

# Dear Padre,

***I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?***

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted "yes," then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God's grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God's plan for you will always be there. ●



EVINDA DENIRKAYA / SHUTTERSTOCK

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

## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

***Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised***

***that it cannot be touched by mercy.***

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**



MARCO JACOBELLI EPI / SHUTTERSTOCK

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

<b>Monday</b> April 6 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	<b>Thursday</b> April 9 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	<b>Sunday</b> April 12 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>(Sunday of Divine Mercy)</i> Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31
<b>Tuesday</b> April 7 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	<b>Friday</b> April 10 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	
<b>Wednesday</b> April 8 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	<b>Saturday</b> April 11 <i>Octave of Easter</i> Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 5, 2026

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



## Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

**W**e celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

### Reflect

***Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?***

**Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.**

JOHN 20:8



# St. Patrick's Catholic Church Telluride, CO

**Church & Office Address:**  
301 North Spruce St.  
Telluride, CO 81435

**Mailing Address:**  
PO Box 398  
Telluride, CO 81435

**Phone:** 970-728-3387

**e-mail:** SPCTelluride@gmail.com  
**website:** stpatrickstelluride.com  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/StPatricksTelluride

*Please visit our website & Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on Holy Mass times and other important announcements.*

## Pastoral Information:

**Pastor:** Rev. Mariusz Wirkowski  
**Bookkeeper:** Cindy Wyszynski  
**DRE:** Katrina Aumiller

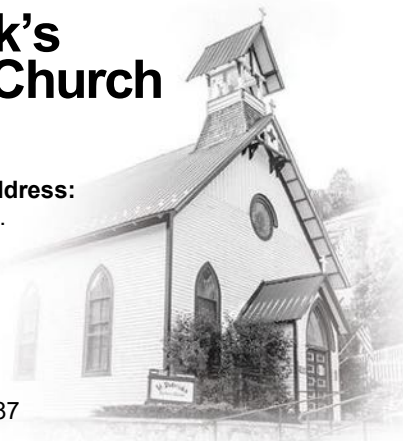
## Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:

**Saturday:** 5:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 9:00 AM  
**Tuesday - 7:00 PM; Wednesday – Friday:** 8:00 AM  
**Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil - 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM**

**Confessions:** 30min. prior to each Holy Mass (or by appointment)

## Holy Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Mission, Nucla.

**Sunday:** 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days of Obligation - 6:00 PM**



## April 5th, 2026 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### Holy Mass Intentions:

**Saturday, April 4th**  
5:30 PM - Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday**  
9:00 AM - +Robert Stanfield

**Tuesday, April 7th**  
8:00 AM - Klarissa Lynn Stratman

**Wednesday, April 8th**  
8:00 AM - Grace Aumiller

**Thursday, April 9th**  
8:00 PM - Deceased members of Aumiller family

**Friday, April 10th**  
7:30 PM - Deceased members of Napolitano family

**Saturday, April 11th**  
8:10 PM - Rafaela Gutierrez Valtierra

**Sunday, April 12th - Divine Mercy Sunday**  
9:00 AM - Missa Pro Populo

*If you would like to have a Holy Mass intention for your loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the Parish Office by calling: 970-728-3387 or place your request in the collection basket near the entrance of the church.  
- Suggested donation for each mass is \$10.*

## Healing Prayers - Rezos Por Tus Curaciones

*Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers...*

Kevin Kiernan, Bob Kammer, Cody Couture, Dakota Couture, Eric Block, Judy Donnelly, Mike Napolitano, Mary E. Lynch, Liz Bradley, Care Bear, Carl Carson, Joshua Nault, Phil Couture, Jose Cuaron, Kim Lynch, Allison Myer, Marianne Edward, CarolAnn O'Dea, Juan Esparza, Martha Gagliano, Stanislaw Kowalczyk, Susan Martin Smith

## Upcoming Events: *All Are Welcome!*

**First Fridays of the month - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Holy Mass and Adoration - 8:00 AM.**

**Tuesdays: 6:00 PM-** Holy Adoration. **7:00 PM** – Holy Mass

**Second Tuesdays of month: 7:30 PM** – Men's Group

**Wednesdays: 7:30 AM**  
Women's Group Faith Fun Fellowship – Church

**Thursdays: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM**  
Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass - Church

**First Sunday of the month - Holy Adoration 30 minutes before each Holy Mass.**

**Each Sunday during Summer-** Coffee and donuts after 9:00 AM Holy Mass.

**Last Saturday of the month - Bilingual Holy Mass**

*"So also we, being many, are one body in Christ, and each one is a part, the one of the other."  
Romans 12:5*

## Parish Announcements:

**We would like to welcome all Visitors who are with us celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend.**

Please check our **Parish Website /Calendar** for updated schedule of events.

Please join us for praying the Holy Rosary on Sundays before 9:00 AM Holy Mass. It starts at 8:30 AM.

A big Thank You to all who helped decorating Church for Holy Thursday and Easter.

There will be no weekday Holy Mass April 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The Church will be locked.

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 1,342 .00**

**Please visit: [stpatrickstelluride.com/donate](http://stpatrickstelluride.com/donate) to offer your financial support.**

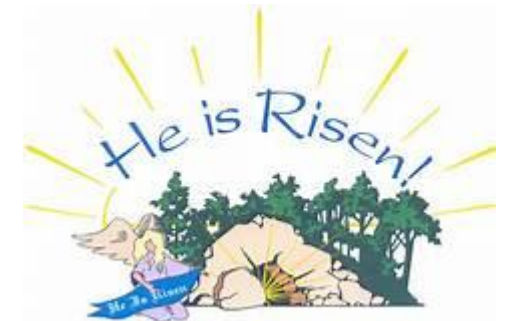
*"For where your treasure is, there also is your heart."  
Mathew 6:21*

## Pastor's Corner

*Dear Parishioners and Visitors,*

### **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

For forty days we have been preparing to hear those words again today. What a joy! Happy Easter to you All. As you and your family celebrate this beautiful day, may God's blessings fill your hearts. Remember Christ's perfect love for all humankind, let it be at the back of your mind that this love will fill your soul and heart with hope all the days to come.



*Viva Cristo Rey!*

