



Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 19, 2026

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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 pm / MISA DE VIGILIA DEL SÁBADO: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am (Spanish) / DOMINGO: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am (Spanish)

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 pm at Embry Riddle when it is in session.

DOMINGO POR LA NOCHE 5:00 pm en Embry Riddle cuando esté en sesión.

WEEK DAY MASS: Monday—Saturday 8:30 am / MISA DEL DÍA SEMANAL: Lunes—Sábado 8:30 am

Confessions: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass. Saturdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass.

Confesiones: miércoles a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Sábados a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Parish office hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to Noon.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Horario de la oficina parroquial: lunes a Jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.

Cerrado Sábados y Domingos.

Our Mission Statement.

"By sharing the Gospel Message, we the family of St. Catherine Laboure are inspired to live the sacramental life by reaching out to all through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ."

REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY: How does Peter's boldness in proclaiming the resurrection inspire you to share your faith? What are some ways you can be more open to the Holy Spirit in your daily life? Do you share your feelings openly with Jesus, even when they are negative or filled with doubt? How do you respond when others ask about your faith in Jesus?

REFLEXIONES PARA HOY: ¿De qué manera la valentía de Pedro al proclamar la resurrección te inspira a compartir tu fe? ¿Cuáles son algunas formas en las que puedes estar más abierto al Espíritu Santo en tu vida diaria? ¿Compartes tus sentimientos abiertamente con Jesús, incluso cuando son negativos o están llenos de dudas? ¿Cómo respondes cuando otros te preguntan acerca de tu fe en Jesús?

This week, Saturday and Sunday; Cathy Clark once again will be in the parish hall selling "Just Coffee" Make sure you stock up. All coffee sold helps to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and the great work that they for those in need.

Join us for May Crowning at St. Catherine Laboure as we crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

On FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Join us for a special Parish Mission with Father Dominic as he presents:

"Discovering Salvation History to Pentecost through the Church." "Come and deepen your understanding of God's plan of salvation and the life of the Church. All are welcome!

No 8:30 am, Mass Saturday April 25, 2025

Free Art after Mass!

Parishioner, artist, Stan Sisson, will be set up in the Parish Hall after Mass this weekend. He's sharing his time and talent with everyone in hopes of uplifting your heart or the heart of someone in need of a "pick me up". All of his art is free - he only asks for a donation to St. Vincent De Paul if you are able to donate.

Funerals:

Rocio Sanchez

Tuesday April 21

Mass 10:30 am

Rocio Sanchez

Martes Abril 21

Misa 10:30 am



Pastor's Corner

Amidst all of the post-resurrection accounts, we cannot help but understand that Jesus is out to make a point, appearing behind locked doors, telling St. Thomas the Apostle to place his fingers inside his wounds. I can imagine, though it was not stated, Jesus telling St. Thomas, While you're at it, go deep enough inside so you may touch my heart. After all, Jesus, who had been telling his Apostles everything all along, told Peter he could walk on water, it was best to cast the net on the other side of the boat, and even asking them "will you be my disciple" Wow and yet as humanness goes they still struggled to see him or even recognize him as they once did. There is something different about Jesus in his resurrected state; he had not yet ascended to the Father in heaven, the fullness of the paschal mystery was still unfolding before them, and Jesus' mission was not complete, because He still had work to do in getting his followers to gain a deeper vision connecting the earthly sacrifice to our eternal reward. This is the great Easter mystery unfolding, and for us, it is a continued invitation to respond. Jesus is appearing to the Twelve in such vivid ways because he really wants a response. He wants them to each have skin in the game, just as he has done. It's with eyes wide open, and a new felt zeal, the encounter on the Road to Emmaus is so profound with Cleopas whose wife Mary was at the foot of the cross, along with Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and John the Beloved, and then Cleopas making the journey with an unnamed disciple who are perplexed that this man on the way had no clue of the events they recounted taking place in Jerusalem. The crux of this encounter lies in the spirit of these disciples being lifted, as the Lord is present in their midst, stirring up in their hearts a burning faith, love, and hope, which is the fullness of the Easter message. The disciples were amazed and mesmerized in wonder as they were able to stay with the Lord a while longer, and finally see him, and recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Never underestimate the power of the Word and Sacrament that each time we come to church, we arrive on the Road to Emmaus, are stirred-up in his Word and in the Breaking of the Bread experienced in his true presence in the Eucharist.


Keep Easter Alive, Fr. Michael

El rincón del Pastor

En medio de todos los relatos posteriores a la resurrección, no podemos dejar de comprender que Jesús tiene un propósito claro: aparece tras puertas cerradas y le pide a Santo Tomás Apóstol que introduzca sus dedos en sus heridas. Puedo imaginar —aunque no se mencione explícitamente— a Jesús diciéndole a Santo Tomás: «Ya que estás en ello, profundiza lo suficiente como para tocar mi corazón». Después de todo, Jesús —quien desde el principio les había revelado todo a sus Apóstoles, diciéndole a Pedro que podía caminar sobre las aguas, indicándoles que lo mejor era echar la red al otro lado de la barca, e incluso preguntándoles: «¿Quieren ser mis discípulos?»— ¡qué asombroso! Y, sin embargo, dada la condición humana, ellos seguían luchando por verlo o incluso por reconocerlo tal como lo hacían antes. Hay algo diferente en Jesús en su estado de resucitado; aún no había ascendido al Padre en el cielo, la plenitud del misterio pascual todavía se estaba desplegando ante ellos, y la misión de Jesús no había concluido, pues todavía le quedaba trabajo por hacer: lograr que sus seguidores adquirieran una visión más profunda que vinculara el sacrificio terrenal con nuestra recompensa eterna. Este es el gran misterio de la Pascua que se revela ante nosotros y que, para nosotros, constituye una invitación permanente a responder. Jesús se aparece a los Doce de maneras tan vívidas porque realmente desea una respuesta. Quiere que cada uno de ellos se involucre de lleno, que se juegue el todo por el todo, tal como Él mismo lo ha hecho. Con los ojos bien abiertos y un renovado fervor en el alma, el encuentro en el camino a Emaús resulta profundamente conmovedor. Allí encontramos a Cleofás —cuya esposa, María, había estado al pie de la cruz junto con María Magdalena, María la madre de Jesús y Juan el Discípulo Amado—, quien realiza el trayecto en compañía de otro discípulo anónimo; ambos se muestran perplejos al descubrir que aquel hombre con el que se han cruzado en el camino no tiene la menor idea de los acontecimientos que, según ellos relatan, han tenido lugar en Jerusalén. El punto culminante de este encuentro reside en la elevación del espíritu de estos discípulos, al sentir la presencia del Señor en medio de ellos, suscitando en sus corazones una fe, un amor y una esperanza ardientes: la plenitud misma del mensaje pascual. Los discípulos quedaron asombrados y cautivados por el prodigio al tener la oportunidad de permanecer un tiempo más junto al Señor y, finalmente, lograr verlo y reconocerlo en la fracción del pan. Nunca subestimen el poder de la Palabra y del Sacramento: cada vez que venimos a la iglesia, llegamos al Camino de Emaús, somos conmovidos por su Palabra y por la Fracción del Pan, experimentada en su verdadera presencia en la Eucaristía.

Mantengan viva la Pascua, P. Miguel

I was in Circle-K getting an iced tea. As I was leaving, I stopped and spoke with a couple of the staff. I wished them an easy day and that all their customers would be nice. This started a short conversation about the way people act these days and how we are treating one another. This conversation is the genesis of this article. We discussed that it does not seem to be age dependent. Old or young, people are being nasty to one another. In fact, there was not demographic that we could attach to the way people are acting. The common factor was that people are being self-centered. In this they expect everyone to serve them and their needs immediately. Another observation is that many people are just unhappy in their lives and tend to take it out on everyone. Both states are chosen. We choose to make ourselves the center of the universe or not. We choose to be miserable or not. In much of our lives, how we react is dictated by our view and that is under our control. Even when the source of our issue is outside of ourselves, someone wrongs us, we choose how we respond. A moment of anger can be replaced by the peace of forgiveness and calm. When it comes to be self-centered and narcissistic, that is totally within our control. We chose to see ourselves as the center of the universe, or not. If we follow Jesus, and follow with our whole heart, these two responses of being hostile to others or seeing ourselves as the most important person anywhere are opposite of following Jesus. Jesus Christ teaches that true greatness is found not in power, but in humble service. He tells His disciples, *“Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant”* (Matthew 20:26). By washing the feet of His followers, He models a life of self-giving love, calling us to put others before ourselves. At the same time, Jesus emphasizes the necessity of forgiveness. He instructs us to forgive not just once, but continually, *“seventy times seven”* (Matthew 18:22), showing that forgiveness is meant to be limitless. On the cross, He demonstrates this perfectly, praying, *“Father, forgive them”* (Luke 23:34), even for those who caused His suffering. Together, service and forgiveness form the heart of Christian discipleship. To follow Christ is to live a life marked by humility, mercy, and love. We serve others generously and forgiving them freely, just as we have been served and forgiven. (DH)



Hace poco estaba en Circle K comprando un té helado. Al salir, me detuve un momento para platicar con un par de empleados. Les deseé que tuvieran un día tranquilo y que todos sus clientes fueran amables. Ese sencillo gesto dio inicio a una breve pero significativa conversación sobre la forma en que las personas se tratan hoy en día. Ese momento fue el origen de esta reflexión. Coincidimos en que este problema no parece depender de la edad. Jóvenes o mayores, muchas personas pueden ser duras, impacientes y poco amables. No encontramos un grupo específico al cual atribuir este comportamiento; más bien, había un factor común: con frecuencia, las personas están centradas en sí mismas. Esperan atención inmediata, servicio rápido y que todo se haga según sus deseos. Cuando eso no sucede, la frustración se desborda hacia los demás. Otra observación que compartimos es que muchas personas parecen estar descontentas con sus vidas, y ese descontento se refleja en la manera en que tratan a otros. En lugar de procesar sus dificultades, descargan su frustración en quienes los rodean. Pero aquí está una verdad más profunda: en gran medida, estos estados—el egoísmo y la amargura—son decisiones. Nosotros elegimos si nos colocamos en el centro de todo. Elegimos cómo responder a las dificultades de la vida. Incluso cuando alguien nos lastima o las circunstancias están fuera de nuestro control, nuestra respuesta sigue siendo nuestra decisión. Un momento de enojo puede transformarse en paciencia. El deseo de venganza puede convertirse en perdón. La inquietud puede dar paso a la paz. Si decimos seguir a Jesucristo con todo el corazón, entonces el egoísmo y la hostilidad hacia los demás están en contradicción directa con ese llamado. Jesús nos enseña que la verdadera grandeza no se encuentra en el poder, el estatus o en ser servidos, sino en servir a los demás. Él dice a sus discípulos: *«El que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que sea su servidor»* (Mateo 20, 26). Y no solo lo dijo, lo vivió. Al lavar los pies de sus discípulos, nos mostró un camino de humildad y amor entregado. Al mismo tiempo, Jesús nos llama a perdonar una y otra vez: *«setenta veces siete»* (Mateo 18, 22). Incluso en la cruz, en medio de su sufrimiento, oró: *«Padre, perdónalos»* (Lucas 23, 34). El perdón no es debilidad; es una fortaleza que nace del amor. El servicio y el perdón forman el corazón del discipulado cristiano. Seguir a Cristo es rechazar la idea de que el mundo gira en torno a nosotros. Es elegir la humildad en lugar del orgullo, la misericordia en lugar del enojo y el amor en lugar del interés propio. Es servir generosamente a los demás y perdonar con libertad, así como nosotros hemos sido servidos y perdonados. En un mundo que a menudo se siente duro y centrado en sí mismo, incluso los pequeños gestos—como una palabra amable en una tienda—pueden convertirse en oportunidades para vivir el Evangelio. Y quizás, en esos pequeños momentos, comenzamos a transformar no solo nuestro propio corazón, sino también el mundo que nos rodea. (DH)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Walking with the Risen Lord

Today, we are reminded that Jesus is alive and is with us. We are reminded that the followers of Jesus, the apostles, and the many crowds that wanted to hear His preaching now believed in the resurrection, and they learned to live with hope and trust in what He promised. Peter explains to the people that the death and resurrection of Jesus were all part of God's plan. Peter does this with a lot of courage and strength from the Holy Spirit. Like Peter, we too need to share the Good News. We need to let people know that Jesus is always with us through the Word and the Sacraments. Maybe we need to take the time and have the courage to look for Jesus in our daily lives. Do you feel Him when you pray, when you are at Mass, or in the people that you meet each day? When we look for Him, feel Him, and open our hearts to Him, our faith grows stronger. When the priest raises the Eucharist high during the Consecration part of Mass, do you say silently, "My Lord and My God, I believe that You are truly present"? If not, why not? This was something that we were taught years ago by the nuns when we made our First Communion. (Maybe I am dating myself.) Not many of us today live in reverence and fear of God; instead, we live in the here and now and don't worry about the consequences. Years ago, we were taught the fear of God, not a revengeful God, but the fear of not being with Him for all eternity. The older you get, the more you learn about the love of God. How He forgives us if we are truly sorry for what we have done wrong. Today in the readings, we hear how the risen Jesus brings hope and understanding to those who follow him, and the importance of faith, along with the understanding of the fulfillment of God's plan. When was the last time you opened and read your Catholic Bible? The Bible helps us understand Jesus and strengthens our faith because Jesus continues to guide, teach, and give hope to all who seek him. We believers, are encouraged to remain faithful in a world where we face so many challenges. Remember that the sacrifice of Christ set us free, and we need to live with reverence and a way of life that is holy. Our faith should not be a temporary faith but one that reflects God's eternal plan for all of us. We need to live with hope and purpose. We need to make sure that we and others are not walking in the wrong direction, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We need to help our brothers and sisters understand the truth that Jesus patiently listens and teaches us. We are taught that God's plan is revealed to us through Scripture and the breaking of the bread, which is the celebration of Mass. Mass is where we encounter Christ in both the Word and the Eucharist. When we ask, not demand, others to join us at Mass, we are helping them see Jesus as we share the Good News. You never know when you might restore hope to someone who is feeling a little down. We don't realize how many people our lives touch that might need that little bit of hope to get them through their times of fear and discouragement. We all need to remember to open our hearts and recognize the presence of Jesus in our own lives. (PC)

MASS INTENTIONS 04/20/2026 to 04/26/2026

8:30 am Monday, April 20, For the intentions of Dorothy Kemp
 8:30 am Tuesday, April 21, For the repose soul of Kenneth Carpenter
 8:30 am Wednesday, April 22, For the intentions Of Frank Jurec Jr.
 8:30 am Thursday April 23, For the repose souls of the Holy Souls of Purgatory
 8:30 am Friday, April 24, For the repose soul of Maria Guadalupe Morones
 8:30 am Saturday, April 25, For the repose soul of Arturo Hernandez
 5:00 pm Saturday April 25, For the intentions of Terri Miles
 7:30 am Sunday, April 26, For the intentions of the People of St. Catherine Laboure
 9:00 am Sunday, April 26, for the repose soul of Willam D. Maule
 11:00 am Sunday, April 26, For the repose souls of Raul Ayala



YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that our Youth Group will begin meeting on Sundays after the 11:00 AM Mass in the parish hall. We are not meeting on Fridays anymore. All youth are warmly invited to join us for a time of faith, friendship, and community. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to God, build meaningful relationships, and have fun in a supportive environment. We look forward to seeing you there!

ANUNCIO DEL GRUPO JUVENIL

Nos complace anunciar que el Grupo Juvenil comenzará a reunirse los Domingos después de la Misa de las 11:00 AM en el salón parroquial. Ya no nos estamos juntando los Viernes. Invitamos cordialmente a todos los jóvenes a unirse para compartir un tiempo de fe, amistad y comunidad. Esta es una gran oportunidad para acercarse más a Dios, formar amistades significativas y convivir en un ambiente sano y alegre.
 ¡Esperamos verlos ahí!

LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA: Caminando con el Señor Resucitado

Hoy se nos recuerda que Jesús está vivo y está con nosotros. Se nos recuerda que los seguidores de Jesús —los apóstoles y las muchas multitudes que deseaban escuchar su predicación— creyeron entonces en la resurrección y aprendieron a vivir con esperanza y confianza en lo que Él había prometido. Pedro explica al pueblo que la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús formaban parte del plan de Dios. Pedro realiza esta labor con gran valentía y con la fortaleza que le otorga el Espíritu Santo. Al igual que Pedro, nosotros también necesitamos compartir la Buena Nueva. Necesitamos dar a conocer a las personas que Jesús está siempre con nosotros a través de la Palabra y de los Sacramentos. Quizás necesitemos tomarnos el tiempo —y reunir la valentía necesaria— para buscar a Jesús en nuestra vida cotidiana. ¿Lo sientes cuando oras, cuando asistes a Misa o en las personas con las que te encuentras cada día? Cuando lo buscamos, lo sentimos y le abrimos nuestros corazones, nuestra fe se fortalece. Cuando el sacerdote eleva la Eucaristía durante la Consagración en la Misa, ¿dices en silencio: «Señor mío y Dios mío, creo que estás verdaderamente presente»? Si no es así, ¿por qué no? Esto es algo que las monjas nos enseñaron hace años, cuando hicimos nuestra Primera Comunión. (Quizás con esto estoy revelando mi edad). Hoy en día, no somos muchos los que vivimos con reverencia y temor de Dios; por el contrario, vivimos en el «aquí y el ahora» y no nos preocupamos por las consecuencias. Hace años se nos enseñó el temor de Dios; no el temor a un Dios vengativo, sino el temor a no poder estar con Él por toda la eternidad. Cuanto más envejecemos, más aprendemos sobre el amor de Dios: cómo nos perdona si estamos verdaderamente arrepentidos de nuestros errores. Hoy, en las lecturas, escuchamos cómo Jesús resucitado trae esperanza y entendimiento a quienes lo siguen, y percibimos la importancia de la fe, junto con la comprensión de la consumación del plan de Dios. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que abriste y leíste tu Biblia católica? La Biblia nos ayuda a comprender a Jesús y fortalece nuestra fe, pues Jesús continúa guiando, enseñando y brindando esperanza a todos aquellos que lo buscan. A nosotros, los creyentes, se nos alienta a permanecer fieles en un mundo en el que enfrentamos tantos desafíos. Recordemos que el sacrificio de Cristo nos liberó, y que debemos vivir con reverencia y llevar una vida santa. Nuestra fe no debe ser pasajera, sino una que refleje el plan eterno de Dios para todos nosotros. Debemos vivir con esperanza y con un propósito. Tenemos que asegurarnos de que ni nosotros ni los demás caminemos en la dirección equivocada, tal como les sucedió a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Debemos ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a comprender la verdad de que Jesús nos escucha con paciencia y nos enseña. Se nos enseña que el plan de Dios se nos revela a través de las Escrituras y de la fracción del pan, es decir, mediante la celebración de la Misa. La Misa es el lugar donde nos encontramos con Cristo, tanto en la Palabra como en la Eucaristía. Cuando invitamos —sin exigir— a otros a acompañarnos a Misa, les estamos ayudando a ver a Jesús mientras compartimos la Buena Nueva. Nunca se sabe cuándo podemos devolver la esperanza a alguien que se siente un poco desanimado. No nos damos cuenta de cuántas vidas tocamos con la nuestra; vidas que tal vez necesiten esa pequeña dosis de esperanza para superar sus momentos de miedo y desaliento. Todos debemos recordar abrir nuestros corazones y reconocer la presencia de Jesús en nuestras propias vidas. (PC)

25th Anniversary of Priesthood:

With great joy and gratitude to God, our parish is preparing to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Priesthood of Father Michael Reinhardt. Please join us for a special Bilingual Mass on May 31 at 10:00AM, followed by reception with food as we come together to celebrate and give thanks for Father Michael years of service. Let us unite as a parish family to honor his ministry and ask the Holy Spirit to continue strengthen him in his mission. More details to follow.

25.º Aniversario Sacerdotal:

Con gran alegría y gratitud a Dios, nuestra parroquia se prepara para celebrar el 25.º aniversario sacerdotal del Padre Michael Reinhardt. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros para una Misa especial bilingüe el 31 de Mayo a las 10:00 a. m., seguida de una recepción con comida, mientras nos reunimos para celebrar y dar gracias por los años de servicio del Padre Michael. Unámonos como familia parroquial para honrar su ministerio y pedir al Espíritu Santo que continúe fortaleciéndolo en su misión. Mas detalles se anunciarán próximamente.





THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

April 13, 2026

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP JOHN DOLAN

"In response to recent comments by Donald J. Trump regarding His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, I would like to offer a few reflections rooted both in truth and in our faith.

First, The Holy Father is elected through the sacred process of the conclave, carried out by the College of Cardinals under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This is not a political appointment, nor is it subject to influence by any head of state. The Church entrusts this moment to prayer, discernment, and divine guidance.

Second, we have just celebrated the great mystery of Easter. In the Upper Room, the Risen Lord—Jesus Christ—appeared to His apostles, showed them His wounds, and spoke the words, "Peace be with you." He breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. This moment is not only the foundation of the Church, but also a profound reminder that peace—not power, not force, not victory in worldly terms—is the gift Christ gives to His people.

Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. There is no other. Our freedom does not come from war, political strength, or human achievement, but from the Cross and the Resurrection. It is Christ who liberates us from sin and death. War may at times be a tragic necessity against aggression in a fallen world, but it is never our salvation.

Pope Leo has consistently called us to remember this truth: before we lean into conflict, we must first lean into God. The Church does not exist to advance political agendas, but to proclaim the Gospel, to form consciences, and to remind the world of the dignity of every human person.

It is important to say clearly: the Holy Father is not a politician, nor should he be reduced to one. His role is to shepherd souls, to call us to holiness, and to point us toward Christ, the Prince of peace. When he speaks about peace, justice, or the moral dimensions of global affairs, he does so not as a partisan voice, but as a pastor of the universal Church.

At a time when public discourse can become harsh and divisive, we would all do well to return to the words of the Risen Lord: "Peace be with you." That peace is not weakness, but rather the strength of God. It is the power that transforms hearts, heals wounds, and ultimately brings about the only lasting victory: the triumph of love over sin and death.

As Catholics, and as people of goodwill, let us remain rooted in Christ, respectful in our dialogue, and steadfast in our mission to be instruments of His peace in the world."

Bishop John Dolan

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THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Divine Mercy Sunday
04/20	04/21	04/22	04/23	04/24	04/25	04/26
8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church Confession after Mass	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM No Mass	7:30 AM Mass Church
9:00 AM God & Coffee Parish Hall	3:00 PM Singles group St Francis	5:30 PM Choir Practice Church	10:00 AM Companions of the Journey Church Hall	9:15 AM Italian Classes with Tina Parish Hall	10:00 am Lectors Practice	9:00 AM Mass Church
2:00 PM Dennis Bible Study St Michael RM	6:00 PM Bingo Parish Hall 6:30 PM OCIA St. Michael Rm			6:00 PM Holy Family Ministry Game Night Parish Hall	5:00 PM Mass Church	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Church 12:30 PM Youth Group Church Hall

Lay Ministers: The office is trying to form a ministry that will help with weddings and funerals here at our parish. We are reaching out to all lay ministers to ask for some support to help with the celebration of the Masses for such events. Please contact the office if you would like to be on the contact list. We will need sacristans, altar servers, lectors, and Eucharist Ministers to serve at these Masses. We do have a few names already but we could use more.

No Book Club for the next few weeks, till further notice.

Reminder that if you would like to have one of our Month Long Candles lit in memory of a loved one please contact Zoraya in the parish office. Cost is fifty dollars and you will receive a certificate with the name of your loved one. Les recordamos que si desean que se encienda una de nuestras velas que duran un mes en memoria de un ser querido, por favor, comuníquense con Zoraya en la oficina parroquial. El costo es de cincuenta dólares y recibirán un certificado con el nombre de su ser querido.

All volunteers here in our parish must do the Safe Environment Training foundation or renewal online to be able to participate in any of our ministries. For information on how to go online for the training or if you need help please contact the parish office. The renewal online is only for volunteers over the age of 18 years.

Todos los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia deben completar la capacitación básica o de actualización sobre Entorno Seguro en línea para poder participar en cualquiera de nuestros ministerios. Para obtener información sobre cómo realizar la capacitación en línea o si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. La actualización en línea es solo para voluntarios mayores de 18 años.

May Crowning at St. Catherine Laboure

Join us on FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2026 at 6:00 PM as we offer our devotion and prayers to the Blessed Mother. Our First Communion children will lead us in a procession and special prayers as we crown Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Following the crowning there will be an ICE CREAM SOCIAL in the hall. Come and celebrate this wonderful evening of prayer and fellowship with us.



Coronación de Mayo en Santa Catalina Labouré

Acompáñenos el VIERNES, 1 de mayo de 2026, a las 6:00 p. m., mientras ofrecemos nuestra devoción y nuestras oraciones a la Santísima Madre. Nuestros niños de Primera Comunión nos guiarán en una procesión y en oraciones especiales mientras coronamos a María, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra. Tras la coronación, habrá una convivencia con helados en el salón parroquial. Venga y celebre con nosotros esta maravillosa velada de oración y fraternidad.

The Ladies Group will not be having its annual "Baby Shower" this year. In lieu of this, please note that:

🙏 Every baby is a blessing from God 🙏

The Life Pregnancy and Resource Center, located at 448 N Rt 89 (next to Overflow Coffee) will gladly accept your generous donations all year long. Especially now, as we approach Mother's Day, it is a special time to support new mothers and needy families.

The Life Pregnancy and Resource Center has identified a need for the following items: new clothing (newborn - 4T), diapers (size 2,3, and 6), pull-ups (sizes 2,3,4), baby wipes, fitted crib sheets, hooded towels, child-sized toothbrushes and toothpaste, plus baby lotion and shampoo.

Please bring your donations directly to the center. For additional information please go online to lifepregnancycv.com or contact Laura Christensen at 928- 636-5025.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE GLOBE

If you and your family would like to host the Pilgrim Statue for a month, please contact the parish office. What a special privilege and blessing it would be to have Mary in your home!



ESTATUA PEREGRINA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL GLOBO

Si usted y su familia desean recibir a la Imagen Peregrina durante un mes, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial. ¡Qué gran privilegio y bendición sería tener a María en su hogar!

What is needed to have my child baptized at St. Catherine Laboure Parish?

We ask that you register in our parish 6 months prior to when you would like to have your child baptized. If you belong to another parish you must have a letter from your parish stating that they give permission for the baptism to be held in our parish. You will need to come into the office to fill out paperwork and bring with you the birth certificate of the child to be baptized and it must be the actual certificate and not a copy. The parents and godparents will then need to attend a Baptismal Class either in English or Spanish. The godparents will need to bring a letter from their parish saying that they are in good standing and are recommended to be godparents.

Baptisms will only be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

Que se necesita para bautizar a mi hijo en la Parroquia de Santa Catherine Laboure?

Le pedimos que se registre en nuestra parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desee bautizar a su hijo/a. Si pertenece a otra parroquia, debe tener una carta de su parroquia que autorice el bautismo en nuestra parroquia. Deberá pasar por la oficina para completar la documentación y traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño/a que se va a bautizar; debe ser el certificado original, no una copia. Los padres y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase de bautismo en inglés o español. Los padrinos deberán traer una carta de su parroquia que confirme que están al día en sus obligaciones y que se les recomienda ser padrinos.

Los bautismos se celebrarán únicamente el tercer sábado de cada mes en la misa de las 8:30 a. m.

The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual State Raffle starting this weekend through April 28. Here's a chance to win a Grand Prize of \$10,000, with other prizes of \$7,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 cash prizes with four \$500 winners. Tickets are \$5.00ea or a book of 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets will be sold after each Mass...

One half of the ticket sales are returned to the Knights Council and distributed to local charities. Last year the Knights were able to distribute \$1,400 to St. Joseph Youth Camp and St. Vincent DePaul.

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all the parishioners for their great generosity in helping others.



Advance Medical Directives & Health Care Power of Attorney

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix provides guidance on Advance Medical Directives and Arizona Health Care Power of Attorney, helping ensure that your medical decisions reflect your faith and values. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider preparing these important documents. Having an Advance Directive allows you to clearly communicate your wishes and appoint someone you trust to make decisions on your behalf if needed.

For more information or assistance, please contact the parish office.



Directivas Médicas Anticipadas y Poder Notarial para el Cuidado de la Salud

La Diócesis Católica de Phoenix ofrece orientación sobre las Directivas Médicas Anticipadas y el Poder Notarial para el Cuidado de la Salud en Arizona, ayudando a asegurar que sus decisiones médicas reflejen su fe y valores. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a considerar en oración la preparación de estos importantes documentos. Tener una directiva anticipada le permite expresar claramente sus deseos y designar a una persona de confianza para tomar decisiones en su nombre si fuera necesario. Para más información o ayuda, favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

Italy and Medjugorje Pilgrimage Update Seats are filling quickly!

If you plan to join the pilgrimage, your spot is only reserved once the registration form is submitted (online or by mail) along with the \$300.00 deposit. Those who attended the meeting last week have priority reservation if they signed the roster and register this week. Many brochures have also been distributed, so the remaining seats may fill soon. More information about the next gathering will be announced once registrations are confirmed.

Actualización de la Peregrinación a Italia y Medjugorje ¡Las plazas se están llenando rápidamente!

Si planea unirse a la peregrinación, su lugar solo se reserva una vez que envíe el formulario de inscripción (en línea o por correo) junto con el depósito de \$300.00. Quienes asistieron a la reunión la semana pasada tienen prioridad de reserva si firman la lista y se inscriben esta semana. También se han distribuido muchos folletos, por lo que las plazas restantes podrían llenarse pronto.

Se anunciará más información sobre la próxima reunión una vez confirmadas las inscripciones.



Holy Family Ministry Hosting



Friday, April 24, 2026

Starting at 6 p.m. in the Hall

**Come join us in playing a variety of games and puzzles.
We will also be doing a Catholic Trivia.**

**We will have assorted games available. You may also bring
your favorite game to play with others.**

Light refreshments will be provided.

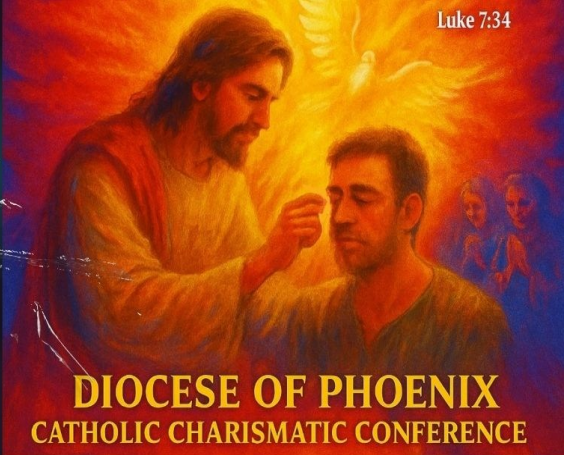
For questions, call Barbara at 928 925-2043 or Alva at 928 710-6444.

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EPHPHATHA

After He looked up to heaven, He sighed and said, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"):

Luke 7:34



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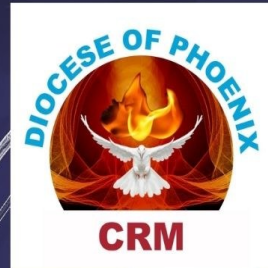
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VISIT: CATHOLICRENEWAL.NET



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Prepare your heart (and your Italian!) for your upcoming journey

Join us for free Italian Classes designed especially for pilgrims!

Begins Friday, April 17th from 9:15 am to 10:15 am at the Parish Hall. All are welcome whether you're going on the pilgrimage or simply interested in learning Italian. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 15th for the first class. Tina Graham tinafgraham@gmail.com

¡Prepara tu corazón (y tu italiano) para tu próximo viaje!

¡Acompáñanos a clases de italiano gratuita, diseñada especialmente para peregrinos!

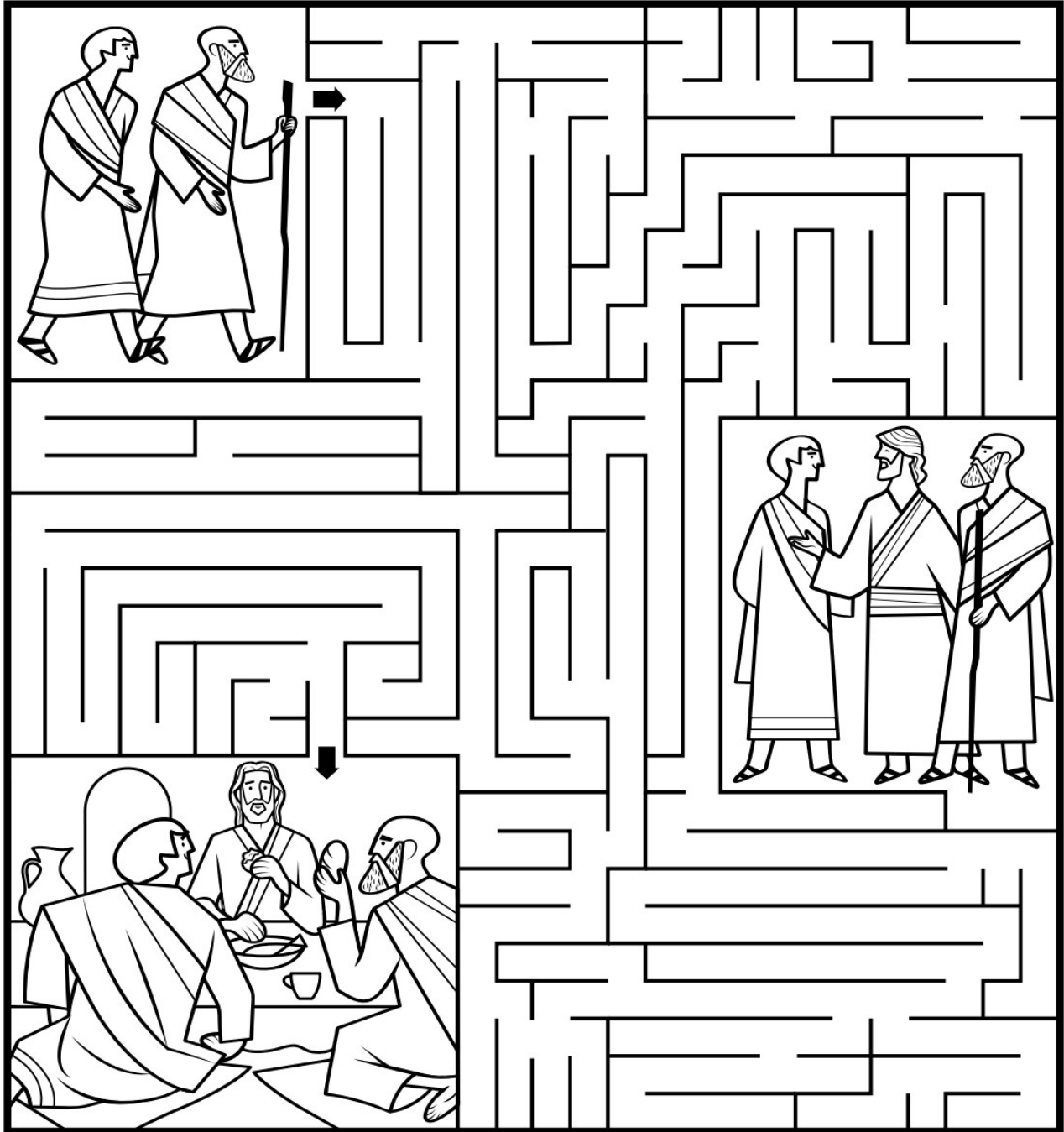
Comienza el viernes 17 de abril, de 9:15 a. m. a 10:15 a. m., en el Salón Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos, ya sea que vayan a realizar la peregrinación o simplemente tengan interés en aprender italiano. Por favor, confirma tu asistencia para la primera clase antes del miércoles 15 de abril. Tina Graham tinafgraham@gmail.com

Companions of the Journey.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you carrying emotional pain or struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. **Companions of the Journey** is a safe and welcoming space where we walk together in faith, offering prayer, support, and compassionate listening with Father Michael. Come as you are. Let us journey together toward hope and healing. Every 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the church hall.

Next meeting April 23, 2026

Two disciples (followers) were sad as they walked and **talked about Jesus's death.** Without telling them who He was, Jesus walked and ate with them. He comforted them and taught them from the scriptures. Follow the two disciples' path as they talk with Jesus.



How did the two disciples realize it was Jesus?