



# Weekly NEWS

**April 12<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

## Important Dates

- April 18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal 8:45am
- April 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist 1:15pm
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation 7pm (Candidates at 5:30)
- April 26 Class 10am Mass 11 am

## Reminders

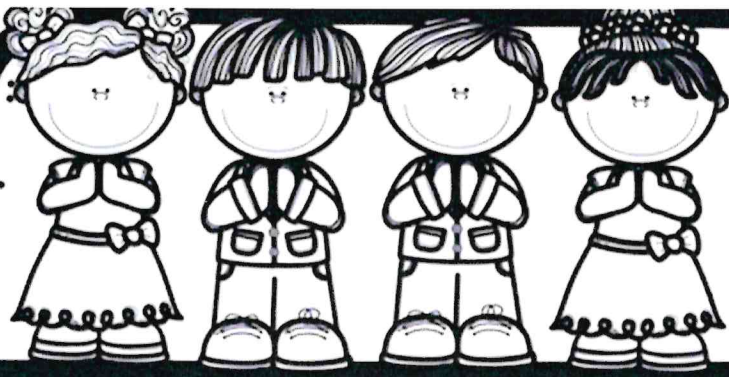
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## What Are We Learning?

Registration for next year is OPEN!

Please complete it by May 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid late fees.

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## Faith Reflection

### *First Reading*

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

### *Second Reading*

1 Peter 1:3-9

### *Gospel Reading*

John 20:19-31

Many of us have heard the saying "Seeing is believing." As your family gathers, take some time to consider what that saying means. What are some things we believe because we see them? Is there anything we believe without seeing? Today's Gospel reminds us that faith sometimes asks us to believe things we cannot see with our eyes. Think about Thomas's response to the reports about the risen Lord. Is Thomas's doubt reasonable? How does Jesus respond to Thomas? Jesus grants Thomas the evidence that Thomas needs to believe, but Jesus also affirms the faith of those who will be called upon to believe without first-hand experience.

## Good News!

Happy Easter! He is Risen!



## Gibault Update

### Upcoming Events:

Jr. High Mexican Fiesta Block Party – April 17, 6-8pm

Gibault Theater Club presents the Musical "Godspell" – April 24-25 7pm, April 26 2pm

### Be in the Know!

- We are still Taking Applications – go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "APPLY" to apply today. 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors – go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "INQUIRE" to request a shadow day.
- Check out our Instagram pages @gibaultproud and @gibault\_ambassadors to find out more about all the great things we have going on!