

Dear Parents,

Our great Hope has risen, Our Lord Jesus Christ, He has risen from the dead! Easter is our second great feast of celebration in the life of the Church. This great feast of celebration begins on April 3rd, 2026, with the Easter Vigil. The children of the Atrium will encounter the risen Jesus in a deeper way as the mysteries of the Eucharist, the greatest gift, and Baptism, our source of sanctifying grace, are presented. The Easter season is such a great feast that it ends in a feast, the Feast of Pentecost, on Sunday, May 24th, 2026.

Level I (Preschool and Kindergarten)

-Baptism... We lift up the meaning of Baptism and the gestures included in the Baptismal celebration.

-Gestures... We lift up gestures of both priest and laity that foster a greater participation in the sacraments and Mass.

-Eucharistic Presence... We assist the child in understanding that we are all called by Jesus to receive Him in a most particular way at the altar in the Eucharist.

-Empty Tomb... We lift up the discovery of the empty tomb and Jesus's resurrection.

Level II (Grades 1-3)

-Resurrection Narratives... We revisit each resurrection narrative as found in scripture.

-Baptism work... Continued work with Baptism as begun in level I

-First Missal... Students may choose to create their own missal to be used at Mass.

-Gestures... Continued work with gestures at Sacrament celebrations and the Mass.

-Eucharistic Presence w/International people...

-Pentecost Narratives... We revisit each Pentecost narrative as found in scripture.

Level III (Grades 4-6)

-Flood Typology... to lift up the story of Noah in salvation history.

-Parables... We lift up the parables to help us better understand the virtues and to make good moral choices.

-Abraham Typology... To lift up the call of Abraham into a covenantal relationship with God.

-Moses Typology... To lift up the relationship/work of God and Moses to free the Israelite people from Egypt.

-Preface... We come to a better understanding of prayer used at Mass.

-Pentecost... We lift up the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the context of Pentecost.

I invite all parents to visit the Atrium if they wish. If possible, I ask that you set up a time with me, this will give me time to prepare the children for the observation- something that is important to their sense of order and the order of the Atrium. If you have any questions at any time, please stop by and visit or call me at **701-822-3237**. Dione Bohl – CGS Coordinator

St. Therese, Church of the Little Flower
Level I, II, III Catechists



"He is risen, he is truly risen."
