



Christ the King Parish Monthly Newsletter

Come Encounter Christ, Joyfully Share His Love, Go Make Disciples

April 2026

Important Upcoming Dates

April 1st

Extended Adoration &
Reconciliation until 9pm, SVDP

April 2nd: Holy Thursday

7pm French Mass at SVDP,
Adoration until 9pm
7pm English Mass at STM,
Adoration until 6am April 3rd

April 3rd: Good Friday

11am Family Service at STM
3pm French Mass at SVDP
3pm English Mass at STM
7pm Last 7 Words of Jesus on the
Cross at STM

April 4th: Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil at STM

April 5th

Easter Sunday, regular Sunday
schedule, special collection
envelope, African Mass 3pm

April 12th

3pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at
SVDP

April 18/19th

Steubenville Sponsorship weekend

April 20th

6pm Volunteer Appreciation at STM

April 25th

Confirmation, 4pm at STM

April 26th

Parent Session, 10am at SVDP

*"In everything I did, I showed you
that by this kind of hard work we
must help the weak, remembering
the words the Lord Jesus himself
said: 'It is more blessed to give than
to receive.'" Acts 20:35*



Easter: The New Future of Humanity

A Teaching From Fr Alain

He is risen! This is the message of faith that the Church proclaims to the whole world on this Easter Day. The same message has echoed across our earth for more than 2,000 years. The Church proclaims it anew as though it were a message never heard before, and it fills believers with joy and enthusiasm. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is a historical fact of universal scope and without limit in time.

From the Jewish Passover to Christian Easter

The death and resurrection of Jesus took place within the context of the Jewish feast of "Pesach," commemorating the liberation of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. Originally, Passover means "Passage": the passage through the Red Sea, from slavery to freedom, from a foreign land to the Promised Land. It was during the commemoration of this historic event that Jesus was arrested, falsely tried, and beaten to death until He died.

The Deep Meaning of Easter

In the light of the Event of Jesus, Easter takes on a deeper meaning than a simple ritual of liberation from slavery. Easter is synonymous with passage from death to life, from time to eternity, from temporal earthly life to eternal life. Easter is the new future of believers. In living memory, we have never heard of a man who died, returned to life, was recognized as such, and in whose name signs and wonders have been accomplished for more than two thousand years—attested and sealed by the blood of martyrs and saints of every age, language, people, and nation. That, men and woman of every people, every age, and every condition would accept, in defiance of the innate instinct for self-preservation, to be killed in horrible ways to defend their faith deserves the respect of every reasonable person. The blood of the martyrs remains a constant question, a true challenge to human reason.

Easter: The New Future of Humanity

To proclaim that Easter is the new future of humanity is no exaggeration. The desire to live—and to live as long as possible—is inscribed in the heart of every living being. And yet, what every person longs for is offered freely and without price: the resurrection of the dead and eternal life in God.

The proclamation of the Resurrection is a fire, the fire of hope and joy. It must be stirred up and allowed to shine through us in order to set the whole world ablaze. Easter—new and endless life—flows abundantly within us!

This Month on Formed.org

Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

The inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

The Heart of Prayer

Bishop Cozzens leads viewers through eight sessions of teaching and reflection on prayer and its place in our spiritual life. Viewers will quiet their hearts and minds to hear the voice of God calling to them in their life of prayer.