

Stewardship Messages

April 2026

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

“... He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that He did ... This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance ... He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God ...” Acts 10:38; 40-42

In his preaching, Peter reminds us that we are chosen to bear witness to the risen Christ. This presence and witness were not just for the followers of Jesus during his worldly life, but to us all as members of His Church today. Reflect how you bear witness to Christ in your everyday life.

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the disciples and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.” Acts: 2:42

In the early Church, members prioritized four things – devotion to the teaching of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. They were devoted to those things. As the Church today, we should also have those same priorities. Are there any of these that are not priorities in your own life or your parish? If not, how can you give them greater priority in your life or help to elevate these priorities in your parish?

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

“... So He went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him ...” Luke 24:29-30

The disciples recognized Jesus through the breaking of the bread. Do you fully recognize Jesus after receiving Holy Communion? Do you recognize Him as you are “walking” through your every day work and home life? Pray for the ability to recognize Him more – not just when our “eyes are opened.”

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord will call.” Acts 2:38-39

St. Peter urged people to be baptized and accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They were to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As baptized people, do we follow in Christ’s footsteps? Are our hearts and minds committed to our role as baptized Catholics? Pray about how you might better follow in Christ’s footsteps and how you might assist in others doing so.