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*Alleluia*

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*He is Risen*



# Worship in Our Parish

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 18th -**  
8:00am †Joe Blandford

**Tuesday, April 19th -**  
8:00am †Frank & Ruth Mader

**Wednesday, April 20th -**  
5:00pm †Greco Family

**Thursday, April 21st -**  
8:00am †Ervin Zakrzewski

**Friday, April 22nd -**  
8:00am †Bernard Starr

**Saturday, April 23rd -**  
5:00pm †Adam Gutjahr

**Sunday, April 24th -**  
8:00am Our Parishioners  
11:00am †Bob Zubay  
12:30pm Health & Wellness Mary O'Malley

*The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Masses*

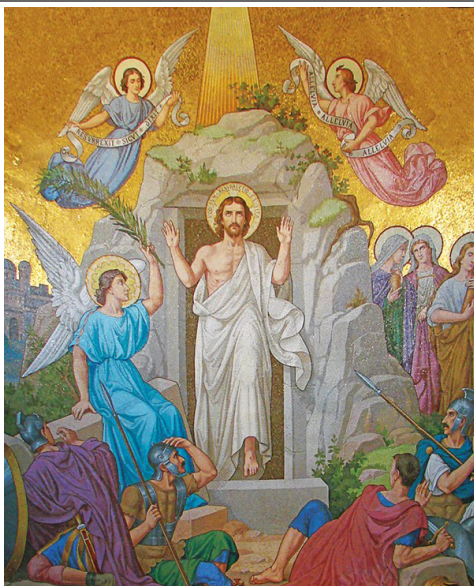


St. Edward Daughters of Isabella would like to thank everyone who purchased our bake goods at our bake sale. We especially want to thank the ladies of the parish,

who are not members of D or I, but helped in the baking of these wonderful desserts. We are so very grateful for your support. And lastly for those who did not take any item but just made donations of support. We are so blessed to be in this wonderful parish.

## Wedding Banns

II Chloe Wilson & Lucas Finger



## Readings for the Week of April 17, 2022

**Sunday** Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9

**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 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18

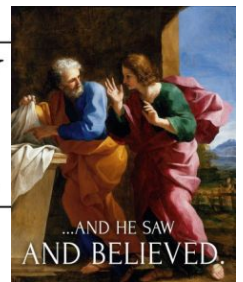
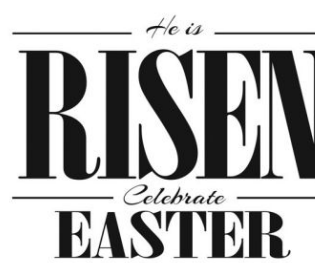
**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday** Second Sunday of Easter  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



## Minister Schedule

**Saturday, April 23rd - 5:00pm**

Lectors	P. Kotlin & W. Kotlin
Greeters	M. Pritchard & J. Klotz
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Cueller & E. Stachura
Sacristan	L. Dutour
Server	N. Michalesko

**Sunday, April 24th - 8:00am**

Lectors	K of C
Greeters	K of C
Eucharistic Ministers	K of C
Sacristan	N. McWilliams
Server	K of C

**Sunday, April 24th - 11:00am**

Lectors	M. Fiene & R. Lentz
Greeters	L. Le-Kissane & B. Erdelen
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Metros, S. VanDeursen & G. Faitak
Sacristan	P. Metros
Server	H. Dollinar

**24 de abril de 2022**

**Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola**

**Lectores S. Peneda & I. Campos**



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week!

The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter -- deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires -- began with accepting our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings that are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for us on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus.

When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever He does, united to His ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's eternally better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.

**He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**May God Bless and Keep You Always!**

*Fr. Rick*

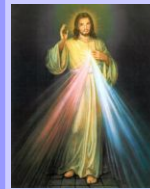
## Stewardship

**Offerings for Weekend  
April 9th & 10th-2022**

**50/50 Drawing April 10-2022**

Not available at time of publication. Posting will be in next week's bulletin.

## Parish Events



### **Divine Mercy Novena**

will continue Monday, April 18th to Saturday, April 23rd at 3:00pm everyday and Divine Mercy Sunday Service will be at 2:00pm

**RUMMAGE  
SALE**

Please attend the first Rummage Sale meeting on **April 20th** at 6:00pm

in the gym. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it's going to be a blow out. We need as many hands as possible to help reach our biggest goal yet!! Plus, we have a lot of fun getting it done. Don't miss out! Join us on the 20th.!

**Office  
CLOSED**

**The Office will be closed  
Easter Monday,  
April 18th**

**Rejoice!**  
**He Is Risen!**



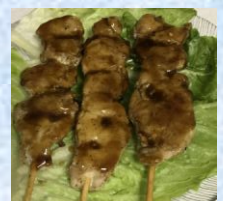
### **Semi-Annual Saint Edward Vietnamese Dinner WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th FROM 4 P.M.—7 P.M. IN THE GYM!**

It's time once again to treat our taste buds to "something different" and enjoy a delicious, ALL AUTHENTIC, ALL HOMEMADE Vietnamese Dinner prepared and served by our parishioner Lucy, her skilled Vietnamese cooking crew, and the wonderful ladies of our Saint Edward parish. Dinner includes your choice of delicious Vietnamese fried rice or sweet potato noodles (or a half-serving of both), Vietnamese Egg roll, teriyaki chicken skewer, and Asian chicken salad. Homemade dipping sauces will also be available from which to choose.

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*“¿Por que buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo?”*

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

### READINGS:

Acts 10:34a,37-43    Psalm 118  
Colossians 3:1-4    John 20:1-9

**I** raise this question to all of you who read these words as I along with Fr. Rick offer you our Easter greetings. These words were pronounced by two angels in the appearance of men who appeared to the group of women who had come to anoint the dead body of Jesus in the tomb.

Jesus is alive! He is not dead. The Cross was the step to the Resurrection. As long as we dwell on the difficulties and sufferings in our life in a spirit of despair, as if Jesus was not able to give us hope, then we are doing the same thing the women did on the morning of Easter. We are looking for Jesus as if he was dead, while in fact He is alive and close to each one of us.

But we have to marvel at the love and perseverance of these women. After all, they continued in their love and affection for Jesus, and this is what we are called to imitate during this Easter Season. We must look for Jesus, and continue searching for opportunities to show Him our love, especially where He is alive in His Risen Body at Holy Mass. We hear in the Gospel of St. John that Mary Magdalene was rewarded for her perseverance by the tomb by seeing the risen Jesus and receiving the commission to proclaim his Resurrection to his apostles.

May we too, as we rejoice with Mary, the Mother of Jesus in the Resurrection of her Son, be filled with joy and hope during these days, eager to help those around us to proclaim the Good News of Easter.

*May the  
Peace of the Risen Christ  
be with you!*



## Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

### LECTURAS:

Isaías 50:4-7    Salmo 21  
Filipenses 2:6-11    Lucas 22:14-23:56

**A**l ofrecerles mis saludos de Pascua junto al Padre Rick. Yo les hago la misma pregunta a ustedes que leen las palabras citadas arriba. Estas palabras fueron pronunciadas por los dos ángeles bajo apariencia de hombre que se presentaron al grupo de mujeres que vinieron a unjir el cuerpo muerto de Jesus en el sepulcro.

¡Jesus vive! Él no está muerto. La Cruz fue el paso hacia la Resurrección. Mientras pensamos demasiado en la dificultades y sufrimientos de nuestra vida con un espíritu de desesperación, como si Jesus no pudiera darnos esperanza, entonces estamos haciendo lo mismo que las mujeres hicieron la mañana de Pascua. Buscamos a Jesus como si estuviera muerto, mientras que en realidad Él vive y está cerca de cada uno de nosotros.

Pero tenemos que maravillarnos del amor y la perseverancia de estas mujeres. Después de todo, ellas continuaron con su amor y afecto por Jesus, y nosotros somos llamados a imitarlas durante este Tiempo de Pascua. Debemos buscar a Jesus, y continuar buscando oportunidades para mostrarle nuestro amor, especialmente donde Él vive en Su Cuerpo Resucitado en la Santa Misa.

Escuchamos en el Evangelio según San Juan que Maria Magdalene fue recompensada por su perseverancia al lado del sepulcro, vió a Jesus Resucitado y recibió la comisión de proclamar su Resurrección a los apostoles.

Que nosotros también, al regocijarnos con Maria, la Madre de Jesus en la Resurrección de su Hijo, nos llenemos de alegría y esperanza durante estos días, ansiosos de ayudar aquellos que nos rodean para proclamar la Buena Nueva de la Pascua.

*Que la Paz  
de Cristo Resucitado  
sea con todos ustedes.*



## Other Items of Interest

<b>Monday, April 18th -</b>	
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
<b>Tuesday, April 19th -</b>	
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
<b>Wednesday, April 20th -</b>	
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
6:00pm	Yard Sale Meeting - g
7:00pm	Spanish CFF - mm
<b>Thursday, April 21st -</b>	
8:45-10:45am	Rosary Makers - mm
10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
3:00pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
4:00pm	D of I mtg - g
<b>Friday, April 22nd -</b>	
8:30am	RCIA - mm
11:00am-2:00pm	Queen of Angels - g
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
7:00-9:00pm	Spanish Prayer - c
<b>Saturday, April 23rd -</b>	
1:30pm	Baptism - Frets
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena - c
<b>Sunday, April 24th</b>	
8:00am	Corporate Communion K of C
9:00am	breakfast following - g
9:15am	CFF
9:30-10:30am	Bible Study - mm
2:00pm	Divine Mercy Service - c

## Vicky's Voice

Hello Dear Friends!

He is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Happy and Blessed Easter to you, dear friend!

I always get nervous writing reflections for big, important holy days, like Easter and Christmas. I always want to write something that sounds profound or moving, only to be stumped as I look at my blank Google doc, empty thoughts reflected by the blinking cursor.

But today, when I was reflecting on the Easter readings (of which there are a lot), three words kept coming to my mind: See, go, announce.

Today, we listen to the Gospel stories of the women going to anoint the body of Jesus, only to **see** an empty tomb. They then **go** back to their friends and the apostles, who are hiding in fear of their lives. Lastly, they **announce** what they have seen and experienced and in doing so, invite others to do the same. See. Go. Announce.

Three ordinary words. Actions. Things that we all do often. And, in relation to the Resurrection which we are celebrating today, things we are still called to do.

See: Take time today to really take in what you will see and experience or what you saw during Mass. What kind of music did you hear? What stories were told? How did the homily move you? What is Christ speaking to you at this moment? What is your own faith story?

Go: Where are you called to go? Who are you called to go to? So moved by the experience of the Resurrection, what are we called to do next?

Announce: Once we figure out where we are called to go and what we are called to say, we need to say it! And not just say it, but announce it. How can you share your own faith story? How can you talk to others about your relationship with Christ? How can you show in your words and actions what Jesus means to you?

This was how our faith was passed down. The women who went to the tomb, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, saw the empty tomb, went back to their friends and family members, and

then announced what they experienced. If they weren't open to encountering the Risen Christ, if they didn't go to their friends, if they didn't announce what they experienced, we would be very different people. But they didn't. They overcame their fear and ran back to announce their experiences. Are you ready to do the same?

Happy Easter dear friends! Praying for you as you go and announce the Gospel!

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*



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5:00 p.m. Saturday

Morning Mass 9:00 a.m., 1st of the month only.

Reconciliation before & after that Mass.

### Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)  
(For Daily Mass Schedule see Page 2 of this bulletin.)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, or by appointment.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday at 8:30 a.m., Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

### Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday noon.

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