

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Adoration: Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday - Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

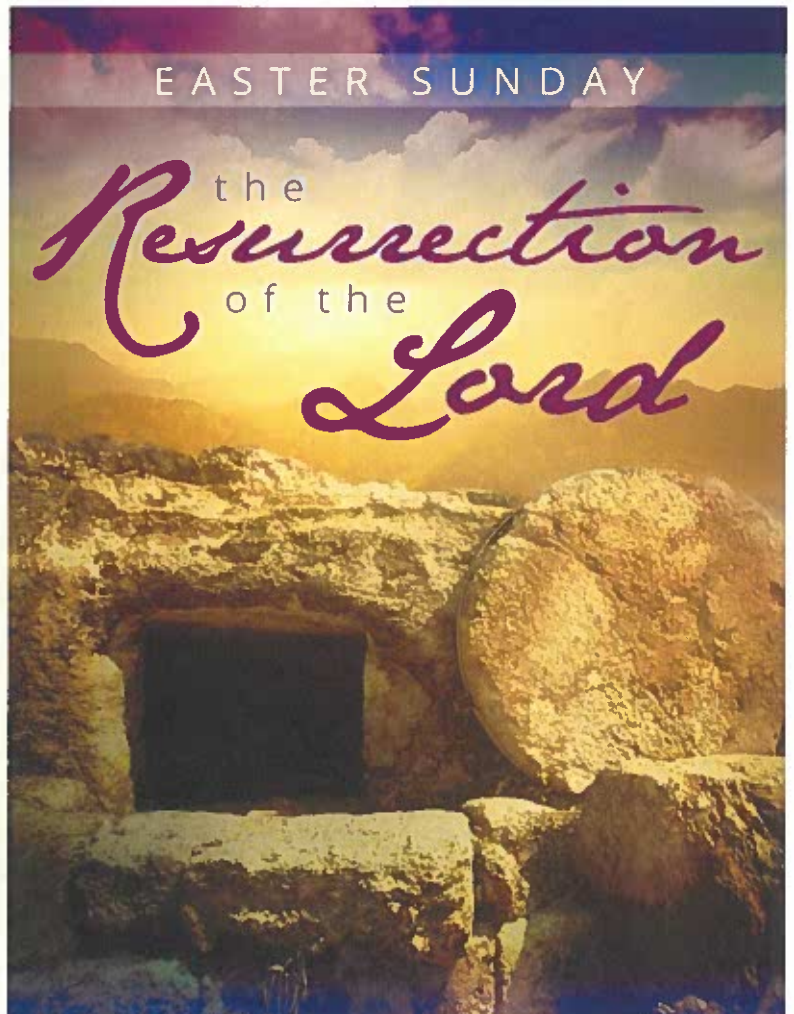
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.



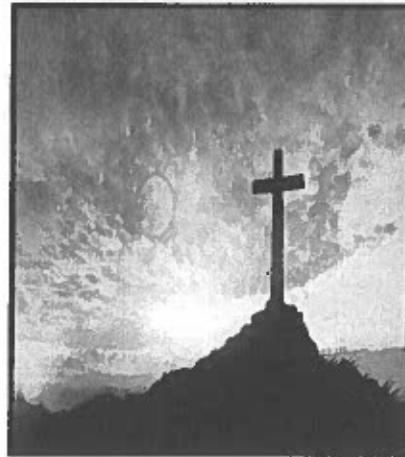


From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

03-29-2025.....\$
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$94
 YTD
 Offertory.....\$127,659
 Budget.....\$111,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$16,659
 Food Pantry\$

The offering will be updated in the April 12th bulletin.



Happy Easter everyone!

I hope everyone has a blessed and holy Easter season!

Fr. Rob



ACTS 10:34A, 37-43
COLOSSIANS 3:1-4
JOHN 20:1-9

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

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 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 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 and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 ©LPi

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, April 4	9:00 pm Easter Vigil	For the People
Sunday, April 5	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People No Mass
Monday, April 6	No Mass	
Tuesday, April 7	No Mass/No Adoration	
Wednesday, April 8	Noon Mass	+Chad Walls
Thursday, April 9	No Mass	
Friday, April 10	Noon Mass	+Chad Walls
Saturday, April 11	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Mary Anne McNamee
Sunday, April 12	10:30 am Mass	For the People

Readings may be found in the Saint Augustine Hymnal Number 953

Parish Calendar & Announcements

EASTER EGG HUNT AND BRUNCH

Join us today immediately after the 10:30 am Mass for a Easter egg hunt followed by a brunch. All are welcome to participate in this special event, which promises fun and fellowship for families and friends. We look forward to celebrating together!

ROSARY - The first Saturday of each month at **noon**.

LAY MINISTRY - 04/05/2026

Lector - Fadi AlAhrass
Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline
Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch
Coffee & Donuts - Cherry & Mariano Rivera
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Denny Rohrer

LAY MINISTRY - 04/12/2026

Lector - Fank Dawahare
Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey
Gift Bearer Server - Cherry & Mariano Rivera
Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Frank Dawahare

LAY MINISTRY - 04/19/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney
Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff
Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott
Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Joseph Mata

LAY MINISTRY - 04/26/2026

Lector - Joe Collins
Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs
Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata
Coffee & Donuts - Joseph & Pia Mata
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

ANNOUNCEMENT: The 1st Communion classes will be starting soon. If you have a child who is eligible to participate in these classes, please reach out to Frank or Theresa Dawahare for more information or to register your child.

Contact Information:

• Frank Dawahare
 (frank.dawahare@ettky.com)

• Theresa Dawahare
 (@theresadawahare@upike.com)

You may contact Frank or Theresa either at church or by email.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,

Where there has been death, bring new life!
 Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories
 with Your goodness and grace. Bless our
 hearts and homes this Easter and always.
 Amen. ©LPi



Susie Johnson

Skylar Coleman and her unborn baby,
 Kallum

Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon
 cancer

Ray Buchanan

Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister

Jimmie Goss

Chona Curry

Sharon Collins, cancer

Wilson Vanzant, Lisa Scalf's stepdad

Sister Kathy Avery

Ransom McCoy, Lindsay May's dad

Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother

Wanda Baker

Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation: Large votives
 \$3.00 and small votives \$0.50

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING



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