



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw
the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with
the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our
souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have
touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus
commands us. “Do not be afraid.” ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 am Anthony J. Valure

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 am Zulma Williams

Thursday, April 13

8:30 am Special Intention

Friday, April 14

8:30 am Francis Kim Nguyen

Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Marilyn Torres, Logan Robert Jacob, Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory, Crayon & Lato Families, Jourdan Growl, Norma Pierre

Sunday, April 16 • Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am Karen Angelo, Shelbi Ory, Tracey Marchetta, Lester Savoie, All Souls, Allison Rice, Deacon Larry Murphy, Ellis & Lois Perilloux, Dustan Hopkins, Special Intention for Forgiveness, Betty Leon, Jack Taylor, Brock Waguespack, Shirley Jordan, Souls of Babies, In Thanksgiving, Deceased souls of earthquakes in Turkey & Syria
10:30 am Terry Collins
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Elodie & Alvin Pierre

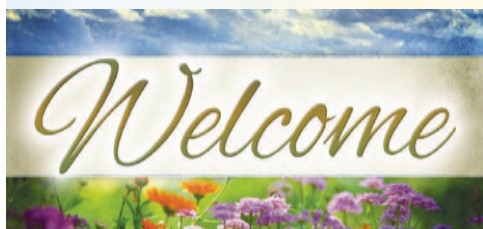
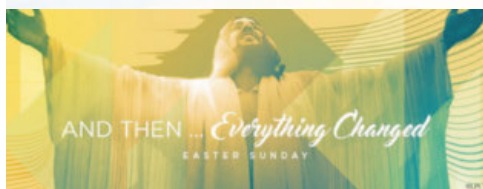


VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Memory of Auxiliary Bishop Fernand Cheri, III

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Valure Family, Martin Family, Frost Family



*Welcome into the
Family of God*

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AND CONFIRMATION



*“He is not here,
for he has been raised
just as he said.
Come and see the
place where he lay.”*

-Matthew 28:6

Alleluia! He is Risen!


*Father Cyril, Deacon Tom, Deacon Julius,
and the staff at Ascension of Our Lord
wish you a Blessed Easter Season!*

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

Fourth Annual
Women's Day of Prayer and Healing
"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..."
Acts 1:8

The Holy Spirit and Me
Women Destined To Serve 2023 Women's Retreat

Join us for a spiritual day surrounded by your sisters in Christ.



Speaker and Celebrant
Fr. Anthony Odiong


Saturday, May 6, 2023
Check in 8am for 9am start

Visit the Our Lady of Guadalupe Healing Chapel, take a short walk along the Way of the Cross Walk or just sit and relax during breaks.
You are sure to have a wonderful encounter with the Lord.

Concludes with 4pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Anthony
Followed by Prayers of Healing

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April 13, 2023
Date

7:00 PM CST
Time

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril13>



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We will close the
Divine Mercy Novena
after 10:30 am Mass on
Sunday, April 16th.



**HOLY FAMILY
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**April 15th & 16th
at all Masses**

Holy Family Bethlehem, a volunteer group who supports the poor Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, will visit our parish next weekend and will speak to us about the Catholic life in the Holy Land. They will have very beautiful religious artifacts and hand carvings from olive wood, done by the Catholic families in Bethlehem, for sale at all Masses. Please pray for the Catholic families of Bethlehem. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy food and other necessities for these families.

WOMEN'S

Holy Hour

Thursday, April 13th
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Ascension Of Our Lord Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, April 10

Parish Office closed; No PSR
School closed all week - Easter Holidays

Thursday, April 13

11:00am Rosary for Peace - Adoration Chapel
7:00pm Women's Holy Hour - Savio Center

Saturday, April 15 • Team 2

Holy Family Bethlehem Olive Wood Gifts at all Masses

Sunday, April 16 • Team 2

Holy Family Bethlehem Olive Wood Gifts at all Masses
8:30am Altar Society Monthly Mass - Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Adoration has resumed in the Chapel every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”



Kids Corner

Prayer

God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at <https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-make-easter-story-cookies-with-a-printable-recipe/>

Sharing the Gospel

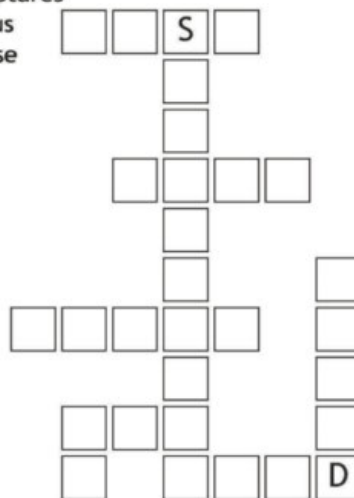
It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

Now color the picture!



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

Easter Reflection

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean when you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Easter Sunday and Object Permanence

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

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