

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



WHO WE ARE

Whether you're from down the street or from out of town, we're glad you're here. We consider Christ the Redeemer to be a home: a home for saints and for sinners, a home for those who have questions about the Faith and for those searching for more, a home for seasoned Catholics as well as those entering a Catholic Church for the very first time. Regardless where you are on the journey or what brought you here, we have a place for you. *Welcome home.*

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF TIME BEFORE MASS BEGINS:



Prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed during today's Mass.

Ask yourself: "What is God saying to me, in my life, through today's Scripture readings?"

Ask yourself: "What do I need from God today? At this Mass, today, what do I need God to say or do?" In silence, tell God exactly what you need from Him.



NEW TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER?

We're glad you're here. If you need anything, we are here to help you!

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TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Reading I | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:
“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s

Presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm | 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God,
you who relieve me when I am in distress;
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart.

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

R./ Lord, let your face shine on us.

Reading II | 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel | Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord

All readings taken from <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Opening 4pm: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.

7am OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

by Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord! Open the eyes of my heart! I want to see You. I want to see You. Repeat

To see You high and lifted up. Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love. As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, Holy, Holy! (3X's) I want to see You

9 am & 11 am: RESURRECTION POWER

by Chris Tomlin

You called me from the grave by name You called me out of all my shame I see the old has passed away, the new has come

Now I have resurrection power living on the inside Jesus, You have given us freedom No longer bound by sin and darkness Living in the light of Your goodness You have given us freedom

I'm dressed in Your royalty, Your Holy Spirit lives in me . I see my past has been redeemed The new has come

Offertory 4pm: NOW WE REMAIN

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. Then by your cross we were saved. Dead became living, life from your giving.

Something which we have known, Something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes: This we have heard, life giving Word.

He chose to give of himself, became our bread. Broken that we might live. Love beyond love, pain for our pain.

We are in the presence of God. This is our call. Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry, Life for the weary, For to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord

7am: NONE BUT JESUS by Brooke Fraser

In the quiet, in the stillness, I know that You are God. In the secret of Your presence, I know there I am restored

When You call, I won't refuse. Each new day, again I'll choose

There is no one else for me. None but Jesus. Crucified to set me free. Now I live to bring Him praise

In the chaos, in confusion, I know You're sovereign still. In the moment of my weakness,

You give me grace to do Your will. When You call, I won't delay. This, my song, through all my days.

9 am & 11 am: ALIVE IN YOU by Matt Maher

It is you I seek in the night, waiting patiently to satisfy

Not for human gain or worldly desire But to lose myself in you forever

Your blood runs in my veins, my heart burns with your grace

I'm alive in you, as you live in me I'm alive in you, hope of glory

You see through the veil into our hearts The deepest place that no one else knows Not for human gain or worldly desire But to die with you and rise forever

Children of ev'ry color in ev'ry land, you are his own, he gathers you gently. Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord!

You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise, may the wisdom you share form our lives and our world!

Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; we're not so different and so much unites us. For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love!

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Communion 4pm: HERE AT THIS TABLE

Refrain: Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst. Drink of his love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord,

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!

7am: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE by Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life, You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Yes, Lord I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come, into the world.

9 am & 11 am: IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD by Timothy Smith

In the breaking of the bread, we knew him Lord Jesus

Alleluia, Alleluia

Were not our hearts burning as he spoke
Were not our hearts yearning for the Word of God

Put your hand here, see the place of nails
Blessed are those who have not seen but believe

Risen is Christ, he who died for us
Risen is Christ, shepherd who died for his flock

Closing 4pm: HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

7am: JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Henry van Dyke

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest! Loving Father, Christ our brother, Let your light upon us shine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine

9 am & 11 am: ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES by Paul Baloche

You lived You died, You said in three days You would rise
You did, You're alive; You rule You reign, You said You're coming back again. I know You will, and all the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises

You took, You take our sins away O God You give, You gave Your life away for us; You came down, You saved us through the cross. Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ Sunday, April 25, 2021

Date	Mass	Ministry	Minister
April 24, 2021	4:00 PM	Acolyte	Ken Bourgeois
April 24, 2021	4:00 PM	Lector	Vickie Cancienne
April 25, 2021	7:00 AM	Acolyte	Carey Dean
April 25, 2021	7:00 AM	Lector	Mike Sobert
April 25, 2021	9:00 AM	Acolyte	Irwin Joubert
April 25, 2021	9:00 AM	Lector	Danny Cavell
April 25, 2021	11:00 AM	Deacon	Rod Fonseca
April 25, 2021	11:00 AM	Lector	Carole Gonzalez

Weekly Mass Intentions & Vigil Lights

Apr 18th: Anne Albert, H. J. "Bro" Albert, Estelle Bergeron, Philip Breaux, Michael Chancellor, Lane Duet, Valcour & Velma Duet, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Neil & Lucy Gros, Joe Himel, Sandra Kolwe, Doris Langlois, Ferol "Pops" Langlois, Sr, Ferol Langlois, Jr, Jeanie Martinez, Russell & Genela Naquin, Wayne Naquin, Emma G. Shaw, Loy Andrew Smith, Alexander and Louise Stevens, Bobby Theriot, Roy & Edna Theriot, Mary Truxillo;

Apr 19th: Emelda D. Adams, Andrew John Melvin, Louise A. Melvin;

Apr 22nd: Madeline Legendre McGuffin; Apr 23rd: Arthur & Carolyn H. Schexnayder

Tabernacle Lights for Apr 18 thru 24: Doris S. Chiasson, Rev. Mr. Charles "Charlie" Giroir, Claude P. Templet
Adoration Lights for Apr 18 thru 24: Most Rev. Warren Boudreaux, Claude P. Templet, Victims of Child Abuse



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If interested please call Sara Oubre @ 446-8662 or
859-4874 or JoAnna Lebeouf @ 209-8181.

For the Homebound
Community

COVID-19 Vaccination Information



The office of Public Health has formed a team that will go out to the homes and administer the COVID-19 or Flu vaccination for those members of our community that are confined to their homes and considered homebound. If you would like to have the vaccine brought to you please contact our church office at 985-447-2013.



PRAYER
LINE

Please allow us to pray with you through your need. To make a prayer request on our Prayer Line please contact Dee at 985.447.8712

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



"Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice."

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018





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