

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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From the Deacons' Bench:

Father Steve asked me to write a few words this week, since he is occupied with creating about 100 homilies for this Easter season (maybe a slight exaggeration). I'm delighted to share a few of my thoughts with you.

First--thank you so much for your participation and support of the Wednesday night soup suppers. We had such a good time each week. The soups were delicious and so varied! I collected several recipes to try. I enjoyed hearing the speakers and thinking about what they brought to us-we will be talking more about that later. But mostly I loved being with you. Our fellowship times are always good, and these were no exception. More than one person came forward and suggested we have soup suppers more often. I think it's a great idea. We will explore that possibility. And if it isn't during Lent, we could even throw in some brownies for dessert.

Second--Fr Steve, Mthr Andrea, Fr Bob, Mike and I attended Holy Monday at the Cathedral today. We gathered with most of the clergy from this diocese to renew our vows and to break bread with one another. The Cathedral rang with praise as we sang, prayed, and worshiped together. So many ordinations were remembered, so many quiet prayers for strength were offered, so many moments of gratitude were acknowledged. Then we ate lunch together as we became aware of the news of the great cathedral of Notre Dame burning. Our hearts were heavy with the loss of such a beautiful and historical part of our faith. The contrast of being in our dear cathedral while another one burned was not lost on us. We pray for the people of France as they assess the horrendous damage.

Third--We are approaching the highest, holiest part of our Christian year. The Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday that end this week bring the highest dramatization and the deepest remembrances that we have. Please plan to attend as much as you can.

We will actually begin on Wednesday (at 5:15 p.m.) with stations of the cross. This sets our hearts and minds in focus for the rest of the week.

On Thursday (7:00 p.m.) we will come together to begin the walk to Calvary. Maundy Thursday celebrates the last supper and the foot washing that Jesus gave to his disciples.

Friday noon we will pray with Jesus at the crucifixion. Come and enter the time of sorrows.

Saturday night at 8:05 p.m. (sundown) we will begin the Great Easter Vigil. Easter and Resurrection, Joy and Life will light the night as we sing our way out of the tomb.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. we will continue the Easter celebration with all its glory and jubilation.

Come, dear ones. Come worship. Come grieve and rejoice. Come remember and rejoice. Come be in fellowship with your church family. Our arms are open wide for each of you. You are more than welcome. There's a place just for you.

Deacon Lauri

We need your help!

It is so important that we get out to see all those who cannot make it to church, especially around Easter, but really all year. THIS WEEK if you know of someone who cannot make it to church for any reason--broken bone, illness, transportation, or age, please let us know.

Don't worry if other people have also mentioned the person. We want to get to everyone.

Call the church office (the sooner, the better) and let Robyn know who needs Holy Eucharist, or just a pastoral call.



Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

A statement on the cathedral of Notre Dame from the [Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe](#), [The American Cathedral in Paris](#), and [The Episcopal Church](#):

The cathedral of Notre Dame is more than an icon of the city of Paris; it is an ancient place of worship at which Christians have gathered for nearly a thousand years. In this most sacred of weeks in the Christian year, all Christians mourn the damage caused by the ravages of a terrible and destructive fire in that holy place.

The Episcopal Church throughout Europe, with its seat in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Paris, expresses its sympathy to the people of Paris and to all who sense the immense loss of this priceless and historic house of worship. We extend to Archbishop Aupetit and to all his people our sincere condolences and our readiness to offer any hospitality that would be of help to the community and congregation of Notre Dame in this most holy season of the faith we share. And we send our prayers in this week that ends in what we know to be the sure and certain promise of resurrection for the future life and restoration of this monument of Christian faith.

The Right Reverend Mark D.W. Edington
Bishop in Charge, Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe
The Very Reverend Lucinda Laird
Dean, American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Paris
The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
27th Primate and Presiding Bishop, The Episcopal Church
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Holy Week Services

Good Friday, April 19th – Good Friday Liturgy 12:00pm

Saturday, April 20th – Great Vigil of Easter 8:05pm

Easter, Sunday, April 21st – Holy Communion 8:00am & 10:30am

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th.

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Pris, Bill, Karen, Lee, Linda, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, Marjean, Helen, Mark, Darian, Cynthia, Steve, Don, Barbara, Brent, Katie, Ruth, Lu, Rex, Pat, Suzanne, Lyndsey **and all members of our armed forces and their families.**

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinator Thelma Blackburn 918-333-7902 or TPBGEN@aol.com or the church office at 918-336-1212 or office@episcopalbartlesville.org.

(Names on the Prayer List are rotated off every 4 weeks. If there is need for continued prayers, please let us know.)

Scriptures Sunday, April 21:

- Genesis (7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13)
- Ezekiel (36:24-28)
- Psalm 98
- Luke (23:1-49)

Greeters:

April 21

8:00am: Monica Martin
10:30am: Carol Murphy

Agape Mission

Thursday, April 11:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom

10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr, Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary

1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich

Thursday, April 25:

9-11am: Jim Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Molly Ferguson, Glenda Garrison,

Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,

1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich, Becky Olsen

Nursery Volunteers:

April 21: Barbara Todd

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

Laura Birk, Thelma Blackburn,
Sally Canfield, Rita Childers,
Debbie Mueggenborg

Sunday Plate Counter:

April 21: Glenn Bonner

Ushers:

April 21:

8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am: Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring

Layreaders:

April 21:

8:00am: Scott Williams, Darian Kedy
10:30am: Judy Currey, Katherine Powell

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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8am & 10:30am; Wednesday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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