



WELCOME TO

JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mission

We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all walks of life.

United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church.

We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster Jesus' Gospel values. We are committed to follow the model of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday : 9:00 am
 Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon
 5:00 pm (español)

Holy Days

7:00 pm Vigil Mass
12:00 noon; 6:00 pm; 7:30 pm (español)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry

Sunday: (August through May)
7:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm;
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 1, 2018

ALLELUIA

"We are the
Easter People
and
ALLELUIA
is our song."

Pope St. John Paul II

ALELUYA

"Somos la Gente de Pascua y el ALELUYA es nuestra canción."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

CLERGY**Pastor**

Rev. Edgardo O. Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Peter Curcio

Rev. Br. Kevin Daborbor, CRM

PARISH STAFF**RE Assistant**

Angeles Sanchez

Director of Youth Ministry

Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Parish Secretary

MJ Weiskircher

Bookkeeper

Sharon Dobbins

Maintenance

George Bleakley

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

Exegesis***John 20:1-9***

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions: April 2 through April 8, 2018

- Mon., 4/2: Noon -** Repose of the soul of **Mark Thompson** as requested by Marlene Saad.
- Tue., 4/3: Noon -** Intentions of **Christopher Wright** on his birthday as requested by Judy Huefner.
- Wed., 4/4: Noon -** Repose of the soul of **Mary Ellen Krydinski** as requested by Vincent Krydinski.
- Thu., 4/5: Noon -** Repose of the soul of **Paul Warsheski** as requested by George Scott.
- Fri., 4/6: Noon -** Repose of the souls of **Margaret DeSilva, Yvonne Cooray and the deceased members of the DeSilva Family** as requested by Melanie DeSilva.
- Sat., 4/7: 9:00 am -** Repose of the soul of **John Connors** as requested by Kathy Connors.
- 5:00 pm -** Repose of the soul of **Jeanine Dwelly** as requested by the Fast Lane.
- Sun., 4/8: Divine Mercy Sunday**
- 8:00 am -** The repose of the soul of **John Connors** as requested by Pat and Marlene Reynolds.
- 10:00 am -** The repose of the soul of **Jonathan "Bobby" Godfrey**.
- 12:00 pm -** The repose of the souls of **Mark and Phyllis Thompson** as requested by Tom and Pat Magaletti.

Readings for the Week: April 2 through April 8, 2018

- Mon., 4/2: Monday Within the Octave of Easter,** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15.
- Tue., 4/3: Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter,** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18.
- Wed., 4/4: Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter,** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35.
- Thu., 4/5: Thursday Within the Octave of Easter,** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48.
- Fri., 4/6: Friday Within the Octave of Easter,** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14.
- Sat., 4/7: Saturday Within the Octave of Easter,** Act 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15.
- Sun., 4/8: Divine Mercy Sunday,** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8, 2018

	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
8	P. Barra K. Hankins M.E. Krebs A. Riccio L. Schmidt	J. O'Brien	L. Bui T. Bui	A. Bleakley G. Bleakley E. Schmidt J. Schmidt	B. Bui P. Bui T. Bui
	C. Corson M. Owen T. Reisenberg L. Schroeder R. Schroeder M. Zollinger	A. Hedbloom	D. Lugardo J. Reisenberg	S. Corson W. Courchaine F. Zieke L. Zieke	R. Rodgers S. Rodgers
10	M. Guilfoyle K. Neighbors T. Osment D. Stith K. Tallyen M. Weathers	T. Floyd	N. Brown S. Corso	L. Allman R. Cisler R. Stanley B. Tomes	D. Leon-Osorio D. Leon-Osorio M. Lynch
	C. Arnone K. Cook P. Palmer N. Patin T. Sippel S. Waddell		P. Sanders E. Sanders		P. Giulian T. Oyugi

Remember the sick of our

parish: Aaron Barrett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, Alexis Bezilla, David Bourke, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, Mary Burr, John Butler, Joann Campana, Pasalic Cazim, Walter Charron, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, Emily Correll, Armando Cortez, Lucy Culbreth, Corinne Danley, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Sandra Eaton, Hugh Ellenwood, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringier, Andrea Finucane, Marcia Glenn, Carlan Gombert, Pauline Groothedde, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Yvonne Justice, Horst Kaska, Sharon Kaska, Juniper Kennemore, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Maria King, Valerie Kirby, Art Krebs, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Louise McCarley, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Mary Oronato, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Charles Rebello, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Jane Rioux, Don Risenhoover, Catherine Rizary, Karen Roberts, Ron Schaffer, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Ron Sposato, Kerry Sposato, Jenny Stephens, Lily Stiwel, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Debbie Volpe, Jerry Volpe, Kathy Wagner, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Lindsey Wilson, Daniel Worley, Ed Worley, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Jonathan Zatorski, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

- Michelle Alano,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Regan Allen,** Lt., Col., Ft. Dix, NJ
- Christopher Baker,** E4 Cpl., Afghanistan
- Curt Lee Byron,** Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA
- Patrick Finucane,** Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY
- Christian Guevara,** USN, San Antonio, TX
- Patrick J. Kennemore,** CPO., Norfolk, VA
- Anthony J. Renninger,** USAF, Aviano, Italy
- Maria Renninger,** P.F.C., US Army, Ft. Wainwright, AK
- Russell Self,** SC Army National Guard, Afghanistan
- Tanner Spry,** Maj., Norway

	MONDAY 4/2	TUESDAY 4/3	WEDNESDAY 4/4
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: Daily Masses and Adoration Adoration: Perpetual Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am	6:30 PM KoC 3rd Degree 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	10:15 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Young Adults 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	6:00 AM TMIY 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study NO RE 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry

BAPTISMS

If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism, the sacraments are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in Spanish and on the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in English. For more information, please call the office.

Baptism Classes in English. Baptism classes in English are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. For more information, contact the church office.

Baptism Classes in Spanish. Baptism classes in Spanish are held the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Sick & Shut-in Ministry. When you are unable to come to Sunday Mass, please call the church or have a family member call for you. For more information, call the church office.

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Financial Information

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Income, Weekend of March 25, 2018 \$18,262.00
 On-line Giving \$ 745.00
 Total Income, Weekend of March 25, 2018 \$19,007.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Want to give ONLINE?

Go to www.jorscc.org/onlinegiving to download the app or call Sharon Dobbins in the church office for more information.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS. If you are making a donation to the Adorno Fathers Missions, you **MUST** make the check out to "The Adorno Fathers" **NOT** "JORS" or individual priests. Thank-you.

PROCLAMA AL CRISTO RESUCITADO

En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar "¡Aleluya!"

Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida?

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APRIL 1, 2018

THURSDAY 4/5	FRIDAY 4/6	SATURDAY 4/7	SUNDAY 4/8
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 1:00 PM Mahjong 7:00 PM Regnum Christi 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Grp. 7:00 PM Spartoberfest Comm.	7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	10:00 AM Prayer Group 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 12:00 Noon Mass 5:00 PM Spanish Mass

Personhood Act -Bill 217 - to eliminate all abortions is SC.

It is gathering momentum. To contact your State Legislator you must:

1. Log onto SCstatehouse.gov.
2. Go to "Find Your Legislators" on the bottom left side of the page.
3. Enter your home address.
4. A list of all your State Legislators will appear, click the appropriate name.
5. This will direct you to their web site. Click on "Send Message to Senator_____."
6. Fill in information and include message.

BELOVED

Finding Happiness in Marriage

Married couples SAVE THE DATE!

In our marriages we participate in something much greater than our human affection for each other or the wonderful desire to be with the one we love. We are caught up into God's love.

We invite you to join us as we explore this rich mystery in the upcoming marriage enrichment retreat "Beloved."

This one day workshop will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per couple, lunch included. There will be a nursery available for small children. Registration is limited so please sign up today.

If interested contact:

Katie and Bernie Zeiler at 864-316-0786 or
Sue and John Cetone at 864-909-4066.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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Phone Number:
(864) 606-1357

ATTENTION DONORS!

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!"

Every day of the month is...
FOOD COLLECTION DAY!

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. **Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.**

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered to pantry clients. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

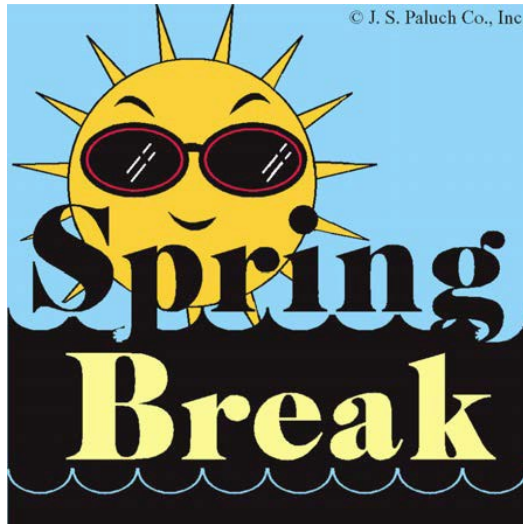
We are still collecting current coupons. **PLEASE DEPOSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE.** If you need coupons, stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.



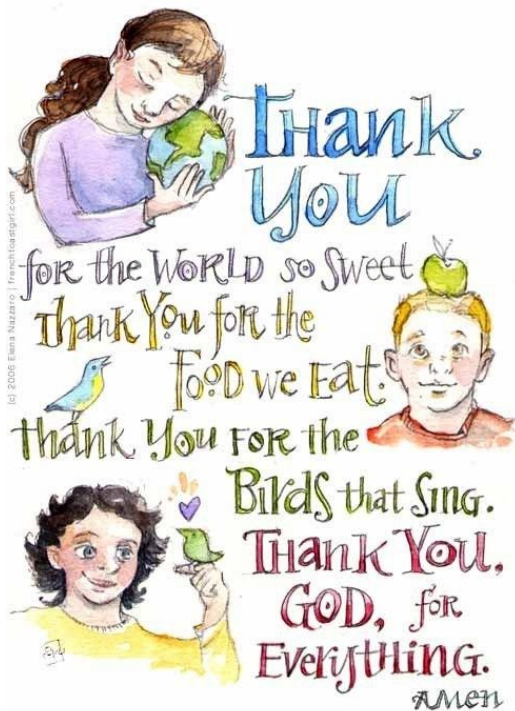
When you buy or sell real estate through Rob & Nellie with the Ponce Realty Group, a donation will be made to Jesus Our Risen Savior to assist in the funding for future building needs at JORS. Rob & Nellie are active parishioners & Rob is also an active member with the Knights of Columbus. Ponce Realty: 864-590-0590; Rob@theponcerealtygroup.com.



The RE Office will be closed
April 1-6 for Spring Break.



La Oficina de ER estara cerrada
del 1ro al 6 de Abril por las
Vacaciones de Primavera.



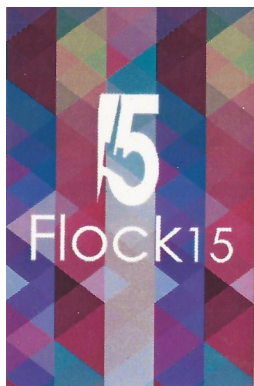


YOUTH MINISTRY



Jesus Our Risen Savior
Catholic Church
Youth Ministry


**WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING...
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
MEETS ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM
& FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM.
COME JOIN US!**








**Join us every Tuesday
night at 7pm!**

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 JORS Young Adult Ministry

Things to Know About Flock15

-  JORS Flock15 YAM - Jesus Our Risen Savior
-  We meet every Tuesday at 7pm.
-  We don't bite.
-  We would love to have you join us.
-  We come from all over the place:
geographically, mentally, emotionally...
...and there's plenty of room for you.