



Vigil (4 p.m.) Pete Ceasar
Louis & Annie VanAsselberg
Sun. (9 a.m.) Michelle Babineaux, and
Michael Shane Ryland
Aldon and Louis Granger
James Begnaud
(11 a.m.) All People
Mon. Chet Cassell
Tues. No Mass
Wed. Frances Lanclos
Thurs. Martha Robicheaux
Fri. Henry Michael Thiels

Mass intentions next weekend: Vigil (4 p.m.) - Pete Ceasar, Joe & Kelly Genova, Johnston and Pelletier families; Sunday (9 a.m.) - Pat Brown; Sunday (11 a.m.) - All people.

SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN— this week in memory of Gabby Dupont. Please remember her in your prayers.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE—Father (David) Ker Texada, priest of the Diocese of Alexandria. *“Eternal rest grant unto to him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him.”*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION— will be held next Sunday, April 22nd, 11:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop David Talley, Celebrant. Mark your calendars, and come and support our 7 Confirmation candidates as they affirm their faith in God. A reception will follow Mass in Allen Hall.

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Regular collection: \$3,949.51
Improvement Fund: \$1,042.75
Allen Hall roof fund: \$26,171.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Jesus is the fulfillment of Scripture. The Risen Christ made Himself known to His disciples. After having revealed Himself in Emmaus in the breaking of the bread, He encouraged the disciples in Jerusalem to look at and to touch His wounds. He reminded them of what Scripture had foretold, just as Peter reminded the community in the first reading.

In the first reading, Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection, calling his listeners to repentance and salvation. In today's Epistle, John encourages believers to trust Jesus, their advocate, and show their love for God by keeping his commandments. Our Gospel reading presents the Risen Christ making Himself known to His disciples.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES—Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of May. Your parish family would like to recognize you for your commitment.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS— If you would like a Mass offered in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office. The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass. The sanctuary lamp can be burned one week for a loved one or an intention. Donation is \$5.00.

FLOWERS—If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar in honor or in memory of someone, please call the office. The cost for two arrangements is \$110.00.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES — Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers and ushers, please call the church office before 5 p.m. Monday, April 23rd, if you are unable to serve any weekend during the months of May and June.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL— Today is our parish's 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal in-pew weekend. In the past weeks you might have received a letter from Bishop Talley asking for your support of the annual appeal. This weekend, those who have not yet pledged to the ADA will have an opportunity join with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Alexandria to support the diocesan church. IHM goal is \$16,782.00. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS— are on the table at the church entrance. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th. All Masses the weekend of May 12/13 will be offered for our mothers, living and deceased. Please write the names of those you want remembered on the envelope provided, and drop it in the collection basket, or the church office.

SICK LIST— Dealva Abel, Nancy Affeltranger, Kelly Allen, Brittney Arabie, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Loretta Beebe, Sherri Bennett, Emma Benoit, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Aaron Boyt, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Louis Brunett, Jennie Buckowski, Joyce Burge, Paul Burks, Kylie Bush, Rita Cantu, Lily Ceasar, DeeDee Chrobos, Lebo Clark, Susan Degeyter, James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Doug Fairchild, Marie Finley, Jack Goudeau, Ernest Griffin, Evelyn Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Ronald Herzog, Mo Hoyal, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Stacy Kerry, Mike Killian, Shelly Larriou, Stephanie Larriou, Arland McConathy, Mary Mantipty, Truce Marble, Jimmy Mayeaux, Emma Medlin, James Michiels Jr., Willie Milan, Melissa Miller, Annette Moreau, John Musgrove, Josephine Norwood, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Mary Perschy, Kelsye Peterman, Frances Philpot, Rose Quatrevingt, Marilyn Rabalais, Judy Rechs, Alma and Mark Reitzell, Carol Rose, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Angie Tarinton, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Mandy Vanderlick, Artis & Verla White, Grace Zaubnercher, Residents at Tioga Manor.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION— will be celebrated this Sunday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our twelve First Communicants who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. A reception, hosted by the IHM Ladies Altar Society, will follow Mass in Allen Hall.

MASS HYMNS—are in the missal, #410, *“Christ Before Us”*; #529, *“Peace Is Flowing Like A River”*; #155, *“Glory In The Cross.”*



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Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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First Holy Communion 2018

Girls

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Aniyah Farris

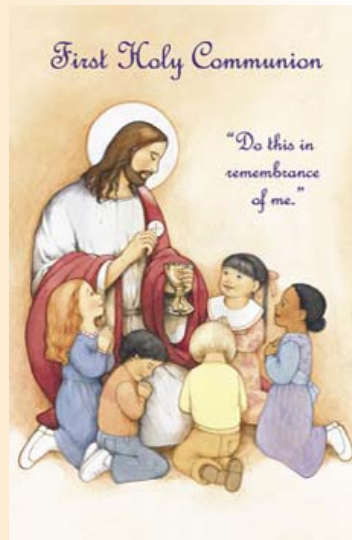
Bella Gaskins

Sophia Helm

Chloe Marshall

Ollie Scarborough

Lily Vu



Boys

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Luke Ballard

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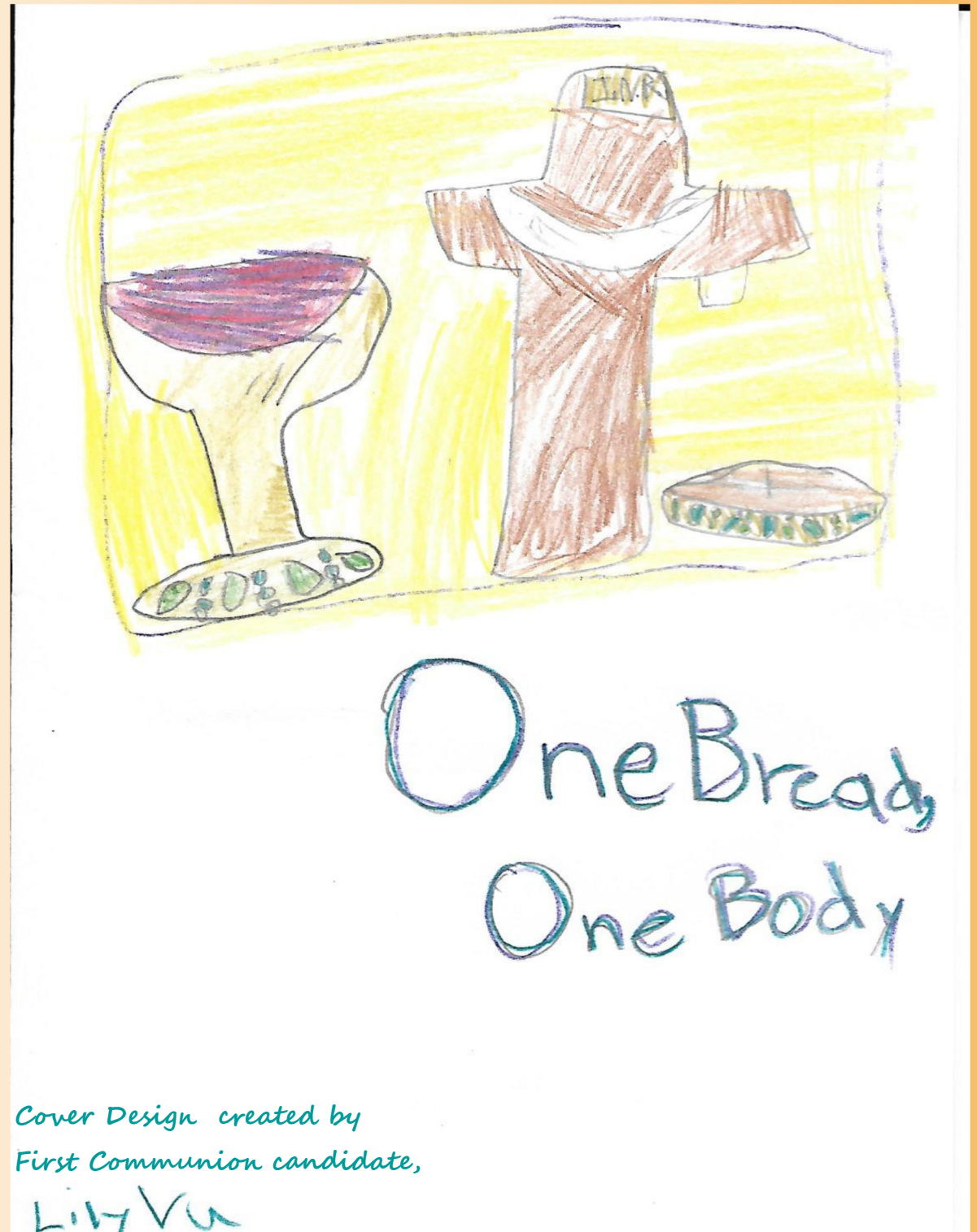
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