



Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and “the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place” (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

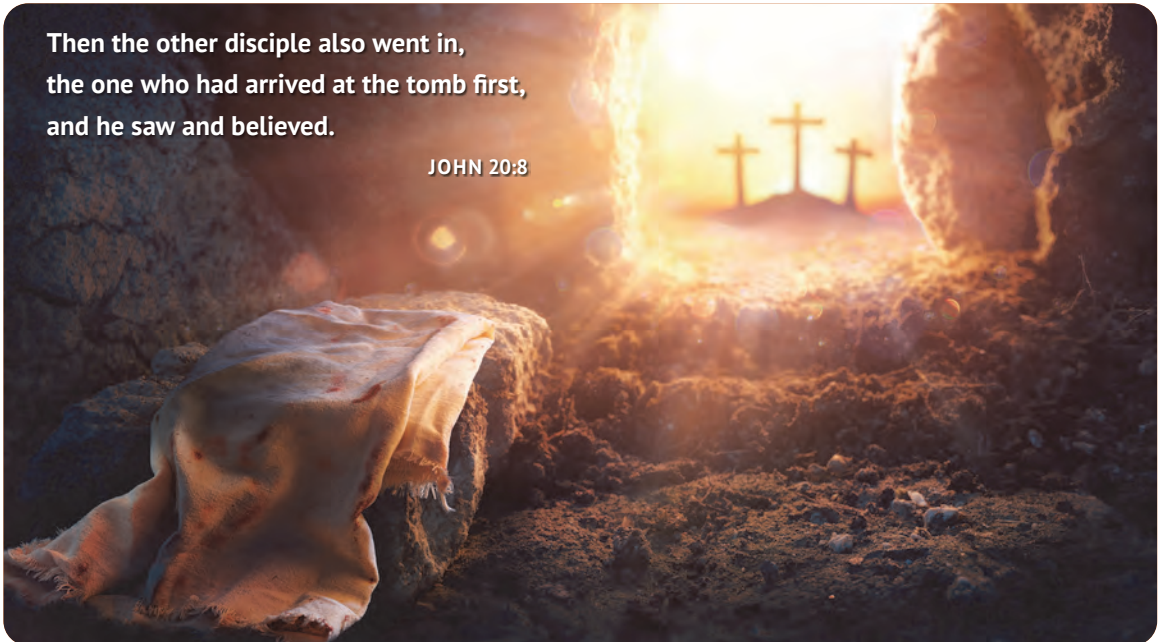
The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

411 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Mass Times

- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

Church Office

410 Pine St., West Memphis, AR

Phone: 870-733-1212

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 899, West Memphis, AR 72303

Email: westmemphiscatholic@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Secretary: Gladys Hampton

St. Michael's Catholic School

Email: smcswm@sbcglobal.net

Website: stmichaelwm.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/wmsmcs/](https://www.facebook.com/wmsmcs/)

Principal: Michael Beauregard, Ed.D.

Grades: PreK3 & PreK4, K, 1st, 2nd, 4th

405 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Phone: 870-735-1730

SACRED HEART– Crawfordsville, AR

Mission Church

216 S. Main St., Crawfordsville, AR

- **Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m.

Pastor: Fr. Gilbert Tairo, CSSp

Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Director: Libby Burroughs

PRE Classes: **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (Grades K–12)**

Financial Council Members

Donna McAlister

Kevin Meyers

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Joanne Smith

Ken Thomas

Ginger Wilkinson

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Parish Council Members

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Lisa Schafer (Vice President)

Margaret Henson (Secretary)

Beth Aureli

Tony Bell

Mary Jane Flowers

Claude Hunt

Ricardo Ledezma

Tim Marconi

Joanne Smith

Lauren Wray

Jo Zachary



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SATURDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SACRED HEART

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

"Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament"

Rejoicing with you as you enter fully into the Catholic Faith!

May God's grace fill your heart, His love guide your path,
and His peace be with you always.

Congratulations and many blessings!



Jacob Bowden Allyssa Franks Shawna Mestemacher

St. Michael's Catholic Church & Sacred Heart

BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for Bingo every Tuesday night
in the School Cafeteria!



Games Start at:

7:00 PM



Doors Open at:

6:00 PM

We now have **TWO** Jackpots worth **\$1,000** each,
currently at:

52

numbers called

&

60

numbers called

Raffle Prize is now up to: \$

1,550



Bring your friends, family, and lucky charms!

We can't wait to see you there!

SCAN FOR
THE LATEST
BINGO INFO!

St. Michael's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REUNION

For all former students, teachers, parents and friends of the school

Saturday, April 18th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Opening of the 1986 Time Capsule
at 2:00pm

405 N. Missouri St.

West Memphis, AR

Celebrating 90 Years of Faith, Learning, and Community



For nearly 90 years, St. Michael's has been more than a school—it has been a home where young hearts and minds are formed in faith, truth, and love.

Generations of students have walked these halls, guided by devoted teachers, growing not only in knowledge, but in character, compassion, and purpose. Rooted in Christian values, St. Michael's continues to shape children into thoughtful learners and faithful leaders.

Be a part of our legacy.

Help us continue this mission for generations to come.



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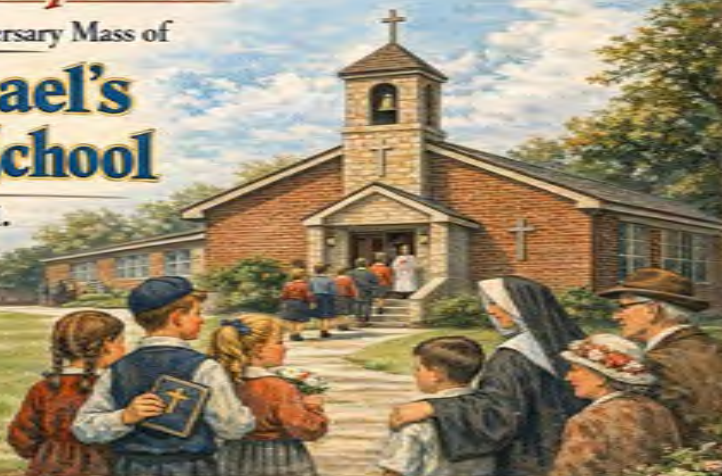


Thursday, April 16th

Closing 90th Anniversary Mass of

St. Michael's Catholic School

10:00 A.M.



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Divine Mercy Novena

A Nine-Day Devotion Beginning Good Friday



About the Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena is a *nine-day prayer devotion* requested by Jesus and revealed to St. Faustina. It begins on *Good Friday* and concludes on the *Saturday* before Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day we bring a different group of souls into the ocean of God's mercy by praying the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*.

How to Pray

- **Daily Practice:** Offer the daily intention, followed by the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
- **Suggested Time:** 3:00 p.m. – *The Hour of Mercy*

Day 1 – Good Friday

All mankind, especially sinners

Day 2 – Holy Saturday

The souls of priests and religious

Day 3 – Easter Sunday

Devout and faithful souls

Day 4 – Easter Monday

Those who do not believe in God and do not know Jesus

Day 6 – Easter Tuesday

Souls of separated brethren

Day 7 – Easter Wednesday

Meek and humble souls and children

Day 8 – Easter Thursday

Souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

Day 9 – Easter Friday

Souls in Purgatory

Day 9 – Easter Saturday

Jesus, I Trust in You



Diócesis de Little Rock

Protegiendo a Nuestros Niños

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida con la protección de los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está al tanto de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese con:

- ☎ La Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños: **1-800-482-5964**
- ☎ Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, **Diác. Matthew A. Glover**, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361

Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little

† **Laura Gottspomer**,
(501) 664-0340 ext. 425

Diócesis de Little Rock

2500 N. Tyler Street
Little Rock, AR 72207



Diocese of Little Rock

Protecting Our Children

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact, please comuníquese con:

- ☎ The State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children: **1-800-482-5964**
- ☎ Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, **Dcn. Matthew A. Glover**, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361

For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock:

† **Laura Gottspomer**,
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Diocese of Little Rock

2500 N. Tyler Street
Little Rock, AR 72207

Easter Flower

DEDICATION

In memory of:

IRMGARD PAULK
BOBBY CASSIDY
PRIMO & ELSIE BAIONI
MARVIN THOMPSON
HERBERT & JO BELL
JOHN HALLING
DOROTHY HALLING
ADRIAN PARANI
MICHELE BONDELON
FRANK & JUANITA ALPE
FRANK B. ALPE
CHRISTY MARCONI
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McALISTER
FAMILY
SCOTT & TOMMY GOLDSBY
RICHARD WILLIFORD
JACK & CATHERINE CRABTREE
SHIRLEY BRITTON
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ASHBY FAMILY
BOB & MARTHA MORRISON
ALLEN CREEL
FRANK PAULK
JAMES & FRANCES MCGINNIS
BOB & BETTY FLETCHER
JUDY & TOMMY SHEARER
REV. MAURY SMITH OFM
TAMMY COCKRILL
AUBREY ZACHARY
THE RADICIONI FAMILY
THE MENGARELLI FAMILY
THE BESETT FAMILY
THE STUPENTI FAMILY

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JAMIE ROOK
FR. TOM DONAHUE
ELIZABETH HALL SHOCK
MARY ELIZABETH & PARKER CRAIG
LOUISE JOHNSON
JAMES ALPUENTE
CHARLES ALPUENTE
KEITH ALPUENTE
DANNY ALPUENTE
BASILIO & EDITH FRATESI
BRENDA FRATESI
ROBERT FRATESI
LOUIS FRATESI
FRANCINE SMITH
CORNELIA SMEETS
ROCHELLE HENDERSON
CHANTAL MCPHERSON
DR. BEDFORD SMITH
RICKY FRENCH
WILLIE BRAMUCCI
ETHEL BRAMUCCI
GEORGE BRAMUCCI
LANCE BRAMUCCI
BETTY KELLY
ETTA KELLY
JAMES M. SIBLEY III
MIKE MCCAIN
ERNEST SR. & ANITA MILLER
WILLIAMS BILLINGS
ROBERT BILLINGS
SAM & GLORIA BRITTON

In honor of:

DOROTHY HALLING
JEFF & DAVID YARBROUGH
BELL FAMILY
NICOLE PAULK



ROBERT FRATESI
SANDY GOLDSBY
THE PUGH FAMILY

— Únase a Nosotros Para —
Brunch Dominical
— en San Miguel —

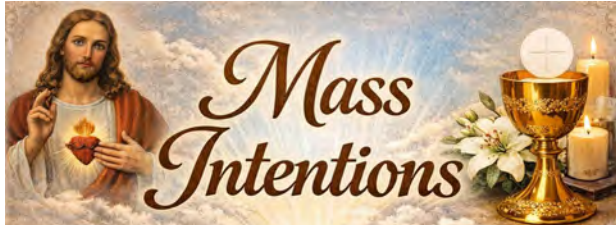


Abril 12, 2026

Después de la Misa de 10:30 a.m.

Estaremos festejando a
¡los Graduados del 2026!

Habrá Brunch y Pastel



Mass Intentions

Mass intentions may be offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, **for healing**, a **special occasion** or a special intention **for yourself**, a family member or friend.



Please fill out an envelope located in the vestibule or contact the parish office for available dates.



A **\$10** stipend is customary for each Mass.



Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed

Friday, April 3rd

in observance of **Good Friday**

and will also be closed

Monday, April 6th

for **Easter Monday.**



What is the proper posture during the praying of the Lord's Prayer?

Postura orans—hands raised for the priest

Manibus junctis—hands folded for faithful

Donations for the Good Neighbor Center

During the Lenten season, we invite you to support the Good Neighbor Center through donations of canned goods.



A collection box will be located in the vestibule for your convenience.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of those in need.

Join Us for
**ST. MICHAEL
SUNDAY BRUNCH**

April 12th, immediately
following the 10:30 AM Mass

We will be celebrating our
**Class of
2026
Graduates**

Brunch and cake will be served

SCOUT TROOP 225 IS REFORMING!

JOIN US ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH • 6:30 PM

At **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
215 N. MISSOURI ST., WEST MEMPHIS

Boys Ages 11-18 Welcome!
You **DON'T** have to have been
a Cub Scout to Become a Scout!

For More Information Contact:
Richard Gunter (901) 825-0118
Kevin Waller (870) 636-1232



LITURGICAL

 MINISTRIES



Week of	April 11, 2026	April 12, 2026
Lector	Grace Reese	Chuck Brakensiek
Linens	Mary Ann Tyrone	
Communion	Dorothy Foster	Laura Saldivar
	Clara Bolden	Tony Bell
	Suzy McAuley	Andy Horton
Offertory	Rebecca & Stewart Warner	Galtelli Family
	Chris Warner	
Greeters	Ginger Creel	Beth Aureli

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP

INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD: Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria *Please watch here for announcements*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council - Thursday, April 16 · 5:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council- Thursday, April 16 · 6:15 p.m.

✧ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ✧

SACRED HEART BRUNCH - First Sunday — May 3rd *Following Mass*

ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH- Second Sunday — April 12 *Following Mass - Guild*



LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	April	4	6:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	April	5	8:30 am 10:30 am	Hilda Phillips Michael † & Georgia Durmeier†
Monday	April	6	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	7	6:00 pm	Jim & Mary Noll†
Wednesday	April	8	8:00 am 5:30pm	Jean Etoch † Judy Shearer†
Thursday	April	9	8:00 am	Sam Britton †
Friday	April	10	8:00 am	Robert Fulton†
Saturday	April	11	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Glenn Griffin† & Bobby Cassidy†
Sunday	April	12	8:30 am 10:30 am	Lucille Marconi† Baioni & Thompson Family



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Lynda Ashcraft, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Olivia Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Carol Burdison, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Danny Foster, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

March 29, 2026 St. Michael \$3,078.00

Sacred Heart \$925.00

Dear Padre,

I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God's grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God's plan for you will always be there. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised

that it cannot be touched by mercy.

**GENERAL
AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 24,
2025**



MARCO JACOBELLI / SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36–41
Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday

April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1–10
Lk 24:13–35

Thursday

April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11–26
Lk 24:35–48

Friday

April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1–12
Jn 21:1–14

Saturday

April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13–21
Mk 16:9–15

Sunday

April 12
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 2:42–47
1 Pt 1:3–9
Jn 20:19–31