

Daily Readings

Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday, 5/1: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30: 2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/

Rv 5: 11-14/Jn 21: 1-19

Monday, 5/2: Acts 6: 8-15/Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/

Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday, 5/3: 1 Cor 15: 1-8/Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/Jn 14: 6-14

Wednesday, 5/4: Acts 8: 1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday, 5/5: Acts 8: 26-40/Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6: 44-51

Friday, 5/6: Acts 9: 1-20/Ps 117: 1, 2/Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday, 5/7: Acts 9: 31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6: 60-69



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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Ministers

Schedule for May 8, 2022

Lector: Mark

Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family

Servers: Kevin/Declan

Money Counters: Kris/Margo

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Margo/Mark

Today's Mass Intention:

Mark Lasack

Priest Visit to the Homebound
If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



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TO OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Third Sunday of Easter—*Enduring Love*

This Sunday's gospel describes how Jesus restores Peter's love for Him, even after such love became fractured when he denied Jesus three times.

Entering into this encounter with Jesus, we can imagine how we too long for our love of the Lord to be healed when it is broken. Upon reflection, let us look at His compassion toward Peter.

The appearance of Jesus at the sea of Tiberias would be the third time Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples after the resurrection.

While there was some slowness on Peter's part to recognize the Lord, such hesitation turned into a quick dive toward Jesus to meet Him first, revealing the nature and quality of Peter's inner closeness to Jesus. Faithful love and action are borne from deep within.

As another example, Jesus said to the disciples, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." Again, Peter promptly responded to haul the net all alone. While pulling such a net certainly was not easy, Peter was willing to do it. Doing what the Lord requires of us may well be challenging. However, He promises to be with us through the Holy Spirit.

And there is the question that Jesus poses that calls for our attention, and our fullhearted response. The Lord said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

In this exchange of love statements, we notice some things about how Peter responds:

Firstly, Peter never compares his love for Jesus with the other disciples.

Secondly, Peter acknowledges that Jesus knows him at his core, as he does the depth of Peter's love for Him. "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love you." Then, after all these affirmations of his love, Jesus told Peter, "Follow me."

We notice how the Lord led Peter through these stages to heal his wounded love. The golden thread moving through this gospel account is this: *Love* heals and endures.

- Congratulations to our graduating seniors, Justin Agnitsch, Allison Paulsen, Trenton Rickels, Laura Ruley, Bailie Uppena & Hunter Wink. We wish them the best in their future endeavors. Please join us for refreshments in their honor after Mass today.



- The next CCD class is Sunday, May 15th at 9:15am.
- The next Guild meeting is May 2nd @ 6:30pm in the church library. All ladies are welcome!
- Sunday, May 15th CCD is at 9:15am and after Mass there will be a CCD Celebration @ the Rissler Ranch! Please join the CCD family and friends at a lunch celebration at the home of Matt & Sarah Rissler. Please let Sarah know if you'll be able to make it. They will have hotdogs, tableware and drinks and ask each family to bring one side to share. The celebration will be outdoors (in a barn in case of rain) and there will be games and activities for everyone!



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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