

Easter Sunday

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What is the deal with the Easter Bunny and why does a rabbit lay eggs?

When Christianity was spreading through the world, Christian missionaries, instead of coming to a new culture and declaring everything wicked and horrible and making the people abandon every single thing they ever knew if they wanted to be Christians, made use of what they could in each culture that they were attempting to evangelize. When Christians missionaries came to England, for example, they encountered a people who worshipped many different gods and goddesses of nature. In the Spring of the year they had special festivities in honor of Eostre (the goddess of the Spring and the dawn). While the missionaries were working amongst the people in England, when they were talking about the Resurrection of Jesus, and the time of year that it occurred (in the Spring) it was viewed as quite harmless to let the local people continue to call that time of year according to their usual custom. The missionaries insisted however, that now this time of year was in honor of Jesus Christ and his Resurrection, and not in honor of a false goddess. What they did is "Christianize" the pagan culture, by reassigning customs from that culture to the One, True God.

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	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
	Saturday	Mar. 30	8:30 pm	Mass: †Hilarion Byer	3:00 pm
	Sunday	Mar. 31	8:00 am	Mass: †Pro Populo	7:30 am
	Sunday	Mar. 31	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Hall Family</i> (Latin N.O.)	
	Monday	Apr. 1	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	Apr. 3	9:00 am	Mass: † Frank Stegmaier	8:30 am
	Thursday	Apr. 4	9:00 am	Mass: †Willi Humbeck	8:30 am
	Thursday	Apr. 4	9:30 am	Adoration—Benediction at 7pm	
	Thursday	Apr. 4	10:00 am	Mass: For the Sick (Care Center)	
	Friday	Apr. 5	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	8:30 am
	Friday	Apr. 5	6:00 pm	Mass: Special Intention (Latin)	
	Saturday	Apr. 6	9:00 am	Mass: †Willi Humbeck	8:30 am
	Saturday	Mar. 30	5:00 pm	Mass: †Arlene Schreiner	4:30 pm
	Sunday	Mar. 31	8:00 am	Mass: †Eunice Clarey	7:30 am
	Sunday	Mar. 31	12:15 pm	Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> (Latin N.O.)	

MONDAY
 April 1
Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY
 April 2
Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:36-41
 Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY
 April 3
Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:1-10
 Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY
 April 4
Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:11-26
 Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY
 April 5
Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:1-12
 Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY
 April 6
Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:13-21
 Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY
 April 7
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 Acts 4:32-35
 1 Jn 5:1-6
 Jn 20:19-31

Father Hamness's reflection continued

The Easter Bunny comes into play because there was an ancient legend that the goddess Eostre (Easter) once rescued a bird that was frozen to a tree branch in the Spring, and to rescue the bird she turned it into a hare. The bird (now hare) was accustomed to laying eggs, so it continued to do so, even as a bunny, and in gratitude it offered the eggs to those who honored the goddess who had saved it. Eventually, Christians took this cultural detail and transformed it into the Easter Bunny who gives eggs and presents to everyone in honor of the Resurrection of Christ.

Which customs from our culture can we Christianize?

Thank you everyone who baked, bought, help sell for the parish wide bake sale. The money will go towards the RE program. The youth going to Steubenville baked pies for their trip and that was another success in baking and sales. Thank you Sacred Heart for ALL the support you show towards the youth of this parish.

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Adorers needed for our weekly Thursday Adoration hours. We especially need adorers for our 3rd Thursday of the month 24-hour Adoration. Please consider spending an hour with Jesus in Adoration. Contact Diane at 817-229-6789 with questions.

The Knights of Columbus are donating \$500 to the Becker County Food Pantry at the end of March. We invite members of the parish to also donate. The KC will match donations up to a max of \$500 dollars. You can put your donation in the collection or leave it with the parish secretary. Please put them in a marked envelope. Last chance to donate will be March 31st, Easter Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus have a motion to purchase a Corpus for the Altar at the cemetery for \$700. We will have the second reading of the motion at our April regular meeting on April 1st. If any Knights have concerns please attend.

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday— Apr. 6	Sunday—Apr. 7	Sunday-7th
	5:00 pm	8:00 am	12:15 pm
Altar Server	Paul Sharp Jonah Sharp	Thomas Anderson Nora Anderson	Clay Dominic
Eucharistic Minister	Russ Karasch Barb Rice	Roxie Riewer Tracy Roforth	
Lector	Dave Goeddertz	Mary Flynn	Rob
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Monica Fedora	
Ushers	John Mack Ross Kasowski Roger Sanders Mike Sharp	Ed Jutz LeRoy Rausch Mark Byer Robert Shelstad	Elias
Sacristan	Jim Jaroszewski	Fred Daggett	Rob
April 2nd Collections: 7th-Roof, 21st- FACC, 28th- Catholic Home Misson Appeal			

Upcoming Events

Sat. Mar. 30th—Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm
 Sun. Mar. 31st—Easter Mass at 8am and 12:15pm
 (Vatin)(The normal Sunday Mass schedule)
 Mon. Apr. 1st—Knights Meeting at 7pm
 Tue. Apr. 2nd—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
 Thurs. Apr. 4th—Adoration at 9:30-Benediction at 7pm
 Tue. Apr. 9th—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
 Thurs. Apr. 11th—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 7pm
 Tue. Apr. 16th—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
 Thurs. Apr. 18th—24-Hour Adoration
 Sat. Apr. 20th—Baccalaureate Mass at 5pm-Scholarship will be handed out at this Mass also.



Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:



To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

Please let Chris Peluso, 218-371-7336, know what ministries you are able to help with May, June, July and August. He will be working on the Liturgical Ministry schedule. Let him know by April 17th how and when you can help serve in any of the ministries needed for Mass these next couple of months. Thank you for serving!!

Good News!

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Faith can have the look of high dives and learning to ride a bike without training wheels and life without one's "blankie." All are confrontations with the specter of death asking us to have faith. From youth to old age, our lives seem to be laced with the loss of control, and unless we embrace such moments, not only will we never really grow up, neither will we ever become people of faith who live in the resurrection.

The Easter Gospels are about women and men who arrive at the tomb but hesitate going in; it is the home of death. Yet they become believers after they have entered that home of death and discover it to be abandoned. Over the years, I have become convinced that the only way to become a believer in the resurrection is to walk into the tomb yourself and there discover that where you thought death was present now has been abandoned. That is the pattern of coming to faith.

Usually such moments do not have the look of faith. They tend to seem more akin to death than any promise of new life—like having to move to a new city or a new school, or abandoning an addiction, or confronting a problem through counseling, or aging, or grieving over lost love. They all can have the look of tombs yet they are also where we find the beginnings of new life. Risk it often enough and so discover new life, and we begin to believe in the reality of resurrection—Jesus' and ours. ●

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 Maintenance \$ 0.00
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 Children's Project \$ 17.00 FACCC \$ 383.00

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Week of April 01, 2024



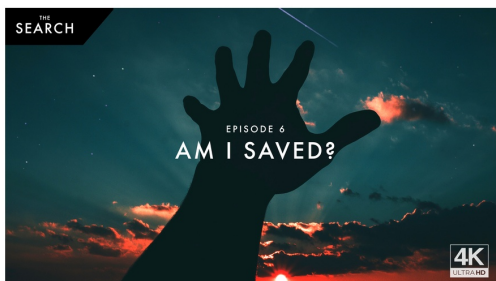
Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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