



## Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

### HELP US MEET OUR MONTHLY GOAL OF \$8,500.0

**February: \$1336.00**

**March: \$2,718.00**

3/3: \$1,123.00 3/10: \$364.00 3/17: \$220.00 3/24 \$1,011.00



# StJude

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sunday, March 31st, 2024:

## EASTER SUNDAY THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

#### What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church?

After Jesus ascended into heaven, **the church continued to be a sacrament of healing**. In the Letter of James, we read: "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (James 5: 14-15)

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is based on Jesus' concern for the sick, his commissioning the apostles to heal the sick, and the healing ministry of the early Church.

#### Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points:

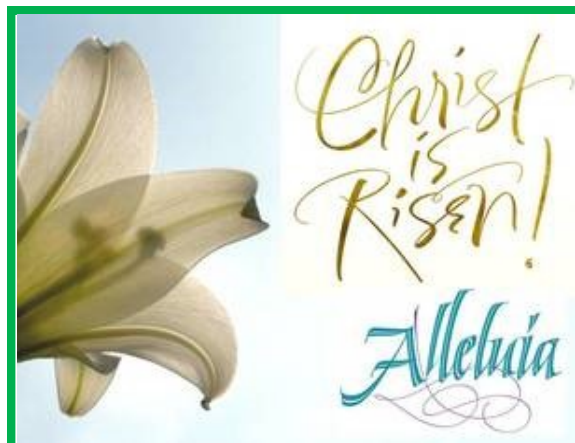
- Anointing is a Community Celebration,
- Sickness involves More Than Bodily Illness,
- Anointing Heals Us through Faith
- Value in Suffering.



Anointing of the sick

*(Continued Next Week)*

This is the day the Lord has made; let us **rejoice!!** and be glad!!!!



*St Jude Parish wishes you a Joyful and Blessed Easter!!!!*

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# March 31st, 2023

## Easter Sunday Resurrection of The Lord

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9



Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives.

Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can

tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they “ran.” Mary didn’t see the empty tomb and think, “someone else will figure it out.” Peter and John didn’t hear the news and think, “I will check on it later.” They each responded with conviction as they “ran” for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, “Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?” The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not “feel” like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

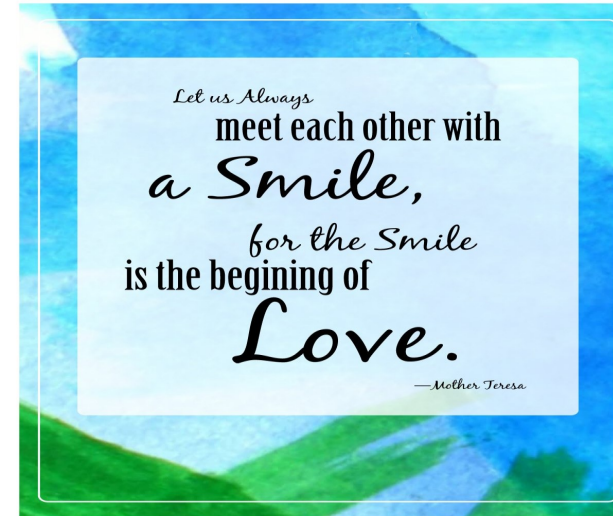
**Sun. March 31st:** Elana Begay      **Sun. April 7th :** Leonard Begay

If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- **Today**, there will be a special collection for The Holy Land.
- **Thursday April 4th**– No Holy Hour
- **Continue to Pray for the successful Transitional Diaconate** Ordination of Aaron Alford which comes up Friday, April 5th, 2024 at Sacred heart Cathedral, Gallup at 5:30 pm



**We have been created to Love** and be Loved, and God has become man to make it possible for us to love as He loved us. He makes Himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the sick one, the one in prison, the lonely one, the wanted one.....

-Mother Teresa

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

#### INTENTIONS:

**Mon. April, 1st:** No Mass  
Acts 2: 14, 22-33 & Matthew 28: 8-15  
**EASTER MONDAY**

**Tues. April 2nd:** 6 PM Mass  
Acts 2: 36-41 & John 20: 11-18  
**EASTER TUESDAY**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Wed. April 3rd:** 6 PM Mass  
Acts 3: 1-10 & Luke 24: 13-35  
**EASTER WEDNESDAY**

**Thurs. April 4th:** 8 AM Mass  
Acts 3: 11-26 & Luke 24: 35-48  
**EASTER THURSDAY**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**  
**No Holy Hour**

**Fri. April 5th:** 8 AM Mass  
Acts 4: 1-12 & John 20: 11-18  
**EASTER FRIDAY**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sat. April 6th:** 8 AM Mass  
Acts 4: 13-21 & Mark 16: 9-15  
**EASTER SATURDAY**  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sun. April 7th:** Mass 11am  
1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35  
2nd Reading: 1st John 5: 1-6  
Gospel: John 20: 19-31  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.