



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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"He is not here, He has risen, just as He said."

~Matthew 28:6~



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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord- John 20:1-9

There is no celebration of Easter without the cross. In the cross we see life and a new hope a new beginning in God's covenant of love. For it is in losing this life, that one gains. Jesus gave up his life as a living sacrifice but his life was not lost in vain. On the cross Jesus made a commitment to bring us back to the Father. His body was broken for us on the cross, his blood poured out for us. This commitment is renewed every time at the sacrifice of the Eucharist. Christ makes that commitment to bring God's Kingdom to us but Christ cannot do that alone. He needs to use our hands to do good our feet to go and do good, our lips to speak of good and positive things to and about other our mind to think and make good plans for the benefit of all our heart to love and be compassionate. When we go to Mass and participate in that Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist we also commit ourselves as a community a people of God to sacrifice ourselves not for the sins committed at the time of Jesus but for the ills of our society today here and now. We commit ourselves to build our communities to bring love, peace and justice in our family our workplace in our neighborhood our nation and our world. This is the hope for the building of a new life that the deeper meaning of Christ's resurrection brings us. This is the hope for building our community today.

He is alive! Yes Jesus is alive in us the living community of Christians the followers of Christ. Let us share the joy of the Risen Christ that we renew our commitment to serve and do good in our community and bring the Living God to those we meet. We are Christians because He is alive in us. Let us continue to show by word and action that Jesus is alive in us.

Let this Easter be truly joyous because Jesus is alive in us and among us!

Happy Easter to all of you.

"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.



"Piensen en las cosas que están arriba, no en las cosas que están en la tierra". (COLOSENSES 3:2)

¿Pones a Dios primero en todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder, el ego pueden convertirse fácilmente en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haz una verificación rápida de lo que es importante para ti. ¿Está Dios a la cabeza de tu lista? Si no, tus prioridades deben ser reajustadas. No dejes que las cosas terrenales se conviertan en un dios ante Dios. Este es también el primer mandamiento: soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses extraños delante de mí.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....



Even during this time of "no public mass"...we are here for you! Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 12



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†Arnolfo & Maria Martinez
†Teresa Juarez Vilchis

EASTER

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the **Lord's resurrection** from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) "What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The **Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.



If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro
Adams, Linda	Kolarik, Catherine	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Louise	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rivera, Joel
Anders, Liam	Kowis, Pat	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Anderson, Jeff	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Rudy
Ansley, Shelby	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rossow, Jason
Bederka, Martha	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Curtis	Landry, Philip	Rossow, Randy
Bexley, Mary	Lara, Clarissa	Romo, Alvaro
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lavergne, Loraine	Rousselle, Michelle
Bietz, Carolyn	Lechowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Roland
Bomer, Burton	LeBlanc, Rory	Salek, Ruth
Borski, Thersa	Lopez, Jesse	Salinas, Emilio
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cilano, Katie	Luce, Elanie	Shaver, Donny
Cortright, Lori	Luce, David	Siner, Roy
Coules, Joann	Marshall, David	Skarpa, Earlene
Cox, Donna	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Marie
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McDonald, Bill	Skillen, Jacob
Davis, Nancy	McKinney, Bernadette	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Valery	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Staples, Wally
Dearbonne, Olivia	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Delong, Darlene	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Doty, Homer	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Montes, Bob	Taylor, Charley
Fisher, Tommy	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Galvan, Michael	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
Gansky, Jerry	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Goff, Landrey	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Vaughn, Hailey
Granier, Carla	Parish, Ryan	Vyoral, Ed
Green, Mike	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Margaret
Guerrerra, Barry	Payonk, Andrea	Wagner, Jacob
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Payne, Bobby	Walker, Tina
Harer, Jane	Pilgreen, Sherry	Ward, Julia
Hernandez, Alizae	Plauche, Phil	Watson, Cameron
Hohn, David	Potter, Shawn	Wetterman, Dee
Jamison, Cathy	Pousson, Elaine	White, Sidney
Janacek Young, Emily	Provost, Sandy	Wolfford, Laura
Johnson, Loretta	Quiroz, Madeline	Wood, Quinn
Jones, Virginia	Raczkowski, Sharon	Zaruba, Juanita
Kelly, Frances	Rash, Austin	



HOLY WEEK
ALL WILL BE LIVE-STREAMING
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4/5 Palm Sunday Mass 10 a.m.
You may pick up palms from 11a.m.-1 p.m.
4/8 Wednesday Mass & Novena of Our Lady
Perpetual Help 10 a.m.
4/9 Holy Thursday Mass 5 p.m.
4/10 Good Friday 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Passion of the Lord liturgy following
4/11 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 5 p.m.
4/12 Easter Sunday 10 a.m.

MASSES WILL BE BILINGUAL



FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us....St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.

Gospel Weeklies
Pflaum YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



All CCE lessons are available on our Facebook page each week at www.facebook.com/stjosephdayton/
Tuesdays: 1st Grade (Promise)
Wednesdays: 2nd-3rd Grade (Good News)
Thursdays: 4th-5th Grade (Venture)
Fridays: 6th-8th Grade (Visions)

Parent instructions are there for each grade level. If you would also like the actual workbooks, please come to the CCE Office Monday-Friday from 9 am-1 pm

Family Corner

About the Gospel

Jesus' friends discover that his tomb is empty on the third day after his death. They do not know where he has gone. Jesus appears to his friends and shares that he has been raised from the dead. His friends rejoice that he has returned.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

We celebrate new life at Easter. Many people celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Say a prayer for the newly baptized members of your parish and welcome them into your community.

Family Prayer

Alleluia! We are filled with joy that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Help us, God, to share our joy with others. Amen.

Question of the Week

How do you share the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection with others?



Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Los amigos de Jesús descubren que su tumba está vacía al tercer día después de su muerte. No saben a dónde ha ido. Jesús se les aparece a sus amigos y comparte que ha sido resucitado de entre los muertos. Sus amigos se alegran de que esté vivo y con ellos de nuevo.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/readings para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la iglesia

Celebramos una nueva vida en Pascua. Muchas personas celebran los sacramentos de iniciación en la Misa de Vigilia Pascual. Oren por los miembros recién bautizados de su parroquia y denles la bienvenida a su comunidad.

Oración en familia

¡Aleluya! Estamos llenos de gozo por que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Ayúdanos, Señor, a compartir nuestra alegría con los demás. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo compartes la Buena Nueva de la Resurrección de Jesús con los demás?



Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias
www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/

High School Students

We are still gathering every week virtually!

project **YM**
LIVE

Every Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m. at <https://projectym.com/live/>
Sign-up ahead of time please!

Also...during the week WATCH your Church GroupMe for messages and links to LIVE ZOOM sessions as well.

The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion



The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion to Jesus is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices are described in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* which is completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

In her diary, St. Faustina Kowalska wrote that Jesus conveyed this message to her:

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...It is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy.

B - Be merciful.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

<https://www.divinemeracy.org/>

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