

MAY 1, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

Today's Liturgy and the Readings invite us to be faithful witnesses of Our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Gospel recalls how The Risen Christ encountering some of his disciples after his resurrection. The disciples were all gathered together on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. It was in that encounter that Jesus asked Peter those three famous questions, questions that obviously recognized the triple denial of Peter during Christ's suffering. Implicit in those questions, however, was the fact that Jesus had not given up on Peter. Jesus' love and commitment to him were still there, even after all that had occurred. But Peter's triple denial had to be acknowledged and faced. Jesus faces it with loving forgiveness, all of which allows Peter to forgive himself. There is a wonderful freedom that flows from forgiveness.

In the Second Reading John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne.

In the First Reading The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed. We will continue to read from The Acts of the Apostles how the Apostles fearlessly preached Christ and finally shed their blood and died for Christ. In following Christ and his teachings we too encounter oppositions and difficulties. But we should not get discouraged. We should pray for the grace. We are fed, we are nourished by Word and Sacrament, by both the Scriptures and the Holy Eucharist. We should never make the mistake of denying Christ or failing to accept the nourishment He offers us through prayers and the Sacraments.

Let us sincerely pray for the grace so that we are able to follow the example of the faith of the Apostles and the martyrs and remain the faithful and grateful witnesses of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

I will praise you,  
Lord, for you have  
rescued me.

Psalm 30



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| OFFICE HOURS        | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)   |
| WEEKDAY MASSES      | 9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)                  |
| SATURDAY VIGIL MASS | 5:00 PM                                  |
| SUNDAY MASSES       | 8:00 AM      10:00 AM                    |
| HOLY DAY MASSES     | 9:00 AM      7:00 PM                     |
| CONFESSIONS         | 4:00-4:30 PM, SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT |

**ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

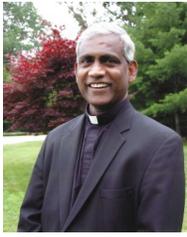
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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 30</b>                                                        |
| 5:00 PM          | Mass: Carrie Dymek (RIP)                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 1</b>                                                           |
| 8:00 AM          | Mass: Intentions of Fr. Doré                                           |
| 9:15 AM          | Rosary                                                                 |
| 10:00 AM         | Mass: Intentions of Fr. Doré on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 2</b>                                                           |
| 8:35 AM          | Rosary                                                                 |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass: Intentions of Dunn Family                                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 4</b>                                                           |
| 8:35 AM          | Rosary                                                                 |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass: Healing for Ali                                                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 6</b>                                                           |
| 8:35 AM          | Rosary                                                                 |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass: Souls in Purgatory                                               |

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| 5:00 PM  | Open for your Intentions   |
| 8:00 AM  | Mass: Rocco Canté (RIP)    |
| 10:00 AM | Mass: Theresa Jenson (RIP) |

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING  
A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

# 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



Rev. M. J. Bernard Dore  
April 13, 2022

Today, at the 10AM Mass we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Dore's Ordination followed by a small reception downstairs. Please come down and join us!

## Pro-Life Rose Sale

A rose sale to help the Mother of Life Center will be held after all Masses **next weekend, May 7/8.**

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Catholic pro-life counseling services provided free to women who come to the centers' offices. Thank you!



## May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all parishioners who will Celebrate a birthday in the month of May. May your Birthday be touched with His presence, your heart filled with His love and joy!

## Fifth Sunday Rosary for Families

The St. Paul Council, Knights of Columbus invites all families to join us and our families in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2022 followed by Benediction. Please join us in asking for Mary's intercession for an end to abortion in our country and the world, for peace in our families and country, for an end to the pandemic and healing of all affected by it.

## Food Closet Ministry

This month we are in need of **Cookies and Crackers.** The Food Closet is open every other Saturday morning 9:30- 11 AM.

## INVITATION

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus  
Cordially Invite  
The Women of the Parish  
To be our Guests at  
**A Ladies Appreciation  
Banquet & Dinner**  
Sunday, June 12, 2022  
At 4:00 PM  
At South Foster Fire Station Hall  
(No charge for this event)  
Please sign up in the Office  
Or RSVP by 6/8/2022  
Call 401-647-3664  
Or Email  
Church@stpaulsfoster.org

## St. Paul's Cookbook

This year we're celebrating 50 years as the Catholic community in Foster. And we're invited to share our favorite family recipes for a commemorative cookbook to be available this October.

Exchanging recipes fosters community now and into future generations. So, please include the "story behind the recipe" –those recollections that make some of your recipes extra important to you.

**Submit Recipes by May 1, 2022**

Go the parish website at  
[stpaulsfoster.org/cookbook](http://stpaulsfoster.org/cookbook)  
to submit your recipes online or to  
download a printable form

## 2022 Catholic Charity Appeal

The CCA is underway in our parish. To date, we have **\$11,470.** Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support the 2022 Appeal . Thank you.

## Second Collection April 30/May 1

Our second collection this week will help **offset the cost of utilities.** Thank you for your continued support.

## GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection – April 23/24  
**\$2,736.00**

Help Ukraine –April 23/24  
**\$1,267.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## LIVING THE LITURGY

*Inspiration for the Week*

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. one day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"

## Kids Corner



## Sharing the Gospel

When the Apostles ran out of food, they went fishing. They fished all night long, but they didn't catch anything. In the early hours of the morning, they saw Jesus standing on shore. He told them to put their nets down in the water on the right side of their boat. They caught so many fish that their net was filled to the top. They were very glad they had listened to Jesus.

## Prayer

Lord, help me listen and follow the directions of my parents.

## Mission for the Week

When my parents ask me to do something, I will do it right away.