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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) 9:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
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COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

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PARISH STAFF

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4	8:00 PM	Mass	Candidates & Catechumens
Sunday, April 5	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Felix & Martha Tueros
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mary Jane Flynn
	1:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Familia Paredes Munoz
Monday, April 6	9:00 AM	Mass	All Souls +
Tuesday, April 7	9:00 AM	Mass	Women's Guild
Wednesday, April 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Jane Kuhls
Thursday, April 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Dolores Shuck +
Friday, April 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Giuse +
Saturday, April 12	5:00 PM	Mass	Joe & Carla Bury
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Maria Antonia Martinez+
Sunday, April 13	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Isabela Bermudez
	11:30 AM	Mass	Michele Llufrío



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for:

Allison Peterson, Barbra Zaccagnino, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, JKF, Tim Carney, Cathy Watts, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, MTS, MEG, PEG, Bruce B., Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, Alina Otal, Judy Laxague, Barb Carr, Karla Boeckmann, Joyce Biggs, Allison Devaney, Scott Power, Lisa Blain, Sr. Helen Power and Paulette P.

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to Peter & Sue Ellen Theriault and the Perpetual Candle is dedicated in memory of Lee Kane.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, April 6 & Tuesday, April 7

Parish Office is closed. Daily Mass is scheduled as usual. The entire building is closed immediately after Mass. Daytime activities are canceled. See calendar for any scheduled evening activities.

Tuesday, April 7

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is NOT available tonight.

Tuesday, April 7; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center.

Wednesday, April 8 through Friday, April 10

Parish Office is closed. Phones will be answered. Daily Mass is scheduled as usual. The entire building is closed after Mass. All daytime activities are canceled. See calendar for scheduled evening activities.

Wednesday, April 8

RE Classes **DO** meet. See you then!

Wednesday, April 8; 6:30 pm

"Explorers of Faith" adult class meets in the church.

Friday, April 10

Bake Sale Donations can be dropped off to Nancy Simms. There will be a table in the hallway outside the Parish Office between 8:30-4:30. Thank you for supporting the RE program!

Friday, April 10; 7:00 pm

Trivia Night see ad for more details.

Saturday, April 11; 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church.

Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12; after all Masses

Parish Bake Sale; proceeds go to First Communion and RE Classes.

Sunday, April 12; 1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12; 3:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour.



We congratulate the following people for receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion)

Hunter Austin Allen

Bradley Elliott

Scott Elliott

Teri Getman

Gabriela Yulisa Guandique-
Andrade

Cinthia Marisol Guzman Aguilar

Jackelinne Michel Martinez-
Mayorga

Kasiah Norbrey

Full Reception into the Catholic Church (Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion)

Ireland Grace Ballard

Keira Delgado

Jackson Harrison

Baptized Catholics (Confirmation and First Communion)

Reinaldo Jesus Delgado

Fidel Antonio Miranda Cruz

Paul Thomas

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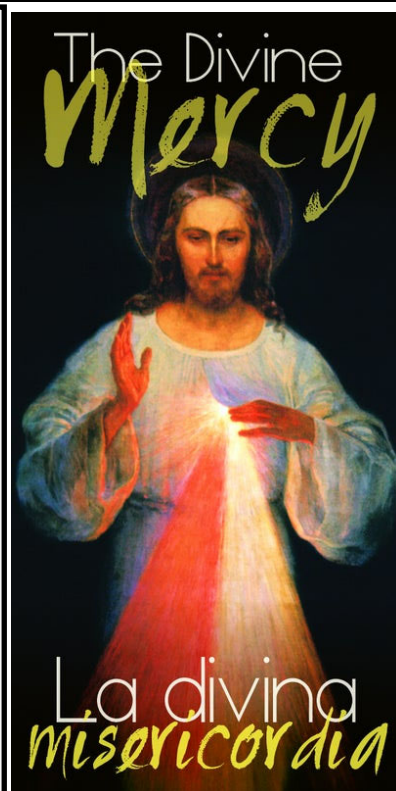
CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND
BENEDICTION
(WITH THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 12
3:00—4:00 PM

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

*"O Jesus, concealed in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, my only love and mercy, I commend to You all the needs of my body and soul. You can help me, because You are Mercy itself. In You lies all my hope."
- St. Faustina*



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HELP SUPPORT THE RE PROGRAM!

A Bake Sale is scheduled for the weekend of April 11/12 after all Masses.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AA5AD2CA1FEC43-62717611-rebaked#/>

Baked good donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office Hallway (a table will be set up) on **Friday, April 10** from 8:30 am—4:30 pm.

Proceeds pay for a videographer for the May 2 First Communion and other faith formation needs.

Questions? Contact Nancy Simms at religiousd@stjudechurch.us

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ST. JUDE CHURCH

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 12TH AT 1 PM

OUR CHURCH IS GETTING READY FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT, AND
WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP MAKING IT A FUN EVENT FOR THE KIDS!

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO HELP FILL EASTER
EGGS AND PROVIDE SMALL PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN.

CANDY (PREFERABLY NON-CHOCOLATE), MINI FIDGET TOYS, SMALL
ERASERS, STICKERS, BOUNCY BALLS, AND OTHER SMALL TOYS
THAT FIT INSIDE EASTER EGGS.

WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING PRIZE ITEMS FOR CHILDREN SUCH AS
COLORING BOOKS, CRAYONS, PENCILS, ACTIVITY BOOKS, FIDGET
TOYS, AND OTHER SMALL KID-FRIENDLY PRIZES.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP IS NEEDED SETTING UP FOR THE EVENT
ON APRIL 12TH AT 10:30AM



Trivia Night

Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

**** Rescheduled Date ****

In the

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Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! It is with great joy that I wish you a blessed Easter.

On that first Easter morning, the angel asks the women who had come to the empty tomb: *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"* (Luke 24:5). This proclamation continues to echo in the world today. These words remind us that Christ is alive and present, enlightening every darkness.

Easter is the fulfillment of God's promise. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, our Lord has opened the way to new life. The cross reveals the depth of God's love and the empty tomb reveals God's saving power. No burden is too heavy, no wound too deep, that our Lord cannot divinely heal and so transform our lives.

Easter, of course, is not a single day but a sacred season. I encourage you to begin each day with renewed faith. He is alive and with you and will lead, guide, and protect you. With abiding trust, commit your life to him and consistently and enthusiastically practice and live your holy Catholic faith.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



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Pascua 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, aleluya! Con gran alegría les deseo una bendecida Pascua.

En aquella primera mañana de Pascua, el ángel pregunta a las mujeres que habían ido al sepulcro vacío: «¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo? No está aquí, ha resucitado» (Lucas 24, 5). Esta proclamación continúa resonando en el mundo de hoy. Estas palabras nos recuerdan que Cristo está vivo y presente, iluminando toda oscuridad.

La Pascua es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios. Por medio de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nuestro Señor ha abierto el camino hacia una vida nueva. La cruz revela la profundidad del amor de Dios y el sepulcro vacío manifiesta su poder salvador. No hay carga demasiado pesada ni herida demasiado profunda que nuestro Señor no pueda sanar divinamente y así transformar nuestra vida.

La Pascua, por supuesto, no es un solo día, sino un tiempo sagrado. Los animo a comenzar cada día con una fe renovada. Él está vivo, está con ustedes y los guiará, conducirá y protegerá. Con confianza perseverante, encomienden su vida a Él y practiquen y vivan su fe santa católica con constancia y entusiasmo.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Resucitado los bendiga con su paz durante el tiempo pascual y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission for the Week

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

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the picture!



Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.





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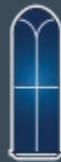
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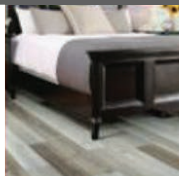
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