel Ruiz, Rafael Carmona III, Aleksander Chavez, Leah Enriquez, Briana Monreal, Carys Rodriguez, Olivia Walczak, Carter Walker, Kathryn Lee, Gracie Murillo, Joseph Benedict Ramoran, Abigail Smith, Jaycee Williams, Nolyn Worth, Evan Covarrubias, Jeffrey Eng, Kaylee Guzman, Beckett Hulten, Aojia Wang, Ellie Cabrera, Emma Cabrera, Anthony Serrano, Amaya Castaneda, Andrew Moon, Gilbert Parcon, Dirac Pichowsky, Ronald Cabrera, Maylen Dunagan, Lucia Thomas, Valerie Brost, Nicholas Bunda, and Yixuan Duan

Effort Award:
Sofia Master, Dean Ruff, Ruben Godinez, and Ava Walczak
Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8:00 p.m. All Pastors, Priests, Nuns and Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
6:00 a.m. All Pastors, Priests, Nuns and Parishioners, Living and Deceased
9:30 a.m. All Pastors, Priests, Nuns and Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 a.m. All Pastors, Priests, Nuns and Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Monday, April 22 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Wedding Ann.: William & Barbara Webb (Therese)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Fr. Artur Marat)

Tuesday, April 23 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
6:00 p.m. + Stanley Piorecki
+ Ted Piorecki
+ Birth. Rem.: JoAnn Piemonte (Adeline Skokal)

Wednesday, April 24 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. + Michael Semmler (Rose Semmler)
+ Alex Kuberski (Family)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Fr. Artur Marat)

Thursday, April 25 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. + Steve Tomich (Christine Krupa)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Fr. Artur Marat)

Friday, April 26 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. + JoAnn Piemonte (Fr. Artur Marat)

Saturday, April 27 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Father’s Day Remembrance

Saturday, April 27 - Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. + 5th Ann.: Kevin Sierzega (Parents)
+ Birth. Rem.: Aurora Barrera
+ Josephine & Lou Campione (Parishioners)

Sunday, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
6:00 a.m. 30th Wed. Ann: Christine & J. Bertucci
+ Birth. Rem.: Claudia Jauga (Carol Spalla)
+ Fred Stronczek (Rose Stronczek)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Ima Whitehouse (Adeline Skokal)
11:30 a.m. + Evelyn Ozimek (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ David Maeshiba (Larry Haptas)
+ Melvin Alonzo (Family)
+ Deborah Keating (Geri Urbanczyk)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekly Collection - April 6th - 7th

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Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and follow the prompts.

Weekly Collection - April 13th - 14th
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: G. Godinez, M. Lemke, Q. Do, A. Gorz, L. Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors: J. Lukwinski, V. Godinez

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: G. Salinas, M. Arteaga, Ellie Cabrera, Emma Cabrera, R. Cabrera
Eucharistic Ministers: F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors: Ellie Cabrera, Sr. K. McNulty

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Dario Kwiatkowski, Joshua Kwiatkowski, Luz Kwiatkowski, J.P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors: H. Alonzo, L. Szczepanski
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday............................... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday...........6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted
CONFESSION
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.
THE ROSARY
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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