



I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

The prophets before Jesus had long spoken of God's dreams for our world. In seasons of darkness and despair, they would offer snapshots of hope for what it would be like in the "kingdom of God." Those who were blind would see. Those unable to walk would dance. Those imprisoned would be free. And those who had died would be raised to life again.

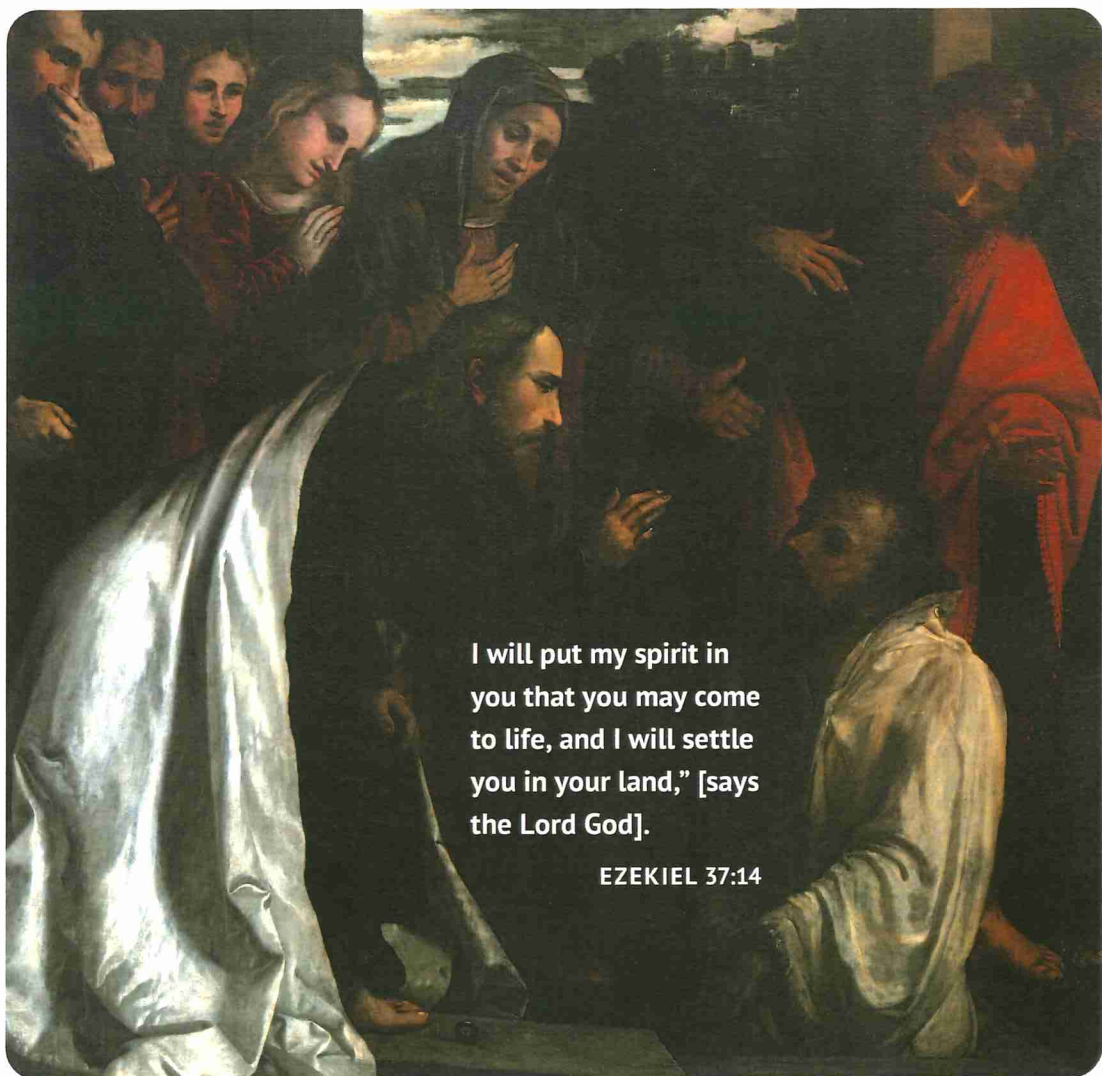
In today's gospel, we hear that Martha shared in the prophets' hope. When Jesus tells her that her brother Lazarus will rise, she replies, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." In other words, Martha believes in the coming "kingdom of God." But then, Jesus stuns her with his response: "I am the resurrection and the life." That is, "I am the kingdom of God."

Origen of Alexandria—a third-century theologian—spoke of Jesus as the *autobasileia*. The term comes from two Greek words: *auto*, meaning "self," and *basileia*, meaning "kingdom." It was his way of expressing that Jesus was the fulfillment of all that the prophets had preached. He was all of God's dreams for us manifest, not as had been anticipated in a future time, but in a living person.

We still wait for God's dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is "the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." ●

Reflect

Where do I see signs or snapshots of the kingdom of God?



I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle you in your land," [says the Lord God].

EZEKIEL 37:14



LEARN
ABOUT THE
AUTHORS OF
OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

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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.	Mar 21	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	†	John Gering	
Sat.	Mar 21	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	John J. Weishaar family	
Sun.	Mar 22	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	John D. Sidoti	
Sun.	Mar 22	10:00am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	
Mon.	Mar 23	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 24	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Paul Heinen	
Wed.	Mar 25	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Les Domann	
Thu.	Mar 26	8:00am	St. Mary's
	†	Bernard Noll	
Fri.	Mar 27	8:00am	St. Joseph
	†	Mary Lou Scheopner	
Sat.	Mar 28	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	†	Francis Schmidt	
Sat.	Mar 28	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	†	Norene Moratz	
Sun.	Mar 29	8:00am	St. Joseph
		Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar	
Sun.	Mar 29	10:00 am	St. Mary's
		Mass for the People	



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CALL TO SHARE

2026 Parish Progress towards Goals

St. Joseph: \$8,730 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$4,530 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$3,810 of \$6,000

There's still time! Don't delay helping your parish meet the goal.



Next meeting: No April Meeting
May 3@6pm. St. Joseph School
Topic: Relationships and boundaries!

Stations of the Cross, 5:00pm

Sunday, March 22- St. Joseph
Friday, March 27- Corpus Christi

Beatitudes From the Heartland Listening Sessions

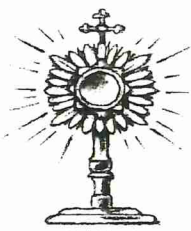
Please, find time to attend these listening sessions on the **BEATITUDES FROM THE HEARTLAND** on the various dates and places: at any of the times indicated.

Parish Sessions:

Immaculate Conception: 3/26/26 at 7pm
St. Joseph: 4/14/26 at 7pm
Corpus Christi: 4/16/26 at 7pm

Deanery Session:

4/24/26 at 6pm in St. Joseph School, Nortonville



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

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



Runnin' With the Revs Game

All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game on Friday, April 17th at 7 pm at Hayden High School. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic communities in an exciting game of basketball. Free will offering to benefit our seminarians.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

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
Jenna Amack	Tynen DarveauxSr.
Mike Brose	

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

March Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Brooks, Glassel, Denver Bonnel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Marley Hamon, Dianna Welsh

Rosary: Larry Martin

Palm Sunday
March 29th

Lector: Jolina Wildeman, Larry Martin

Music: Dawna Ross

Servers: Waylon Allen, Jett Nellis

Gifts: Matthew Hamon Family

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Matthew Hamon

Contributions

03/19/2026	
Catholic Charities.....	351.00
03/15/2026	
Lift Project.....	150.00
Ramsey course tuition.....	20.00
Altar Society dues.....	30.00
Catholic Relief.....	52.00
Plate.....	362.00
Support.....	2610.00
Total	\$3224.00

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

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

Knights of Columbus Family of the Year 2025



Matthew and Marley Hamon Family
March Knight of the Month
Jarett Wildeman
March Family of the Month
Mike and Camille Jones

Altar Society Church Cleaning Day


JOIN US Saturday March 27th for a couple hours or until the work is done. Whatever works for your schedule!! We will start around 8:00am and have a list of tasks we need to complete. The goal is to have scaffolding to clean the stations of the cross but there are many other jobs to accomplish on the ground as well! **If you are unable to make it but would like to stop by the church and clean another day, please contact Crystal Clark .**

THE WORD AMONG US has daily mediations and Mass readings. FREE copies are available for you to take home.


LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM:
Sunday, March 22nd Lutheran Church


 **Art with Ashley** 
GUIDED PAINTING WORKSHOP
Monday **March 23 @ 6:00**
Art, reflection, and scripture.


location: 


ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
221 N
Sycamore St
Nortonville, KS



Cost: \$30 

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Dear Padre,

I've offered many Masses for wife and family, thinking if perhaps they are in Purgatory, it would help shorten their time. How can we tell if our prayers and Masses are beneficial? How do we know?

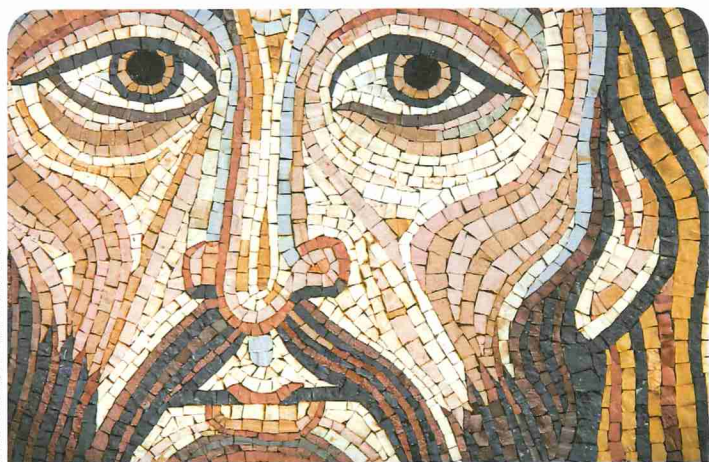
It has been a long- and well-established expression of Catholic faith and practice to pray for the departed. Our prayers help us as we grieve and mourn the passing of the people we love. Our prayers help us keep their passing in perspective—not as the end of something, but rather as the beginning of new life in Christ. This is beneficial and needs no further evidence to illustrate the value of the practice.

Your question, on the other hand, goes beyond what the tradition emphasizes. It seems like you are seeking some sort of guarantee or warranty, which you assume will be reassuring. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee or warranty either promised or implied in this spiritual practice. In death, indeed in the whole of Christian life, we bump up against mystery, not certitude. We are invited to enter into the mystery. To grow in the mystery. To be graced by the mystery. Nothing more is possible. We hope because we believe. We believe because we practice what we hope for. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so, we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us; he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 25, 2025

Monday

MARCH 23

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

MARCH 24

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

MARCH 25

*The Annunciation
of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

MARCH 26

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday

MARCH 27

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

MARCH 28

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

MARCH 29

*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*

Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66 or
27:11-54

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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