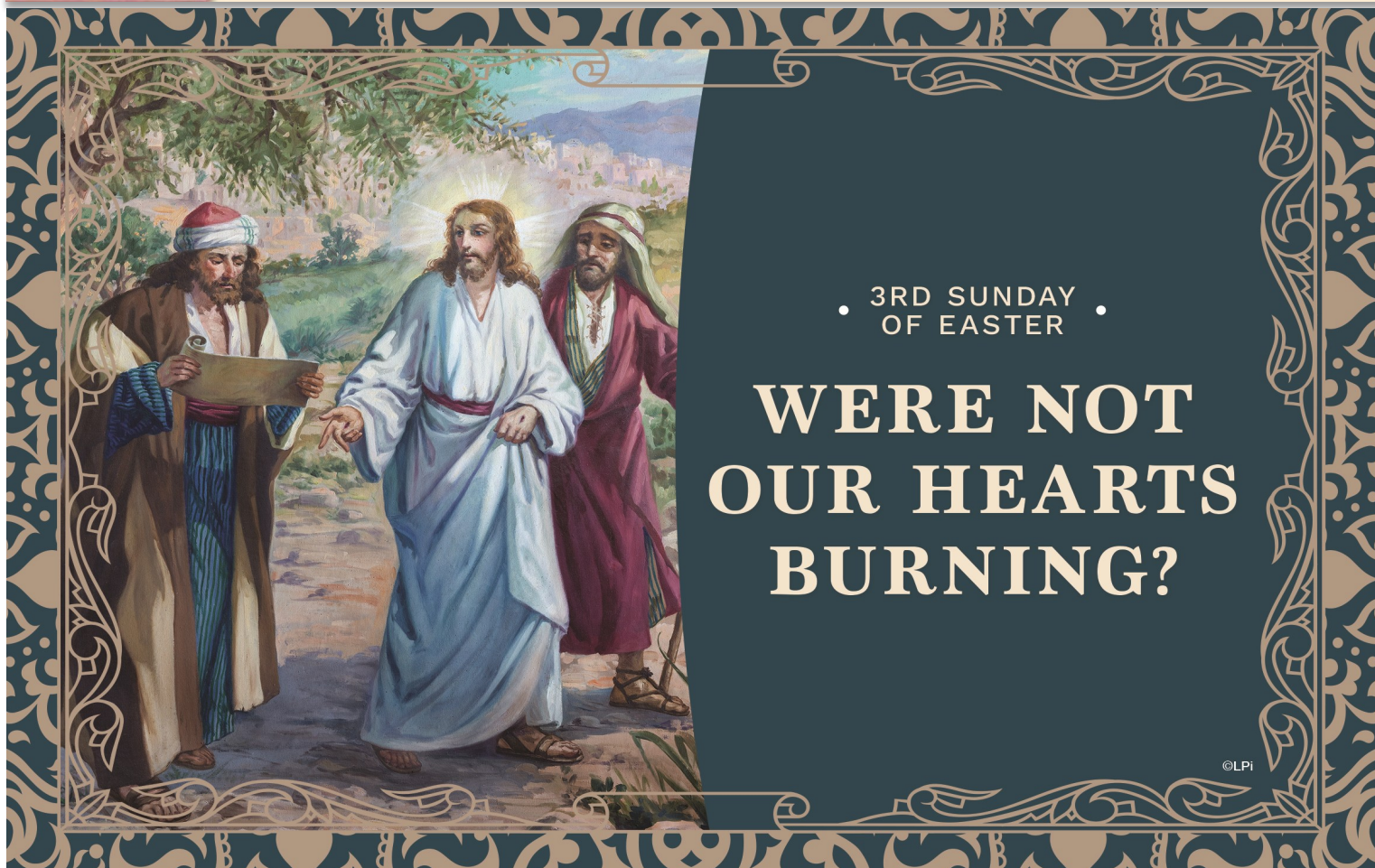




Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter—April 19, 2026



PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 04/19 9:30am First Sac Prep
10:30am Confirmation Prep

Mon 04/20 7:30 Adult Pickleball

Tue 04/21 **Parish Office Closed thru Friday for Moving**
5:30-6:30pm HFCS Spring Showcase/Art Show

Wed 04/22 9:15am HFCS Mass, led by 5th gr

Thurs 04/23 8:00pm Men's Basketball

Fri 04/24 **Confirmation Retreat thru Sunday Offsite**

Sat 04/25 **10am—12pm SVDP Thrift Store Truck, parking lot**

Sun 04/26 **Knights Pancake Breakfast after both Masses**
9:30am First Sac Prep

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 04/22 9:15am HFCS Mass: Int. Sophie McAleer 🎁

Thur 04/23 12 noon Mass: Int. JP Beckman

Fri 04/24 12 noon Mass: The Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead +

Sat 04/25 5:30 pm Mass: Int. Matt Benz

Sun 04/26 8:30am Mass: Vicki Ford +
10:30am Mass: Int. People of the Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS



Parish Office is Closed This Week April 20-24

**We expect to open again on
Tuesday, April 28th at 9:30am in the
Welcome Center**

The parish office will be closed this week as our staff packs and moves into the new Welcome Center, preparing for this exciting new chapter of ministry and service at Holy Family. Please note that installation dates for wi-fi, internet, final inspections, and other services continue to change. As we are dependent on outside providers, we are grateful for your patience and understanding as this transition unfolds. Above all, we give thanks for this beautiful new space and look forward to getting settled and continuing to serve our parish community in new and meaningful ways.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Come enjoy fellowship with one another and a delicious pancake breakfast cooked just for you by our own Knights of Columbus.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 26th
after both Masses**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ April 25-26, 2026 Saturday & Sunday

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday Vigil 5:30 Mass	Shea Duffy Teagan Duffy	Will & Crystal Gwyn	Tim Dooley Michelle Hart Chuck Sparks	Amanda Owings - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30 am	Zachary Bartoz Nate Mullett	Christine Glander	JoAnna Mullett Judy O'Donnell Stephen O'Donnell	John Parker - Lector	JoAnna Mullett
Sunday 10:30 am	Collette Perrin		Kiele Kaopuiki-Delaney Noa Kaopuiki-Delaney Malia Kaopuiki-Delaney	George Bengtson - Lector	

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Christ gave us everything. He gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with everything? What do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we *know*, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why “happily ever after” is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won “happily ever after” that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what's the next scene?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

Answer:

We hear the phrase “the end of the world” casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin “Parousia,” meaning “presence” or “arrival.”

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a “*new heaven and a new earth*” (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, “Come Lord Jesus!”

JOY Just Older Youth
a group for
parishioners
50 years +

**Real or Fake? What Is Information
Literacy and Why Does It Matter?**
- with Debi Cozzoli, Portland Community College

Thursday, May 7th
1:30pm – 3:00pm

Welcome Center – Conference Room

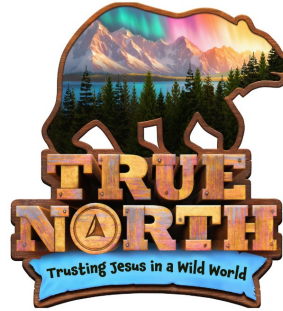
Information is coming at everyone at an incredibly fast pace. While this can be a huge benefit to our digital world, it does create some unique challenges. Let's explore how to identify and question the validity of information sources to better understand and navigate the world we live in.

BIO: Debi holds a PhD in Psychological and Brain Sciences and a BA in Psychology. Her focus has been on behavioral neuroscience, examining the biological basis of behavior. Through both her research and teaching experiences, Debi has focused on the importance of information literacy skills.

Questions and RSVP Contact Vic and Terri Cozzoli
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or (503) 788-2073

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JULY 20-24



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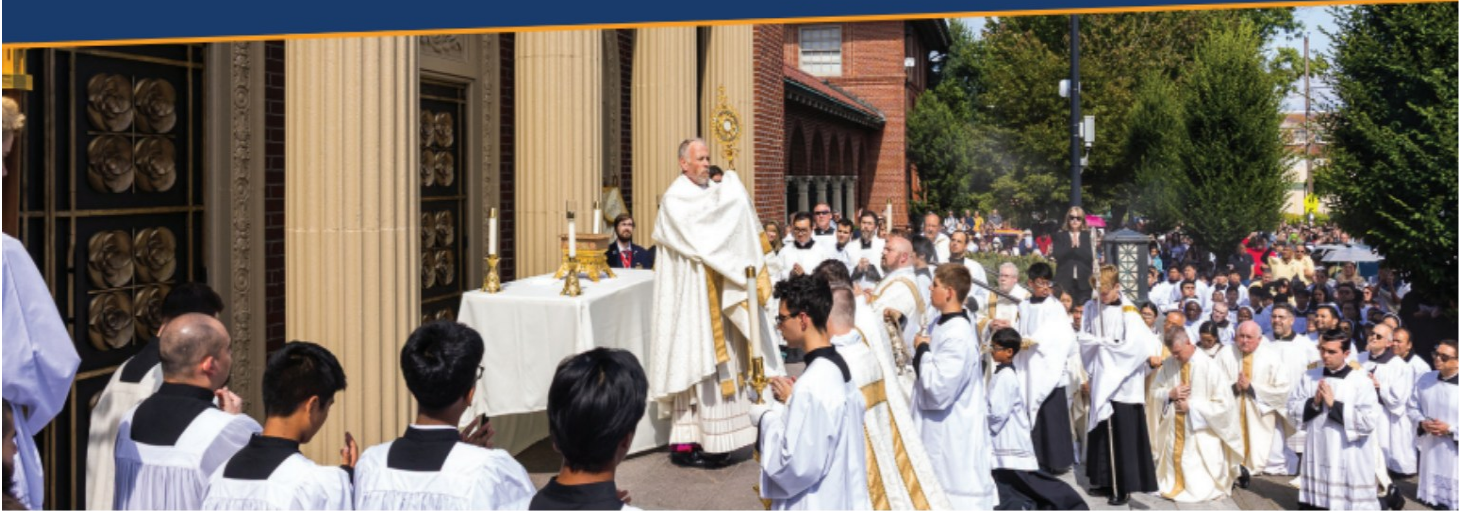
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Commitment Weekend
April 25-26



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Sabas Quiray	Janice Oliverio Black	All special intentions
Doree D'Angelo	Marilyn Walstrom	All grieving loss of loved ones
Mary DeSousa	Patricia McEvoy	Mental Health of all HF Parishioners
Tim Evens	Doug Sinclair	Ukraine
Jean Goerl	Cam Hanemann	Peace in the Middle East
Sam Johnson	Doug Marsh	
Kathy Kaopuiki	Dennis McNulty	
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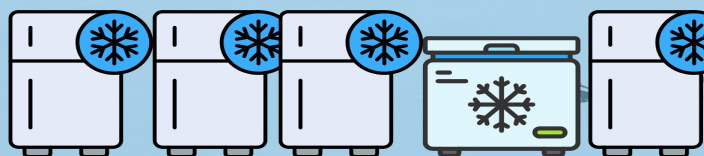
Kathy McMahan at
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Free Freezers Available

St. Vincent de Paul has 4 upright freezers and 1 chest freezer available to give away to anyone in our parish community who could use one. They are perfect for a garage or basement and great for stocking up on groceries, freezing garden produce, or preparing meals ahead of time.

We are not able to deliver, but we would love to see these freezers put to good use in our community.

Please contact Don Wolkerstorfer or Dan Hoffa with St. Vincent de Paul if interested. (see back of bulletin)



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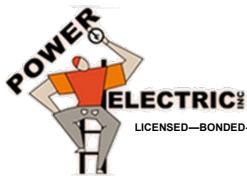
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