



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

JOHN 20:1



## Bit by Bit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**L**ooking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John’s Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday’s Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It’s noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus,

God has made all life new and destined for resurrection.

What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement’s gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith. ●

### Reflect

***What are the hints of resurrection surrounding me? Have I missed any?***

**St. Joseph Catholic Church,**  
221 N Sycamore Street, Nortonville KS 66060      [www.stjosephsnortonville.com](http://www.stjosephsnortonville.com)

**St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002**

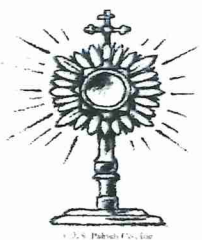
Dec. 2022

**Parishes Office:** 221 N Sycamore Street  
Nortonville, Kansas 66060  
**Secretary:** Therese Maderak  
**Office hours:** M, W, F 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
**Phone:** 913-886-2030  
**E-mail:** [sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com)

**Pastor:** Fr. William Dun-Dery  
**E-mail:** [wdun-dery@archkck.org](mailto:wdun-dery@archkck.org)

**Sacraments**  
**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)  
**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
18 months if annulments needed  
**Anointing** Please let us know of any hospital admissions  
**Baptism** For Baptismal dates call the office;  
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions			
Sat.	Apr 19	8:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Bernard Noll		
Sun.	Apr 20	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Lindell Nolting		
Sun.	Apr 20	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People- First Communion		
Mon.	Apr 21	No Mass	
Tue.	Apr 22	8:00am	St. Mary's
	Peace in Families		
Wed.	Apr 23	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Vince Bertels		
Thu.	Apr 24	8:00am	St. Mary's
	Safety of Travelers		
Fri.	Apr 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	Marie Ice		
Sat.	Apr 26	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Allen Locklin		
Sat.	Apr 26	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Apr 27	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Patrick and Carol McCreary		
Sun.	Apr 27	10:00 am	St. Mary's
†	Liv. and Dec. members of Feuerborn family		



**Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions**

**St. Joseph**  
Wednesdays, 6-7pm  
**Corpus Christi**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm  
**St. Mary's**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

**Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday**

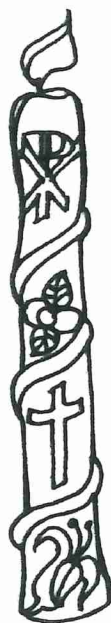
**The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.**  
Office hours this week will be Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

**Father William is scheduled to be gone after Easter until June for his annual trip home, but he is waiting on paperwork. If he goes, there will be no daily Masses, Adoration, during that time. Visiting priests will offer Mass on the weekends.**

**Please Note: Priest to contact in case of an emergency/sick call/funeral**

1. Fr. Roopesh Govindu, St. Ann, Effingham, Tel 913-833-5660
2. Fr. Bill McEvoy, St. Lawrence, Easton, Tel 913-773-5712
3. St. Benedict Abbey, Atchison, Tel 913-367-7853

**Time to turn in your Rice Bowls- Please have your rice bowl for CRS turned in to church or the parish office by Tuesday, April 22. Thank you for your generosity!**



**Alleluia!**  
**Christ**  
**is**  
**risen!**

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### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

### April Appointments

**Ushers:** Taylor Allen, Mike Brose

**Lay Ministers:** Dianna Welsh, Larry Martin  
Mike Jones

### April 27

**Lector:** Larry Martin

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon

**Servers:** Jack Warth, Tommy Welsh

**Gifts:** Beth Brown Family

**Finances:** Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

**Sacristan:** Karin Hosler

### Contributions

#### April 13, 2025

Masses.....	50.00
Plate.....	242.00
Support.....	895.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1187.00</b>

### St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

**Bulletin additions or corrections:** Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)  
email [calebcystal@hotmail.com](mailto:calebcystal@hotmail.com)

*The Knights of Columbus local council celebrates their 50th anniversary. They were chartered on March 30, 1975.*

**50years!**

### Totus Tuus will be coming to Nortonville July 6-11!

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Children going into grades 1-6 will meet Monday-Friday, 8:50am-3pm. Children going into grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45pm.

**Do you have a graduate this year?** Please submit names of any promoting from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School or College to Crystal Clark by April 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like to acknowledge them at Mass on Graduation Sunday, May 4.



**Congratulations and many blessings to our First Communicants**

*Mackenzie Lynn Stevens*

*Jovie Elizabeth Heinen*

## This Week on Formed

Week of April 20, 2025



### He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

# Dear Padre,

***I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?***

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you “beef up” your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish’s process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron’s *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●



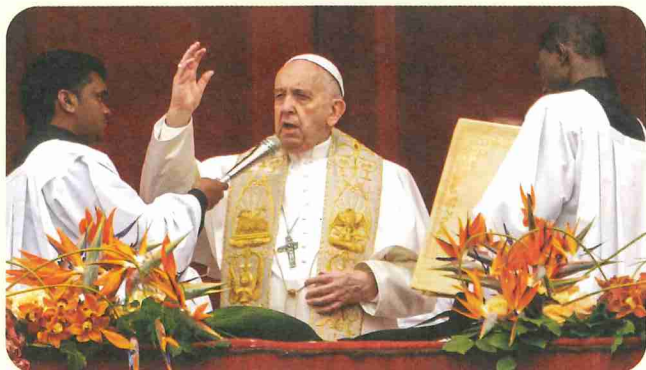
A candidate and his sponsor sit for a photo after an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) class. LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27
Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Second Sunday of Easter /
Acts 2:14, 22-33	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	Sunday of Divine Mercy
Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	Acts 5:12-16
						Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
						Jn 20:19-31

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***We welcome the Easter message: “Peace be with you!” Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!... Let there be a decision for peace.... Please, please, let us not get used to war!... May the leaders of nations hear people’s plea for peace.***

**URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, ROME, APRIL 17, 2022**





## *Easter Lily Memorials In Memory of*

*Frank Feuerborn*

*David Feuerborn*

*Leonard and Evelyn Feuerborn*

From Wayne Feuerborn

*Kenneth and Brad Glassel*

From Darlene Glassel

*John and Donnie Reschke*

From Maryanne Reschke

*Anthony and Dorothy Heinen*

*Jack and Alice Mills*

From Larry and Joyce Heinen

*Dave and Geri Harrington*

From Melody and Casey Keirns

*John and Mary Harrington*

From Jason and Laura Kirkwood

*Melvin and Regina Jones*

From Mike and Camille Jones

*John Bonnel*

From Doug and Jolina Wildeman

*Francis and Jim Grollmes*

From Virginia Grollmes

*Dale and Ruth Logsdon*

*Jerry Logsdon*

*Joyce Logsdon Brown*

From Paul and Diane Heinen

*The Heinen Family members*

From Dan and Marietta Heinen

*Ed and Ann Riedel*

From Jeff and Beth Brown

*Melvin and Jeanette Brose*

*William (Bill) Ledebor*

From Caleb and Crystal Clark

*Paul Burns*

From Mary Jane Burns



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