

Dear Padre,

Why should I believe Jesus is God, the Messiah?

Jesus was a historical figure whose miracles and wise teachings were witnessed by other reliable historical figures—the apostles and other disciples. He demonstrated miraculous powers through physical healings, dislodging demons, and command over nature, such as walking on water and instantly calming a storm. Most importantly, reliable witnesses saw the risen Jesus in a glorified body after his death on the cross. Rather than deny the truth of what they saw and learned, they submitted to gruesome martyrdoms.

Our world needs a Messiah. Despite the philosophies humans have adopted throughout history, we find we are our own worst enemy. Our egoism and pride have led to conflict and inequalities, negligence and hurt. We try following worldly leaders who promise us more, but they can't rid us of the inner defect of our selfishness. Neither economic success nor military conquest bring lasting happiness. We long for more. We long to know the purpose of life, to live without dying. We long to know God.

Jesus is the Messiah we need. His teaching centers on God's love for us and the love among people as the binding force for human hearts. Jesus taught that God loves his creations so much that he forgives people even for the ultimate sin: crucifying Jesus. His plans for eternity are that we, too, shall have a resurrection in a perfected body.

The truths Jesus exemplified and taught resonate perfectly with the deepest desires of the human heart.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

What is the secret of a happy life? Recognizing Jesus, but Jesus as the living God, not as a statue. Because it is not important to know that Jesus was great in history....what matters is the place I give him in my life, the place I give to Jesus in my heart.

ANGELUS, JUNE 29, 2020



Calendar

- Monday**
MAY 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33
- Tuesday**
MAY 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14–18a or
Rom 12:9–16
Lk 1:39–56
- Wednesday**
JUNE 1
St. Justin, Martyr
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19
- Thursday**
JUNE 2
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26
- Friday**
JUNE 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19
- Saturday**
JUNE 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25
- Sunday**
JUNE 5
Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
or Rom 8:8–17
Jn 20:19–23 or
Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26



Ascension of The Lord

May 29, 2022



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of May 28 – June 3

- Sat 6:00 pm Annie Raj (Healing)
- Sun 11:00 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Sun 6:00 pm †Robert Robbins
- Mon 8:00 am No Mass
- Tue 8:00 am Annika Jensen (Healing)
- Wed 8:00 am Donald Lepine (Healing)
- Thr 8:00 am Annie Raj (Healing)
- Fri 8:00 am Holly Boegner (Healing)

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of May 28 – June 3

- Sat 4:00 pm †Deceased Members of the Radich Family
- Sun 9:15 am Jared Radich & Elaine Letort
- Tue 6:00 pm †John & Delores Radich

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
 at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
 Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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