



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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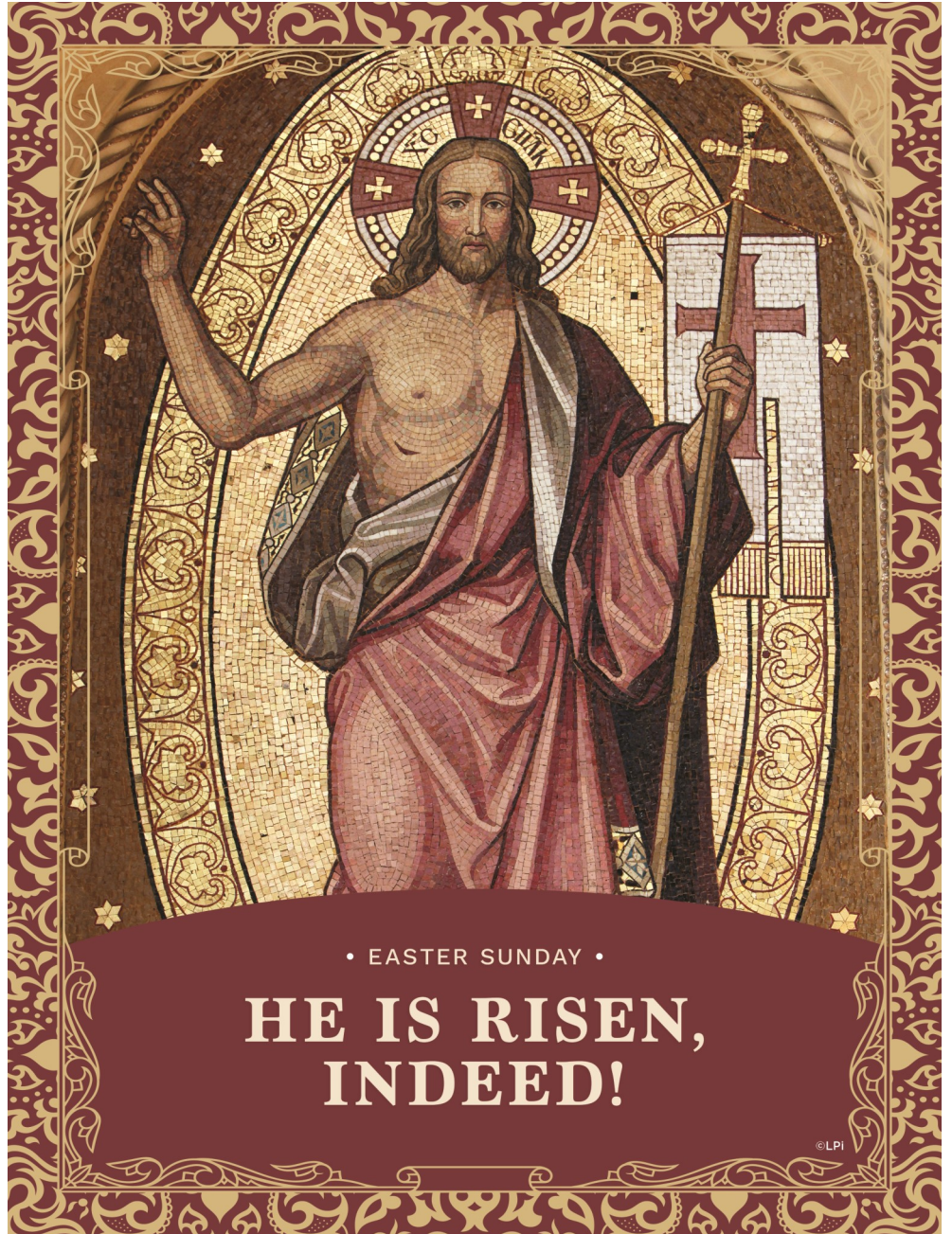


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APRIL 5, 2026



• EASTER SUNDAY •

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 5	The Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	7:00 AM Miller Family 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM +Jennie Sanchez	Gift Shop Closed NO Faith Formation Classes
Monday April 6	Octave of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28:8-15	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday April 7	Octave of Easter	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 John 20:11-18	12:10 PM Tony and Carol Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins NO Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 8	Octave of Easter	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:13-35	12:10 PM +Juan Gonzales, Sr.	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM Moms Group 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday April 9	Octave of Easter	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:35-48	12:10 PM Sarah Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 10	Octave of Easter	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a John 21:1-14	12:10 PM +Richard Scheid	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 11	Octave of Easter	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16:9-15	9:00 AM Krys Obrzut, Justyna Baustert 4:00 PM +Jose Gonzales	9:45 AM EMHC Training-youth center 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 12	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Church gives us the full sweep of salvation history at the Easter Vigil, creation, sacrifice, covenant, exodus, promise, before we ever hear the word Resurrection. That structure is intentional. It teaches us something essential: there is no Resurrection if there is no death. God does not skip the hard parts of the story. He works through them.

In Genesis, creation is good, yet humanity falls. Abraham must face the unthinkable with Isaac. Israel stands trapped between Pharaoh and the sea. The prophets speak to a people who have lost their way. Every moment contains a kind of dying, something surrendered, something broken, something that cannot be fixed by human strength. And every time, God brings life out of what looked final.

The Gospel at the Vigil shows the women going to the tomb expecting death. They expect the story to be over. Instead, they find the stone rolled back. The angel announces that Jesus has gone ahead of them. The Resurrection is not God avoiding death, it is God transforming it from within. The Gospel during the day shows Peter and John running to the tomb. They see the emptiness. And the emptiness becomes the sign. The absence of the body becomes the beginning of faith. God uses what looks like loss to reveal life.

But here is the truth the readings insist on: Jesus did not rise to prevent us from dying. He did not come to erase suffering from human life. He came to enter it, to fill it, and to change what it means. If God simply removed suffering, we would never learn love. If He removed death, we would never learn hope. If He made life painless, we would never learn to give ourselves away.

A life without suffering is not heaven, it is emptiness. A life without sacrifice is not freedom, it is isolation. A life without death is not eternal life, it is stagnation. Christ's Resurrection does not eliminate the cross. It reveals the cross as the path to life. He has added a chapter to the human story that was not there before. Death used to be the last word. Now it is a doorway. Now it is a passage. Now it is the place where God begins something new.

But He does not force that chapter on us. The women had to choose to believe. Peter and John had to choose to enter the tomb. We must choose to trust Him in our suffering. Where something in us dies, pride, sin, fear, God raises something greater. This is the pattern of salvation. This is the meaning of Easter.

Christ is risen. And because He is risen, even our dying is no longer the end.



(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Congratulations to Our Elect

Who were baptized, confirmed, and received their First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil

Victor Antonio Garcia
Elissa Michelle Giles
Marley Jo Hagemeister
Lilianna Jasmin Rodriguez
Morgan Schildt
Pei-Jyun Syu

Who were received into full communion with the Church with their profession of faith, confirmed, and received their First Eucharist

Alfonso Daniel Reyes De La Cruz
Jonas Leo Hemmer
Danielle Ivie
Sherlyn Conde Mercado
Deserae Ortega-Anderson
Makenna Morgan Skinner
Anthony Tapia
Clayton Edgar Ulrey
Tawni LaVon Wingstrom



New EMHC Training

Saturday, April 11th after the 9:00 AM Mass
In the youth center | Led by Fr. Tomasz

Happy Easter

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Easter Monday, April 6th

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed

Daily Mass will be at 12:10 PM

Adoration begins on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 PM

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Gary Aragon, Peg Bourgeois, Karen Carrither, +Ishay Castro, Danny DePalma, Joseph Esquible, Evelyn Fletcher, Kris Gallegos, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Mary Helen Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Terry Holmes, NJ King, +Michael Kirrane, Dorothy Long, Angela Martinez Gonzalez, John and Roberta Ney, Jim Patrick, Errol Pitre, Patricia Pitre, +Benny Rucobo, John Sanger, Madalene Weber

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Baptism Class



If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, April 20 at 6:00 PM

The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

6th-12th grades in the youth center
4th-5th grades in the church basement

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, April 19 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 14 at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact Neil Chen
neil.chen@me.com



Bears Give Back Spring Cleaning

Got spring projects around your house or yard?

The Bear Catholic students are here to help!

Saturday, April 18th | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Space is limited; sign up early!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 15
1:00 PM in the church basement**

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Divine Mercy Novena

Please join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena, asking for God's Mercy on all of us who are sinners.



- Easter Sunday on your own
- Monday-Saturday after daily Mass
- On Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM



Scan the QR Code for a PDF of the Novena prayers

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, April 6 and Monday, April 20
7:00 PM at Zoe's Café

Praise and Worship at St Peter

Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact list on Flocknote.

Quilter's Group

Making Quilts for Catholic Charities

All ages welcome

No sewing experience necessary

Fridays in the church basement

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Coffee and snacks will be provided

Contact Sara Thompson | 719-244-4887

ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

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Rice

Sugar

Fresh Vegetables (*bring on M, W, or Th*)

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NOCO Men's Forum

Friday, April 17th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

Join us for food, beer, and fellowship

Guest speaker Tim Glemkowski, founding CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress and Executive Director of Amazing Parish



Listen to Tim speak about the roles that lay men are called to serve in the Church today.

Walk Alongside Students Navigating Pregnancy in College

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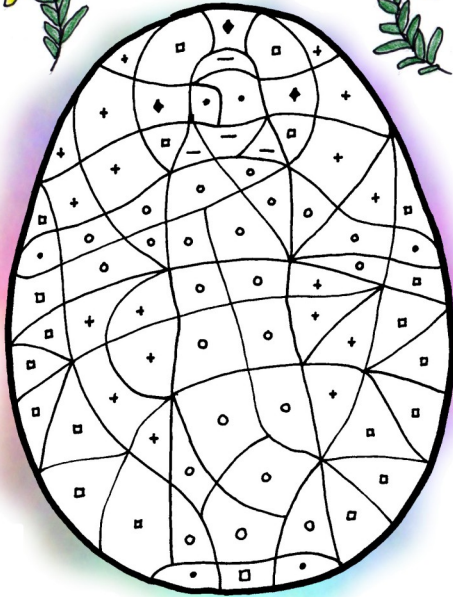


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Avi Project

Young Saints-in-Training

Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026



The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

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| ◆ Red | + Purple | • Skin-colour |
| ◻ Yellow | - Brown | ◦ White |

Easter: True or False?

How well do you know the Easter Story?
See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?

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The Nicene Creed part 4

“Born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God”

- The Nicene Creed came from the Council of Nicaea in 325 as a response to the Arian heresy, which said that Jesus was not fully divine but rather “the highest of creatures, the first emanation from the Creator...but not true God.”
- Arius also said that Jesus’ human nature was not fully human, but “a body controlled by the Logos (Word of God), which had...supplanted the properly human soul.” Basically Arius said that rather than being both fully human and fully divine, Jesus was a “hybrid of divinity and humanity.”
- These lines of the Creed profess that Jesus is fully God, not a creature; that Jesus “proceeds” from God the Father, but is not inferior.

“Begotten, not made”

- Athanasius wrote *Four Discourses Against the Arians* in which he discussed the distinction between “begetting and making.”
- Both begetting and making “imply the coming forth of one reality from another. But what is begotten entirely participates in that from which it comes, whereas what is made only imperfectly participates in its source.”
- “The Son of God eternally begotten of the Father, does indeed come forth from the Father, but he comes forth precisely as one who shares utterly in the being of the one from whom he comes. And he proceeds not as the product of the free choice of the Father but as a necessary accompaniment, as light comes from the sun.”
- Jesus has to be God because only God can save us, since only He is perfect and doesn’t need to be saved.

“Consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.”

- The word “consubstantial” comes from the Greek word “homoousios,” which means of the same substance.
- There was controversy over this word because while the Father and the Son are both God, they are also not exactly the same. Basically, the Father and the Son are separate persons, but still one God; but the word consubstantial didn’t quite satisfy those who wanted to combat heresies about Jesus’ nature.
- “God is love, that there is, in the divine reality, a play of lover (the Father), beloved (the Son), and shared love (the Holy Spirit).”
- “Prophets and patriarchs spoke to God and even, in some sense, heard the voice of God. But when Jesus speaks to his Father, or when the Holy Spirit intervenes in the life of Jesus, we are not witnessing just one more human being in dialogue with his Creator; rather, we are overhearing, as it were, a conversation taking place within the inner life of God.”

Source: *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* by Bishop Robert Barron

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!



Spiritual Adoption

Conception: At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

Moms Group

This Month's Meetings:

Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession at 11:00 AM (Baby-sitting available)

Bring a brunch item to share.

Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
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Easter Season Q&A

Q: Why do we sing a sequence before the Gospel at Mass on Easter Sunday and Pentecost?

A: "A sequence is a poetic chant or hymn in honor of a particular feast day. The Easter Sequence is believed to date back to the 11th century and was included in the Roman Missal issued by the Council of Trent in the 16th century.

Sequences...are not limited to Easter. The current Roman Missal also includes a Sequence for Pentecost and Corpus Christi." (source: Catholic Answers)

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