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CONTACT INFORMATION

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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.

Contact Us

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Find our Website and Facebook pages

Contact the office for information on Religious Education

Mass Schedules

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday 9:30 am

No Mass on Tuesday

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 5 pm

Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:30 am

Holy Days: 9:30 am and 5 pm

Rosary: 30 Minutes before Mass

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REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI



We are to be “Resurrection people”. Easter, the Feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a “Resurrection People.” This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our Sins, Evil Habits, and Dangerous

Tendencies. It gives us the Good News that No Tombs can hold Us down any longer; – not the tombs of Disbelief, Despair, Discouragement, Doubt, or Death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a Joyful and Peaceful Life, Constantly Experiencing the Real Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Ps 118:24).*

Therefore;- The first Easter message we are offered: It is Always Possible to begin anew, because there is Always a New Life that God can Awaken in us in Spite of All Our Failures. The Second message of Easter: Faith is Not an Album of Past Memories; Jesus is not outdated. He is Alive, Here and Now. The Third message of Easter: Jesus, the Risen Lord, Loves Us Without Limits and is there at Every Moment of Our Lives.” -(Cf. Pope Francis).

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED YOU! We are always looking for Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Sunday school teachers and choir members to volunteer and help at the weekend masses. Please consider sharing your time and talents with the parish. Contact Doris in the parish office if you are interested.

THE PARISH CENTENNIAL PLANNING has begun for our 100th anniversary in 2027. If you would like to help, please plan on attending the next meeting, which will be on Monday, April 27th at noon in the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION: Baptism & First Communion will be celebrated next weekend on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at the 10:30 Mass.

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY: We will celebrate the April birthdays next Sunday, April 12th but only after the 8:30 Mass, because those being Baptized and receiving first Communion will be using the hall after the 10:30 Mass.

Mass Intentions for April 4 to April 10

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| Sat 8 pm | Dia Norris for her Birthday |
| Sun 8:30 am | Healing for Doris Matthews and Ken Hillyer |
| Sun 10:30 am | People of the Parish |
| Mon 9:30 am | Healing for Mary Alger |
| Tue | No Morning Mass |
| Wed 9:30 am | Healing for Gloria Lyons |
| Thu 9:30 am | Healing for Alicia Voss |
| Fri 9:30 am | All of our Family and Friends who are sick and need healing |

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sat: 8 pm | Sunday School during Vigil Mass |
| Sun: | Happy and a Blessed Easter |
| Wed: 5:30 | Celebrate Recovery |
| Thu: 10 am | Circle of Caring |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Gloria Lyons, Alisha Voss, Al Giacchero, Paul & Maureen Sterling, Ken Hillyer, Louie Mendez, Jim and Nellie Welsh, Mike Scott, Rolando Deangkinay, Rhoda DeGiovanni, Louise Rosas, Al Weber, Jim & Kathleen Hickey, Ron Patterson, & all those who are sick or need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW: Please pray for Dorothy Giacchero, Robert Fulks, Luz Deangkinay, Nellie Deangkinay, Adelaida “Dellie” Abad, Plum Snow, Burma LaVallo, Jack Springer, Sharon Cote, and all those who have died recently

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Dia Norris, Maureen Warren, Clare Gonzalez and George Baker.

And Pray for all our Parish Friends and family who are listed names in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Do you know someone in need of prayer?
Call or email the office. to add them to our list.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Through your \$10 donation, you can honor a living or deceased loved one.

There are slips and envelopes on the table at the back of the church next to the Intentions Book that we use at every Mass.

Please fill out a form and put the name of the person or couple to be honored.

Place the form in an envelope and drop it in the Offertory Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.