

APRIL 12, 2020 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Joseph Catholic Church

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo—Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 7:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm—4:00 pm
Or by appointment

ROSARY

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

ADORATION

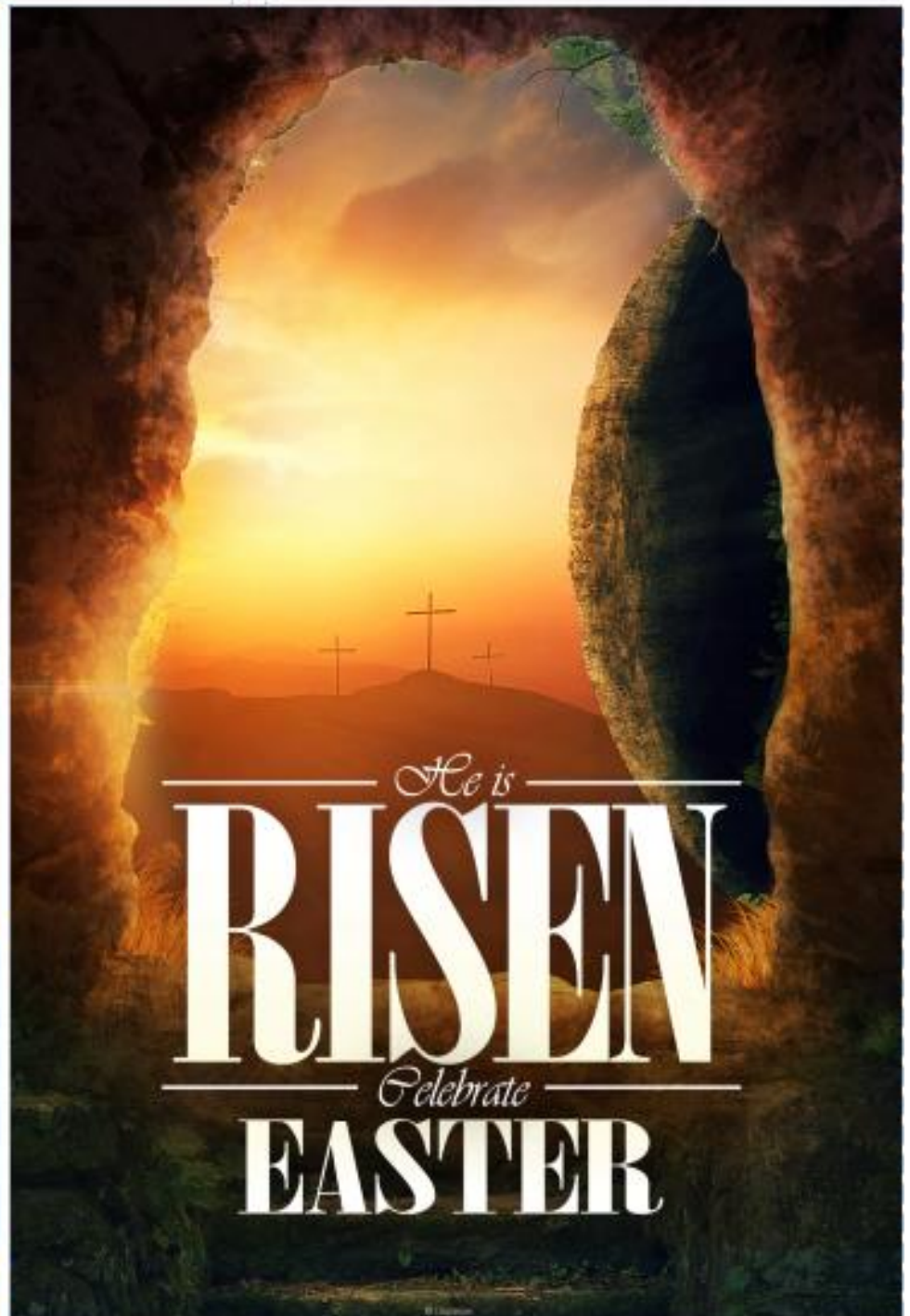
First Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
All Others—9:00 am—9:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

May 1—In the Church
9:00 pm—4:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday-Closed



He is
RISEN
Celebrate
EASTER

Celebration of Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents who wish to present their child for Baptism, please call the Parish office at 281-420-3588 to enroll for Baptism Class.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples wishing to solemnize their marriage in this Parish are invited to contact the Priest or Deacon no less than six (6) months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: If you, a family member, or a friend wishes to be anointed, please call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

7:00 am – † Kyle Wotipka

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

7:00 am – † Donald Wotipka

Thursday, April 16, 2020

7:00 am – Fr. Dwight Canizares

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:00 am – † Tanya Martinez

Saturday, April 18, 2020

7:30 am – Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

4:30pm – † John & Antoinette Dierlam

† Bernice Kovalcik–Birthday

Sunday, April 19, 2020

8:30 am – † Daniel Blanchard

11:00 am – † Connie Martin

DSF Summary Report – 2020

Parish Goal - \$24, 000

Total Amount Paid - \$ 14,090

Total Amount Pledged - \$ 17,985

Total Number of Participants – 66

Total Number of Households – 357

Average Participant Pledge – \$ 272.50

Adoration in Chapel Every Friday

9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

All are encouraged to come spend some quiet time with the Lord during Adoration in the Convent Chapel.

It is an amazing opportunity to visit with Jesus. He wants us to draw closer to him. He is waiting.

The first Friday of every month adoration will be from 8:00-5:00. All remaining Friday's will be 8:00-9:00.

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Easter Sunday: April 12

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Mass

- **The public celebration of all weekday and Sunday Masses will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston effective March 18, 2020. Effective March 24, 2020 the Church will remain locked and will not be open for private prayer.**
- **For your convenience we have added a link to daily mass on our website that is updated daily. If you would like to take advantage of this, please visit us at www.stjosephbaytown.org.**

Reconciliation

- **The sacrament of reconciliation will be available by appointment only. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the Church office at 281-420-3588**

Weekly Collection Report

The totals received in Office and in the mail for the weekend of
Sunday, April 5, 2020

Regular	\$ 10,163.00
Building Fund	\$ 245.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 315.00
Holy Days	\$ 175.00
Flowers	\$ 37.00
Total	\$ 10,935.00



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Apr 12, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

What do you see?

Once more, we arrive at the most significant void in sacred history: that empty tomb of Easter. What we see in this space defines the shape of our destiny. Do we view nothing or everything in this place? Is Jesus simply gone or restored to glory? Is death the end of us, or the start of something everlasting? Are we God's cherished children or just another expression of nature's capriciousness? Most of all, are we prepared to call Jesus Lord and to follow him through death into life? Or do we have other plans?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 (42); gospel for p.m. Mass: Luke 24:13-35 (46). "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."*

Monday, Apr 13, 2020

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Put the Resurrection to work

Do we bravely race from the tomb toward new life as Mary Magdalene and Mary did, or burrow into timid cover? Consider the example of Henri Perrin, born this day in 1914. He was part of the French worker-priest movement where priests went to work in factories to bridge the abyss between the working class and the church. The Vatican grew alarmed by the political activism of the priests on behalf of labor, and stopped the experiment. The concerns of worker-priests were given new life in the Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes*, "On the Church in the Modern World," and later by Pope John Paul II, who demanded of priests that the "fumes of incense mix with those of industry." Reflect on what worker-justice concerns you can give new life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed."*

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Our star witness

Mary of Magdala was first to witness and testify to Jesus' Resurrection. She is called "apostle to the apostles" for good reason. Mentioned by name in the gospels more often than most apostles, Mary traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry financially. The question is, how do we witness to resurrection in our own life and times? In a world too often bent on destruction and death, how can we witness to hope and to life? Let "the Magdalene" be an inspiration!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."*

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Call for backup

The miracles of Jesus did not end with Jesus' earthly sojourn. Today's reading from Acts describes Peter and John healing in Jesus' name. What confidence that must have taken, to try healing a man lame from birth! The word *confidence* means "with trust." A nice way to understand the power of faith. Be a healing presence in the world, with the trust that Jesus has your back!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.'"*

Thursday, Apr 16, 2020

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Eat, drink, and take heart

Where would Catholic culture be without food and drink? In today's gospel Jesus reassures his disciples that he is not a ghost by eating a piece of baked fish. Food is simple, basic, and necessary. It is natural that we eat and drink together at the Eucharist, at parish dinners, at family meals. Every bite of baked fish can remind us of our Savior. Savor your next meal with fellow believers and let it drive out fear as it opens you to love, the way it did for Jesus' disciples 2,000 years ago.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones."*

Friday, Apr 17, 2020

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

No need to hide your solidarity

However did the fish symbol—two intersecting arcs—come to be associated with Jesus? Because his disciples were fishermen? Because of the miracle of the loaves and fishes? Because Catholics eat fish on Fridays? The letters of the Greek word for fish, *ichthys*, are an acronym for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." It was a secret symbol used by the persecuted early Christians. What outward sign of solidarity can you make with those who are persecuted for their faith today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you just caught.'"*

Saturday, Apr 18, 2020

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The news is still good

Do you ever think about how the followers of Jesus must have felt after his death? We see their situation through the lens of the Resurrection, but they thought his death was the end of everything. Those grief-stricken men and women were lost and afraid. Imagine their disbelief when some among them began to report that they had seen Jesus. Disbelief began to feel like hope as he continued to show up and even eat with them. That was the beginning. Two thousand years later, we continue to share the meals and tell the stories of this incredibly good news.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "She went to announce the good news to his followers."*

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Prayer in the Time of Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas,
unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide,

to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most
vulnerable.

Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work
toward a cure.

Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look
beyond our
immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare
of all the
people they serve.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,
intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us. Amen.





“BRING YOUR GREATEST GIFTS TO THE LORD”

2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

Already contributed to this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)? We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our archdiocese! If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the DSF this year, please fill out a pew envelope or go visit www.archgh.org/dsf.



- Thank you to 6 families who participated in the campaign thanks to their generosity we have \$15,388 pledged to the IGNITE campaign
- The Archdiocese will be mailing those families a reminder and return envelope in 6 to 8 weeks for them to begin their pledge payment
- The parish leadership has made the decision to put the IGNITE campaign on hold until the Corona Virus epidemic clears up
- We will communicate with you via the parish bulletin, website, and announcements of the status of the campaign each week until we relaunch
- Read the bulletin today for more campaign information
- Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and generosity!

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