

One Family in Mission

Called to Evangelize



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AT-A-GLANCE... April's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

April 4th – Easter Sunday

Bulletin Reflection: Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ has risen from the dead just as He said He would. In today's Gospel, Mary Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple (believed to be John) go to the resting place of Jesus, only to find He is not there.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: In today's first reading, we hear Peter announce that Jesus called the Apostles to preach the Good News. As Catholics, we are all called to preach that same Good News. One way to do that this week could be to remind someone that Jesus loves them.

General Intercession: For our parish and our families, that they may have a blessed Easter season. We pray to the Lord...

April 11th – Second Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to all of the Apostles (with the exception of Thomas.) Later, Jesus appears to Thomas, who doubted the story told to him by his friends.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Thomas doubted the appearance of Jesus to the other Apostles. It was simply too much for him to believe without seeing. When you pray, do you pray with a strong faith? Or do you pray with doubts that your prayer will be heard? This week, pray with a firm belief and trust that your prayers are being heard by God.

General Intercession: For those who are struggling with their faith. We pray to the Lord...

April 18th – Third Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In today's second reading, John tells us to avoid sin. He also reminds us that when we do sin, we have an Advocate—Jesus Christ. We know that we can run to Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any time.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As Christians, we know the joy and love of being followers of Jesus Christ. Share that joy with others this week. Reach out to an old friend to check in on them or do something extra special for a loved one.

General Intercession: For those who haven't been to confession in years, that they may feel confident and humble enough to return soon. We pray to the Lord...

April 25th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In today's first reading, Peter proclaims that Jesus Christ, Who was recently rejected and killed, is where our salvation lies.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves us more than we can ever imagine. Let us return this love to Him by performing good works for our brothers and sisters.

General Intercession: For the lonely, that they may feel Jesus' love and compassion. We pray to the Lord...