

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26,
2020



You have made known
to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalms — Psalm 16

Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel — Luke 24:13-35



Steve Kennedy, Bill Singletary, Roger/Vickie Venable and Family, David Alcorn, William Gipson, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 4/26; Eva Jean Davis, Jodie Lencock, Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Kenny Skellie 4/19; Glynn and Tonya Long, Rita Reed, Betsy Carraway, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 4/12; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young 4/5; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. *Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.*

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Linding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman and Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe	\$2,383.71
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**April Month of:
Eucharist**



DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, April 25 – St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter –

Shane Hutchins Birthday Intention & Billy Hutchins

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;

Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 27 –

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis

Grignon de Montfort - 30th Wedding Anniversary

Intention for Rusty & Teresa Kemp

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 30 – St. Pius V

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or,

for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, May 2 – St. Athanasius; First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Please pray for the repose of the soul:

† *Jerry Plummer* – father of Bryan Plummer,
father-in-law of Marcia Plummer

May he rest in peace, and may his family

find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

Question of the Week:

When have I acutely realized the Lord's presence? In the Eucharist? In listening to scripture? When we gather in his name? In my day-to-day life?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We are an Easter people so we are a joyful people. Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel reading we hear today is a familiar one. A pair of disciples encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Despite Jesus walking right alongside them for miles, they fail to recognize him, distracted as they are by the events of the past three days. As we listen to Peter's and Luke's accounts of events that took place shortly after the Resurrection, let us recognize our Lord in his word.



**April Prayer Intentions of
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**



Universal Evangelization: Freedom from Addiction – We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:
Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19
and Peace in the World!**

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,

along the road of resurrection!

Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of you.

Break the bread of the Eucharist with us
whenever we share our lives
with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us

each time night approaches

and the daylight fades in our hearts!

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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.

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