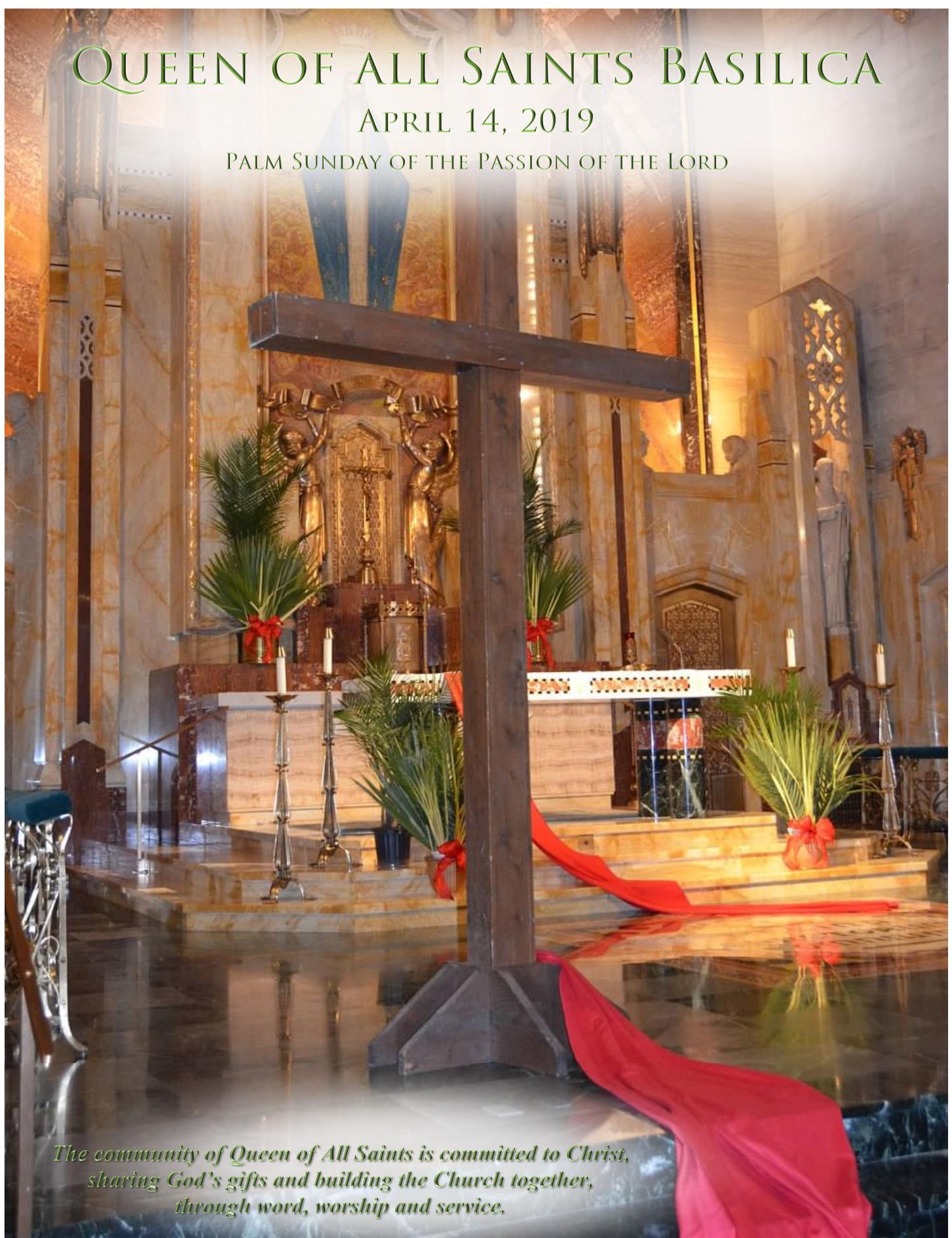


# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ,  
sharing God's gifts and building the Church together,  
through word, worship and service.*

## FROM FATHER SIMON



Today we enter the most sacred week in the Church's liturgical calendar. This week we celebrate the mystery of a divinely extravagant love that lies at the heart of our faith, Jesus' death and resurrection. We begin today with the liturgy of Palm Sunday, when we gather together and reenact the scene of his entry into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey, to the cheers of the crowd.

Today, we, the people, will shout "hosanna" in the liturgy of the palms, and "crucify him" in the reading of the passion. What is interesting in this Palm Sunday liturgy, as we listen to the story of Jesus' last hours, is that we, the congregation, operate in the role of **observers** of Jesus' actions, and are indeed somewhat torn as the mood of the liturgy shifts from joyful hosannas to a condemning 'crucify him'.

Our stance will change radically as we progress through the liturgies that will take place later in Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, our attention will focus on his last meal with the disciples, immediately prior to his betrayal and arrest. We will hear the story of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. Subtly but surely, we will be invited to move from being mere **observers** to **identifying** with Jesus and to **imitating** him. As Jesus explains: "I have washed your feet so you also ought to wash one another's feet. I have set before you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." Jesus' message is clear. Our sharing in the Eucharist – in the Holy Thursday liturgy and in every celebration of the Eucharist – is a participation in this ministry of service to each other and to the world.

When we then come to Good Friday and we listen again to the account of his passion and death, we will come not as mere **observers**, somewhat detached from the events before us, but as **responders** to the call, to **follow** his way and **imitate** his compassion, hospitality, love and concern for others, especially for the poor and marginalized.

Holy Week will culminate in the Easter Vigil Eucharist, when we will celebrate Jesus' paschal mystery of new life through suffering and death, and our entry into this great mystery of life and love. We are no longer mere **observers**, nor even just **imitators**. We are now **deeply immersed** in Jesus' paschal mystery. So, we are incorporated into the life and love of God, the author of this great story of love. Come and be part of the Triduum liturgies here at the basilica.

On a mundane note, and not wanting to distract your participation in the solemn days of the Triduum, I want to draw your attention to the invitation you received to our one and only fundraiser in the parish, the UPP. I encourage and ask for your continued support of this program by sending in your RSVP, buying raffle tickets, donating items to our auction or being a sponsor. You will find information in the bulletin and on our website. I thank you for your support in the past, and gratefully anticipate your continued support this May.

Blessings!!

# HOLY WEEK 2019



## MONDAY, APRIL 15

Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions  
(This will be the last opportunity for Confessions before Easter)

## HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Reception of the Holy Oils; Washing of the Feet;  
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament; Adoration until Midnight*

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m.  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Reading of the Passion According to St. John; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion*

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.  
Blessing of Easter Baskets, 12:00 Noon  
**Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism; Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

**Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.  
*Basilica Choir and Instrumentalists*



# HOLY WEEK 2019

## Queen of All Saints Parish Lenten Reflection Responding to the Call of Discipleship

~ Week of April 14th, 2019 ~

**Theme:** *Go and make disciples*

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:19, “*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*”

**Reflection:** The great commission

Jesus gave this command to the apostles shortly before he ascended into heaven. It essentially outlines what those of us who follow him are expected to do. He spent thirty-three years on earth working for the day when his followers, taught by his example, redeemed by his blood and assured by his resurrection, would go out as his witness to the world. The command to “make disciples” means to go out and invite others to meet Christ, and then teach and train them to follow and obey Him. It could be spreading the good news to a neighbor or sharing with the less fortunate children down the street. Who has God put in your heart to share the gifts of salvation? What small or large steps can you take, with the knowledge that Christ will be by your side? You were taught. Will you pick up the mantel for the following generations?

Our life must be lived with eternity in view. As the simple poem goes, “Only one life will soon be past, only what is done for Christ will last.” -C.T. Studd.

**Practice:** Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting

**Virtue:** Justice and Joy

**Examples:**

- Be courageous, yet compassionate in calling people to be faithful to the gospel.
- Ask others about their hopes and dreams, as well as support them in their efforts to attain.
- Commit yourself to learning about Catholicism and share your understanding with others.
- Be present for those struggling or in emotional pain or despair.
- Spread the good news with joy in your heart and evangelize when the opportunity presents itself.
- Intervene in situations where people are clearly doing wrong to themselves or others.
- Respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope.
- Keep a prayer on your lips, do what you can and leave the rest to Him.

# HOLY WEEK 2019

Suggestions to make your Lent a time  
to respond to the call of discipleship

Week	Theme	Scripture	Lenten Practice	Virtue	Example
April 14	Go and make disciples...	Matt 28:19	All 3 to witness	Justice & Joy	<i>Reach out to someone you have been avoiding.</i>

***Good and Gracious God, Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
invites all people to follow him and become his  
disciples. Touch our hearts, enlighten our minds,  
and stir our spirit.***

***Help us daily to take up our cross and follow him,  
by living his Word and proclaiming his Good News  
to those around us.***

***May our faith in you increase, may our hunger for  
the Gospel intensify, and may our parish be  
strengthened as we learn to love one  
another as he has loved us.***

***For this we pray, Amen.***

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The above chart outlines the suggested theme for each week of Lent. We hope that you find the information helpful as you reflect on responding to the call of discipleship.

QAS Parish Pastoral Council



# UNITED PARISH PROGRAM

## FIELD & DREAMS *En Que*

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

## JOIN US AT THE GALA!

*This marks our 90<sup>th</sup> year as a parish so this celebration will definitely be special! The dress code is spring casual. The tent will cover you overhead, but we recommend ladies wear low-heeled or wedge shoes because other than the dance floor, footing will be on our earthy basilica lawn.*

### MAKE YOUR GALA RESERVATIONS

Tickets are \$110 each through May 2<sup>nd</sup> then the price increases to \$125 on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reserve tickets by:

- Sending us your response card. You may mail the card, drop it at the rectory or send through school or religious education.
- Reserve on-line at  
[www.events.org/QASFieldofDreams](http://www.events.org/QASFieldofDreams)

### SEATING REQUESTS

Our Reservations Committee will work hard to put tables together so everyone has a great time at the Gala. Please include names of people you'd like to sit with. Every effort will be made to honor your request (tables seat eight). If you are having trouble choosing people for your table, email us at [upp@qasparish.org](mailto:upp@qasparish.org) and we will match you with a great group of people.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 6pm: The Gala Tent Opens!

- Enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soda.
- Bid on silent auction items.
- Secure your spots at our Sign-Up Parties.
- Play our Gala Games of Chance.
- Watch Elliott From of Artbeat Live create a unique painting for our Live Auction.

#### 7pm: Dinner is Served!

- Father Simon blesses our meals.
- Raise the Paddle in support of our Connected Community as we raise funds for security and technology for our upgraded campus.
- Enjoy your delicious plated dinner from Inspired Catering.
- Watch Elliott From speed paint a second masterpiece.
- Live Auction.
- Treat yourself to dessert and coffee. Stop by the sweet table hosted by FACA.

#### 9pm: Dancing the Night Away!

- Spoken Four takes the stage.

#### 10:30pm: Silent Auction Closes!

*But the dancing continues until midnight!*

For more information, please visit [www.qasparish.org/upp](http://www.qasparish.org/upp)



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

# RAISE THE PADDLE

*for our*

## CONNECTED COMMUNITY

This fall, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners to the Capital Campaign, the completely renovated Benedict Center will reopen. Brand new classrooms will greet our preschoolers, SPRED will have a new dedicated gathering space and the parish will have new meeting rooms. State-of-the-art technology and safety enhancements are also part of the planned upgrades. *Let's Raise the Paddle to help Connect the Community by raising \$60,000 to complete these advancements.\**

### Safety

- HD security cameras are to be located in and around the building for video surveillance and recording activity.
- Buzz-in security system with cameras in each meeting space will ensure that all visitors are identified before they are allowed entry.
- All classrooms and child-focused areas will be secured from other meeting spaces.

### Technology

- Creston AirMedia 2.0® technology allows any device to connect to wall-mounted monitors.
- Doors are electronically connected directly to the alarm company and City of Chicago.

*\* If we raise \$80,000 we can also update key areas in the school with improved technology and air conditioning for the music room, science lab, resource room, staff lounge and Religious Education offices.*



*Concept Drawings*

### Construction Progress



*Fireplace Room*

### Preschool





# UNITED PARISH PROGRAM FIELD *of* DREAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

## SPONSORSHIPS

- ◆ Sponsorships are a generous way to directly support the mission of Queen of All Saints.
- ◆ These donations are tax deductible.
- ◆ All sponsors are listed in our Gala Program Book.
- ◆ Archangel, Angel and Fleur-de-lis Sponsors are acknowledged on signs in the Gala tent.

ARCHANGEL  
\$10,000

PLATINUM  
\$500-\$999

ANGEL  
\$5,000

GOLD  
\$250-\$499

FLEUR-DE-LIS  
\$2,500

PARISH  
UP TO \$250

DIAMOND  
\$1,000

STAFF TICKET  
\$110

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TOTAL SPONSORSHIP: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Queen of All Saints or charge your credit card.

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# UNITED PARISH PROGRAM FIELD *of* DREAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

## UPP RAFFLE *One raffle...many ways to win!*

### THE LAST EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Buy your UPP Raffle tickets before **APRIL 12TH**  
to be included in the last Early Bird Drawing!

Winners receive \$100! Winners are still eligible for the UPP Raffle prizes.

*Congratulations to Lorena Franch and Loretta Wielgos,  
winners of our March 15th and 29th drawings!*



**\$50 PER TICKET OR \$250 FOR 6 TICKETS**

### PRIZES

- 1st - \$5,000**  
**2nd - \$3,000**  
**3rd - \$1,000**

*Drawing on Friday, May 17th at the Field of Dreams Gala. Winner need not be present.*

### INCENTIVE DRAWINGS

#### **PARISHIONERS**

Every \$250 purchased =  
an entry to win dinner and  
a stay at a luxury Chicago  
area hotel!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES**

Each ticket purchased =  
an entry to win 2019-2020 RE  
tuition for your whole family!

#### **QAS SCHOOL FAMILIES**

Every \$250 purchased =  
an entry to win 2019-2020  
school tuition for one child!

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# STEWARDSHIP

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## Please Remember Our Parish This Easter

Our Easter collection is one of our two major annual Holy Day collections to support our parish.

We depend on the support of our parishioners throughout the year to fund our total operating budget. This includes the maintenance of the beautiful Basilica where you received this bulletin, and all our parish ministries that support each and every one of us at all stages of our lives.

In addition, and as we are all aware, our parish was faced with two sudden and unexpected major costs in recent years when we were forced to replace the entire basilica ceiling in 2017/2018, and now to begin work on our bell tower. These projects were absolutely necessary for the continued use of our sacred space in the basilica. The results to date are first rate, due in large part to the close attention to cost and detail from our own parish staff, led by Father Simon.

Due to the generosity of those who came before us, we were fortunate to have savings to borrow against to pay the bills for these projects. Today, we are called upon to replenish those savings.

*Our parish is our family in faith, and like any good family we are called to be present for each other. We support each other in our shared worship, in our shared prayers, and in our shared experiences. No matter what our circumstances are, our giving to others truly is a shared message of hope in the Risen Lord this Easter.*

Thank you for all you do for our parish.

## Today's Readings

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day,  
you will deny three times that you know me."*  
- Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

## Basilica Repairs

Work continues on Phase-I of our capital campaign, the comprehensive repurposing of the Benedict Center for our early childhood education program as well as our adult ministries. Please keep current on your pledge so that our work continues on schedule, and consider increasing your pledge if your circumstances permit it at this time.



## Give Central

Is it time to join your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving? It's safe, convenient and dependable. Just go to the parish website at [qasparish.org](http://qasparish.org), click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the prompts.



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)** - All Sunday Masses will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish

**Monday, April 15th** - School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Margaret Wold, Dr. John Watson, Gertrude Savage, Ann & Mario Piazza  
Readings: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 16th** - Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, David Stefani, Ann & Mario Piazza  
Readings: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, April 17th** - Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Helen & Jerry Martin, David Stefani, Charles Hansen, Katherine Hansen, John Hansen, Simon Pahati, Richard F. Scheuer, Ria Erdelyi, Francis & Margaret McCormick, Dr. Clifford H. Miller, Joan Crosbie Planek, Marion Tirio, Diosdado Garcia, Thomas Hergenrother, Donald Kastenholz, Ann & Mario Piazza  
Readings: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 18th (Holy Thursday)** - Our evening Mass will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish  
Readings: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16:21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 19th (Good Friday/Passover begins at sundown)** - No Masses  
Readings: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, April 20th (Holy Saturday)** - Our Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish  
Readings: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE RECEIVING  
THE SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Bret Clayton  
Star Doungjanchot  
Elizabeth Naber







