

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

April 20, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays &
Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

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**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 27 AT 10:30 FOR OUR DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS**



Easter 2025

“I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. What she found, however, was not what she expected. The stone was rolled away. The tomb was empty.

The empty tomb, however, is not being presented to us as proof of Jesus' resurrection. It could be in our ordinary world a case of theft, a mistake, a prank. But the truth is, it is something more powerful. It is an invitation. The empty tomb invites us to faith – to believe in everything that Our Lord Jesus has promised and proclaimed. He wants us to know He is the Resurrection and the Life. And whoever believes in Him will have life eternal.

And we know Jesus is Risen, and Easter is real, when with His help, we make our own lives the sources of light and life for others; when our words heal and encourage; when our hearts become more alive with compassion; when we stand firm for the value of life itself in all its aspects. Easter is real when people are healed, consoled, and strengthened by the life-giving Christian love we show to a brother or sister. Easter is real when we become "sacraments" of the presence of the risen Christ, the Light of the world, and of the values which he taught during his life on earth.

The Resurrection is and will remain as mysterious to us today as it was to the early church. The empty tomb tells us very little about what and how it happened. But one thing it proclaims is that the tomb is not the place for the Risen Lord and so it will be for all those who put their faith in Him. It is true. The Lord is Risen!

A blessed and grace-filled EASTER to all of you!

20 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	21 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	23 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +S. Chavez FF 12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 EPIC Ministry	25 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +Q. Balagot 12:15 Mass-FF 5:30 Wedding rehearsal	26 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 1:00 Wedding 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Apr 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Tuesday, Apr 22

Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22
John 20:11-18

Thursday, Apr 24

Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:35-48

Saturday, Apr 26

Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mark 16:9-15

Monday, Apr 21

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Matthew 28:8-15

Wednesday, Apr 23

Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:13-35

Friday, Apr 25

Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a
John 21:1-14

Sunday, Apr 27

Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

April 8-14, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	11,872.00	478,459.40
Other Regular Income	373.25	49,219.62
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	490.00	21,570.00
Security Project	105.00	2,135.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	9,345.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	12,262.78
Total Income	12,850.25	649,766.80
Designated Funds		566,516.13
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,606.75

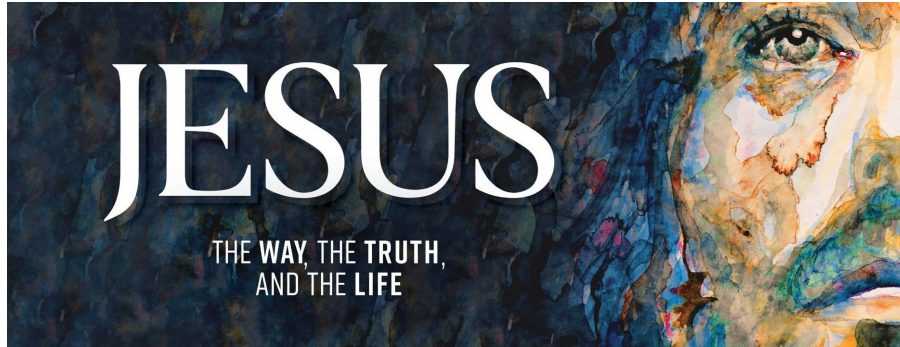


A very special mahalo to Bishop Larry for taking time to meet with our Seniors and to encourage them as they soon will be venturing out into the world.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm.

Participants will meet on the **first and third Thursdays** to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. We hope you can join us!



Thank you so much to everyone who helped with preparing and decorating our Church so nicely for our Easter Celebrations!

The [Divine Mercy devotion](#) is a modern devotion to the attribute of God's infinite mercy that was promulgated by [St. Faustina Kowalska](#) in Poland, and later to the the Universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II

In a vision to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1935, our Lord Jesus revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say -----the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
----and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it:

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.... (Diary, 687).

Please join us on April 27th at 10:30am for Divine Mercy Sunday and Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers.

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlet available at back of church literature rack.



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



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The next "Spiritual Wellness" Ministry (formerly the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry) meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 in the parish downstairs meeting room. We will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and discuss suicide and suicidal ideation and the Church's more recent merciful understanding of this complex and distressing reality. Everything discussed at these meetings is confidential. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319

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"Good people draw what is good from the store of
goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what
is bad from the store of badness. For the words of
the mouth flow out of what fills the heart."
Gospel, Luke 6:45



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