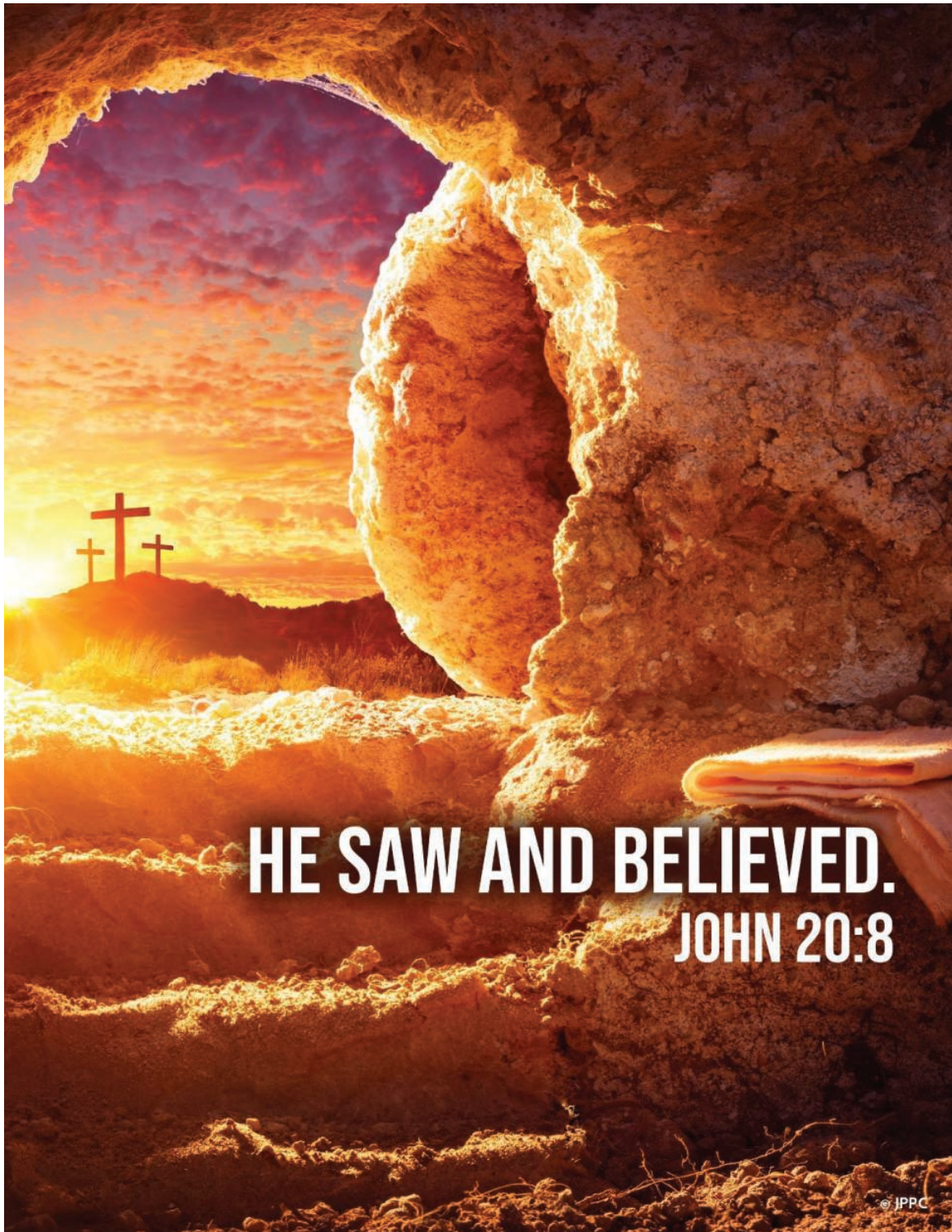


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 19/20, 2025



HE SAW AND BELIEVED.
JOHN 20:8

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9 10, 11 Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-1
Wed	Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25 27a Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-3



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher

before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)



Bereavement

St. Joseph Parish community mourns the passing of our loved ones.. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your condolences and prayerful support to them throughout this difficult time.



REFLECTIONS

Christ's empty tomb thrills believers as they contemplate all that went before. The gloom of Good Friday yields to the glory of an empty tomb and then of seeing and eating with the Person who had been placed there. We realize anew that the rest of the gospel stories involved not just a magnetic preacher or a powerful healer, but the very Son of God. The record is there for all to see as a chronicle of God's time among us and how He spent it. That the One who went to a wedding at Cana or climbed the hills of Galilee; or walked on the water toward a fishing boat filled with frightened Apostles; who made a lame man walk again and a blind man see was in fact divine! Indeed! He was the very One whose coming had been foretold by the Hebrew prophets and who saved the world from its captivity to sin and despair. And He did it through obedience and a suffering cruel and bloody in a human nature just like ours, minus any sin.

As a result, our Faith in Him glows with a new brightness, Hope rings in with louder bells and Love bursts through any confining definitions. When you add in the fact that all of us are invited to be part of this glorious story, yet to be fulfilled in a new life beyond the grave, and you have the formula for endless, deep joy.

Of course, implied here is the fact that we also have a duty to live as closely as we can to the way Christ did. To have an outward directed life. And to realize that our lives are not all about us, but about Him. To use a figure from another happy season, we can recall old Marley's Christmas Eve warning to Scrooge about this same understanding of earthly life.

Meanwhile, we have a one-word summary of all this, which is the one great watchword of this season: it is "Alleluia!"

Happy Easter to you and yours!

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
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The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Apr 20 In Memory of William E. Gonyea
Sun 10:30pm (Ann Rem) by his Family

&

In Memory of Frank Rambone
(Ann Rem) by his Family

&

In Memory of Robert Rambone
(Ann Rem) by his Family

Apr 22 Propuolo Mass for all living and
Tue 7:45 am deceased members of St. Joseph Church

Apr 23 In Memory of Terry Greenlief
Wed 7:45am for Special Intentions

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 26 In Memory of Robert G. Brunette, Jr.
Sat 4:00pm (3 yr Ann) by his wife

&

In Memory of Evelyn R. Smith
(5 yr Ann) by her Family

&

In Memory of Arline O'Rourke
(17th Ann) by her Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Memory of Weston and Sandra Wicklund by their Family**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? **Call Pauline Prew 568-5644** and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE **WILL BE POSTED IN THE** **UPCOMING BULLETIN**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Apr 20	Easter Offering for Catholic Charities
Apr 20	Monthly
Apr 26	Fuel
May 3	Monthly
May 3	Mother's Day
May 17	Fuel
May 29	Ascension
May 31	Monthly

ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)



PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious Saint Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, pray for us and our families. Guide us with your wisdom and strength, and intercede for us with Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, you were a hardworking carpenter, a model of diligence and perseverance. Help us to find meaningful work and to do it with dedication and integrity.

O glorious St. Joseph, thou who hast power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under thy particular protection, that it may end happily. source: catholicnewsagency.org

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