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Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

EASTER
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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Cristo, nosso cordeiro pascal, foi imolado: celebremos a festa do Senhor. 1 Cor 5, 7b-8a

APRIL 20, 2025



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CONFESSIONS

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Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

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Easter

"Jesus lives. This is the simple message of Easter. And because Jesus lives—so does hope, so does love, and so do we. . . This Easter morning let us acknowledge the gift of life Christ has given us. Let us look into the empty tomb and proclaim with joy, proclaim with all our hearts and with our lives—that Jesus lives! May God bless you. Happy Easter!"

—Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, USCCB President

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Holy Women of God, Pray for Us

Risen Lord,
The angel that announced your rising
Spoke to an audience of but a few women
from Galilee.
And then you appeared,
Risen in the body,
But first only to Mary of Magdala.
We look back on all the centuries of your
Church
Born of this small, faithful band,
Nurtured through the ages so often by the
special grace given to women.

Lord, teach us to honor women, in body and
in spirit.
For these great disciples have taught us to
heal the sick,
To feed the poor
To sow mercy and justice.
To make peace.
And we call on them now to pray for us,
As we take up the cross ourselves.

Lord, as we are heirs to the Gospel
So too you have made us heirs of these
women
Teach us to sing the song, in our words
and deeds, that our sisters have
taught us:
That Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
Amen.

—A CRS Prayer

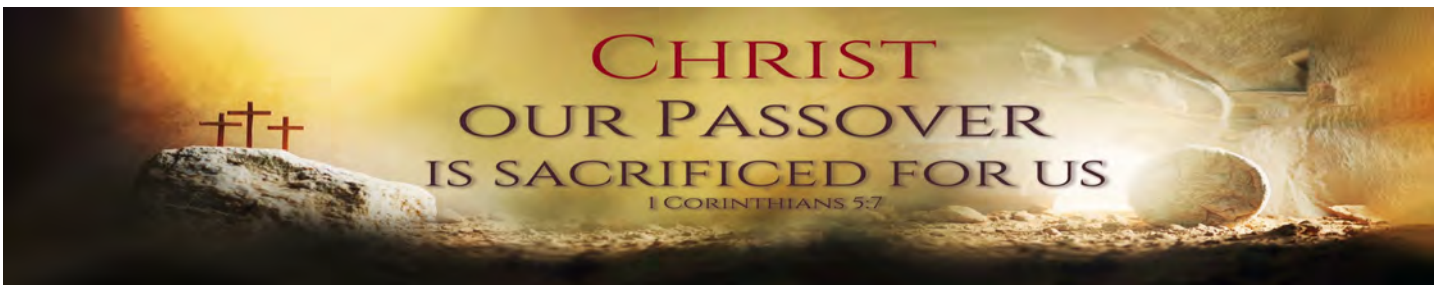
*"If Christ has not been
raised, then empty is our
preaching; empty, too, is
your faith."*

(1 Cor 15:14)



Did You Know?

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for Christians of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the World.



Seeing and Believing

Easter Sunday (Year C)

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," that 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

The Resurrection of the Lord-Easter

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 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.



Easter Sunday

A story on the local news described how a woman’s life was changed in the course of a single day. She woke up on a Friday, unemployed, almost broke, depressed about life and wondering what would go wrong next. Within a few hours, she had received a job offer, won some money in the lottery, got good news about her mother’s health and while she was out celebrating her good fortune, met one of her best friends from school who she had not seen in 15 years. Quite a day!

The Apostles woke up that first Easter morning, still confused, scared, and uncertain of what would happen next. Greeted with the news that the tomb is empty, Peter and the disciple Jesus loved rush to see what happened. Peter enters the tomb first, and then the other disciple. He was the one who first believed. From that morning on, life is changed. Their confusion turns to understanding, their fear becomes strength and their mission is made firm by the power of the Holy Spirit. Quite a day!

Easter gives us great hope that nothing in our life is beyond the power of God. When we are weak, sinful, confused or uncertain, God will save and redeem us. We are His children and it was for us that Jesus died and rose from the dead. He gives us life, hope, peace and joy. Quite a day!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Scripture Readings

Week of The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter

- 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 Lk 24:1-12
- 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 3:11-26/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- 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 Flower Offerings

In Memory of

- +Bradly Stone +Patricial Lowenthal
- +Butch Lowenthal +Claudean Stone
- +Buddy Stone +Rhonda Stone
- +May McCumber + Marie Delores Rising
- +Vera Patterson +James Perry
- +Jerry Hendler +Richard Kildoyle
- +JoAnne Albright +John Liebl
- +Felipe & Manuela Garza +Burr Tolles Jr.
- +Paul & Hilda Hein +Tammie Hauser
- +Larry Hayes +Veronica Rodriguez
- +All Souls in Purgatory +William Proveaux
- +Morris Family +Proveaux Family



Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Marty Haloda, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Rebekka Hess, Greg Hood, Stephanie Horton, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Dianna Robider, Brock Ross, Kevin Rusk, Linda Rzonka, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Sylvia, Nicolina Tassone, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Mass Intentions

Sunday 04/20	+May McCumber ♥Nicholas Cobb
Tuesday 04/22	+Maria Bertha Tanguay
Wednesday 04/23	+Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 04/24	♥Pattie Liebl
Friday 04/25	+Melanie Pitigrano +Matthew Livingston
Saturday 04/26	♥Roy O'Connor

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of April 13, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$5,552.00
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Bills Paid to Date:	\$304,393.00
Building Fund Collection	\$835.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$72,798.00
YTD S.P. A/C donation	\$37,084.00

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Ministry Schedule

5:00 p.m. First Communion

Apr. 26

AS A Negron-Irizzary, A & M Folland
EM A & R Oliveira & C Cordiero
L D DeRoia
U G Hixenbaugh & R O'Sako

Apr. 27

8:30 a.m.

AS E Xiang, S Limardo, & C Morgan
EM L Ganser & V Singley
L S Morgan
U J Richtman & A Negron

11:00 a.m.

AS Z Arya, L Davis & Volunteer
EM J Howard & G Klock
L E Pazos
U R Monteleone & T Tabolt

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The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB

Meetings - Events – Announcements at St. Boniface

Faith Formation - April 2025

April 20 - No class/school break

April 26 - First Holy Communion 5:00 Mass

April 27 - Class

Parish Council Nominations

Remember to fill out a parish council nomination form if you would like to be on our Parish Council. Please put your nomination form in the white box. You can fill out the form for yourself or you can nominate a person. Please be sure the person is willing to fulfill the 3-year term before you fill out the form. Last day to fill out forms will be April 27th.

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

St. Boniface Baptism Class

Wednesday, April 23-6:30-9:00PM

A baptism class will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-9:00 PM. This class is required for parent(s) having their first child baptized in the Catholic Church. Before taking this class you must be registered in the parish and have met with Fr. Martino to discuss the baptism of your child(ren).

Please sign up for the class, no later than Sunday, April 20, by contacting Cindy Felipe, 912-596-4251.

Family Promise

St. Boniface will be hosting Family Promise from Sunday, April 20 through Saturday, April 26. There will be no collections for Family Promise during Holy Week. We will collect items on 4/26 through 5/4.

Please note the following:

·There will be a basket on the altar for gift cards and monetary donations.

·There will be a bin in the rear of the church for the following items:

Paper goods, Personal products, Laundry products, Cleaning products, New bath towels & New pillows .

Thank you for your continued support of Family Promise and keep the families in your prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Klock at 912-826-3566 or gfklock@gmail.com.

Altar Server Training and Refresher

We will have one last altar server training and refresher before summer break, on Sunday, May 04, 2025, after the 11 am Mass. If you are a current altar server, and were unable to attend the last training, please attend this one so that you can get the updated altar server training guidelines. We will resume altar server training after summer break in August.

Devotion to Mary and Intercessory Prayer for Priestly Vocations.

Starting Sunday May 18, 2025 St. Boniface CCW is starting a devotion to Mother Mary. A Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting parishioners homes. The purpose of the traveling statue is to bring families together in prayer. While hosting our Lady, you are asked to pray a rosary everyday. Any parishioner who is interested in hosting Our Lady will take the Statue home for one week from Sunday after Mass to the following Sunday before Mass. We will have a sign in sheet for anyone interested. For more information or any questions please call or text Connie Cordeiro 401-678-0843.

Jesus has been raised to new life. Alleluia! Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son. Amen.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. God raised Jesus on the third day.
2. The risen Jesus would not eat with the apostles.
3. Jesus commissioned the apostles to preach.
4. Jesus is the judge of the living and the dead.
5. Mary Magdalen went to the tomb at noon.
6. Mary Magdalen saw the burial cloths in the tomb.
7. Simon Peter ran to the tomb alone.
8. When the disciples got to the tomb, they found it hard to move the stone.
9. The piece of cloth which had covered Jesus' head was rolled up in a place by itself.
10. The burial wrappings for Jesus' body were lying on the ground.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 false, 8 false, 9 true, 10 true.

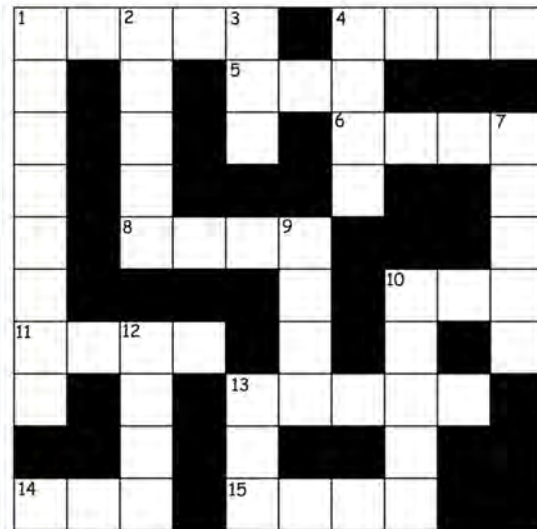
CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)
 CLUES ACROSS 1. The chief apostle 4. The women went to the tomb then 5. The risen Jesus did this in the presence of his apostles 6. The ___ of the Apostles 8. It was still this when the women went to the tomb 10. The apostles were all this word 11. Jesus' body was laid in this 13. We will have this when Christ our life appears 14. Jesus rose on the third one 15. To disown

Last week's wordsearch

C	Z	D	A	R	K	N	E	S	S	A	
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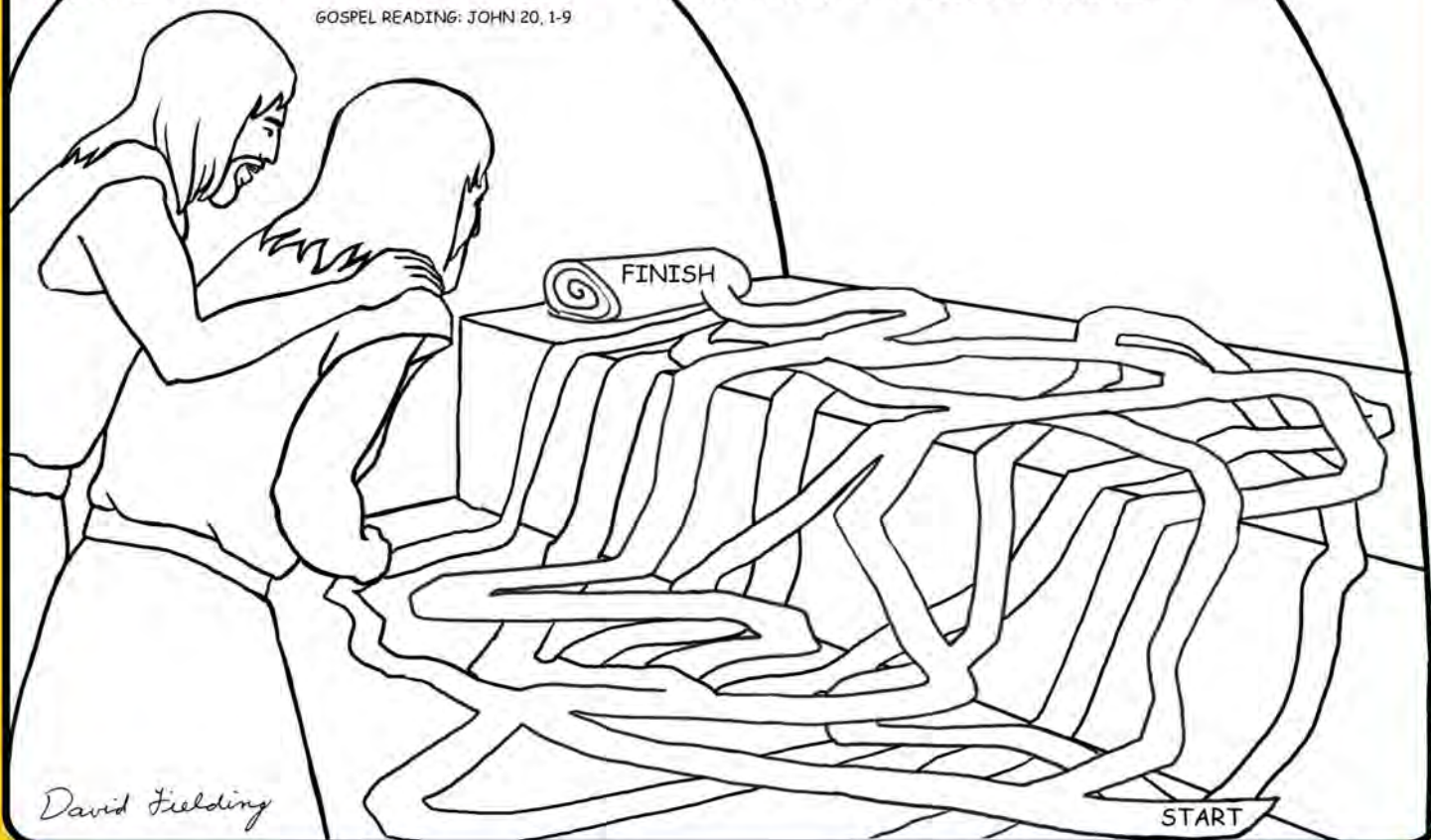


1. They foretold the Messiah 2. The day on which Jesus rose
3. How Peter and John went to the tomb 4. Jesus was truly this
7. It was rolled away 9. What the Romans did to Jesus 10. Jesus died to obtain this 12. She went to the tomb 13. Jesus is this

PICTURE PUZZLE

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20, 1-9

CAN YOU FIND A WAY THROUGH THE BURIAL WRAPPINGS, TO THE ROLLED UP HEAD CLOTH?





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