

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*“Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.  
Preach the gospel to all people.”*

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 8:30 AM  
Wednesday 8:30 AM

## ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

### Baptism

### Confirmation

### First Eucharist

London Gabi Couch  
Joshua Alan Goudge  
Antonio Joseph Jordan  
Hayden Joshua Jordan  
Nathaniel James Jordan  
Brandon Tyles Koskela  
Taylor Daniella Koskela  
Tristan Lionel Blackburn  
McNaughten  
Valerie Suzanne McNaghten  
Sarah Luella Stribick  
Jeff D. Tanner

### Confirmation

### First Eucharist

Cendrella Antonio Ortiz  
Quirino “Kasey” Ortiz  
Charles Arthur Phillips  
Rauli Olari Pitkonen  
Elizabeth Jane Powell  
Victoria Rose Sewell

### Confirmation

Michelle Burns  
Tadhg Burns  
Nicholas Matthew  
Kaley

We Welcome our brothers and Sisters, who enter the church by the reception of these Sacraments conferred at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday



## This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, April 5 - Kevin McKee+

Tuesday, April 7 - No Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 8 - Kaitlyn Jenkins & family

Saturday, April 11 - St. Joseph Parishioners

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, April 6

Parish offices closed

### Tuesday, April 7

No Daily Mass

The Kingdom Yet to Come 10:00 AM

The Kingdom Yet to Come 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 8

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

### Thursday, April 9

KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM

### Friday, April 10

Share the Word 9:00 AM

### Saturday, April 11

Men's Breakfast & fellowship 7:00 AM

Women's Health & wellness 8:30 AM

### Sunday, April 12

No religious Education class

## Prayer Intentions

Bonnie Betts

Mary Beth Shafer

Anita Ascolese

Colleen Mehrens

Janet Vann

Kevin McKee+

Taffy Cochran+

Larry Dehle+

“He is not here; for He has risen.”

Matthew 28:6

**EASTER**  
Blessings

Sacristans/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee and Donut Hosts

**Saturday, April 11**

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Pete T.

Eucharistic Ministers - Leslie K. and Peg

**Sunday, April 12**

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy G.

Lector - Lara M.

Eucharistic Ministers - Janet E., Parker, Linda H., Connie M.

Coffee & Donut Hosts - Art and Martha



Stations of the Cross with Youth Group from both parishes.

**Path to the Pantry for April 2026**

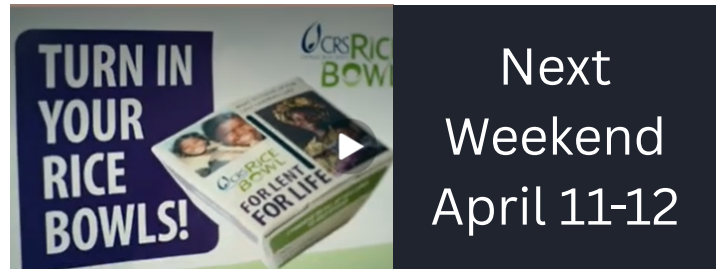
Many thanks to the Camden Grange for supporting the North County Food Pantry with an auction: One donor purchased a basket of household items and donated the contents to the Pantry; they also presented us with a generous check to help neighbors needing emergency food assistance.

Mark your calendars for GardenFest on Saturday May 30 from 11-2. Volunteers are planting vegetable starts to be given away at GardenFest. There will be activities for children and a BBQ lunch, so bring the family for this free event. Chris, our garden manager, is seeking planting pots, paint brushes and seeds for this year's community garden. These items can be dropped off at the Pantry on Mondays (10-2) or Wednesdays (8:30-noon).

As you do your spring cleaning, the Pantry and New Hope are in need of men's warm-weather shirts and tees, and household items like linens, small appliances, and kitchen necessities.

We are always ready to welcome new volunteers. Perhaps you or your group would like to come in for a one-time project (cleaning, yard work). Your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lora Benzinger, Director, at 509-292-2530 for more information.

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