



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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DEACON: Donald Boland

**CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCHARIST:**

Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday:.....7:30 a.m., 9:30AM
& 11:30 am

Weekdays (Monday through

Friday): 7:00 am. & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday:.....8:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Daily (Mon.-Fri.):..... 7:45-8:15 a.m.

Saturdays:..... 3:45-4:45 p.m.

First Friday:..... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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April 20, 2025

Mass Intentions for the week of April 20th to April 27th

Easter Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM Mildred Stout † by the Smith family	7:00 AM Richard Colucci † by the Demonaco family	7:00 AM For the people of the Parish	7:00 AM For all that lost a loved one this year
9:30 AM Bill & Gedi Orsini † by the family	8:30 AM Patricia Morrell † by Y.F.D. Antoinette	8:30 AM Special Intentions for the prayer needs of the Rosary group by Terry	8:30 AM Buris Dean † by Deacon Boland
11:30 AM Marilyn Falusi † by the Wheir family	<i>Why search for the dead? Today the dead have been raised!</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Thinking about the Readings**

1. How has my faith been strengthen or challenged through the Easter celebration?
2. How do I feel when someone expresses his or her disbelief to me?
3. Am I able to live in the peace that Christ offers me?
4. What signs of the risen Lord's presence have I witnessed this week?

**Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2025**

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a

He is the first and the last, the one who lives

Gospel: John 20:19-31

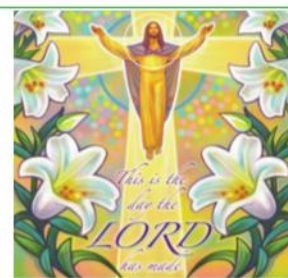
How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
 Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
 Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
 Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
 Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
 Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
 Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
 Fatima Sundays—Every 3rd Sunday of the Month from May through October, 3-4:30pm.
 Litanies—After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

The power of the death and resurrection of Christ draws us into this prayer of thanksgiving. Grateful for all God accomplished in Christ, we lift up heart and voice on this festive day



Today's good news

"I rose up and am still with Thee." After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with Thee." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.

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O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Eileen Tulley † by her parents	7:00 AM For Father Chris & Father Gabriel in thanks	8:30 AM Marvin Kenkel † by Daryl Gengler	7:30 AM Loretta Dosckil † by Loyola Walker
8:30 AM Edward Morin † by his daughter, Kathleen Weldon	8:30 AM Velma Theisen † by her daughter, Mary Brieske	5:00 PM Ray Eriksen † by the Eriksen family	9:30 AM John & Robbie Nebel † & Tom Geiger † by their families
Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song "Pope John Paul II			11:30 AM Peggy & Richard Jones † by Jeanne Zolfaghari

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$14,001.00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What signs of Christ's presence radiate from this community? Where is joy found?

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration **April 24th from 9am to 6:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.**

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call Cheryl Kassack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (C)

Thankyou to the students and teachers for their participation in their portrayal of the Passion and lasy moments of Jesus. You could see on their faces that they totally felt the importance of His last walk.



SCHOOL NEWS



Huge thanks to everyone who made our 19th golf tournament fundraiser a success! We couldn't have done it without our amazing sponsors, donors, and participants.



St Teresa School Passion of Our Lord, Jesus



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FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations
Congratulations and welcome to our newest members of the St. Teresa Community.

Continue to pray for them and support them as they continue their faith journey.

Religious Education (CCD)

No Religious Education Classes (CCD) this Wednesday, classes will resume April 30, 2025.

RCIA

No Meeting this week our next meeting will be **April 27, 2025.**
First Communion

Our First Communion will be celebrated **May 4, 2025** at the 11:30 am Mass. The Children will be attending a retreat to prepare to receive the Blessed Sacrament on **May 3, 2025** in Avila Hall.

“R” Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Henry Knox Sherrill "The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, and sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice."

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Winter Bible study has completed. We will be offering a **Wednesday** morning class "Beginning Apologetics 1". This class will **begin May 7th** in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall, **9:30-11:00am**. Class size is limited. For more information or to sign up contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org.

Youth Group Camp Sponsors

Sponsor a student for our Youth Group Summer Camps including Camp Veritas (Cost \$500) and Ave Maria Youth Conference (Cost \$150). You may choose to sponsor one student or make a partial donation toward all students. All donations will be greatly appreciated. To donate send or drop off a check made out to "St. Teresa Church", note in the memo field "Youth Group Camps" for the amount you would like to contribute or go ONLINE and select "Sponsor Youth Group Summer Camps". If you have any question please contact the Faith Formation Office. Cell: (321) 349-5445 (voice or text) Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

St. Teresa Youth Group Calendar of events
(6th to 12th Grade)

Date	Time	Location	Event
Apr 27 th	8:30-12:45pm	Parish Center	Youth Group Breakfast Buffet

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism and Preparation Class contact the Faith Formation Office 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org. The Preparation class will be held on the date and time you schedule in the Faith Formation Room in Avila Hall.



Bereavement / Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been organized for anyone that has lost a loved one or is interested in participating.

You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.

Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:30PM.**

All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441



Blue Army Rosary

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is hosting, in the Chapel, a **weekly:**

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6pm**

There will be a Pot Luck dinner after the rosary in Avila Hall



Choir Rehearsal

Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church



Food Pantry Cor Jesu

Grocery store gift cards are especially needed at this time. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu. They can be placed in the box outside the gift shop.

Thank you for your Easter candy and food for those in need.



Moms of Tiny Saints

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints. Join us at one of our upcoming events.

Contact Kasey at (321) 289-6399 for any questions.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th 3PM

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion.

They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 p.m. (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

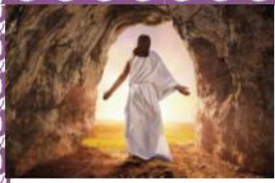
*Please join us at **3PM** for the Devotion to the Divine Mercy, including the litanies, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Anointing of the Sick*

Celebrate those that make things go right!



We celebrate **Nicole McCaffrey** our Office Manager for her abilities and kindness to others.
Happy Day!

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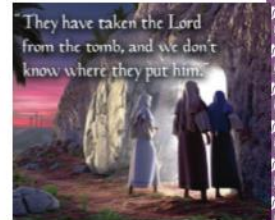



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JELLY BEAN POEM


Little jelly beans
Tell a story true.
A tale of Father's love
Just for me and you.

GREEN is for the waving palms.
YELLOW is for the sun above.
BROWN is for the soft earth where
People sat hearing of HIS love.


A **SPECKLED** bean for fish and sand.
RED for precious wine and
BLACK is for the sin
He washed from your soul and mine.

PURPLE's for the sadness of
HIS family and His friends.
WHITE is for the glory of
The Day HE rose again.

Now that you've heard the story
You know what each color means.
The story of our Father's love
Told by some jelly beans.
So every morning take a bean
They're really very yummy.
Something for the soul, you see
And something for the tummy.

 **SUNDAY KIDZ**

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*Please remember
in your
prayers those
who have recently
lost a loved one
and for those we
remember each
year. Your
memory keeps
them alive in
your heart*

*"Easter is the feast of feasts
the unalloyed joy and gladness of all Christians"*

In the very center of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivaled motive for this joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness.

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: *"This is the day which the Lord has made."* Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

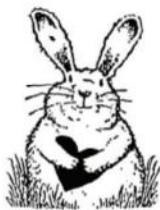


Mission Thanks

Father Chris sends a heartfelt thank you to all that attended his Annual Mission talks and especially the donations of \$3,125.00 to the Salvatorian missions. God Bless.

For All the Little Children: A Story About

"Jesus and the Easter Bunny"

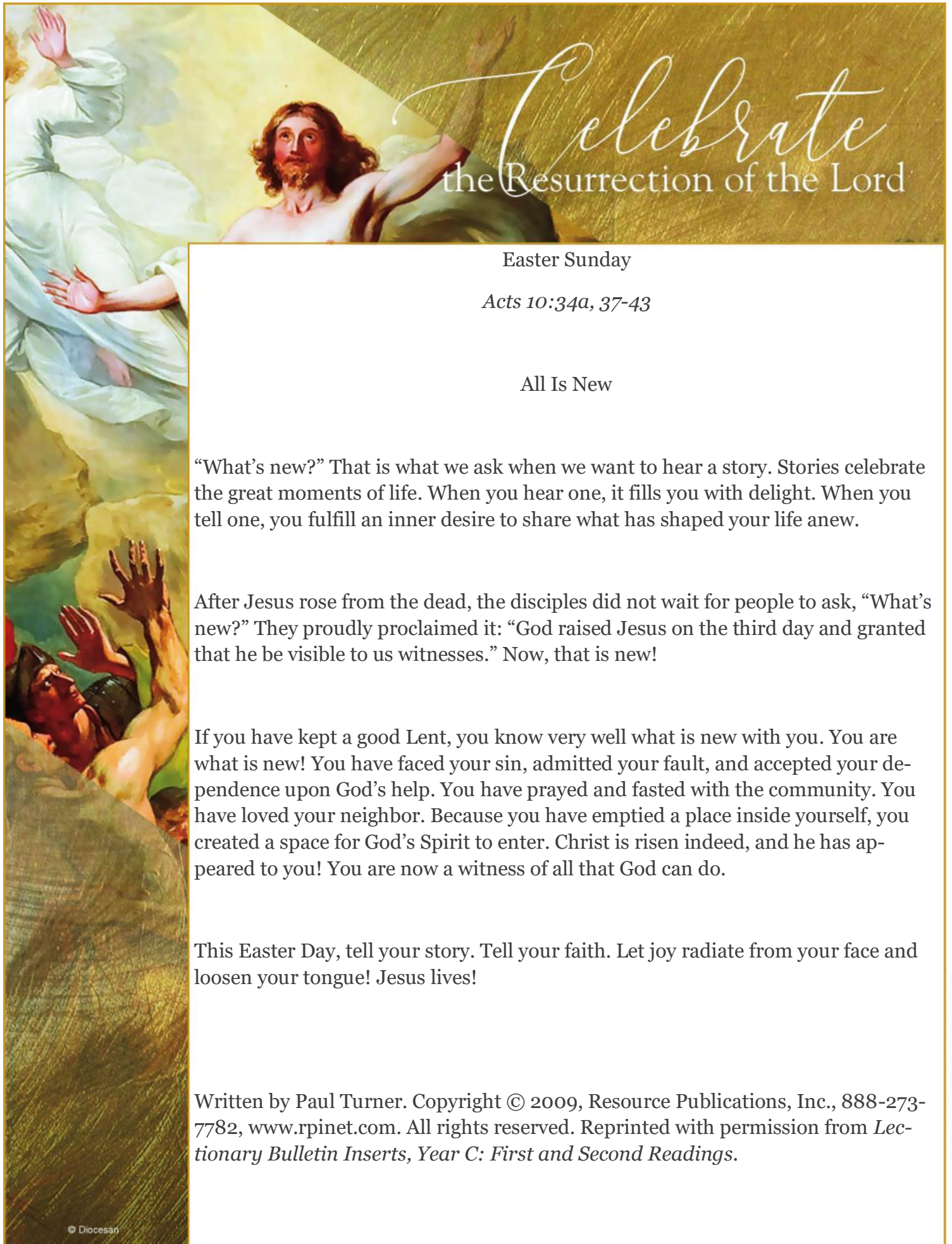


There once was a little bunny that lived near a town. The older bunnies reminded him to be careful around people so he always watched them from a distance. One day he watched what he thought was a parade as a man was riding a donkey through the town. All the people were happy to see the man and treated him very special. A few days later he saw another parade but instead the man was carrying a cross and had a crown of thorns on his head. Everyone was sad and many cried. He watched as they made the man go up a hill where there were three crosses at the top. After all the people left, he got closer and saw the same man on one of the crosses. The women kneeling below looked very sad. He



watched as they took him down and carried him to a cave and knew that the man must be dead as he was covered with a sheet.

A few days later, the bunny went back to the cave but he was frightened as he heard the rock in front of the cave making a loud, trembling noise. A very beautiful light came from the cave opening. When the cave opened a man came out covered in white so bright you could hardly see. The bunny was very surprised as it was the man he had seen dead on the cross. But now he seemed to be alive again! The man came over to the bunny and petted him and told him not to be afraid. The man told the bunny that he was glad he was there to greet him and therefore he wanted him to bring happiness and joy to all the little children. He told him that day would be called Easter and that every year he was to bring jelly beans, candy and Easter eggs to the children. After all, the bunny was the first living thing to see the risen CHRIST and then was called the EASTER BUNNY!



Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

All Is New

“What’s new?” That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that is new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

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Easter Message from Pastor, Father Chris

He has Risen. He has Risen Indeed

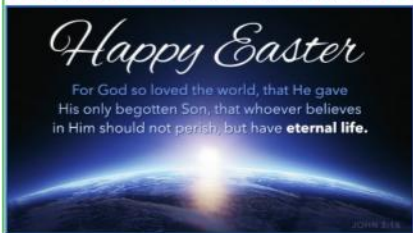


Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today on the holy ground of our parish campus, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church and extend an invitation to visit with one of the Priests or Staff to answer any questions you may have about our faith. We are here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

At the Easter Vigil we warmly welcome 13 new Catholics into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to speak with one of the Priests or Faith Formation Staff. Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in our community. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers!

Father Gabriel and I wish you a beautiful and blessed Easter!



Congratulations to our Catechumens who entered into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025

Amanda Jaquez, April Landen, Michael Chase, Alina Marquez, Leslie Moore, Michael Moore, Kathleen Orlando, Amber Russell, Rut Celeste Rivera Rodriguez, Karissa Kathleen Robinson, Vitor Fernandes, & Donnie Whiting



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