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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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

Dear Jesus,
I trust in You.

Querido Jesús,
en Ti confío.

Divine Mercy Sunday
Divina Misericordia

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 20:19-31***

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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Mass Intentions: April 9 through April 15, 2018

- Mon., 4/9: Noon - Communion Service - No intention.**
- Tue., 4/10: Noon - Communion Service - No intention.**
- Wed., 4/11: Noon - Communion Service - No intention.**
- Thu., 4/12: Noon - Communion Service - No intention.**
- Fri., 4/13: Noon - Communion Service - No intention.**
- Sat., 4/14: 9:00 am - Communion Service - No intention.**
5:00 pm - Repose of the soul of **Mary Rita Worley** as requested by George and Annette Bleakley.
- Sun., 4/15: 3rd Sunday of Easter**
8:00 am - The repose of the soul of **Greg Gerber** as requested by Jim and MJ Weiskircher.
10:00 am - The repose of the soul of **Jeanine Dwelly** as requested by Olivia Smith.
12:00 pm - The repose of the soul of **Ray Stauder** as requested by Jim and MJ Weiskircher.

Readings for the Week: April 9 through April 15, 2018

- Mon., 4/9: The Annunciation of the Lord,** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38.
- Tue., 4/10: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15.**
- Wed., 4/11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr,** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21.
- Thu., 4/12: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36.**
- Fri., 4/13: St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr,** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15.
- Sat., 4/14: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn 6:16-21.**
- Sun., 4/15: 3rd Sunday of Easter,** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 14/15, 2018

	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
8	M. Alano P. Barra F. Curran M.E. Krebs A. Riccio	J. O'Brien	L. Feringer S. Harvey	A. Schmidt E. Schmidt L. Schmidt J. Schmidt	
	C. Corson F. Falk M. Falk A. Hedbloom T. Reisenberg R. Schroeder	L. Schroeder	D. Lugardo J. Reisenberg	S. Corson S. Gammons F. Zieke L. Zieke	M. Cantrell S. Rodgers A. Ward
	E. Boutin M. Boutin R. Kreuzer K. Neighbors T. Osment K. Tallyen	D. Dew	M. Bailey J. Stravolo	J. Cariano M. Dew R. Stanley B. Tomes	A. Address M. Lynch J. Nguyen
	K. Cook R. Patin P. Regan T. Sippel D. Stith G. Towery		E. Autenzio J. Schult	J. Culbreth T. Walinski	E. Reyes Avalos N. Reyes Ava;los

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 Ferringer, 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 Stiwell, 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 4/9	TUESDAY 4/10	WEDNESDAY 4/11
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	COMMUNION SERVICE - NO NOON MASS 7:00 PM Beloved Leader Training	10:15 AM Prayer Group COMMUNION SERVICE - NO NOON MASS 7:00 PM KoC 4th Degree 7:00 PM Centering Prayer	6:00 AM TMIY 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study COMMUNION SERVICE - NO NOON MASS 4:30 PM RE 6:30 PM 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.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Financial Information

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Income, Weekend of April 1, 2018 \$22,986.00
 On-line Giving \$ 845.00
 Total Income, Weekend of April 1, 2018 \$23,831.00

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.

PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

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THURSDAY 4/12	FRIDAY 4/13	SATURDAY 4/14	SUNDAY 4/15
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry COMMUNION SERVICE - NO NOON MASS 1:00 PM Mahjong 6:30 PM SVDP Bd. Meeting 7:00 PM Regnum Christi 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Grp.	9:00 AM Home School COMMUNION SERVICE - NO NOON MASS 7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	COMMUNION SERVICE - NO 9:00 AM MASS NO CONFESSIONS 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 PM Boy Scouts 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.

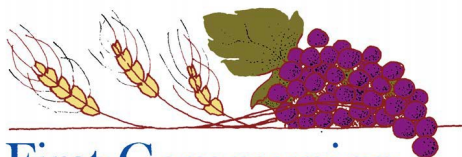


When you buy or sell real estate through Rob & Nellie with the Ponce Realty Group, a donation will be made to Jesus Our Risen Savior to assist in the funding for future building needs at JORS. Rob & Nellie are active parishioners & Rob is also an active member with the Knights of Columbus. Ponce Realty: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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming sacraments:



First Communion

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**Weekend of May 5th and 6th,
All Masses**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are truly
present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire
to possess You within my soul.
Amen.*



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Confirmation

May 14th at 7:00 pm

*Come, Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them
The power of your love.
Amen.*

Próximos sacramentos:



Primera Comunión

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**Fin de semana del 5 y 6 de mayo,
Todas las Misas**

*Mi Jesús, creo que estás realmente
presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te
amo por encima de todas las cosas y
deseo poseer te en mi alma.
Amén.*



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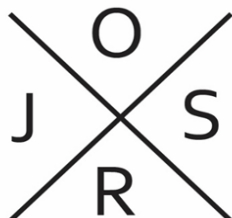
Confirmación

14 de mayo a las 7:00 pm

*Ven, Espíritu Santo.
Llenen los corazones de sus fieles
Y Kindle en ellos
El poder de tu amor.
Amén.*

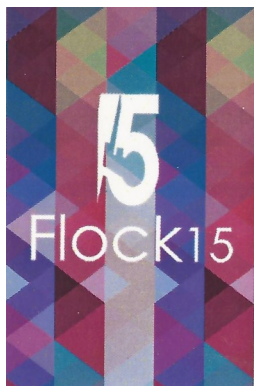


YOUTH MINISTRY



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.