

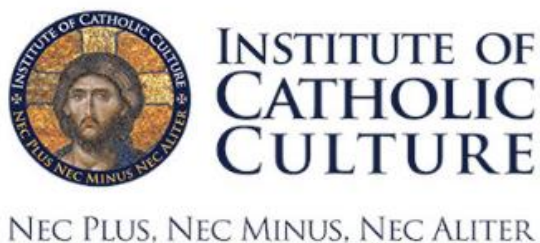


Looking for ways to grow in your faith this Easter Season? Trying to get closer to the Lord? Here are some great resources!



Bible Study Apps: Laudate (free), Catena (Catena Aurea-free), Word on Fire (costs)

Websites for Lectures and Reflections: Ascension Presents on YouTube; Word on Fire on YouTube (or wordonfire.org); Institute of Catholic Culture (instituteofcatholicculture.org)



Apps for Prayer: Laudate (free), Hallow (free), Universalis (\$10.99), Magnificat (requires subscription to magazine), iBreviary (free)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021



He is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

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Weekly Schedule

Monday: Adoration 5:30-6:30 this week

Wednesday: Adoration at 5; mass at 6

Wednesday after Mass: Youth Group

Fr. David is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Adoration or by appointment.

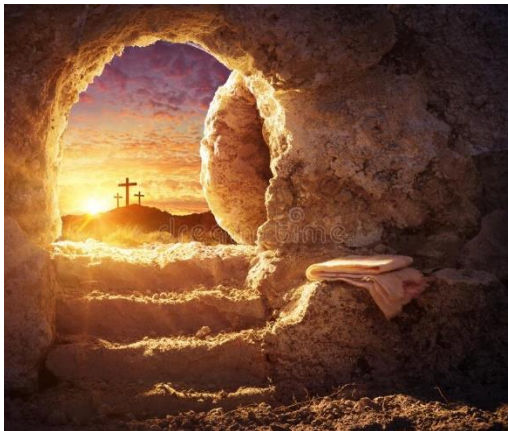
Please pray for /Oremos para:

Arjona Family, Sandy DeLisle, Greg Bradley, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen, Joe Barnefiher, Especially let us remember the deceased, our clergy and bishop, Covid quarantined parishioners, our chronically ill, and our homebound.

If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4



Collections from April 11, 2021

See next week's for updated money collection amount.



Año de San Jose Patris Corde

José vio a Jesús progresar día tras día «en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia ante Dios y los hombres» (Lc 2,52). Como hizo el Señor con Israel, así él “le enseñó a caminar, y lo tomaba en sus brazos: era para él como el padre que alza a un niño hasta sus mejillas, y se inclina hacia él para darle de comer” (cf. Os 11,3-4). S.S. Francisco.

Finishing the Roof

Dear Families of St. Cecilia, we are finishing the roof on our church and need help! We know things have been hard this year, but if every family can donate \$100, we will have the money to finish the roof and stop the leaking in our Parish Hall. Please consider making your donation today! Remember, every bit helps. Get your family on the “grapevine” in the vestibule today! **Our final goal is \$12,000!**



April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER FROM WORD ON FIRE WITH
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

LUKE 24:35-48

Friends, in today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to his eleven disciples. He does not appear as a Platonic soul, a ghost, or a hallucination. Instead, he can be touched and seen, has flesh and bones, and can consume baked fish. Against all their expectations, a dead man had returned, through the power of God, bodily and objectively, from death.

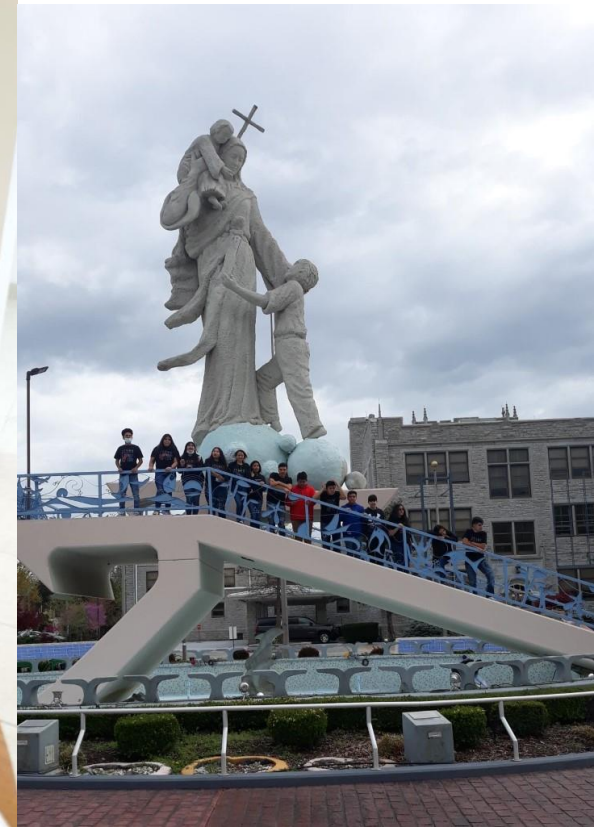
Even while insisting on this bodiliness and objectivity, we must not go to the opposite extreme. It really was Jesus, the crucified, who had returned from the dead. But he did not come back simply resuscitated to the confines of ordinary space and time. He was not, in a word, like Lazarus, the daughter of Jairus, or the son of the widow of Naim, all people who had been raised only to die again.

Instead, Jesus' body is transformed and transfigured, independent of the strictures of space and time; it is, in Paul's language, a "spiritual" body. And the point is this: he has triumphed over death and all that pertains to death. His resurrected body is a foretaste and promise of what God intends for all of us.



Youth Group Trip to Our Lady Mother of the Redeemer in Carthage, MO for the Diocesan Youth Conference; Magda Cazares (Youth Group Leader), Yolanda Arjona, Rosendo Galloso; Ivy Martinez and Yolanda Arjona; the Youth Group; Manuel Barajas, President of Youth Group

Thank you for your prayers and support! We had a really great time!



Altar Server Training

Have you ever wanted to be an altar server? We have a server practice for all new and returning serves on April 25th after mass. Servers must have received their first communion. All ages are welcome!

We Need Lectors!

Are you interested in proclaiming God's word during the liturgy? Reading the Holy Scripture is a very important job, and we need you! Please see Vanessa about lector training and to be put on the schedule.



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Today's Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?

And why do questions arise in your hearts?

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish;

he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them,

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them,

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day

and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name

to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things."