This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Acts 10:40-41

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. The author of Acts emphasizes that they ate and drank with the risen Christ. How we take care of each other “in this life” is an important part of our spiritual life. Stewardship is not about having pious thoughts, but about making life better for others in the flesh.
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Acts 10:34, 37-43  Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 •  
Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-9

... and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.  Colossians 3:3-4

Faced with an important decision, I try to figure out what God is asking of me. When a dilemma seems to be without a solution, I wonder how it will all end. The experience of any loss sets me on a search for meaning - usually with mixed results.

I know Christians are not the only ones to confront life’s mysteries. We are all mysteries to ourselves, a complex array of motives, desires, hopes and fears. Science no sooner solves one question than several more pop up in its place.

But hidden with Christ in God, we are drawn onward by grace - yet another mystery. Our lives, including much of the good we do, are indeed hidden, just as Jesus was in the tomb before the glory of Easter morning. And that’s what we look forward to.

*Lord, grant me trust in you as I face the unknown.*  
Mark Neilsen, *Living Faith*, Mark Neilsen, Editor

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**St. Joseph School Community Pancake Breakfast**  
Next Sunday, April 23  
7:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph School Cafeteria

Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fluffy biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, and cold or hot beverages.  
Adults $7. Children $5.

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Easter Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

O'Bryan, Spencer & Louise Osborne, Living & Deceased Members of Osborne & Sims Family, Engrasia Perez & Maximilliano Roblero, Gene & Ellen Quigley, Malcolm and Laura Redmon, John Thomas Reed, Reid & Mills Family, Jerry Riley, Marvin Roby Family, The Roby Family, Living & Deceased Members of the Satterly, Snellen, Vittitow & Shain Families, Gilbert, Edna & Carolyn Jean Shain, Living & Deceased Members of the Shaw Family, James, Otto & Margaret Sherrard, Gene & Elizabeth Shipp, Jams Shipp & Wayne Thompson, C. C. Simms Family, Elder Sims, James & Carol Sims Family, Joyce Smith, Rapier & Violet Smith, Living & Deceased Members of Peter Smith Family, Margaret & Adrian Spalding, Special Intentions, Eva, James, Weyman and Vella Stansbury, Wanda & Jimmy Stone, Frank Thompson, Gilbert & Mary Ellen Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Thompson, Floyd & Anne Thompson Family, Living & Deceased Members of the Thompson, Riggs, Lyvers & Cissell Families, Bootsie Tingle, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tingle, Cherri M. & Chuck Tudor, Katie Watts, Amy Janes & Ginny Carey, Thomas "Pat" Werner, Melissa Wethington, Ben Wheatley, Buck Wheatley & Aaron Neel, Ann, Charles & Regina Whitfill, Margaret Whitson, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Young, Jack Young, and Frank Zavaglia.

Easter Flowers

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Happy Easter! Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Louisville has had policies and procedures - as well as codes of conduct for employees and adult volunteers - designed to create a safe environment and protect children. See our sexual abuse policies at: www.archlou.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/RestoringTrust2013NoCard.pdf. Report suspected abuse. Call the toll free Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline at 877-597-2331 or see www.archlou.org/report for a list of reporting contacts organized by county.

Eucharistic Adoration West Sacristy
Walk-ins welcome
Mon. - Thur. - 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Please call: Patsy Miles 348-4339
or Pat Murray Boone 348-5543

Jerry & Rose Hamilton
April 22, 2017
Happy 45th Anniversary

Your St. Joseph Parish Family would like to honor You and The Class of 2017 in commemoration of your High School Graduation with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, April 23 at 11:30 A.M.

Reserved seating in front for graduate and immediate family.
Please arrive by 11:15 to be seated and carry a candle in the opening procession.
To participate in any ministries at Mass or carry the flag representing your school contact Ellen Sprigg by April 17.
A luncheon and gift will be provided in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass.
Please RSVP by calling the parish office 348-3126 by April 17.

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