

## Dead and Buried —but Risen

**"Dead and buried"** is a familiar phrase. But add "risen"? That's something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus' death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus' death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden ("...you will be like gods, who know good and evil." [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to "newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some


future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to "newness of life."

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

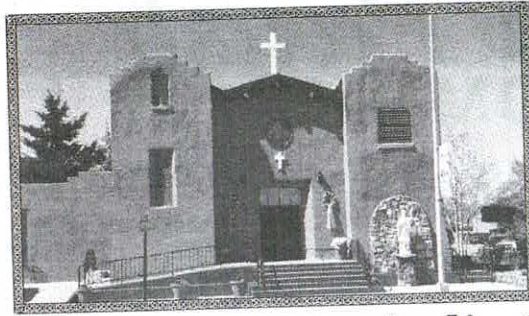
### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways might you die to the standards and practices of society?*
- ★ *How might others experience the risen Jesus through you?*



*You too must think of yourselves as [being] dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

ROMANS 6:11



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### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jason Pettigrew  
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Adult Religious Education: Rev. Jason Pettigrew

### Parish Office Hours (CCD Building)

W, TH, F 1:00pm -5:00pm  
Closed on M, TU and Church & Civil Holidays

### Sacrament of Baptism

(Classes and Parents Interview)  
Contact Pastor

### Sacrament of Marriage

(Classes and Couple Interview)  
Contact Fr. Jason -6 Months Prior

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

By appointment with the Pastor

## JUNE 28TH

### St. Francis Xavier, Clayton

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 10:30am

Daily Mass: (Wed-Spanish)-Fri at 12:10pm

Thurs at 5:30pm

Adoration (Holy Hour): Thurs 6:00-7:00pm

Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mass: 1ST Sat 10:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm OR By Appointment

### Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Moines

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00am (Oct 1 - May 31)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

### St. Joseph, Folsom

Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 am (Jun 1 - Sept 30)

Confession: Sunday before 8:00am OR by appt

### NENM Detention Facility, Clayton (For Residents/Staff)

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's Mass 2:00PM

Confession: Sunday 1:30pm—2:00

### Nursing Home, Clayton

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*This is my body, which will be given up for you.  
This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you & for all... so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.*

*Masses will be offered **June/July 2020**  
+ All the Departed Parishioner's & Family Members  
SI All the Sponsors, Benefactors & Supporters of SFX Clayton  
SI Good Health & Well Being of all Parishioners & Families*

**Sat, June 27, 2020** +Angela Trujillo by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+Adelina Cruz by Ross & Shelley Carter  
+Richard & Evelyn Sintas by Teri & Peter Mansfield

**Sun, June 28, 2020** +Lorri Montoya by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Sat, July 4, 2020** +Lorri Montoya by Teri & Peter Mansfield

**Sat, July 11, 2020** +Lorri Montoya by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Sat, July 18, 2020** +Lorri Montoya by Ross & Shelley Carter

**Sat, July 25, 2020** +Lorri Montoya by Ross & Shelley Carter



**Lectors-Sanitizing after Masses**

Sat, July 4 Ross Carter -5:00pm Rose Alford  
Sun, July 5 Andrea Naranjo-10:30am Joann Padilla

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**Weekly Collections Summary: May/June 2020**

|            | <u>SFX</u>  | <u>OLOG</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| June 20-21 | \$ 1,682.00 | \$ 390.00   |
| June 13-14 | \$2,232.00  | \$345.00    |
| June 06-07 | \$1,018.00  | \$ 660.00   |
| May 30-31  | \$ 3,438.00 | \$ 1,029.00 |

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- [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)
- [w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)
- [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

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# Dear Padre,

## Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

**T**he *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need....Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.*

—EUCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

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## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

### Tuesday

JUNE 30

*Weekday*

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

### Wednesday

JULY 1

*Weekday*

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

### Thursday

JULY 2

*Weekday*

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

### Saturday

JULY 4

*Weekday*

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

### Sunday

JULY 5

*Fourteenth Sunday in*

*Ordinary Time*

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30

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