

APRIL 4 2021

ST. JOSEPH

EASTER SUNDAY

OLD CATHEDRAL

HE IS

Risen

ALLELUIA!

Congratulations to the Newly Initiated

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Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

April 4, 2021

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! He is Truly Risen! Alleluia!

Over the last few days we have been walking with Jesus Christ and his apostles through the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. These most holy days call us to recommit our hearts to the Lord, not as slaves that do not know what the master is doing, but as beloved sons and daughters. No matter where we are on our journey of faith, the Holy Spirit urges us to draw close to Jesus. One of my favorite parts within the Gospels is the realization of the Lord's Resurrection by the apostles. They were not expecting to witness Christ's cruel death, but were even more surprised to learn of him conquering of death itself. Let us pray that the brilliant light of Easter joy will always draw us close to the Lord in the sacraments and that we will have hearts of true apostles that will not abandon the Lord, but remain close to Him.

Over the next three weeks our Mass schedule will be irregular. I will be out of town for the last of my spring seminary evaluations and Fr. Miguel will be taking a long awaited trip to visit his family in Mexico. If we had enough priests, we would have a third priest at St. Joseph's to help cover all of our needs. So, please pray for more young people to be open to the Lord's call to discern the priesthood!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

!El Señor ha resucitado! Está verdaderamente resucitado! ¡Aleluia!

En los últimos días hemos estado caminando con Jesucristo y sus apóstoles a través de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor. Estos días más santos nos llaman a volver a comprometer nuestro corazón con el Señor, no como esclavos que no saben lo que el maestro está haciendo, sino como amados hijos e hijas. No importa dónde estemos en nuestro camino de fe, el Espíritu Santo nos insta a acercarnos a Jesús. Una de mis partes favoritas dentro de los Evangelios es la realización de la resurrección del Señor por los apóstoles. No esperaban presenciar la cruel muerte de Cristo, pero se sorprendieron aún más al enterarse de que él mismo había conquistado la muerte. Oremos para que la brillante luz del gozo pascual siempre nos acerque al Señor en los sacramentos y que tengamos corazones de verdaderos apóstoles que no abandonarán al Señor, sino que permanezcan cerca de Él.

Durante las próximas tres semanas nuestro horario de misa será irregular. Estaré fuera de la ciudad durante la última de mis evaluaciones de seminario de primavera y el Padre Miguel hará un viaje largamente esperado para visitar a su familia en México. Si tuviéramos suficientes sacerdotes, tendríamos un tercer sacerdote en San José para ayudar a cubrir todas nuestras necesidades. Por lo tanto, por favor oren para que más jóvenes estén abiertos al llamado del Señor a discernir el sacerdocio!

Feliz Pascua!

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Worship

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm

12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon

Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays 11:15am (English)

Saturdays 3:00pm (English)

Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

St. Joseph Parish is Growing

We are blessed to see our parish family growing. We are happy to welcome those who registered in the month of March:

Olivia Cuadrado	Lauren Lubbers
Sandra Tristan	Rodrigo Zepeda
Martha Zuniga	Clarisa Deleon
Samuel Le	Yaraseth Olivos
Nick Pascale	Kristy & Luis Chavez
Refujio & Maria Torres	Jacob & Ana Davidson
Jocelyn & Jesus Carbajal	

We hope that you will find an area in which to share your time and talent with our parish family. Like any family, we serve best when all our members involve themselves in parish life. We are happy you chose St. Joseph parish as your home.

WELCOME!

Witness

50 Days of Celebration

There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to the Feast of Pentecost. They are characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Disciples have and, in their joy, they are committed like Peter to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today!

Listen to the Bible in a Year

How would you like to unlock the mystery of the Bible in one year? Father Mike Schmitz hosts a daily 20-minute podcast "Bible in a Year" that walks listeners through God's plan of salvation by explaining central biblical events and characters. Download and be inspired! The podcast is available on Apple, Spotify, Hallow and other podcast platforms.

Summer Camps for Youth & Families

The archdiocesan *Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp* is a great opportunity for middle and high school youth to form closer friendships, grow in faith, and enjoy the great outdoors! Family Camp helps families disengage from the busyness and distractions of modern life to focus on their relationships with each other and the habits to strengthen their domestic church. Find out more about the archdiocesan youth and family camps in Wellston, OK by visiting www.archokc.org/camp

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why? Are you interested in growing in your faith or how to become Catholic? All are welcome. Whether you are already Catholic or you simply have some questions about the Catholic faith, we are happy to help you explore the richness and beauty of our faith! For more information contact Deacon Paul Albert or Vanessa Baquera in the parish office.

Pope Francis' 5-Finger Prayer

1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest for us to remember.



2.) The next finger is the index.

Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need support and wisdom for showing direction to others.

3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance and wisdom to lead.

4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need hope and strength.

5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective.

THANK YOU

A disciple of Jesus lives a life sharing his or her time, talent, and treasure. We are blessed by your prayers, service, and financial support.

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