

# FRIDAY FOCUS

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## Memory



Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet Sunday's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," Sunday's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27, 44](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as Sunday's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

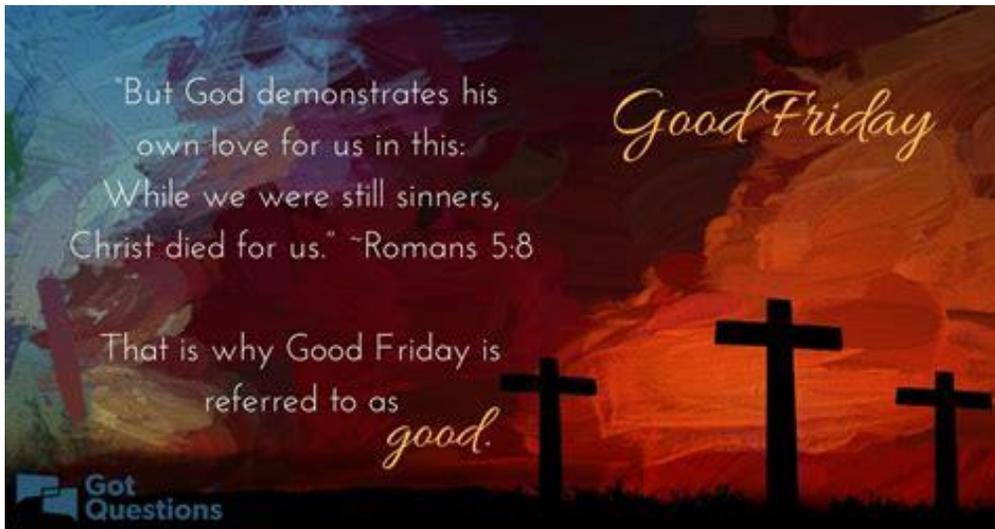
We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

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## Have you?

Freed up an evening to come to a great presentations?

Changes to Education Savings accounts will be highlighted. The date are in the boxes to the right.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Week of 26

**04/22 NO SCHOOL  
EASTER MONDAY**

**04/24** Officer McDonough and Jet the Dog @ school

**04/25** Mass 7P 9:10

**04/26** "The Shirt" day

**04/27** Spring Fling Adult Social Fundraiser

### Week of May 3

**04/30** Meeting for parents on Education Saving Accounts 5:30

**05/01** Religion Bee for Diocese of Marquette @ Holy Spirit in Norway

**05/02** Mass 6F 9:10  
Mom / Son Fun Event

**05/03** VIP Assembly

### Week of May 10

**05/07** No Latin

5<sup>th</sup> grade band expo @ Escanaba Upper Elementary

**05/08** Home and School mtg. 6 p.m.

**05/09** Mass 9:10 5C  
Middle School NET Retreat @ St. Anne's 7:45

It's more than a school....it's a way of life!