

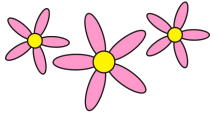
# He is Risen



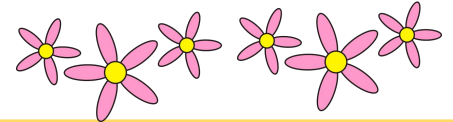
## Friday, April 17, 2020 Friday within the Octave of Easter

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

Remember that we celebrate Easter for 50 days, so continue to wish everyone a...



"Happy Easter!"



### Let's Have A Spirit Week!

With the news of our school remaining closed for the remainder of the year, we have heavy hearts, but let's remember we are an Alleluia People!

We have so much for which to be grateful: the gift of each other, warm homes, food to eat and clean water to drink! But most of all, we have a God who loves us unconditionally and who will see us through this!

Even though we cannot be together, we can unite in spirit! Click the link below to see how to celebrate each day during our "We Are Blessed at SKDS" Spirit Week!

April 20-24

[We Are Blessed at SKDS!](#)

### This Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel is the story of "Doubting Thomas" when he says he will not believe until he sees Jesus himself and feels the nail holes in his hands.

A great way to share the Gospel with your children is through crafts and activities. Below is a link to Catholic Icing, where you will find great ideas on how to learn more about Doubting Thomas.

[Doubting Thomas Crafts and Activities](#)

### Opportunities for Mass

Click on the links below to find a Mass to attend virtually with your family! The readings during the Easter Season are wonderful reminders that Jesus is our Hope and our Peace!

<https://www.stkatharinedrexelbd.org/>

and click on link to Sunday's Mass

[Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron](#)

[Daily Mass at Holy Hill](#)

### Digital/Distance Learning Resources for Parents

[Parents: Quick Tips for Supporting your Middle Schoolers at Home](#)

[COVID-19: Helping Students Develop the Motivation to Invest in Their Learning While Sheltering at Home](#)

[8 Elements of Home-Based Learning](#)

### Expanding Horizons



No Permission Slips Needed!

Friday, April 24, we are moving ahead with our day of Expanding Horizons!

Please watch for information from your child's teacher on the virtual Field Trip being planned.

