



First Sunday

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**Morning & Evening Prayer at
Magdalene Chapel**
9:00 AM and 9:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays

Liturgy Schedule

10:00 Sunday
Crosswood Centre
Chapel of Mary Magdalene
5535 Co. Rd. 35
Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM Sunday
Redwood Chapel
2425 Redwood Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(Thanks to Rose & Stan)

9:00 AM Sunday
Angola Crosswood
3472 North Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703

Fr. Skip's Funeral Arrangements

By now, you have probably heard that Fr. Skip passed over into the arms of God on Friday evening, March 27. Several of us were privileged to be with him at that time to pray and sing as he made his transition from this world to the next. It started with a stroke late Thursday followed by a coma in the early hours of Friday morning. Deacon Tom was with him Thursday night at the hospital and several others were with him Friday during the day. Mother Joan stayed with Isabelle on Thursday evening and June Osterholz stayed with her Friday and into Saturday when we visited. The last few days have been a very difficult time to say the least but they were made much easier by the cooperation and support that has been shown by the members and friends of the Community of the Cross.

The Funeral will be held Friday, April 3, at 4:00 PM at the Fairview Missionary Church in Angola. A map is provided on another page in this issue. Viewing will be at the church from 1:00 until 4:00 PM. There will be a meal following the service provided through the generous cooperation of three different restaurants in the Angola area. Please let everyone know about the funeral arrangements. Not everyone who should know is on this mailing list. Just forward your email with this attached.

Fr. John Newbauer

DAY OF REFLECTION APRIL 4 IS CANCELLED

Due to Fr. Skip's death and funeral, the Day of Reflection originally scheduled for Saturday, April 4 is cancelled. We will have Fr. Ron here at another time to lead us in a Day of Reflection later this year.

Liturgy Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday Liturgy will be at the regular times at each chapel.

Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM we will again have a Seder Meal at Crosswood in Auburn. This is a commemoration of the Last Supper and Passover combined in a wonderful family meal setting. All are asked to bring a vegetable dish or dessert for dinner after the ceremony. Meat and wine will be provided.

Good Friday Liturgy will be as follows:

Auburn @ 1:00

Angola @ to be announced – check with Mother Joan or Fr. Tom

Fort Wayne @ 12:00

Holy Saturday Vigil at 7:00 PM Liturgy will be at Auburn starting with the blessing of the fire.

Easter Sunday 9:00 Angola and 10:00 Auburn Redwood Community has decided to attend the Easter Vigil service at Auburn so there will be no liturgy at Redwood Chapel on Easter Sunday.

Leadership Team Meeting April 18, 2009

The Leadership Team will meet on April 18th, at 12:00. We will begin with the Panikhida and focus on immediate plans for the community. All are invited.

As many of you know, much of the operations of Crosswood Centre were in +Skip's hands. The Leadership Team knows it must learn a lot in a short period of time. Anyone with useful information, please contact a member of the Leadership Team to help us learn some of the "behind the scenes operations" that helped keep things going. We need your input and your help. We will be calling on a lot of you for assistance over the next few months.
John Newbauer, Chairperson

Remember in your prayers

Pray for all those who mourn for +Skip and who will most surely miss his wonderful, loving care and concern.

Pray for the leadership team as they try to continue the ministry at Crosswood Centre.

Pray for the Orthodox-Catholic Church of America as they begin the process of electing a new Metropolitan Archbishop. May the Spirit give them wisdom and courage.

Remember those among us who are sick and in need of prayer. Remember also those who are unemployed or underemployed and those who are alone and lonely.

We ask your prayers especially for Isabelle, Ramona, Fr. Jim and Emma Spink, Vicki Groves, Don Cramer, Julie, and all those who are ill or in need of prayer.

Pray especially for the Open Door Community who are looking for a new home at this time. May they find a place for worship that is centrally located and accessible.

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The Resurrection Icon above shows Christ's triumphant descent into Hades after His death on the Cross on Great Friday. As described in the Apocryphal Gospel of Nicodemus, we see Him freeing those souls held in the bondage of death, and also bestowing freedom on those righteous souls who were as yet unable to enter Paradise. In this paschal icon these holy ones stand on either side of Christ, looking on in worshipful joy: King David, Solomon, Saint John the Baptist, Abel the Righteous, and the Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah. Raising them up the Savior brings them into Paradise and sets them free. He also raises Adam and Eve by the hands from their tombs, symbolizing the freeing of mankind from its imprisonment in fallen nature that was accomplished by the Resurrection. Christ stands on the fallen gates or doors of Hell and Lucifer lies chained and crushed beneath them, symbolizing the victory of the divine over evil.

READINGS FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLY WEEK IN APRIL

Liturgy of the Palms Palm Sunday		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
Liturgy of the Passion Palm Sunday April 5, 2009	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39, (40-47)
<u>Good Friday</u> April 10, 2009	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Heb. 10:16-25 or Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
<u>Easter Vigil</u> April 11, 2009	See Below**	Psalm 14	Romans 6:3-11	Mark 16:1-8
<u>Resurrection of the Lord</u> April 12, 2009	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24	I Cor. 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
<u>Second Sunday of Easter</u> April 19, 2009	*Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	I John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> April 26, 2009	*Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	I John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
<u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u> May 3, 2009	*Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	I John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18

****EASTER VIGIL READINGS:**

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
 Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
 Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
 Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or
 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19
 Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 and 43
 Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
 Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114
 Gospel
 Mark 16:1-8

Clergy Schedule

April				
DATE	Angola	Auburn	Redwood	Open Door
5	Joan	Vince	Bob	Maria
10 Good Friday	Joan	Vince	Cliff	Maria
11 Easter Vigil		Bob & Maria		
12 Easter	Joan	Vince		Maria
19	Bob	Vince	Cliff	Maria
26	Joan	Vince	John	Maria
MAY				
3	John	Vince	Cliff	Maria

