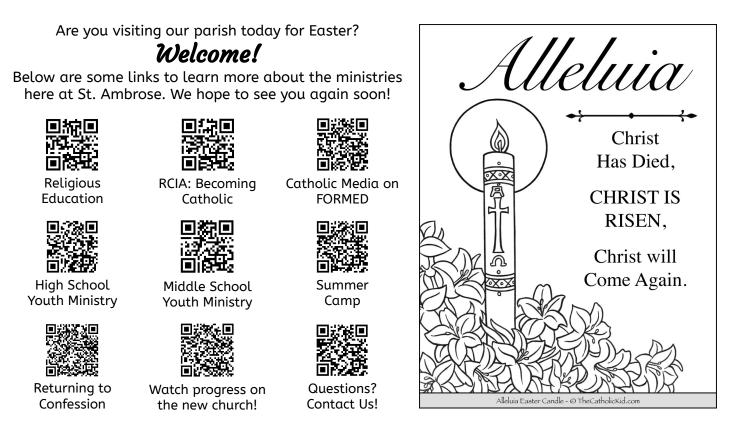


Sunday, April 9, 2023

Gospel: John 20:1-9



## **FAMILY TIME**

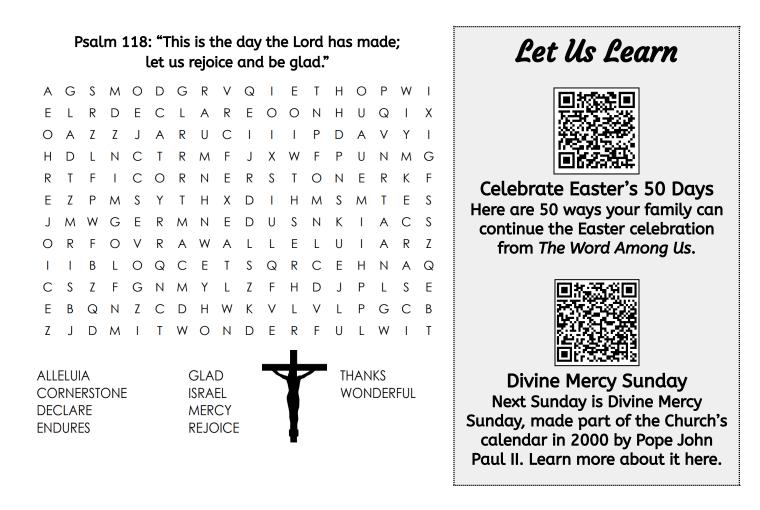
At the dinner table, in the car, we talk about our faith, wherever we are!



**CHILDREN:** Is there a subject in school or just something in life that leaves you confused? Lots of things in life we don't understand. In today's Gospel, Mary Magdalene and the disciples didn't understand that Jesus rose from the dead! They were scared, confused, and questioning. Later on, through Jesus' appearances to them, they will understand. Today is just the START of Easter season, a time for us to reflect and better understand the incredible gift of eternal life we ALL have been given!

**FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Keep the Easter spirit going by choosing some activities from the Celebrate Easter's 50 Days link on the other side!



## Saint of the Week

**Saint Stanislaus** was born in 1030 to noble parents in Krakow, Poland. He received a good education, was ordained a priest, and eventually became Bishop of Krakow. He drew anger from King Boleslaus II when Stanislaus called out Boleslaus' evil acts, injustices, and cruelties. After King Bolelsaus failed to change his ways, Stanislaus excommunicated him and stopped services at the Cathedral when Boleslaus entered. King Boleslaus, enraged, had Stanislaus killed while he was saying Mass. Saint Stanislaus can be compared to saints like St. Thomas Becket and St. Thomas More who called out corruption in high places.

His feast day is April 11. St. Stanislaus, pray for us! (ref: franciscanmedia.org)

"Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia."

- Victimae paschali laudes

