

PARISH UPDATE

A Monthly Newsletter for Friends and Members of Church of Our Saviour Parish
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NEWS & NOTES

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Heidi Fay
- 17 Soon Choi
- 18 Abigail Guiste
- 23 Eileen Meyer
- 23 Paul Solyan
- 27 Jim Edge
- 28 Tom Murray
- 28 David Roberge

ANNIVERSARIES

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Our Deepest Sympathies ...

- To the family of Virginia Hetzel on the recent death of their mother.
- To Bernice Goncar and her family, on the recent death of her husband Joe.
- Pauline Loria and her family on the recent death of her husband Bill. A memorial service will be held at Church of Our Saviour on April 2nd.

Congratulations:

Pat & Fritz Parker on the birth of their granddaughter, Nora Faith born on February 17, to Randy and Susan (nee Parker) Hosselrode.

We could learn a lot from crayons ...

Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

Discipleship Opportunities 2005

One Year Bible Reading

Read the bible through in one year.

Intercessory Prayer

Every Tuesday from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Cursillo

Men – February 17-20.

Women – April 21-24

Co-ed – September 29-October 2

Men's Group

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 7:30 am

Neighborhood Welcome Bag Outings
dates to be announced

From the Rector

Showing Up Speaks Volumes

Dear Church Family,

As you can see, this year's Easter newsletter is less about words and more about opportunities for action. Jesus spoke many profound words but in the end his "showing up" on Easter morning said it all.

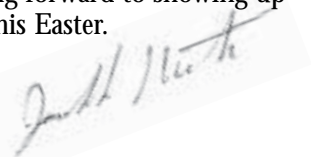
In dealing with the deaths of our dear church members over the past few months I've been reminded of an important lesson - that just being there says volumes. Of course, everyone can't be everywhere but when possible, in

hard times and in celebrations, showing up makes a world of difference.

Please look over the Easter Outreach events and services that we've planned with the team from the seminary and realize that your presence as well as that of friends and neighbors is valuable and vital.

Looking forward to showing up with you this Easter.

In Christ,
Joseph



Saturday, March 19, 11 am

***Passing out
Easter Egg Hunt flyers
in the neighborhood***

Together with the team from the seminary we plan to cover the area with invitations (flyers) to the Egg Hunt and Easter Sunday. We'll enjoy pizza and fellowship afterwards.

Thursday, March 24, 6:30 pm

Tsunami Presentation with Dinner & Maundy Thursday Service

How are people getting along after the Tsunami? Our friends Bill and Susie Antolec have just returned from Thailand and will share stories and video from the area.

We will eat dinner and enjoy the presentation followed by an informal communion service. We will then go up to the sanctuary for the traditional "stripping of the altar." Invite friends to this special evening.



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Friday, March 25, 12 pm
Good Friday Service & Stations of the Cross

Come for all or part of this crucial Easter devotional. The wooden cross with hammer and nails will be available for those wishing to “fasten” their sin to the cross of Christ.



Saturday, March 26, 11 am
Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

All kids and parents of the neighborhood are welcome. We will have a fun time hunting eggs followed by a children’s story time and hotdogs.

A great opportunity to hang out with friends and neighbors.



Sunday, March 27, 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Celebration

Together with the seminary team, family, friends, and neighbors we will celebrate the greatest act of “showing up” ever, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is one time when everyone’s presence adds to the joy of the celebration.

