



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church*

HE HAD TO
*R*ISE FROM
THE *D*EAD.

JOHN 20:9

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Welcome to Our Parish!

We are delighted to serve you and keep you in our prayers. May your visit today bring you peace and inspiration. We hope to see you again soon, embracing the warmth of our faith-filled fellowship. Scan QR Code to learn more about our parish or to register.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
 4:30 p.m. (English)
 6:30 p.m. (*Spanish*)

Sunday
 7:30 a.m. / 9:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. / 3:30 p.m. (English)
 1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*)

Monday - Saturday+
 8:30 a.m. (English)

+ Tuesday
 8:30 a.m. (*Spanish*)
 6:30 p.m. (English)

+ Wednesday
 12:10 p.m. (English)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for lunch

Reconciliation (Confession)

Thursday
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

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Mass Intentions

Due to early publication, some Mass intentions may be missing if they were scheduled afterward.

Saturday, April 4, 2026

- 8:30 am †Mesu Frazee
 4:30 pm †Nathan James Moreno Senior
 †Josua Jamil Palma
 †Joe Alfonso Brett
 6:30 pm †Nathan James Moreno Senior
 †Nestor Guampe
 Ed Pieczynski for his health

Sunday, April 5, 2026

- 7:30 am †Omar Aranda
 Veronica Cabrera Bolay
 Living & Deceased Members Argelia
 and Karl Webber and Family
 9:30 am †Detective Frank C. Rodriguez Jr.
 11:30 am †Hope Bejar
 †Karen de la Cruz
 Harper Mendoza
 1:30 pm †Giancarlo R. Ferruzzi Sr.
 Blessings for the Steven Gonzalez
 3:30 pm †Nathan James Moreno Senior
 †Ann and William Murphy

Monday, April 6, 2026

- 8:30 am †Julian Louis Carter
 †Moses Benjamin Kickerbocker
 †Rosario Garza
 Clarissa Garcia for her health
 Hailey Flores

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

- 8:30 am Thelma Elias
 Jarro Yuzon
 †Albert Alvarez
 †Julian-Louis Carter
 6:30 pm †David Browne
 †Leopoldo Ramirez
 †Tilly Boer
 †Erika Sieber Meier
 †Fernando Carvajal

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- 8:30 am †Julian-Louis Carter
 †Moses Benjamin
 Kickerbocker
 Bill Meade
 12:10 pm

Thursday, April 9, 2026

- 8:30 am Joyce Yuzon
 Rose Meade Belay
 †Vera Brabson
 †Julian-Louis Carter

Friday, April 10, 2026

- 8:30 am Antonio Nabor
 †Jimme Lee
 Daniel Humberto Elias
 †Julian-Louis Carter
 †Moses Benjamin Kickerbocker

Saturday, April 11, 2026

- 8:30 am BD Bonny Lim
 †Julian Louis Carter
 †Moses Benjamin Kickerbocker
 4:30 pm Jorge and Susie Jackson for their health
 †Silvina and Alfred Mendez
 †Nanette Babin
 †Maria Ngat Lim
 Chales and Rose Meade
 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 12, 2026

- 7:30 am †Omar Aranda
 Darrin and Anna Clay
 Mealania Alemany
 9:30 am Mary and Stephen Bockman and Family
 11:30 am †Hope Bejar
 Michael and Andrea White
 Bernedett Garcia
 †Luz D Gomez Jimenez
 Alex Decena
 1:30 pm Living and dead members of +JB
 Richeson and Mary Richeson
 3:30 pm

To Request a mass intention contact the parish office
 at 210-695-8791 ext. 100.

The Pope's Intentions for April For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 5, 2026

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-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)	Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15	Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18	Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35	Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Reflection From Father Rafael Becerra Gonzalez

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Happy Easter!

Jesus Christ is the answer humanity has sought throughout history: the living, true, and merciful God, the inexhaustible source of love. On that first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the apostles ran to the empty tomb and encountered the greatest truth that has transformed everything forever—Christ is risen. The one who was crucified has conquered sin and death, opening for us the path to eternal life. Like Mary Magdalene, we are called to be witnesses of this joy; like John, to see and believe; and like the apostles, to run toward Christ with faith and hope.

After two thousand years, we understand what they were just beginning to grasp: the Lord has truly risen and lives among us. Our faith is not in vain—through Baptism, we share in His life. No suffering can compare to the joy of His Resurrection, for in Him everything has been made new. Let us rejoice and proclaim with all our hearts: Alleluia! The Lord is risen! And in Him, we too have risen. May this Easter fill your hearts and homes with peace and joy.

Queridos hermanos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ¡Feliz Pascua!

Jesucristo es la respuesta que la humanidad ha buscado a lo largo de la historia: el Dios vivo, verdadero y misericordioso, fuente inagotable de amor. En el primer día de la semana, María Magdalena y los apóstoles corrieron al sepulcro vacío y se encontraron con la verdad que lo ha transformado todo para siempre—Cristo ha resucitado. Aquel que fue crucificado ha vencido el pecado y la muerte, abriéndonos el camino a la vida eterna. Como María Magdalena, estamos llamados a ser testigos de esta alegría; como Juan, a ver y creer; y como los apóstoles, a correr hacia Cristo con fe y esperanza.

Después de dos mil años, comprendemos plenamente lo que ellos apenas comenzaban a entender: el Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado y vive entre nosotros. Nuestra fe no es vana—por el Bautismo participamos de su vida. Ningún sufrimiento se compara con el gozo de su Resurrección, porque en Él todo ha sido renovado. Proclamemos con alegría: ¡Aleluya! ¡El Señor ha resucitado! Y en Él, nosotros también hemos resucitado. Que esta Pascua llene sus corazones y hogares de paz y alegría.



Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Guadalupe Council 8306
Helotes, TX



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Several Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

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Eligibility Requirements:

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- ✓ Member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- ✓ Son, daughter, grandchild, or under guardianship of a K of C member
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Application Checklist:

- Contact Info (Email, Phone, Cell Number)
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- 2 Letters of Recommendation
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 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
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St. Matthew Catholic Church
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San Antonio, TX 78230

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes

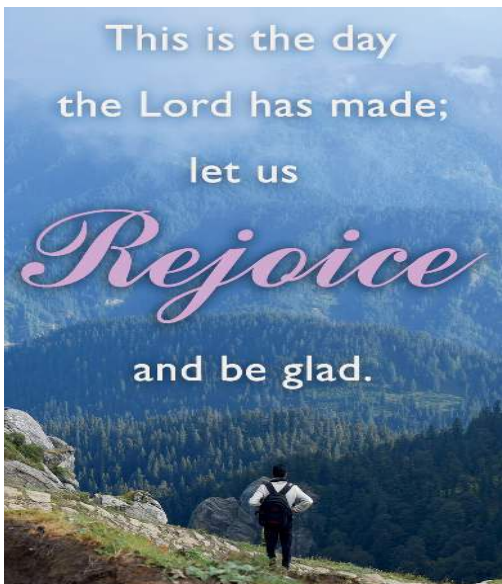


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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 6

Please pray for all of our homebound parishioners.

Tuesday, April 7

10am—2pm AMSIF SPAN Women's Group (PH, Rm 5 & 6)

2—4pm ESL Class (GR)

5:30—9pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

6:30—8:30pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida (MC/ Rm 3, 4)

7—9pm ACTS Core Mtg (MC/ Rm 5, 6)

6:45—9:30pm Estudio Bíblico en Español (GR)

7:15—8:15pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, April 8

5:30—8pm Knights of Columbus Council Mtg (PH/ East Rm)

6:15—8:15pm Guadalupe Youth Practice (MC/ Rm 6)

6:30—9pm Women's ACTS Spanish (GR)

6:30—9pm Teens Acts Teaming (AP)

7:30—9pm Divine Mercy (Span) (MC/ Rm 4)

Thursday, April 9

10am—12pm Stitching 4 Outreach Mtg (FCB/ Rm 102, 103)

5:30—9:30pm LoveStrong Marriage Retreat (FCB/ Rm 203, 204, 205, 206)

6:30—8:30pm MOTC Retreat Training (FCB Banquet Hall)

6:30—8:30pm Bible Study (PH)

7—9pm Bible Study Revelation (FCB/ Rm 201, 202)

Friday, April 10

5—8pm CDA Screening of Love & Mercy: Faustina (PH)

7—9pm Cenaculo de la Divina Voluntad (MC/ Rm 5, 6)

Saturday, April 11

Please pray for all of our homebound parishioners.

Sunday April 12

Please pray for all who are sick and hospitalized



Click on QR Code to the right & read below for steps to SIGN UP for FORMED— for all ages! Watch Catholic content at home and on the go to learn more about your faith.

MC—Main Campus PH—Parish Hall

AP— The Annex Pavillion

FCB—Family Center Building at the Annex

GR—Guadalupe Room



OLG ACTS Retreat

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Mujeres en Español

Junio 11 al 14



“Vayan y Proclamen por el camino que ya se acerca el Reino de los Cielos

Mateo 10:7

“El Buen Pastor”

Para más información llamar al (210)216-9127

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2. Click on "Sign Up"
3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Search "Our Lady of Guadalupe Helotes" and select our parish
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Click on "Sign Up"
7. Begin watching!

Parish Announcements

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR ADORATION?

All are welcome to sign up for an hour during our regular Adoration times on Thursdays.

The sign up sheet can be found in our Chapel foyer.

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.
St. Peter of Alcantara

Stay Informed
CLICK ON BELOW QR CODE
to Sign Up for OLG Weekly Email



New to our parish??

WELCOME!!!

Click the QR code to register or learn more



OLG: CDA DAUGHTERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY & THE CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY
INVITE YOU TO PRAY "THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA"

OLG: CDA HIJAS DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA Y EL CENÁCULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
TE INVITAN A REZAR "LA NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA"



Mon 04/06/2026 - Fri 04/10/2026
Lun 04/06/2026 - Vie 04/10/2026

3:00pm English
8:00pm Español

Chapel
Capilla

Saturday 04/11/2026
Sábado 04/11/2026

4:00pm English
6:00pm Español

Chapel
Capilla

Sunday 04/12/2026
"DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY"

Domingo 04/12/2026

"DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA"

7:00am English
9:00am English
11:00am English
3:00pm Bilingual

Church/Parroquia



"AND IF YOU CANNOT ENTER THE CHAPEL, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN PRAYER WHEREVER YOU ARE, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A VERY BRIEF MOMENT." (Diary, 1572)

"Y SI NO PUEDES ENTRAR EN LA CAPILLA, SUMERGETE EN ORACIÓN ALLÍ DONDE ESTÉS, AUNQUE SEA POR UN BREVÍSIMO INSTANTE." (Diario, 1572)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Knights of Columbus Council 8306

16th Annual

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive



First food drive in 2011 started right here at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church – Helotes, TX

Begins: Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Ends: Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Fill the Trailer : Kickoff Event
Saturday, February 21, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
At the Parish Pavilion

Weekend Specialty Donation Items

- February 21 & 22, 2026
Open for Any Donations
- I CAN, YOU CAN, TOGETHER WE CAN!**
- February 28 & March 1, 2026
Boxed Cereal
- March 21 & 22, 2026
Canned Tuna
- March 7 & 8, 2026
Macaroni & Cheese
- March 28 & 29, 2026
(Palm Sunday)
\$5.00 Cash or Check Donations
- March 14 & 15, 2026
Peanut Butter & Jelly
(Plastic Jars Only)

Specialty Items Most Needed

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Helotes

- Vermicelli / Pasta
- Boxed Cereal
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Chicken Breast
- Canned Tomato Sauce / Boxed Cereal
- Canned Corn
- Canned Chicken Breast
- Canned Green Beans / Peas



Scan for more info

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Bible Study- Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come:

Facilitated by Aldofo Morales. This study is provided through Ascension Press by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. **Register:** 210-632-7721 -Workbook Cost: \$30.00
Thursdays @7—9PM Until May 7



LIFE TEEN

SUNDAYS, 4:45PM-6:15PM IN THE PARISH HALL



EDGE

MONDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

STEWARDSHIP

Due to early publishing date for Holy Week,
we will have these numbers in the next bulletin.
Thank you for your understanding

Upcoming Second Collections:

Easter Sunday April 5 —Operation Rice Bowl

April 12 —Debt Reduction Sun,

April 19 —Debt Reduction



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We are very grateful for your continued generosity in support of our Church!
May you all have a blessed, peaceful week!

StewardshipReflections

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“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

“Concéntrense en las cosas celestiales y no en las terrenales”. COLOSENSES 3:2

¿Pone a Dios primero en todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder, el ego pueden fácilmente convertirse en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haga una revisión rápida de lo que es importante para usted. ¿Esta Dios en el primer lugar de la lista? Si no es así, necesita reajustar sus prioridades. No permita que las cosas terrenales se transformen en dioses colocados antes del Señor. Este también es el primer mandamiento - Soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses ajenos delante de mí.

Children's Bible Story Time

Come experience a free, fun & faith-filled event where our church's youngest learn about God's love through stories and crafts. Parent must be present, no drop offs or daycare available.

- Ages 0 - 5 years
- Next: 5/7
- No sign up required
- 10-11am Parish Hall



Confession.



Adoration.



Worship.

Next on:
5/7

Confession: 5PM
Worship: 7PM

NIGHT OF WORSHIP
All are welcome!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow Your Son, Jesus, through lives of loving service to You and to one another. Grant us Your help, guided by the Holy Spirit, to live out our vocation in faith and love. We pray especially for those who have answered Your call: priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following Your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Stir the hearts of many more men and women to be open to the challenge and joy of dedicating their lives to building Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. vocations@archsa.org

Oración por las Vocaciones

Padre Dios, eres Tú quien nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Ayúdanos a crecer en el amor y en el servicio a nuestra Iglesia. Danos el entusiasmo y la energía de tu Espíritu para preparar su futuro. Danos líderes llenos de fe que abracen la misión de Cristo en amor y en justicia. Bendice la Iglesia de San Antonio con líderes de nuestras familias que dediquen sus vidas al servicio de su pueblo como sacerdotes, religiosos, diáconos y ministros laicos. Inspíranos a conocerte mejor y abre nuestros corazones para oír tu llamada. Amén. vocations@archsa.org

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Facilitator: Deacon Paul Williams and Deacon Mark Henson

Catholic Social Teaching is important, because it provides a moral framework, rooted in Gospel values, to guide individuals and societies toward justice, compassion, and the common good by prioritizing human dignity, the rights of the vulnerable, and responsible stewardship of creation, offering timeless principles for addressing contemporary social, economic, and political challenges. This parish study is an eight-week program exploring these themes, entitled:

“The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching”, facilitated by Deacon Paul and Deacon Mark. The cost of the parish study is \$25 and starts April 9.

Sessions are on Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

4/ 9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 (Potluck Dinner in Parish Hall)



English Second Language (ESL) Class on Tuesdays –Starting April 7, @2pm - 4pm in Guadalupe Room
\$25 to sign up —Contact Diana Reyes: 210-557-1581/ drj_76205@yahoo.com

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School! (June 22 - 26)

Children will enjoy a week of faith-filled fun, building friendships, and discovering the joy of God’s love. More information coming soon!



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Is God calling YOU?



Vocations

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Baptism Prep
 NEXT CLAS: 5/11
 (ENG/SPAN)
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 MAIN CHURCH
 (NO RSVP OR REGISTRATION NEEDED!)
 FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS. NO NURSER/CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.
 CONTACT ANNA AT (210) 695-8791 (EXT. 114) FOR MORE INFO



NEW
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS



ADORATION WILL ONLY BE ON THURSDAYS 9AM - 9PM

Adoration
 spend quiet time with
 Jesus

NO OVERNIGHT FOR WEEKLY ADORATION

Thank you for your understanding

Easter Sunday

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 G R U X A U O U V R
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- Sponsor a Hole - \$200

PRIZES & CONTESTS

- 1st Place Prize
- Runner - Up Prize
- Long Drive Contest
- Closest to the Pin

2ND ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 17TH, 2026

CEDAR CREEK GOLF COURSE

8250 VISTA COLINA

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78255

7:00 AM - CHECK-IN

8:00 AM - SHOTGUN START

MULLIGAN PACKAGE:

\$5,000 HOLE-IN - ONE ENTRY (1)

MULLIGAN TICKETS (2)

GRENADE BALL (1)

RAFFLE PRIZES

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

4 Person Team - \$500
Individual Entry - \$125

**DON'T HAVE A TEAM?
NO PROBLEM.**

WE'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU.

All entries include:

Cart, Green Fees, Breakfast,
Lunch & Swag

- 4-person Scramble Rules
- Par Max per Hole

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7

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Texas' Education Savings Account (ESA)


Families May Qualify to Receive \$10,000 Per Child, Per Year

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio will be a proud participant in Texas's new Education Savings Account (ESA) program, launching Fall of 2026. Both new and current families may qualify to receive approximately \$10,000 per child, per year to cover tuition and education costs. Catholic education forms both hearts and minds, rooted in faith and academic excellence. With ESA support, this education is now more accessible than ever. Learn more here: archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa

Las Familias Podrán Recibir \$10,000 Por Hijo, Por Año

Las Escuelas Católicas en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio será parte del nuevo programa de Cuentas de Ahorro para la Educación (ESA) en Texas, que inicia en 2026. Las familias— tanto nuevas como actuales— podrán recibir aproximadamente \$10,000 por hijo, por año para cubrir colegiatura y gastos educativos. La educación católica forma corazones y mentes, con fe y excelencia académica. Con el apoyo de ESA, esta educación ahora está más accesible que nunca. Descúbrelo aquí: archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa







**The 2026 Archbishop's Appeal
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Easter Sunday Believing Is Seeing

You've heard the saying "Seeing is believing." Today's first reading seems to say just the opposite. You might think that when Jesus rose from the dead, everyone would see him. Then his friends would rejoice and those who had put him to death would repent (or run as fast as they could). Yet Peter says that he was only visible to some of the disciples. Jesus did not appear to Herod or Pilate or Caiaphas. The Pharisees and scribes did not see him, either. Even the disciples did not immediately see him. The first thing they saw was the empty tomb, with burial cloths lying on the ground. They may have thought that if his enemies had stolen Jesus' body, they would not have removed the burial cloths; touching a corpse would have made them unclean.

So it seems the empty tomb helped them to believe, and believing enabled them to see the Lord. The exception to this may be Thomas, who said he would not believe until he saw and touched Jesus' risen body. Yet when he does see the Lord, Jesus himself declares that believing is primary when he blesses those who have not seen but still believe (John 20:31). Another example could be Mary of Magdala. She saw him, thinking he was the gardener. Then she believed and recognized him.

What does this mean for us? Jesus seems to be hidden again. Yet we say that he is present in the sacraments; Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation show that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in us. So perhaps we just need to believe in order to see him. Mother Teresa could do it. She said she was amazed at the love she felt when she saw Jesus in the poor and the dying people of Calcutta. St. Francis saw him not only in the poor but in all creation. Maybe we need to grow in faith so that we can see Jesus in the poor, the dying, the people who annoy us, even our enemies.

Tom Schmidt

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