

# PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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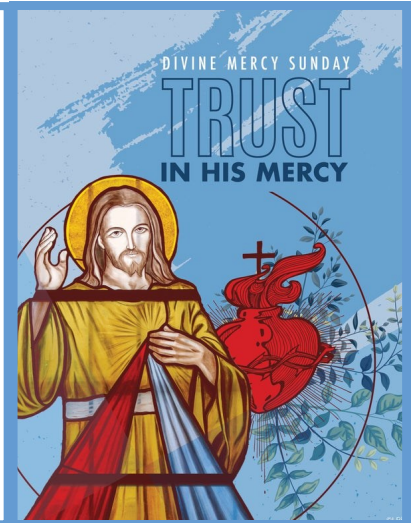
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## APRIL 12, 2026

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 15: Mass of Christian  
Burial at 11:00 a.m.**

Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

### Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page to join livestream events:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity)

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### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

Babies and young children are usually baptized during Mass on Saturday or Sunday, or on Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Call the parish office for a list of upcoming Baptism dates and to receive registration information for pre-Baptism



### *On Being Married at Holy Spirit ...*

Engaged couples who

wish to be married at Holy Spirit

Parish are asked to contact the

parish office at least nine months prior to their desired wedding date. The couple and the priest will then meet to begin the Marriage

### Deaths

*What should I do when there is a death in my family?* Please call the parish office and speak with the office staff and the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home, to ensure that the church is available at the desired

# Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy), April 12, 2026

Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

## Sunday, April 12:

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Prayer Angels for Peace, PCC rooms 6/8, 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Super Sunday, PCC hall and rooms 3 and 5, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Rosary, in the church at 2:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, in the church at 2:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m.

Edge (Middle School), PCC rooms 5 and 6/8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Life Teen (High School), PCC hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



## Monday, April 13:

Easter Weekday

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

## Tuesday, April 14:

Easter Weekday

Holy Spirit Mommy and Me, PCC nursery, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education, pre-school to fifth grade, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, CHURCH, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass in the church at 5:30 p.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Knights of Columbus Council 10653, PCC room 9, 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 15:

Easter Weekday

**NO DAILY MASS**

Rosary for the repose of the soul of Larry Cleveland at 10:30 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial for Larry Cleveland at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon following in PCC hall.

Mary Martha Prayer Group, PCC room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Amazing Grace Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, April 16:

Easter Weekday

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

St. Vincent de Paul, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

American Heritage Girls, PCC hall, 6:45 p.m.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), PCC rooms 7, 7:00 p.m.

Celebration Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

## Friday, April 17:

Easter Weekday

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., in the vestibule. Concludes with *Prayers for Priestly Vocations* and *Prayers for Peace* at 4:30 p.m. and the *Rite of Benediction* at 4:45 p.m.

## Saturday, April 18:

Easter Weekday

Catholic Daughters, PCC room 5, 9:00 a.m.

Rosary for the repose of the soul of Michael Royack at 11:00 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial for Michael Royack at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon following in PCC hall.

Sunday Vigil Mass (Parish Mission Director Fr. R. Tony Ricard concelebrating) in the church at 4:00 p.m.

## Sunday, April 19:

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass in the church (Parish Mission Director Fr. R. Tony Ricard concelebrating) at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Mass in the church (Parish Mission Director Fr. R. Tony Ricard concelebrating) at 5:00 p.m.

Edge (Middle School), PCC rooms 5 and 6/8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Life Teen (High School), PCC hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus meets the need of every disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides tangible proof of his resurrection. What do I need to become a better disciple? What do I have that might meet someone else's need?

**March 8: \$18,277.56 Recorded givers: 127**

Thanks for your giving of time, talent, and treasure.

For online giving, visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>

Thank you for maintaining your financial support of our parish as you are able. If you'd prefer to mail an offering, please send it to **Parish of the Holy Spirit, 7411 W. Clearwater Ave., Ste. A, Kennewick, WA 99336**. If you are currently using offering envelopes and would like to switch to online giving (or bill-payer from your bank), please call the parish office so we can discontinue your envelope mailings with our printing service. Thank you.



Join us in the afternoon on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 12, in the church. We'll pray the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45 p.m.

**Spring Cleanup Day for Holy Spirit!  
Come Join Your Parish Family!  
Saturday, April 25**



Work begins at 9:00 a.m., but the PCC will be open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts.



Many hands make for lighter work! Families encouraged! Join the other volunteers for a light lunch afterwards, around noon.



Please bring gloves, lawn and landscape rakes, shovels, blowers, masks and brooms. We will also be adding landscape materials around the church and PCC which will require wheelbarrows. Thank you for any help you can give your parish!

Sign up after Mass or call Robin Rego (253-370-9899) or Anita Fabr  (509-308-6462) to offer your services. Hope to see you there!



Are you a St. Joseph Catholic School parent or a St. Joseph Church parishioner? Are you passionate about supporting Catholic education and helping the school grow? Do you want to make a difference? Serving on the St. Joseph School Advisory Council (SAC) is your opportunity to offer input and insight on long-term school planning, represent parent and parish voices, effect positive, strategic change, and contribute professional skills in key areas. Those with experience or interest in the following areas are encouraged to apply: financial and business management, educational leadership, fund development, strategic planning, facility operations, technology and safety integration, grant writing, coaching and mentorship. To learn more about SAC, and to submit an application, visit the school website at [sjske.org/sac](http://sjske.org/sac).

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**All dates are tentative**

Tuesday	April 14, 5:30 p.m.	Leila Brown RIP
Thursday	April 16	Bob Sickles RIP
Friday	April 17	Todd Kenning RIP
Saturday	April 18, 4:00 p.m.	Adele Perrault RIP
Sunday	April 19, 5:00 p.m.	James Bross, Sr. RIP

The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Cleveland.  
May he rest in peace with the risen Lord.**

**To have your need added to our parish prayer phone chain,  
please call Adele Ogrzyzek at 627-0201.  
To have your need added to the list which is published in the bulletin  
once each month, please call the parish office.**



**Father John Christopher Vogl**, a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Yakima and veteran of the U.S. Army's famed 82nd Airborne Division, died at his residence in Benton City on March 31, after a sudden illness. Father Vogl most recently served as the parochial vicar of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church in Benton City and assisted at St. Joseph Church in Kennewick. One year ago, he received a papal blessing from Pope Leo XIV to mark 25 years of priestly service. He was 64.

The **Funeral Vigil** will be at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, 1000 Horne Road, in Benton City, with a reception to follow.

The **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 13, at St. Paul Cathedral, 15 South 12th Avenue in Yakima, followed by burial in the Priests Plot at Calvary Cemetery, 1405 South 24th Avenue in Yakima. A luncheon will follow at the Cathedral.

Recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of **Larry Cleveland** will be prayed **Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.** at Holy Spirit.

The Mass of Christian Burial for **Mr. Cleveland** will be celebrated **Wednesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.** at Holy Spirit. A luncheon will follow in the PCC hall.

Recitation of the Rosary for the repose of the soul of **Michael Royack** will be prayed **Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m.** at Holy Spirit.

The Mass of Christian Burial for **Mr. Royack** will be celebrated **Saturday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m.** at Holy Spirit. A luncheon will follow in the PCC hall.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Parish Mission  
"A Pilgrimage of Love"  
Rev. R. Tony Ricard  
April 20-21, 2026**

**Monday, 6:30PM**

**"What's Love Got to Do with It?"**

**Tuesday, 6:30PM**

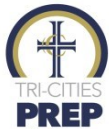
**"Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should  
Already Know!"**



### Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Thank you, parishioners, for your generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. At March's Fifth Sunday collections, you donated **\$5,058** to assist our neighbors with their utility bills, buy gas and food, and give them a ray of hope for their futures. And, we meet this coming Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in PCC room 7. Come visit!



Tri-Cities Prep Catholic High School invites our whole community to XLT on Wednesday, **April 29 at 6:30 p.m.** XLT—short for Exalt—is a powerful evening of worship music, a faith message, and Eucharistic adoration.

Afterward, join us for a fun social with snacks — a great opportunity to connect with others from across our Catholic community.

All families, parishioners, and youth from across the Tri-Cities are warmly welcomed.

#### Save the Date

#### St. Joseph School Legacy Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 16th at Zintel Creek Golf Course  
Registration Deadline: Saturday, May 2nd



Learn more by visiting the St. Joseph School representatives at the table in the vestibule or by visiting [sjske.org/golf-tournament](http://sjske.org/golf-tournament).

#### \*\*\* ATTENTION YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH \*\*\*



Have you made a decision to join, or have you already joined any branch of the military in the past year? If so, the Knights of Columbus here at Holy Spirit would like to recognize you and your family for making this important commitment. A banquet is being planned by the Knights to host you and your family.

For more information, please contact Duc Nguyen at 509-942-4147 or Marcel Bergeron at 509-554-4924.

# THANK YOU!

### Lenten Soup Suppers

Many thanks to all who generously volunteered to bring soups for our Lenten soup suppers. Over five Wednesdays, we shared delicious soups and heard inspiring messages from Father Tony Ricard. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Women's Group, Stewardship Committee, Amazing Grace and Celebration Choirs, G-Men, Life Teen, Edge, American Heritage Girls, and others for providing soups, and helping with set up and clean up; and to the Evangelization Committee for planning and organizing the events. Wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all!



#### A Note From the St. Serra Club of Tri Cities

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (from John 20:23) Do you want to share in the Lord's saving mission as a priest, permanent deacon, brother, monk or nun?



The **Central Washington Catholic Foundation College Scholarships** application period is open now through April 30. These are awarded to up to five practicing Catholics from the Diocese of Yakima, who are attending or are planning to attend a Catholic college or university. Three separate scholarships awarding between \$1,000 to \$8,000 are available. Visit [catholicfoundation.org/grants-tuition/college-scholarships/](http://catholicfoundation.org/grants-tuition/college-scholarships/) for details and applications.

### CRS RICE BOWL



Thank you! Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. **THANK YOU** for being a part of this effort. Remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the blue box in the vestibule or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: FOR OUR SICK:** B.J. Bacon (relative of Troy and Emma Bacon), Carmel O'Shea (relative of Fr. O'Shea), Kathleen Zimbehl (parishioner), Lorraine Ramirez (niece of Dru Squires), Fran Rombaugh (parishioner), Marlin Friedrich (parishioner), Debbie Tavernaro (parishioner), James Ellis (son of Deacon Ken and Cindy Ellis), Spenser Heaton (nephew-in-law of Fr. Michael), Laurie Brzezowski-Greenberg (sister of Fr. Michael), Fr. Michael Brzezowski, Tyler Stevens (grandson of Rose Stevens), Brad Nelson (brother of Brett Nelson), Brian and Amanda Hollenberg (son and daughter-in-law of Glenn and Karen Hollenberg), Sr. Mary (parishioner), Jim Berkman (son-in-law of Allan and Merilynn Erhart), Fr. O'Shea, Amanda Parry (parishioner), Kathy Bealer (relative of Deacon Ken Ellis), Jim Young (parishioner), Don Malisani (father of Paul Malisani), Harry and Jana Barnes (parishioners), John Jurgilewicz (parishioner), Larry Harris (relative of Deacon Ken Ellis), Lorraine Damon (daughter of Edith Perez), Eric Zimbehl (son of Kathleen Zimbehl), Kevin Gilliam (parishioner), Richard Dennis (uncle of Deacon Ken and Cindy Ellis), Rachel Courson (parishioner) and girls, George J. Konzek, Sr. (father of David Konzek), Camille Henneberry (parishioner), Rob Privette (parishioner), Addison Wessels (grandniece of Mike and Pam Thurman), John Schneider (relative of Gloria Ziegler), Chuck and Kate Wilson (relatives of Debbi Fislser), Judy Cleary (parishioner), Jeneane Conway (daughter of Julie Waddoups), Linda Ziegler (daughter-in-law of Gloria Ziegler), Rose Stevens (parishioner), Deborah Rowley (parishioner), Natalie Schaeffer (parishioner), Isaac Schmidt (grandson of Sharee Kline), Diana Murawski (parishioner), Deby Ziegler (daughter of Gloria Ziegler), Christina Squires (daughter of Dru Squires), Jason Dietz (grandson of David and Denise Konzek), Tom Collins (son-in-law of George and Marlene Fox), Pat and Leanna Mastaler (parishioners), Sharon Cushman (parishioner and mother of Denise Konzek), Rita Magnaghi (parishioner), and Cecilia Miller (parishioner).

If you wish to add a prayer need to [this list](#), please call the parish office at 735-8558.

## **Congratulations to our Neophytes!**

We give thanks to God for our new members baptized this year at the Easter Vigil. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they now live their Catholic faith, strengthened by the sanctifying grace of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.



Gustavo Carrillo



Savannah Lynn Chapin



Elijah Scott Grimes



Olive Rea Gutierrez - Ritari



Isaiah Armando Hernandez



David Ruelas

We also congratulate those who were received into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they now live their Catholic faith, strengthened by the sanctifying grace of the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.



Oswald Joseph Gutierrez - Ritari



Kirsten Marie Hale



Eric Jackson Antonio May

May God bless and keep you all. May your faith journey continue to unfold and flourish. May the Risen Christ make known to you the wonderful riches of God's love made available to you through His Church.



Jesus said to [Thomas], “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29

## The Importance of Trust

ANN M. GARRIDO

**W**e can readily understand Thomas’ insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven’t our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven’t our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they’d “done their own research,” they wouldn’t believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even “your own research” will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others’ research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today’s gospel, Jesus names as “blessed” those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

### Reflect

**When has doubt served a purpose, and when has it gotten in my way?**



# Yakima Diocese Called By Name



April 12, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On April 25-26, known as the "Good Shepherd Sunday" I asked our parish priests to participate in our second "Called by Name" Sunday. From all eternity, God has known each one of us by name and has a particular calling for us to follow. "Called by Name" Sunday is about listening and responding to God's call.

In preparation, this coming Sunday we will see how Jesus encounters the disciples on their way to Emmaus. As the Evangelist tells us, the disciples, upon having the impression that Jesus was going on farther, invited him to stay and eat. As it happens, Jesus, the Evangelist tells us, takes the bread, blesses and breaks it. At this, the disciples' eyes were opened. Having this in mind, I ask our priests to share their own experience when they first celebrated Mass or when they were ordained, during the homily on the weekend prior to "Good Shepherd" (April 18-19). As you listen to the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and reflect upon the story shared by your priests, please consider the following:

1. YOU too at some point in your life, have seen Jesus in the breaking of the bread!  
In fact, we do every Sunday.
2. For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift – be courageous and open to his call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full – do not be afraid. If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, respond generously.
3. Please think of the men you know and believe might have a calling to the priesthood. While God is the one who calls, he often uses our voices. Please help us reach out to these individuals and come to "Good Shepherd" weekend prepared to share their name(s) and contact information so that a letter of encouragement can be sent to them.

Brothers and sisters, with God's blessing and your help, we can make our second "Called by Name" Sunday a great success. May all of us listen to God's call and follow where he leads. Be assured of my prayers for you as we continue to build a culture of vocations in our diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph Tyson  
Bishop of Yakima

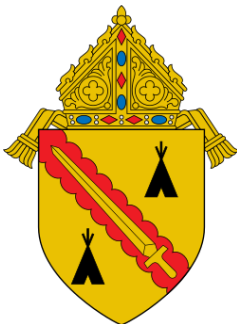
## OUR JOB AS FISHERS OF MEN

God is the one who calls men to the priesthood, but He often uses our voices of encouragement and invitation to do so. With your help, we can make Called By Name Sunday on April 25-26 a great success that will bear fruit in our diocese for generations to come. Thank you for your openness to, and generous participation in, this diocese-wide initiative. How can you participate in Called by Name Sunday? Here are some suggestions ...

- 1. Be open** to God's call to the priesthood.
- 2. Pray** about someone in our parish who you think God may be calling to the priesthood—someone with qualities that you would want in your parish priest.
- 3. During the weekend of April 25-26, take a form** from the vestibule table and record his (the prospective priest's) name and contact information. We will have a basket to collect the cards. **You may also use the QR code** below to submit the information directly with your smart phone anytime.

Once the names are forwarded to the Diocese of Yakima, Bishop Tyson and our Diocesan Vocation Team will then send the identified men a letter of encouragement, along with Fr. Michael Kelly's and Fr. Lalo Chaves' contact information, should they wish to follow up.

If you have any questions about the "Called by Name" process here at the Parish of the Holy Spirit, please call Deacon Mike Gaulke at 509-551-7626.



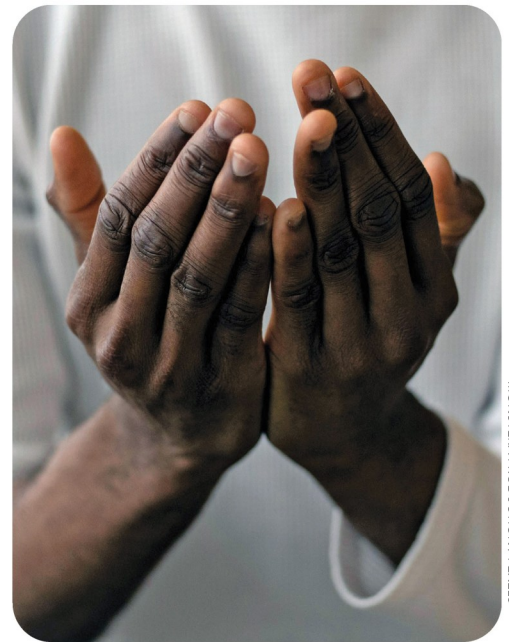
# Dear Padre,

***We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?***

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, “Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God’s love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



ALESSIA PIERDOMENICO / SHUTTERSTOCK

***The Lord shows us his wounds and says: Peace be with you. Do not be afraid to show your wounds healed by mercy. Do not be afraid to draw close to those who are trapped in fear or guilt. May the breath of the Spirit make us,***

***too, witnesses of this peace and this love that is stronger than any defeat.***

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, OCTOBER 1, 2025**

### Monday

April 13  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 4:23–31  
Jn 3:1–8

### Tuesday

April 14  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 4:32–37  
Jn 3:7b–15

### Wednesday

April 15  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:17–26  
Jn 3:16–21

### Thursday

April 16  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:27–33  
Jn 3:31–36

### Friday

April 17  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:34–42  
Jn 6:1–15

### Saturday

April 18  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 6:1–7  
Jn 6:16–21

### Sunday

April 19  
Third Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22–33  
1 Pt 1:17–21  
Lk 24:13–35

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



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