

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Larry Snider

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

12:05 p.m. +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

12:05 p.m. +Violet Nusrala

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 p.m. +Norbert & Judy Pacacha

5:30 p.m. VN Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, April 26, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: P. Andrews

E. Minister: C. Hartman

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: M. Gittrich

E. Minister: S. Walcher

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Johnny
Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz
Lori Born Dee Francis Mary Staab
Doug Dischner Lauren Rome

Good News!

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Looking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday's Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus, God has made all life new and destined for resurrection.

What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith. ●

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English: \$ 2,177.00

Vietnamese \$ 4,524.00

Total: \$ \$ 6,701.00

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**"Death is swallowed up in victory!
Thanks be to God
who has given us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ!
1 Cor. 54:57**

Everything in the lives of the apostles changed forever when they met the resurrected Jesus face to face. What happens in our lives when we meet Jesus face-to-face everyday in the faces and lives of all those we encounter each day? He is alive in every person; we only need to look for His face in the face of others.

A blessed Easter to all our parishioners and guests on this glorious Easter! May your day be bright with His grace and goodness, and may you forever be wrapped in His redeeming love.

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!!

Did you ever wonder why St. Luke stated in his Resurrection narrative in Chapter 24 the detail that Christ's grave clothes were left behind in the tomb? This was another small detail testifying to the Resurrection. If the body had been stolen (as the Jews were saying), the thieves would not have taken the time to remove the wrappings.

St. Anthony Parish Car Raffle

This raffle is being done to honor the memory of Phu Nguyen. He dedicated his life to the Wichita Vietnamese Catholic community and St. Anthony Parish since he immigrated here in 1982.

His estate is making this vehicle donation in hopes of raising money for the Parish and the Diocese so God's work can continue and to inspire Catholic education.

Each raffle ticket is \$50. If someone buys three \$50 raffle tickets for \$150, they get one extra \$50 ticket free. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office (1214 East Second Street).

Support Wichita's new Catholic youth theatre! Lolek Theatre Company shares stories of truth, beauty, and goodness. See *Singin' in the Rain* on May 1-3 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Carroll auditorium. Early bird ticket pricing \$10. lolekwichita.com

Last week in a "heartbreaking announcement," the Bishops of the United States have made public their decision not to renew "existing cooperative agreements with the Federal government related to children's services and refugee support." The move comes in response to the government's decision to suspend programs to resettle refugees.

After recalling a half century of cooperation with the government in resettling refugees, Archbishop Broglio emphasized that "the Gospel's call to do what we can for the least among us remains our guide." [per Vatican News]

