

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4, Easter Vigil at St. Matthew 9:00 pm

Sunday, April 5, Mass of the Resurrection 9:00 am

Tuesday, April 7, Mass for the Intentions of the Zimmer Family, rb Jody Lee.....8:45 am

Thurs., April 9, Mass for the Soul of Kim Shah, rb Michelle & Doug Williamson...8:45 am

Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Wednesdays 8:30 am & 12:10 pm; Fridays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:30 pm

Sundays 7:00 am and 11:00 am

†Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul†

Mass each Sunday at Risen Christ at 11:30 am

MINISTRY	Saturday, 4/11 6:30 PM	Sunday, 4/12 9:00 AM
Plate Min.	Suzanne Johnson	Eric Barry
Cup Min.	Shelley Nease	Kathy Shanahan
	Kimberly Santiago	Tom Berquist
Lector	Kathleen Wright	Paul Heath
	Carol Jellison	Pati Heath
Server	<i>NEEDED</i>	Charlotte Hattel
Greeter	JeNeil Grace	Richard Brester
	Laurie Brandon	Mary Anne Cahill

RISEN CHRIST PARISH OFFICE HOURS ARE:

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 10:00 AM – 12 NOON ~ 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

IF THE DOOR IS LOCKED, PLEASE RING THE BELL.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 05 **EASTER SUNDAY**
 Easter Music..... 8:30 AM
 Mass of the Resurrection..... 9:00 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt..... after Mass
- 07 Choir Practice..... CANCELED
- 08 Religious Formation..... 4:00 – 5:15 PM
- 09 Parish Office (Deanery Meeting)..... CLOSED
- 12 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00 pm
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and opportunity for confession..... 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- 14 Knights of Columbus Ladies – Applebee’s..... 5:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus meeting 5:30 pm
 Choir 7:30 pm
- 15 Ladies’ Scripture Study..... 10:00 – 11:30 am
- 19 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast After Mass

**PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Baptism is by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment.**



The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary on Saturday, May 2nd.

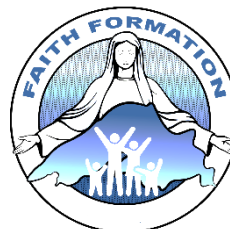
St. John Paul II ~ Mass on Mondays @ 9:00 am.

† FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY NEWS †

•Kids Bulletins and MagnifiKid® books are on the table in the social area.

*Youth Formation classes will resume Wednesday, April 8th @ 4PM.

***Prayers for our 1st Communion Candidates
Payton, Ember, Jace and Wesley.**



FRAUD AWARENESS REMINDER: Clergy and parish staff will never ask for gift cards, passwords, or sensitive information via email or text. Report suspicious messages to your Parish Office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Join us for our

“It’s the Third Sunday of Easter” Breakfast on April 19, 2026!

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Because of your contributions, our congregation has been able to support the work of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, and around the world.

March 28th & 29th	Sunday	\$5,151
	Easter	<u>80</u>
		\$5,231

SAINT MATTHEW'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER FULL TIME POSITION

The Early Learning Center needs an assistant lead teacher. Benefits are available. Please call Human Resources at 406-751-6811.

THE PROMISES OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT!

In the 1930s, Our Lord Jesus requested through Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, that a Feast of Mercy be established and solemnly celebrated in His Church on the First Sunday after Easter, every year.

The Lord said that this feast would be the "last hope of salvation". **Divine Mercy Sunday is perhaps God's greatest gift for our time.** The promise of this day is nothing less than **the forgiveness of all sins and punishment due to sin** for anyone who would go to Confession and receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special feast.

According to Divine Mercy Productions, one may receive the Sacrament of Confession, also known as Reconciliation, twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.



***FATHER STAN, FATHER KYLE,
AND THE RISEN CHRIST STAFF
WOULD LIKE TO
WISH ALL OF YOU
A HAPPY EASTER AND
A BLESSED EASTER SEASON!
May you be filled with the joy
and hope of Christ's
Resurrection!***

COLLECTIVE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Carol Trimble, rb Bruce Trimble
Janet Rodeghiero & Tim Slobojan, rb Diane Slobojan
Kathleen Ott, rb Janet Rodeghiero
Jan Ruff-Strait, rb Mary Ruff
Janet Rodeghiero, rb Mary Ruff

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Kayla Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff
Ruff & Falk Families, rb Mary Ruff
Fran Cavanagh, rb Karol Witt

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Myron Boyle, Malcolm Coote, Peg Gebhardt, Greg Grace
Mike Hanson, Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Mike & Linda O'Neil, Adrienne Neneman, Mary Reckin, Joe Riska
Mary Ruby, Bob Vine, Larry Visocan

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Carson Gorton
Riley Helgoe, Matt Keck, Deacon Kaleb Mitchell
Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling
Jamie Severson, Jake Smith
Liam Aippersbach, Ryan Frampton, Mason Yochum

FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

If there is a birth, a sickness, or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 406-250-8610. She will be happy to send a card.

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

Looking for a meaningful gift?

Check out our "holy pens", St. Michael the Archangel mini statues, **holy water fonts & bottles**, rosaries, and more.

† See Rose Hall or Jelita Mayville in the Parish Office for details.



RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

Call Helen Tobiason 406-212-0063 or Sherry Miller 406-609-9057 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if they are not available and you will get a return call.

READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 12, 2026

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20: 19-31

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Even though the disciples abandoned Him, the risen Christ sought out the disciples. As they hid in fear of persecution, Christ appeared, and pardoned and restored them. He extended to His disciples peace and a mission of forgiveness. He was persistent even though Thomas continued in his disbelief. To heal Thomas, Jesus invited him to touch His wounds. Through the wounds of Christ, Thomas was healed and received the peace of the risen Lord. How might you also be healed? This week:

- Visit Christ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Allow the Lord to gaze upon you and hear Jesus say, "Peace be with you."
- Allow the Lord's glorified Body and Blood to heal you when you receive Communion at Mass. Say to Him, "My Lord and my God."

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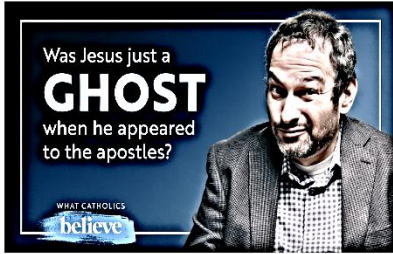


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THIS WEEK ON FORMED ~ APRIL 5, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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~Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A Gospel meditation for your home
April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9

No question is more on the minds of most of us than what happens after we die. We think about this when someone close to us dies, especially if they are members of our own family. As Christians, we are given the clearest answer to this question in today's celebration of Easter.

Having just experienced the death and burial of Jesus, we learn of the return of two women to the tomb of Jesus in today's gospel. Of no small significance it names one of the women as Mary Magdalene, a close friend and follower of Jesus. They were visiting to where he was placed after his death. It was a tomb belonging to a well-to-do local citizen of Jerusalem. They wondered how they would enter the tomb which had been sealed off by a large stone. Imagine their surprise when they arrived and found the stone moved away. They entered the tomb and it was empty! Had someone stolen the dead body of Jesus? They sought out those disciples closest to Jesus and reported their finding. A second group ran to the tomb and confirmed what the women had reported. He was gone.

Instead of becoming fearful, they recalled earlier discussions of Jesus that his death would not be final. He would rise from the dead and continue to be with them, but in a different way. Soon thereafter Jesus appeared to them on various occasions. Sometimes he was recognized immediately, sometimes not. In a sense, this was all new, all different, both perplexing and consoling. All providing an answer to questions about what will happen after death (that of Jesus and our own) yet also raising additional questions about further details.

I am quite familiar with the reality of dying having witnessed the deaths of many people close to me. Family members, friends and people I respected and now miss. I keep a list of them in a journal. Their number is well over a hundred. I think of them as saints who have preceded me.

I still have as many questions about what's next, although I am not bothered by them because with each passing minute, I am closer to answers. And I wonder about the surprises I will enjoy. And newness that I will experience. Elsewhere in the gospels, we are told that eye has not seen nor has ear heard what awaits us. I know that the death of those we love brings on deep sorrow at times. But it can also provide us with deeply satisfying hope. That's the message of Easter. Look to the future. It will be wonder full.

David Thomas, PhD

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&

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