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Easter

Alleluia!

He is

Risen



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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5p.m.-Sunday- 8:30& 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday,4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

St. Boniface's **SPRING**

Potluck

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Directly after 5:00 PM Mass

**Hop on over for our Spring potluck!
Please bring a side dish or dessert.
Register for the event by scanning the QR
code or fill out the paper sign up sheet
located on front entrance table.**



They Saw and Believed

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27, 44](#)).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them - that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," which today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

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Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: The message of Peter to Cornelius and his household, in which he proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ, his life, teachings, death, and resurrection. Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: Acknowledging the LORD's goodness and eternal love, we witness His power and salvation. The once-rejected cornerstone now holds supreme importance, a marvel of divine orchestration. Let's celebrate this day, a testament to the LORD's magnificent work.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4: Christians should focus on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and to set their minds on heavenly things rather than earthly things.

Alternate Second Reading: I Corinthians 5:6b-8:


Believers in Corinth must get rid of the old leaven of malice and wickedness and to become a new batch of dough without yeast, as they are truly unleavened.

Gospel: John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb open and empty, leading Peter and the beloved disciple to investigate. They found only linen wrappings and the head cloth folded, sparking belief in Jesus' resurrection despite not fully understanding the prophecy.

Readings for Week of Easter Sunday

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



He is Risen

O faithful, come on this day of the glorious resurrection: let us drink the wine of the new vineyard, of the divine joy, of the kingdom of Christ! Let us praise him as our God for ever and ever.

Easter Sunday, Orthodox liturgy

Pray for the Sick

Bryant Abney, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Marilee Calhoun, Andy & Kathy Chester, Wayne Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Denise Curtis, Joan Dagan, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Paul Fechiney, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Dan Garza, Catherine Grace, Rebecca Guaraldo, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, Hank Heller, Rebekka Hess, , Mary Hughes, Gloria Hunter, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Pat Jordan, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Sherrie Liebl, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Dawn Maes, Jason Martin, Rick & Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Miguel Mejias, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Adriane Owen, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Mary Pitts, Eileen Proveaux, Margaret Reighley, Brock Ross, Linda Rzonka, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, LoAnn Sheffield, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Virginia Spano, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Ron and Linda Tilden, Helen Tolles, Jan Torneo, Cindy Trenary, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Jeanne Whiteside, Judy Winegardener, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

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Mass Intentions

Sun-04/05 +Betty Rovolis Sullivan
Tues-04-07 +Harold Gillette
Wed- 04/08 ♥Kari Verran
Thur-04/09 ♥Deployed Military
Fri-04/10 +Souls in Purgatory
Sat-04/11 +Brent Fisher

Ministry Schedule

Apr. 11

8:00 p.m.

AS R Liebl, R Burton & R Oliveria
EM P Galasco, C & R Kitchen
L D Karpowicz
U D Avard & G Hixenbaugh

Apr. 12

8:30 a.m.

AS A & J Blackmon & R Oliveria
EM V Singley & L Ortiz
L A Oliveira
U A Nguyen & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

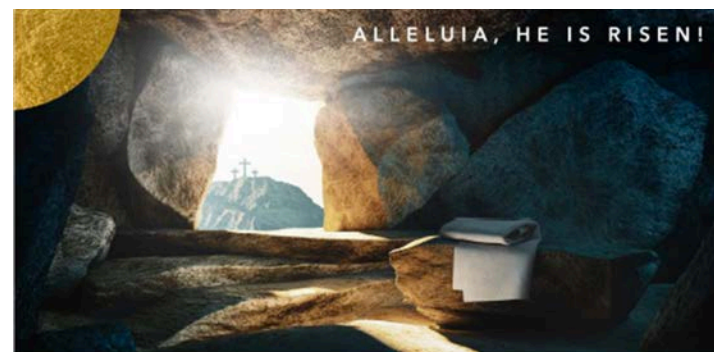
AS B Roundtree, B Kerr & B Yarberry
EM J Howard & R Monteleone
L E Pazos
U M & E Shinholser

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Week of March 29, 2025

Offertory & Online Giving	\$6,633.15
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Bills Paid to Date:	\$309,687.00

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BREAK OPEN THE TOMB

Lord of Easter's Promise, I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed.

Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my humility, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can withstand.
Help me to roll away this stone and find the miracle of new life.
That I may live more fully in your saving grace.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation

Sunday, April 5 - No class/School Break

Sunday April 12 - 9:45-10:45 a.m. - Class *11 a.m. - Faith Formation Mass

*12 p.m. - 8th grade/Partners in Faith/Youth Group pizza and t-shirt making in the Youth Group Room/Parish Office

Sunday, April 19 - class

Sunday, April 26 - class/First Holy Communion practice for students and parents during class time

Saturday, May 2 - First Holy Communion at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 3 - Last Faith Formation class for 2025-2026

Have you ever wanted to go to Fatima??

Lisbon/Porto 9-day tour (which includes Fatima) in June 2027 informational meeting will be here at St. Boniface on April 9th from 6 PM - 7 PM. Come learn how you can make your dreams come true. Questions, ask Melissa Almeida, almeida.melissa0919@gmail.com

Parish Life Meeting

The parish life ministry will meet on April 14 at 6:00 pm in the parish office. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome to join us.

Baptism Class Schedule

Father Martino has scheduled the upcoming baptism classes for May 12 and September 15. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the office building. Please plan your baptism date accordingly and ensure attendance at a class prior to the baptism ceremony.

Save the Date

Our annual parish picnic will be held on May 9 at Ebenezer retreat center. Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

“Humble Magnificence, Sober Splendor: The Place of Chant in the Christian Life.”

On April 9 at 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart, Savannah, is hosting a lecture by Dr. Charles Weaver titled “Humble Magnificence, Sober Splendor: The Place of Chant in the Christian Life.”

This is a reflection on Gregorian chant in relation to other sacred music, chant as an interpretive guide to prayer, and chant and liturgical renewal.

Charles Weaver is on the faculty of the Juilliard School, where he teaches historical music theory, historical ear training, plucked-string instruments, and music history. He holds a PhD in music theory from the City University of New York. His research interests include the rhythm of Gregorian chant and the history of the theory of harmony. He serves as editor of the journal *Sacred Music*, published by the Church Music Association of America, which, as a continuation of the nineteenth-century journal *Cecilia*, is the longest-running musical periodical in North America. He is organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's Church in Norwalk, Connecticut, where he specializes in the liturgical performance of medieval and renaissance music. He has been assistant conductor for Juilliard Opera and has directed opera productions for Dell'Arte Opera and the Yale Baroque Opera Project. He has also played continuo in opera productions at the University of Maryland, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Princeton University, and the Boston Early Music Festival. As a collaborative musician, he has performed with the Orchestra of St. Luke's, the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, and the Virginia Symphony. In addition to being a regular member of the ensemble Quicksilver, his chamber-music projects have included engagements with Piffaro, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the Folger Consort, Apollo's Fire, Blue Heron, the Newberry Consort, and Musica Pacifica. He also once arranged Saint-Saëns's “Swan” for cello and theorbo and accompanied Yo-Yo Ma at a gala performance for Orchestra Lumos.

Virtus Training

The Diocese of Savannah has moved all safe environment training for adults to online Protecting God's Children modules available through Virtus in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. Employees and volunteers can now access training at their convenience and in the privacy and comfort of their home or office. Please register at Virtusonline.org for your training date preference. Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Palm 118)

Whereabouts in the Bible can you find the psalms? Are they in the Old or New Testament?

What is a psalm? How many of them does the Bible have?

Do we know who wrote the psalms? Do we know roughly when they were written?

Can you name a particular person whose name is connected with them?

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Can you discover what a cornerstone was?

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

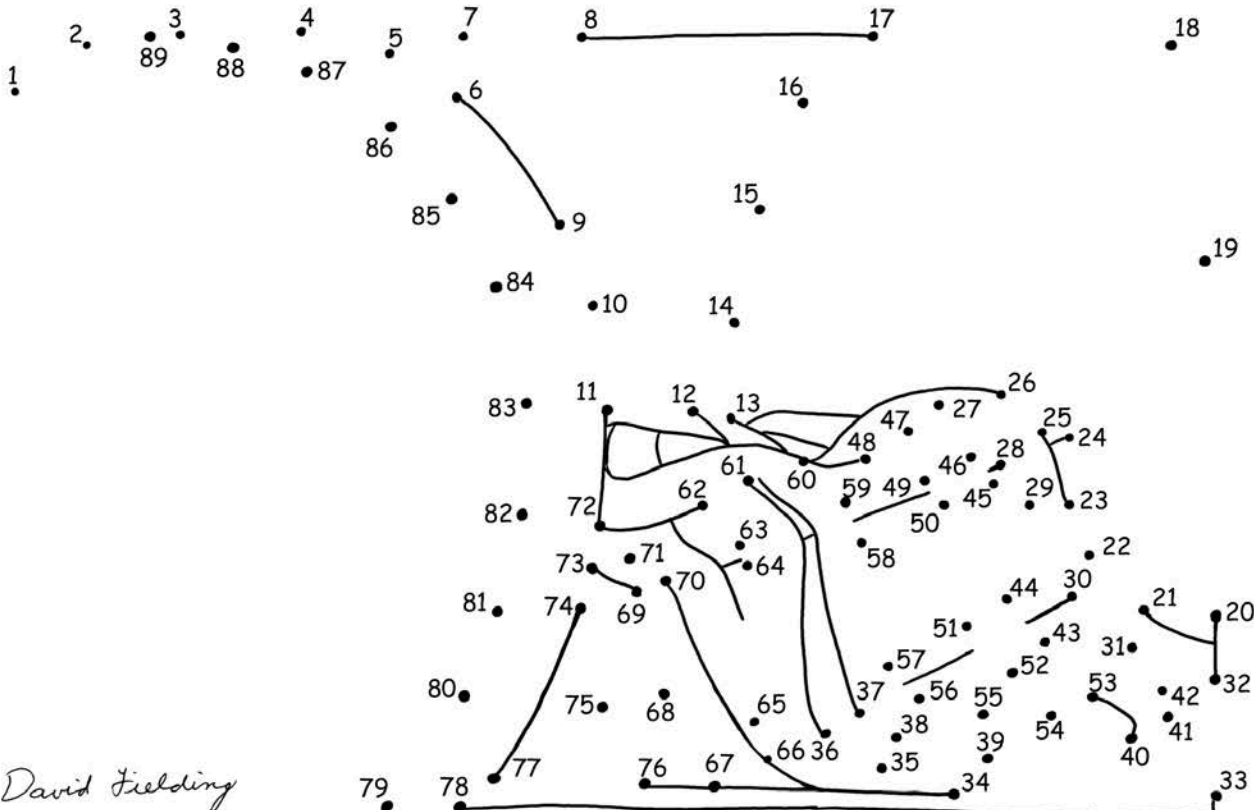
1. He went about doing good _____ and healing all who were in the _____ of the _____.
2. He commissioned us to _____ to the _____ and to _____ witness.
3. The _____ which the builders _____ has become the _____.
4. Early in the morning on the _____ day of the week, while it was still _____, Mary Magdalen came to the _____.
5. He did not _____ but bent down to peer in, and saw the _____ lying on the _____.

ANSWERS

1. works, grip, devil 2. preach, people, bear
3. stone, rejected, cornerstone 4. first, dark, tomb
5. enter, wrappings, ground

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: JOHN 20, 1-9



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