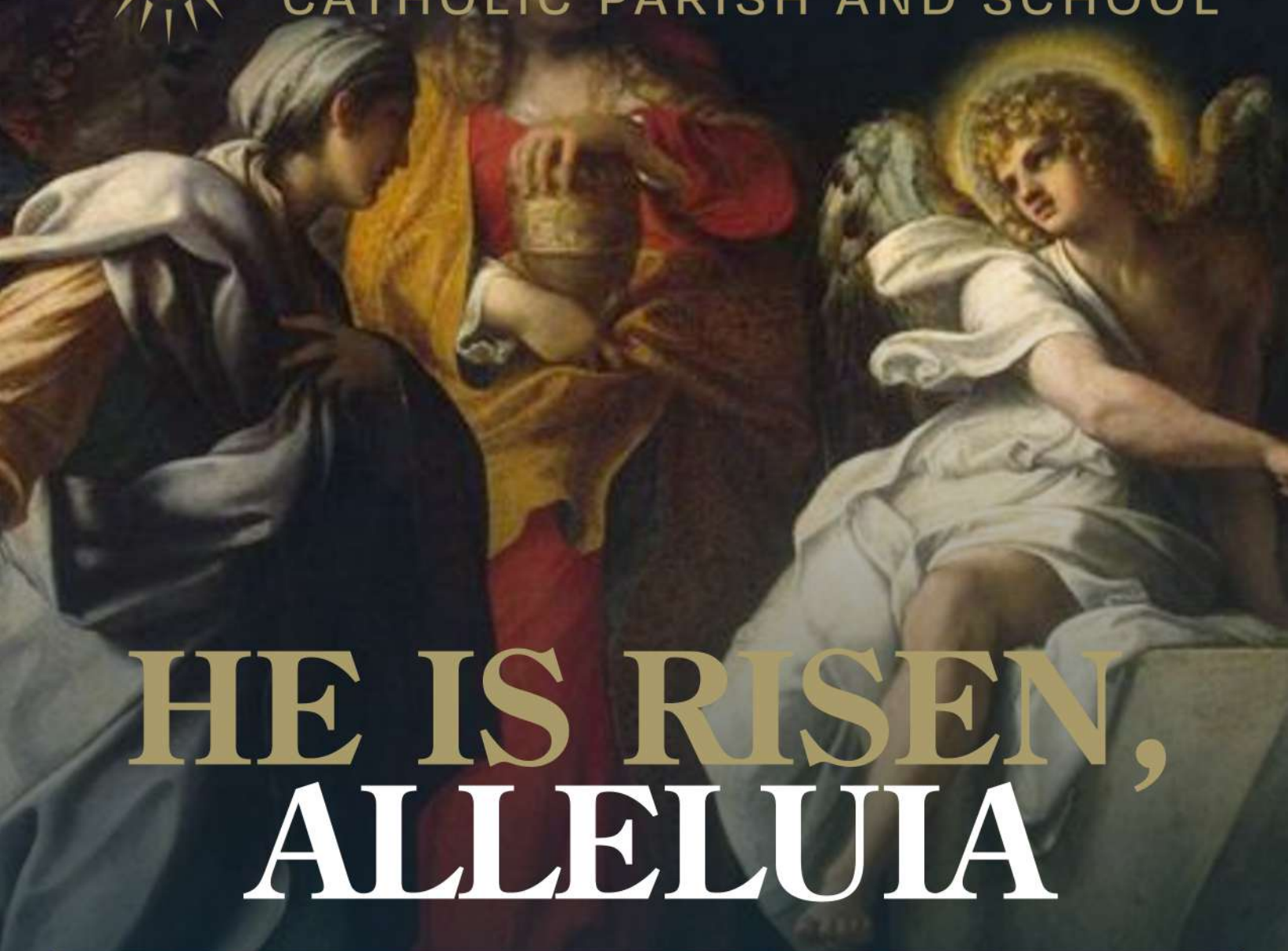




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### WEEKEND MASS

Sat: 4:30 PM  
Sun: 8:00, 9:30,  
11:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:05 AM  
Thu: 6:00 PM  
Sat: 8:05 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Mon, Tues, Fri: 7 - 8 AM  
Wed: 6-7 PM  
Thu: 5 PM  
Sat: 3-4 PM

### PASTOR

Fr. Jaime Zarse

### SACRAMENTAL ASST.

Fr. Dan Morris

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Joseph Asante

# EVENTS OVERVIEW

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## PIZZA & PARENTING



Couples with kids of all ages are welcome to join us Mondays, April 13 - May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Meeting Rooms for Pizza and Parenting. We'll share a meal, connect with other families, and explore approaches to raising children in today's world. Cost is \$50 with dinner and \$10 without. Students will receive a FREE Dress Day when parents sign up!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration for Vacation Bible School is open for preschoolers - 4th grade!



## QUO VADIS 2026



Quo Vadis is an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration, including a cocktail reception, plated dinner, prayerful reflection and testimony, culminating in a keynote address from Archbishop Shawn McKnight! Proceeds will support the growth of our endowment. We have individual, table and VIP ticket options. Register by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

<https://givebutter.com/qmfy1w>



## CHARISM DISCERNMENT



Discover the gifts God has placed in you and learn how to use them with courage! Fire 50 is a free online journey from Easter to Pentecost designed to help Catholics understand and activate their spiritual gifts.

[manypartsministries.com/fire-50](http://manypartsministries.com/fire-50)



## LISTENING SESSIONS



Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning continues with listening sessions at 29 locations around the archdiocese beginning April 13. All are welcome to join us to pray, listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, and to hear a message from Archbishop McKnight. The information gathered will be used anonymously in the pastoral planning process.

<https://archkck.org/renewal-heartland/>



## FOOD DRIVE

Please show some LOVE for those in need during our Catholic Charities food drive on April 18/19. This month's most needed items are: peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, and boxed meals/sides.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Easter Flowers! May God bless you this Easter season.

## FRIENDSHIP ROULETTE



Looking to meet new people and grow in community? Join our Verso l'Alto Young Adults (ages 21–39) for a Friendship Roulette night on April 24 from 7:00–9:00 PM in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2. Think speed dating—but for friendship! It's a fun and easy way to connect with other young adults in the parish. All are welcome!



## LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT



Join Life Giving Wounds for a retreat in Kansas City April 24-26. The retreat focused on helping young adults and adults with divorced and separated parents give voice to their pain and find transformative healing in Christ.



## MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA



Join us for our 3rd Annual Mother Daughter Tea, on May 3 at 1 PM, in the MPC, to reflect on Growing with Mary's Grace, as we look to our Blessed Mother as a model. Together we will enjoy a charming Tea Party complete with sipping tea (or lemonade), sharing dainty treats, creating a simple craft, and capturing a keepsake photo. Tickets are \$12/person. <https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5759>



## DASH FAMILY CAMP



Join DASH for a family camping trip at Clinton Lake, May 29-31. There will be meals, campfires, and Mass. Families are welcome to come for the day or both nights.

<https://bit.ly/4dswf7f>



## PRAYER & ACTION



Get a headstart on your service hours this summer with Prayer & Action! Prayer & Action is a mission trip June 7-12 helping homeowners in Marysville, KS. Open to all incoming 9th grade to graduating 12th grade Sacred Heart students and friends! Register before cost increases on April 2!



## MARCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Checkout the update on our capital campaign found on our website. There are progress updates as well as exciting new renderings!



## WAR ON MEDIOCRITY

In his podcast episode this week, Fr. Zarse dives into the heart of Easter: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

What if it didn't happen? As St. Paul reminds us, our faith would be in vain. The importance of the Resurrection cannot be overstated—but because it did happen, it should change everything.

Fr. Zarse unpacks how the reality of the Resurrection is meant to shape not just what we believe, but how we live each day. Walking through the Gospel accounts, he breaks open the mystery and invites us to see how Christ's victory over death transforms our lives now, in the day-to-day and across our entire lives.



[Listen Here!](#)

# -MASS INTENTIONS-

### Monday, April 6

6:30 - OCIA Sponsors

8:05 - Jeanette Wieseler +

### Tuesday, April 7

6:30 - Clark Britton +

8:05 - John Raymond Boor +

### Wednesday, April 8

6:30 - Dan & Karen Burns

8:05 - Kincaid Family

### Thursday, April 9

6:30 - Stephen Cable +

8:05 - - Lawrence Grosdidier +

6:00 - Melanie Herbert

### Friday, April 10

6:30 - Tara Price +

8:05 - Carol Rorick +

### Saturday, April 11

8:05 - Martin Mason

4:30 - Susan Mullane +

### Sunday, April 12

8:00 - Joseph Gomez

9:30 - Ada Hayes Keating +

11:00 - Nicolas Fry

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Parishioner Michelle Coffey's mother, Janet Spaw

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



## BECOMING CATHOLIC



Interested in becoming Catholic? Our new year-round OCIA process welcomes unbaptized inquirers at three different start times each year. Already baptized? You may begin right away. To learn more about the process pick up a flyer at the information desk.

# ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

## Fr. Joseph Asante Sunday Reflection

### INTRODUCTION

Today, we experience in a very special way Jesus' victory over death. What joy in knowing that God's love is stronger than death! St. Francis de Sales notes:

"The resurrection of Jesus adorns us with a new life of glory. The Heart of our gentle Savior was so aflame with desire for our salvation that He generously shared with us His glory. In His redemption, Our Savior's love, stronger than death, overflows, melts our hearts, and transforms us. In coming into this world, He raised our nature higher than all the angels, and when transformed, He makes us so like Himself that we may even say we resemble God. In becoming one of us, Our Savior took on our likeness and gave us His."

### IMPLICATIONS FOR DAILY LIFE

The Resurrection calls us to renew our baptismal promises, live in the Spirit, and embrace a life of hope and perseverance. Even in suffering or adversity, the Resurrection assures us that God's love is stronger than death, evil, or sin. By following Christ, we are invited to cultivate our souls, bear witness to His glory, and anticipate the eternal joy promised to all who remain faithful.

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Catholic liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a

cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. This jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave, eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death. The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, we must engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love.

Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith.

### CONCLUSION

St. Augustine once said that it is not difficult to believe that Our Lord died: even the pagans and Jews believe that. The great thing with our faith precisely is to believe that Jesus Christ has resurrected. St. Paul says: "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain (1 Cor 15:14)." Vain is our faith, vain is our hope, all our struggles and our efforts. Our faith in the Risen Christ comes to us through the Church which over the centuries transmits the testimony of the apostles who saw the empty tomb and the burial clothes rolled up, and believed (John 20:1-9). Furthermore, they saw Our Lord appearing to them, ate and drank with Him after His Resurrection.



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## LOVE BOX

Love Boxes are available at the Greeters Counter and in the Parish office. Each box inspires a mom who is unexpectedly pregnant to be brave and choose life and also includes an invite to a local Embrace Grace group.



## MOTHER'S CIRCLE

Mother's Circle will be meeting Thursday April 9th at the rectory. We will begin at 7:30. Please park on the south side of Monticello parking lot and enter through the backdoor.

## SASH GAME NIGHT



Seniors At Sacred Heart (SASH) 55+ Community, will be hosting a game night on Thursday April 16th. Please join us for a fun evening of games, community, and pizza. We will begin after the 6:00pm mass in the meeting rooms.

<https://shoj.org/event-details?id=5762>



## FINANCIALS



This Easter season, as we rejoice in the gift of new life through Christ's Resurrection, we are reminded that all we have is a gift from God, meant to be shared in love. May your Easter giving be a reflection of gratitude, hope, and the abundant life we celebrate in Him.

- In Quarter 1 of 2026, we need \$67,803.46 per week for our operating budget.
- We are currently at 74% of our quarterly need.
- We are averaging \$62,231.84 per week in Quarter 1 2026.



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