



### Easter Lilies

The Altar Guild and the SJ Students wish to thank those who so graciously donated the lilies for this Easter Season.

- Phillip & Virginia Arenas In memory of Family
- Xochitl Ayon In memory of Verna Hildebrand and Francisco Ayon
- Dixie Braas In loving memory of John Braas
- Bob & Charlotte Brandt In memory of our parents; In honor of our children and grandchildren
- The Burzlauffs In memory of our parents, Art & Beverley Burzloff and Jim & Jo McNally
- Bill & Denise Childress In memory of Denise's parents, Monroe & Wanda Mangrum and Bill's dad, Willis Childress
- Sheila Colvin In memory of my father, John Benson, and my father-in-law, Ron Colvin
- Hayward Cox In honor of Pastors Eric, Ben and Marvin. Your ministry has enhanced my life greatly
- Nicole Craig In memory of Edith Burns
- Paul & Janice Davis God's Glory!
- Joe & Diane Dravis In memory of Ivan Muth and Carol Hord
- Rob Duchow Glory to God!
- Don & Angie Engelbrecht In honor of Pam Vouga
- Megan Eskew Happy Easter!
- Larry Evenson In honor of Pastors Eric & Ben
- Christy Fitzgerald In loving memory of Wanda Miller and Barbara Parker
- Molly Flores In memory of Sherry Willard
- Jo-An Fruend In memory of Kathy Fackler and Gale Freund
- Glenda Gates In memory of Earl Gates
- Scott Gray In memory of Daniel S. Gray
- Katie Green In honor of St. John's Lutheran Church & School Teachers, Administrators, Staff, Pastors and Children's Center Staff
- Jay Gritzner Happy Easter!
- Tim Halemeier In memory of our parents who have gone to Jesus
- Susan Hamilton In memory of my parents, Herb & Virginia Street and my husband, Mike Hamilton
- Laura Hanssen In memory of Debra Kidd
- Shirlee Harper In memory of Clete Harper
- George Hunsaker In memory of Gene & Carol Hunsaker
- Daniel Ihde In memory of Sharon Ihde
- Scott Jallo In honor of Sharon Schiefelbein
- Jimerson Family In memory of Margaret "Midge" Boydston
- Johnson Family In memory of Ken Altergott and Bob Painter
- Joslyn & Turner Families In memory of Jim Joslyn
- Caroline Kalugin In memory of my dad, George Carpenter. He loved Easter and the celebration of our risen Lord. We love and miss him very much!
- Doug & Leslie Klinchuch In memory of our parents, George Klinchuch, Lorraine Seier and David & Peggy Sadler
- Steve & Lynn Knaggs In memory of Bess Barber and Dolores Knaggs
- Christine Kobiashi In memory of Tom Kobiashi
- Koski Family In memory of Burleigh & Carol Nielsen
- Doug Leong In memory of Margaret Malixi, Peter Velasco, Ron Krishon, Chuck Massara, Emil Apilado and Lt. Col. Chuck Yee
- Allan Long In memory of Raymond & Gerry Long
- Dave & Susan Lonsinger Praise God for His grace and mercy; In loving memory of Hayley, Pops, Nonnie & Grandpa
- Tracey & Olivia Lorimer In memory of Grandpa, Bob Black
- Jan Lundy With thanks to God for His goodness
- Trevor Lynch In honor of Pat Lynch and Irys Harris
- Kaytie Lynch Happy Easter!
- Lyle Mack In memory of Barbara Mack
- Bob & Linda Mailer In memory of our parents, George & Jan Padjen and Bob & Margaret Mailer

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### The God of the Third Day

John 20:1-20 (Genesis 22:1-14; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

April 5, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

Today we stand on \_\_\_\_\_.

Tucked inside the familiar story is a moment that changes everything about how you see \_\_\_\_\_, how you experience your \_\_\_\_\_, and how you view the \_\_\_\_\_.

Day 1: Something \_\_\_\_\_. Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_.

Day 3: God \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary meets the \_\_\_\_\_.

In Genesis, Paradise becomes a \_\_\_\_\_, because the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is laid in a garden tomb, and on the third day, the Gardener \_\_\_\_\_.

The Gospel for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus specializes in \_\_\_\_\_ situations so that when life bursts forth, everyone knows that \_\_\_\_\_ could have done it.

Nothing that belongs to God stays \_\_\_\_\_.

For next Sunday, read John 20:21-31.



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: [sjlchurch.org/sermons](http://sjlchurch.org/sermons). LIFEWork pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church

HE IS RISEN!



EASTER

KIDS PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING SERVICES...THEN...

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE...**

**SUNDAY APRIL 5TH**

**EASTER** 8:30 AM

**EGG HUNT** 9:30 AM

**AFTER EASTER SERVICES** 11 AM

APRIL 5, 2026

FOLLOW US @SJLCBAKERSFIELD



# Welcome

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

## Important...Restrooms!

The restrooms are located in the lobby,  
across from the nursery.

## Sunday School & Nursery

Nursery (0-35 months) and Sunday School (3yrs-6th Grade)  
are available for both services.

**\*Please check your child into Sunday School before  
the start of service at the kiosk in front of the nursery.**

## Most Importantly...

### How can we pray for you?

By lifting each other up in prayer, we  
become instruments of God's healing,  
guidance, and transformation. Scan  
the QR code and let us pray for you or  
someone you love.



*prayer requests*

**Stay in touch!**

Text 'Join' to  
(833) 420-7948

or scan here!

sjlchurch.org TALK TO YOU SOON!

**DO YOU HAVE OUR APP?**

Download the App Now

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
JOIN US FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY!  
SJLCHURCH.ORG/LIVE TO WATCH ONLINE

**9AM SANCTUARY**

**10:30AM WORSHIP CENTER**

**Reminder. Please silence devices during worship.**  
Wifi password: Welcome2SJLC

# Events

FOR ALL EVENTS, SCAN HERE



ST. JOHN'S  
Lutheran Church

MEN'S CONFERENCE  
APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 6-9PM



REGISTER HERE

# AFTER

GOD'S OWN HEART

# VBS 2026

## JULY 13-17

### EMERALD CROSSING

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

**Registration opens May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

[www.sjlchurch.org/VBS](http://www.sjlchurch.org/VBS)

Questions? Email [kthompson@sjlchurch.org](mailto:kthompson@sjlchurch.org)

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WORSHIP CENTER

**ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON'T MISS THE "COCONUT CUP" ON JUNE 11!

- ✓ SPONSORSHIPS
- ✓ FOURSOMES
- ✓ GAMES & PRIZES
- ✓ FOOD & TIKI DRINKS

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.sjlschool.org/golf](http://www.sjlschool.org/golf)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SJ STUDENTS & HELPING DECORATE OUR WORSHIP SPACES!

## How Can We Pray For You?

Submit your prayer requests here and let us pray for you



*prayer requests*

## Stay in touch!

Text us prayer requests or questions about special events

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Mackall Family  
Jeff Martin  
Shirley Martin  
Oswaldo Martinez  
Kathy McDonnell  
Robert McIlwain  
Deb Mecomber  
Merante Family  
Blake Montes  
Monk & Wendy Moore  
Mary Anne Mueller  
Naworski Family  
Judith O'Brien  
Laura Oesch  
Walt Owen  
Karen Page  
Debbie Parsons  
Craig & Nancy Perkins

Amanda Rayos  
Marni Reed  
Rossi Family

Judee Rubbert  
Sissy Rucker & Family  
Jared Salvo

LaVonne Schuetz  
Nate Smidt

Diane Smiley  
Will Sparks  
Susan Spickler

Brittany Stolting

Jason Stolting  
Vanessa Terry  
Monica Tudor  
Marilynn Unruh  
Holly Villatoro  
Charles & Gail Vorhees

David & Kim Warren  
Tim & Jessica Wawock  
Wickensheimer Family

Alan Willsey  
Josh Yurkanin

Jeff Yurosek  
Anita Ziegeler

In memory of Papa, Dale Mackall & Nana, Karen Mackall  
In memory of Lois Martin  
In memory of James Martin  
In memory of my mother-in-law, Elisa (Iicha) Martinez  
In memory of Dennis McDonnell  
In memory of Magie & Pat  
In memory of Joyce Fisher and Don & Iris Mecomber  
In memory of Donna DiGregorio  
In memory of Gretchen Montes and Joyce Duncan  
In memory of Mom, Edith Saxon  
In memory of Granny, Betty Lawson  
In honor of Brantleigh Grace Smith  
In memory of John O'Brien  
In memory of Linda Owen  
In memory of my wife, Linda Owen  
In memory of Justin Berry  
In honor of Meghan Parsons and Elizabeth Lomas  
In loving memory of our parents, George & Jane Perkins and Alvin & Beverly Kallsen

In honor of our children  
In memory of Nancy Burnight  
In honor of our Veterans; In memory of Scott & Cheryl's parents and grandparents; Thanksgiving for our blessings & family

In memory of Phil Brown  
In memory of Josie Malloy  
In memory of Grandma, Helen Salvo and Grandma, Selma Malberg

In memory of Jack Schuetz and Les & Laurine Bergerson  
In memory of Stan Smidt, Gordan Tanner, Grandma Betty and Gaige Schuetz

In memory of Steve Smiley and Betty Bissett  
In memory of my Grandma, "Gaga", who passed away recently  
In memory of Jeff Cain, Sandra Ussery, Loyd Ussery and Fred Williams

In memory of Tom Sawyer who passed on March 13.  
He is loved and missed

In memory of Mary Lou Allen  
In memory of Tye & Erna Buck  
In memory of Mom & Dad  
In memory of Arvid Unruh  
In memory of Regina Fillmore and Humberto Villatoro  
In memory of our parents, Charles & Maxine Vorhees and Roy & Vivian Bevers

In memory of our dads, Jim Warren and Don Weir  
In memory of Grandma Dottie  
In memory of Betty Wickensheimer, Carl Sayre and Charles Wickensheimer

In memory of Edith Saxon  
In honor of Richard & Debbie Whitlock and John & Mary Yurkanin

In memory of Bob Yurosek, who passed away recently  
Happy Easter!

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