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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 28, 2019



JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,
“HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.”

JOHN 20:29

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Peace Be with You

Lord Jesus,
you come to us,
offering peace,
despite the locked doors
of our hearts.
Help us to join with Thomas
in saying, “my Lord and my God.”
May we live out our faith
through words and deeds
so that others will know
that you live in us.
You live and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 28, 2019
From Doubt to Faith



Today's Readings: Acts 5:12–16; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19; John 20:19–31. Have you ever heard a story that seemed too good to be true? Often people respond to those stories with skepticism and disbelief. Today's Gospel offers two appearances of the Risen Christ. Thomas is not present for the first appearance, and when he returns, he doubts the account told by the other disciples. A week later, Jesus again comes to the disciples, including Thomas. Jesus invites Thomas to touch his hands and side, and Thomas is healed of his disbelief.

But Thomas' doubt leads him to make a declaration of faith, “My Lord and my God!” Just as Jesus met Thomas in

this moment of disbelief, so he encounters us in our times of fear and doubts. In the locked room, Jesus offers his wounded body for Thomas' examination. At the liturgy, Christ's Body and Blood are offered to believers. Through them, we can be healed and transformed. In a culture where wounds are equated with weakness, the sacrifice of Jesus strengthens and nourishes believers.

Thomas can be looked to as a model of faith. May we seek to overcome our doubts to embrace belief. How will you proclaim the healing peace of Jesus Christ to those in your family and community this week?

Have you enrolled with Faith Direct? Your electronic gifts provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

To securely make a one time gift to Holy Family text a dollar amount to **(281)532-8840**. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number. **You may specify offertory or Building Fund.**

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! *God Bless You, Fr Sunny*

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP, Saturday, June 1st, 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. How would you like to experience the power and the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT? If so, attend the **Gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT Workshop to be held in the Ave Maria Center of St Laurence Catholic Church, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land 77479.** This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Fr. Drew Wood, pastor of St Laurence and Fr. Mark Goring, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, are our main speakers. The Workshop will culminate with a powerful healing service. Free, open to all and lunch is provided. To register, go to the St. Laurence website www.stlaurence.org/holy-spirit-workshop. **Walk-ins not allowed.** For more information call Deacon Rey Arellano, 713-854-8804.

Mother's Day Flowers...Remember your mother or grandmother on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019, with a carnation on the altar in her honor/memory. The Altar Society is selling carnations, \$2.00 each, white for the deceased and pink for the living. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church. You may drop your donation in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office, no later than May 10.

Thank you for your support of the Altar Society.

Seniors (50+) are you interested in low impact exercise? Join us on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 10:15 to 11:15 in the Assembly Room. FREE.

Bulletin Advertisements: Patronize the sponsors who advertise in our bulletin, thank them for their support. To advertise on the back of the bulletin please contact J. S. Paluch Co. Inc. 1-800-833-5941.

Mass Intentions April 29 - May 5, 2019

April 29th, St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin & doctor of the Church; Jn 3:1-8

8:45am Debbie Arroyo (+) by Family
Thanksgiving by Jose Indicula
12:10pm Ben Cykala (+) by George & Madeline Sabanos
Bertram Miles (-) by Family

April 30th, Tuesday, Easter Weekday; Jn 3:7b-15

8:45am Lourdes Gobencion (+) by Gobencion Family
Kevin Janik (+) by Rose & John Janik
7:00pm Joe Giambelluca (+) by Patrick Kwan
Thanksgiving by Doretta Rychlik

May 1st, Wednesday, Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker; Mt 13:54-58

6:30 am Maya Kottoor (-) Ann Kottoor
Joseph Mithun (-) Ann Kottoor
8:45 am Audrey Walsh (+) by Family
Aquilina T. Collado (+) by Fred & Virginia Tan

May 2nd, Thursday, St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church; Jewish: Yom Shoah; Holocaust Memorial Day; Jn 3:31-36

8:45 am T. Z. Zacharias (+) by Mary Jolly
Joby Kottoor (-) by Ann Kottoor
7:00 pm Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+) by Delfno & Carmen Ramirez
Joaquin Diaz (+) by Familia Diaz

May 3rd, Friday, Sts Philip & James, apostles; Jn 14:6-14

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Gonzalez
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
Paul, Sr & Rosa Padilla (+)
by Paul, Jr & Theresa Padilla

**May 4th, Saturday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:16-21
Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter**

8:45 am Emily & Raniel Sarinas (-) by Mom, Nora Peralta
5:30 pm Linda Morales (+) by Husband, Joe Morales & Family

**May 5th; THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER;
Jn 21:1-19**

7:30 am Mary & Frank Maiorka (+) by Family
Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley
9:00 am Erico Gobencion (-) by Gobencion Family
Elizabeth Wiltz (+) by Ramona Wiltz & Family
10:45am Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+) by Wife, Mary Ramirez,
Miranda & Rudy, Jr
John T. Williams (+) by C.C. & Hans Hansen
12:30 pm Miembros de la Adoracion Nocturna,
Vivos y Difuntos
Miembros de Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Difuntos
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Offices Closed... the Parish Office & the CCE Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 30th. Our staff will be attending a Staff Development Day. The Offices will reopen at their usual times on Wednesday, May 1st.

The usual Mass schedule will be observed, 8:45 am & 7:00 pm.

ORGANIZATIONS	<p>The Body, though <i>one</i>, has many parts.</p>
MINISTRIES	
GROUPS	

Holy Family Church will be helping the Women's Pregnancy Center this year by collecting donations in baby bottles, beginning Mother's Day, May 12th, to Father's Day, June 16th, 2019. The Women's Pregnancy Center is a Christian Pro Life center that helps women in crisis pregnancies with free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, classes etc. Their new location is 10103 Fondren-suite 230.

PRO-LIFE MOVIE IN THEATERS ... "Unplanned" is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, who converted to the PRO-LIFE movement after witnessing an ultrasound guided abortion of a 13 week old fetus fighting for his life in the womb of his mother. Abby now is the director of "And Then There Were None" an organization to help former abortion workers out of this business and into another job. Please support *Respect for Life* by seeing this movie playing at several theaters in the Houston area including the AMC Fountains in Stafford. Post abortion help is available at the Women's Pregnancy Center.

Adoration

We need adorers at the following times:
Tuesday: 9-10am, 4-5 pm
Wednesday: 3-4pm, 4-5pm
Thursday: 8-9am, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 3-4pm
Friday: 1-2pm, 4-5pm



**12 Hour Adoration, Monday - Friday,
7:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the Chapel.
Spend an hour in prayer with the
Blessed Sacrament.**

Browse the Gift Shop for Adoration devotions and 1st Communion/Confirmation gifts. Come see what's new including colorful kids' rosaries. **Adoration booklets** are in stock now at the Gift Shop! We have plenty of the most popular ones plus some new books. Shop now for the best selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts.

Parishioners Parishioners

If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.

Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:

Senior Master Sergeant Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sergeant; Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sergeant Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sergeant Steve Garcia, US Army; Sergeant First Class David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sergeant Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sergeant. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sergeant Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines; Cpl. Christopher S. Paul, US Marines; Nelida Rangel, US Air Force

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; John Ferro; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Connie Ramirez; Victor Dickson; Pat Sinski; Ray Landry; Cory Mamaclay; Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; Demetrio Maghuyop; Travis Lemos; Mary & Vince Mulle; Juan Sierra; Bennie Cykala; Debbie Thibodeaux; Katherine Washington; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Jason Eliot; James Meuth; Saulette Omeke; Eli Fos; Madeline Gresham; Peter Fisher; Roy Martinez; Lupita Govea; Angelica Joyce Gonzales; Blas Ramirez; Delicia Cardona; Stephen Spadarro; Savanna Almendariz; Mercedes Nadal; Irvin Levy, Jr.; Ed James; Anne Carney; Raul Sanchez; Elpidio Jalomo; Rudy Rocha; Dorothy Pierson; Fr Jess Owens, CSB; Mrs. Spillers; Nora Peralta; Mary Burger; Kersten Danielson; Mary Ukor; Melissa Torres Anderson; Pamela Gray; Joseph Gray; Julice Navy; Maria Irene Cruz; Feliscita R. Carranza; Tiofilo Garcia; Cody Langley; Barbara Ramirez; Bernice Guess; Margie Seifert; Emmanuel Bello; Emigdio Hinojosa; Bert Alaniz; Leona Luczak; Francisca Franco; Angel Sosa; Elena Longoria; Larry Meuth; Elaine Bodine; Gregorio Llanas; Daisy Thibodeaux. Olga Longoria

Spring Raffle...coming next weekend,

**May 4/5! Our prize this year is a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado Truck! ONLY 1000 tickets will be sold @ \$100 each! We will again have 2 EARLY BIRD drawings, May 12 & May 26
The winning ticket will be drawn at our Pentecost Celebration, June 9.**



The Knights of Columbus Council #7728 will award a \$1,000 Educational Scholarship! To qualify you must submit an application, be a practicing Catholic, be a parishioner of Holy Family Church (or be related to a Holy Family Parishioner) and complete a 500 word essay on "Perpetual Adoration: What is it? Why is it important?"

Applications are available in the Parish Office and the CCE Office. Completed applications & essay must be submitted by 7:00 pm, May 19th. Applications & essay may also be mailed to: Knights of Columbus #7728, P.O. Box 1079, Missouri City, TX 77459.

For more information, please contact Jose Morales, 832-660-6934 or josemorales0278@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection, Sunday, April 28... That we look for opportunities to share God's peace inside and outside of our parish boundaries. "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Iglesia católica es universal, extendida en diversas naciones y culturas. A través de los siglos estas culturas han enriquecido la Tradición de la Iglesia con muchas tradiciones y devociones que van más allá de su cultura de origen. La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es un buen ejemplo. Viene de una devoción que nació en Polonia con la Hermana santa Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) canonizada en el 2000.

La devoción a la Divina Misericordia se celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y durante todo el año orando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En latinoamérica se ha ido extendiendo esta devoción desde 1978 cuando fue aprobada por el Papa Paulo VI. En todas partes se puede encontrar la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús de pie con rayos rojos y blanco-azules que brillan desde su corazón hacia el mundo. Lleva el lema: Jesús, confío en ti.

La finalidad de esta devoción es recordar al pecador que la misericordia de Dios es infinita e inagotable. Es una misericordia que debemos imitar para que la paz pueda reinar en nuestros corazones y en nuestra tierra.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Explore Retreat 2019 for Young Men in High School, June 4-6: Weekend Retreat for young men who are incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors in high school. Explore seminary life, learn about the call to holiness, and a possible vocation to the priesthood. Must be recommended by the parish priest or youth minister. Limit of four participants per parish. Cost, either \$100 upon registration OR \$50 deposit upon registration & \$50 at the beginning of the retreat. Link to register: www.bit.ly/explore2019. Questions? Contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org

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CCE Activities April 28 - May 5, 2019

Sunday, April 28th – Divine Mercy Sunday

- 9:00am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
- 10:00am Family CCE Class – Students & Catechists go to classrooms; Parents meet in Parish Hall
- 10:00am *RICA en Español, Salón #3*
- 12:00pm *Llegar lo más tarde a las 12:00 del mediodí para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentarán con sus catequistas.*
- 1:30 pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para TODOS. Estudiantes y padres de familia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*

Wednesday, May 1st

- 6:30pm Confirmation 2 Class – Centennial Room (Make up for 4/24/19)
- 7:00pm RCIA for Adults – Room 1

Thursday, May 2nd

- 7:00pm Biblical Studies – Centennial Room
- 7:00pm *Estudios Bíblicos – Salón de Asamblea*

Saturday, May 4th

- 9:00am Arrival of students for First Communion – Assembly Room
- 10:30am English First Communions - Church

Sunday, May 5th

- 9:00am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
- 10:00am Family CCE Class – Students & Catechists go to classrooms; Parents meet in Parish Hall
- 10:00am *RICA en Español, Salón #3*
- 12:00pm *Llegar lo más tarde a las 12:00 del mediodía para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentarán con sus catequistas.*
- 1:30 pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para TODOS. Estudiantes y padres de familia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*

CCE OFFICE HOURS / Contact Information

Monday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	9:30 am - 6:30 pm
1st & 3rd Sunday (non CCE)	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday (CCE)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
CCE Phone:	281-499-4612

New instructions for registering on formed.org:

1. Go to holyfamilymc.formed.org
 2. Click "Register"
 3. Enter your name, email address, and desired password
- You're now ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!**

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - The Youth attending AYC are hosting a Family Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on **Friday, May 3rd** in the Parish Hall. Come join us for a night of delicious pasta, games and dancing which is open for the whole family! **Tickets are \$12 for ages 10- Adult, \$7 for ages 4-10, Free for ages 3 and under.** We will also have door prizes throughout the night! So mark your calendars and join us for a great cause! All proceeds will go towards the Archdiocesan Youth Conference. For more info, call the CCE office, 281-499-4612.



Café Catholica: Summer 2019... The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Café Catholica is held on for four Mondays in July starting on July 8. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 7:15 pm, and Talk at 8:15 pm. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed. Donations are accepted. All sessions will be held at St. Michael Church, 1801 Sage Rd., Houston, TX 77056.

This year's theme: Ever Ancient, Ever New.

July 8: Give Me Crazy Love: Your Body and God's Plans: Patrick Rivera, Young Adult Ministry, San Diego.

July 15: The Struggle is Real, Continual Conversion: Fr. Josh Johnson, Diocese of Baton Rouge.

July 22: Beauty Ever Ancient, Ever New: Michelle Benzinger, Speaker/Women's Advocate, Pensacola.

July 29: Millennial Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston

For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Visit our website at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them, "As the Father has ..."

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Answer: *not you do not want me*

Stewardship of Time and Talent May 4/5, 2019

Time	Minister	Minister
5:30 pm Sat	Lucretia Pyle Bernice Chaloupka Dave Gallagher Mary Roduta Volunteer	Brenda Carlyon Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Jeanette Holloway Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Jacqueline Harleaux Lissy Manakkil David Perez Volunteer	June Anderson Elveera Pereira Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Dainy Jose Kathleen Mitchell James Thurmond Mary Uzoma Volunteer	Helen Fadri Rafaela Laran Jovita Ogwuru Sr Maria Dorothy Ugbe Margie Villarreal
10:45 am Sun	Franca Okonkwo Ijeoma Akuechiana Walburga Bullock Mary Guerrero Karisue Nelson George Thomas Mona Washington	Lina Abazie Marina Beltran Thresiamma George Inger Louis Chinwe Osondu Angela Ugo
12:30 pm Sun	Jesus Cantu Emma Maldonado Tomaso Lazo Ana Llamas Armida Moran Santiago Romero Philomina Waturuocha Francina Lindog Gretchen Pyle Shirley Zidon Volunteer	Laura Cantu Roberto Maldonado Orlando Gutierrez Alba Martinez Graciela Martinez Carmen Tristan Anne Cuesta Nu Nguyen Ranjel Serrano Volunteer
5:30 pm Sun		

Time	Reader	Reader
5:30 pm Sat	Raquel Shell	Joycelyn Barnes Reese
7:30 am Sun	Judi Bouque	Angie Perez
9:00 am Sun	Nicky Watson	Bert Carmon
10:45 am Sun	Easter Kirby	Tony Andal
12:30 pm Sun	Theresa Velasquez	Oswaldo Sanchez
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	Gloria Batiste Roberts

Time	Server	Server
5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Chismidi Okpara	Chinecherem Okpara
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Mary Ann Ogwuru	Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Chelsea Onubogu Julieta Nwanguma	Excel Nwanguma Uche Oguejiofor
12:30 pm Sun	Sabrina Calzada Rusber Gonzalez Monica Calzada	Yahir Ramirez Angeli Zepeda
5:30 pm Sun	Kobi Onwumelu Zoe Zidon	Naomi Zidon

Time	Usher	Usher
Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Andrew Avalos
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm	Randolf Serrano	Mark Ogwuru

Financial Support March, 2019 & YTD

March Offertory & Faith Direct	\$131,936
Monthly Budget Offertory/Faith Direct	\$113,375
Monthly Actual vs Budget + / (-)	\$18,561 (overage)
YTD Offertory+Faith Direct	
Actual vs Budget + /- (-\$15,786) (shortage)	
March 2019 Church Remodel Loan	
Beginning Principle Balance	\$1,498,053
Monthly Principle Payment	\$9,907
Monthly Interest Payment	\$4,251
March 31 Balance	\$1,488,146
IGNITE (through 04/04/19)	
Parish Goal	\$946,677
Pledges	\$647,948
Paid	\$129,835

Lenten Project: To improve the lighting on our campus & to help purchase a school bus for Fr Kurian's Catholic school in India.

Goal \$40,000
Paid (through 04/08/19) \$5,609

Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow charity;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; and
Where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled, as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are
born to eternal life. Amen.

