



Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and “the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place” (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

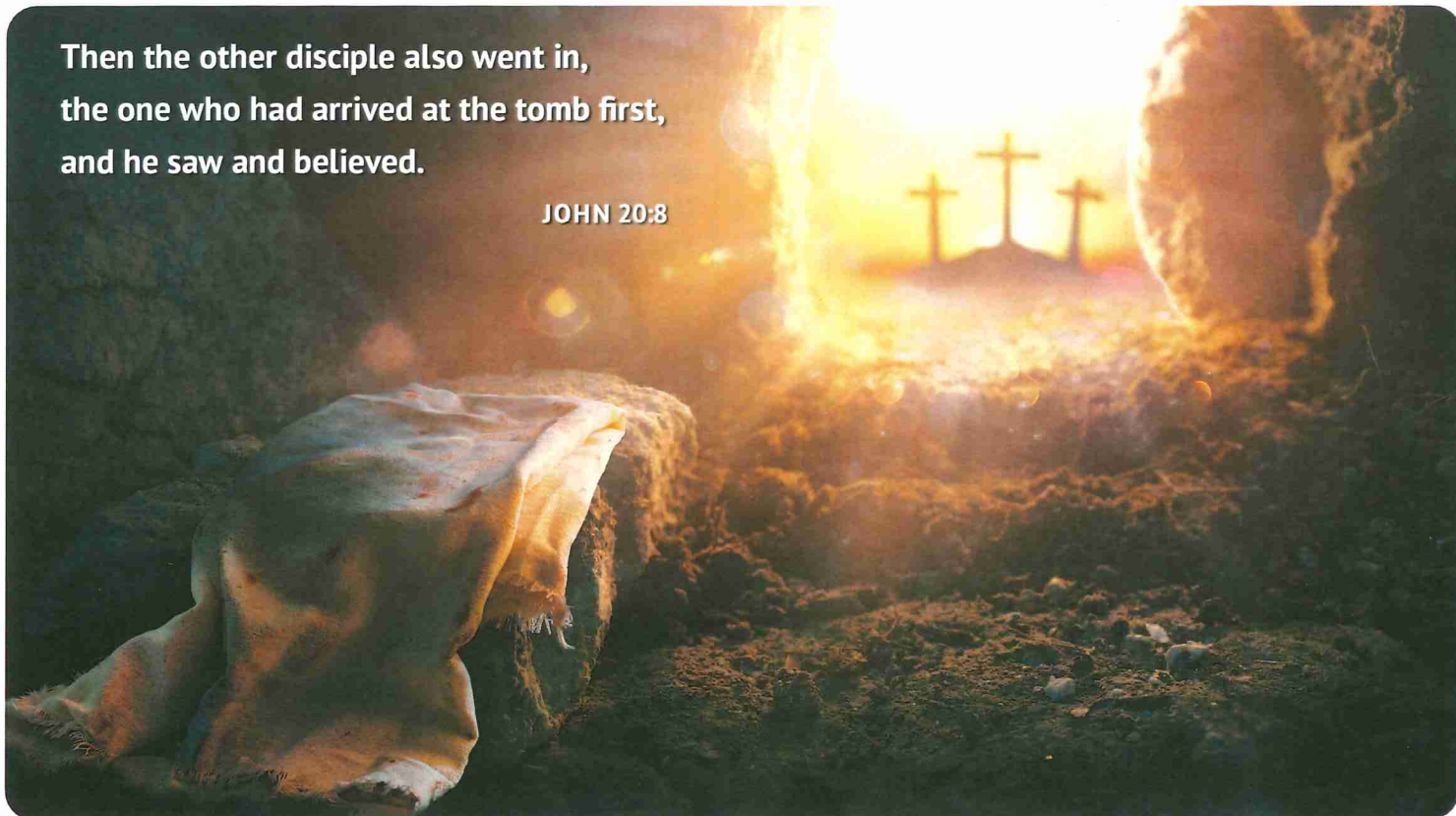
The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8



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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 | | | |
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| Sat. | Apr 4 | 8:00pm | St. Joseph |
| | † | Jeannie Pollard | |
| Sun. | Apr 5 | 8:00am | Corpus Christi |
| | † | Lucille Noll | |
| Sun. | Apr 5 | 10:00am | St. Mary's |
| | | Mass for the People | |
| Mon. | Apr 6 | No Mass | |
| Tue. | Apr 7 | 8:00am | St. Mary's |
| | † | Paul Heinen | |
| Wed. | April 8 | 8:00am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Lindell Nolting | |
| Thu. | April 9 | 8:00am | St. Mary's |
| | † | Bernard Noll | |
| Fri. | Apr 10 | 8:00am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar | |
| Sat. | Apr 11 | 5:00pm | Corpus Christi |
| | † | David Urban | |
| Sat. | Apr 11 | 7:00pm | St. Joseph |
| | † | Gene and Darlene Sittenauer | |
| Sun. | Apr 12 | 8:00am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Jon Larson | |
| Sun. | Apr 12 | 10:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | | Mass for the People- First Communion | |



2026 Parish Progress
St. Joseph: \$9,630 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$4,690 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$6,510 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!

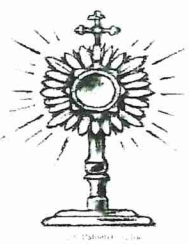
Beatitudes From the Heartland Listening with the Heart Sessions- Listening with the Heart is a safe place to share your experience of the church.
Who's it for? Anyone open to discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling our communities to be, here in the Heartland.
What happens at a Listening with the Heart session? During a 90-minute session, participants in groups of 10 or fewer will reflect on two prompts:

- Share a story about your experience with the Church that has shaped you.
- What is the Holy Spirit asking of us?

The responses will be gathered anonymously to be used in the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning process.

Who might you invite to a Listening with the Heart session?

- Your neighbor or coworker
- A loved one
- Someone who has drifted away
- Maybe you!



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

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

Office hours this week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am-12:30pm.

Parish Sessions:
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

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| 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 Darveaux Jr. |

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: Mike Brose, Pat Sieve, Bill Heinen
Lay Ministers: Larry Martin, Megan Belveal, Taylor Allen
Rosary: Matthew Hamon
4/12/2026
Lector: Hank Allen, Ainsley Bonnel
Music: Patty Bendure, Dianna Welsh
Servers: Kenzie Stevens, Emma Welsh
Gifts: Taylor Allen Family, Hunter Bonnel Family
Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman
Sacristan: Julie Sieve

Contributions

03/29/2026

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| Projects and maintenance..... | 100.00 |
| Altar Society dues..... | 10.00 |
| Masses..... | 50.00 |
| Plate..... | 199.00 |
| Support..... | 1120.00 |
| Total | \$1479.00 |

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

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

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

First Communion is April 12th and the Knights are providing the reception breakfast after Mass. The congregation is welcome to join in celebrating the First Communicants: Ainsley Bonnel and Henry "Hank" Allen

The SAVARIA LIFT is working great for access to the Church and the hall. We realize we need additional parking. There is a proposal to add a concrete slab to the east side of the bell tower to connect existing concrete. Please consider making special contributions to this "Parking Lot" project.

The following parishioners bought a memorial lily for their loved ones:

- Larry and Joyce Heinen**-in memory of Jack and Alice Mills and Tony and Dorothy Heinen
Darlene Glassel-in memory of Kenneth and Brad Glassel
Doug and Jolina Wildeman-in memory of John Bonnel
Virginia Grollmes-in memory of Francis and Jim Grollmes
MaryAnn Reschke-in memory of John and Donnie Reschke
Melody and Casey Keirns-in memory of Dave and Geri Harrington
Jason and Laura Kirkwood-in memory of John and Mary Harrington
Jeff and Beth Brown-in memory of Ed and Ann Riedel
Paul and Dianne Heinen- in memory of Paul Heinen, Dale and Ruth Logsdon, Joyce Logsdon Brown and Jerry Logsdon
Dan and Marietta Heinen- in memory of Heinen family members
Wayne Feuerborn- in memory of Frank and Mary Feuerborn Family
Mike and Camille Jones- in memory of Melvin and Regina Jones
Mike and Sandra Wagner- in memory of the Wagner Family
Jerry and Karen Heinen- in memory of Matt and Jeannette Groninger
Mike and Lesa Brose- in memory of William Ledeboer
Caleb and Crystal Clark -in memory of Bill Ledeboer and Melvin and Jeannette Brose

Dear Padre,

I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God’s grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God’s plan for you will always be there. ●

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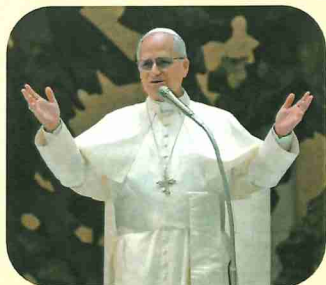
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised

that it cannot be touched by mercy.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025



MARCO IACOBELLI / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday

April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday

April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday

April 12
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 2:42–47
1 Pt 1:3–9
Jn 20:19–31