### Worship & Meditation

# Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

#### Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

#### Monday:

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

#### **Tuesday:**

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

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

#### Friday:

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

#### Saturday:

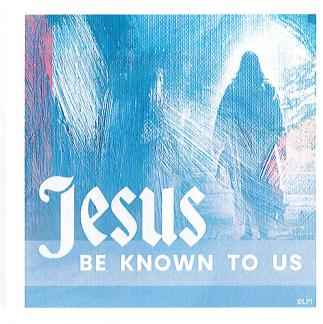
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69

#### **Next Sunday:**

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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## **Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

- Father John Muir





# Flapjack Fundraiser

Join us for a Flapjack Fundraiser to raise funds for

## **NAMI Tuolumne County**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 8am - 10am

Tickets: \$14

Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, and choice of coffee, tea, juice, or soft drink.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT

Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907 meleamy@hotmail.com

**EVENT LOCATION** 

Applebee's Grill & Bar 851 Sanguinetti Road Sonora, CA 95370



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#### Pastor's Message

Peter said to the people, "God has thus brought fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer . . . repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may

be wiped away.' And saint John the Apostle says, "The way we may be sure that we know him is keep his commandments." And in the Gospel today, after the Resurrection, Jesus said to the apostles in the upper room, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about mi in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." And he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. "Thus, it is written. . . " What I would like to reflect and bring to mind is the important of scripture and the relationship to what we have witnessed between the Old and the New Testaments.

We have often heard, that 'God works in mysterious ways.' And He does. But God also works as he said He would, as is written down the, His words of which He inspired these men of old to write them down, so that future generations may hear them proclaimed, ponder them, and understand how they're fulfilled and come to believe. Such is the relationship between prophesy and its fulfillment, as we're now witnessing during this Easter Season, i.e., the suffering servant, his crucifixion and resurrection. And it would befit us to be especially attentive to how God communicates to us, using our faculties of reason.

A Catholic priest, theologian and historian from the 4th century, St. Jerome was known as of the greatest biblical scholars in the Church and one of the great Latin Fathers of the Church. He translated the Bible from Greek into Latin, known as the Vulgate for the Word of God is universal, for all nations. St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." He urged all people of faith, the Church to recognize that serious reflection, study of the Word of God is a necessity, not an optional luxury.

During this Easter Season, the Church is hyper focused on the 'significance' of Jesus' resurrection. We cannot fathom this unless we know what had proceeded before in this most beautiful miracle from the greatest story ever told. And this is the mission of the Church, to make known the history of salvation and how we are all called to participate in the living Word for all generations. Our 'participation' is to merit for the salvation of our souls through hearing and our obedience to His Word. Every time we come to participate at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Day of Obligation, we not only hear the Proclamation but we actually witness and participate in Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The Eucharistic Prayers on the Altar brings about the source and summit of our faith; we unite our own challenges and our sufferings with God's atoning sacrifice of His Son. There we have the realized hope of our raising with Him. Jesus Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. Col 1:18. If Jesus is the Firstborn, then that makes us the Second.

May the Lord's Peace be with you, always.

Fr. Jeff

#### ~ REGULAR SCHEDULE ~ FOR WEEKEND MASSES

4:30pm Vigil All Saints Saturday St. Joseph 9:00am Sunday **All Saints** 11:00am Sunday

#### ~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday 8:30am All Saints 8:30am St Joseph Friday

8:30am St. Joseph First Friday 9:00am All Saints **First Saturday** 

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm at All Saints Sunday: 8:45am at St Joseph



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY Saturday at 3:15pm** at All Saints.

#### Office Hours: Closed on Mondays

Tuesday—Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm Phone 586-3161 Outdoor drop-box available

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Father Jeff Wilson, Pastor Joe Gomes, Deacon Steve Kristensen, Bookkeeper Lina Marion, Administrative Assistant Lisa Byrum, DRE & Children's Program Mary Leamy, RCIA & Adult Faith Formation Chris Cormier, Music Director Robby Combs, Organist

#### THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

APRIL

4/20 Youth Confirmation at St. Pat's, Sonora 10am. **MEMORIAL MASS:** Lucy Cisneros 11am 4/27 at All Saints.

> Foothill Pregnancy Center, Sonora 2024 Banquet Fun-raiser Dinner at Motherlode Fairgrounds 5:30pm-8pm

Reminder: Pinecrest Summer Mass Schedule—BEGINS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, Sunday, May 26th at 11:30am

Please Note For Outdoor Bulletin Board: for posting requests we ask that materials 1) be church related and 2) if not churc related, be community service, charity support. Contact paris office 209-586-3161 for more information. Thank you.



#### Parish Pantry

Currently the following items are greatly needed: Mixed vegetables, small chili, boxed mac n cheese, baked beans or pork & beans, canned carrots, variety beans & vegetables, cup-o-noodles, jelly & jams, evaporated milk, and bread. We also NEED empty dozen-sized egg cartons. Thank

you. Food donation drop-off is during office hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm at the Parish Hall Kitchen or Parish Office. Location: 23260 Joaquin Gully Rd #C, Twain Harte. Food Distribution is: Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 am Month of March: 125 households fed & 224 individuals fed.

#### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Is for anyone who is curious about the Catholic Faith, is interested in becoming Catholic, and for those who are Catholic interested in receiving First Communion and/or Confirmation, Inquiry Sessions begin on Tuesdays at 12:30-1:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, call Mary Leamy at (209) 352-3907.

#### FORMED

FORMED, The Catholic Faith On Demand continues each Wednesday after daily Mass, at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall at All Saints. Contact Noli Farwell 209-586-3161 for more information.



#### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM FAITH FORMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes meet at 9:30am on Sundays. Kindergarten through Confirmation. Please contact DRE, Lisa Byrum at 707-639-6776 or e-mail her at <u>lisablol@yahoo.com</u>.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES VIA ZOOM

Meets *Mondays 3pm*. For more information and Zoom link please contact Mary Learny at (209) 352-3907. Zoom is accessible thru email, smartphone, ipad, and landline!

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi Meets First Saturdays at 10:30am.

Coffee Klatch - every 1st Sundays after 11am Mass at All Saints. All Saints' Ladies Guild - New members welcome! Call Carolyn Blackmore at 209-288-8463 for more information. Apr. 20th

St. Joseph's Guild general monthly meeting—First Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Seeking new Board Members.

St. Joseph's Coffee Sunday—every 3rd Sunday after 9am Mass. April 21st

Newman Book Circle meets in-person first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Contact Preston Patterson at (209) 770-4898 for location.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Johnson, Yvonne Peter

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Steven E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Fr. Lonachan Arouje

Please Note: Requests for insertion of bulletin information must be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon on Wednesday prior to distribution.

#### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **Daily Mass Intentions** Week of Apr. 14th - Apr. 20th

SUNDAY Alex & Gertrude Silligo † Ambrose & Mary Silligo † Antonia & Anna Silligo †

MONDAY Manual & Fernanda Oliveira † Charles & Lena Walker † Kenneth & Nellie Hansen †

TUESDAY
Frank & Millie Pirrone \( \mathfrak{T}\)
Dedrick &
son, Rick Dennison \( \mathfrak{T}\)
Joseph & Sally Walker \( \mathfrak{T}\)

WEDNESDAY

Margaret Corrotto †
Peter & Martina Dedini †
Raymond Dedini †
Pete Dedini † THURSDAY Paul Dedini † Jim & Mattie Passalaqua † Joseph & Teresa Vierra †

FRIDAY Leo & Rosemarie Sampsons Cyril & Jeanne Vierra

FRIDAY Leland & Agnes Vierra 4 SATURDAY Sam & Viginia Manos † Robert & Michele Vierra† Alex & Gertrude Silligo †



Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

Roger Karels	Linda Kelly	Leon Heinen
Dwayne Prill	Madonna Cote	Ann Marie Walker
Janice Kennedy	Bill Torrence	Kelly Devlin
Carol Crilly	Marcia Watts	Trish Webster
<b>Beverly Combs</b>	Patrick Skibinski	Jeanne MacNitt
Linda Postma	Diane Costello	Tim Costello
Kris Griffith	Eugene Tognoli	

To add or remove or add a name to the list, please contact the parish office at 586-3161. For a home visit contact Deacon Joe Gomes. Names will remain on the list for 30-days unless otherwise notified.

#### **Parish Offertory**

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PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Apr. 7th	2024 Offertory	NO 2ND COLLECTION	2023 Offertory
All Saints	\$3,738	\$0	\$4,579
St. Joseph	\$1,625	\$0	\$2,453

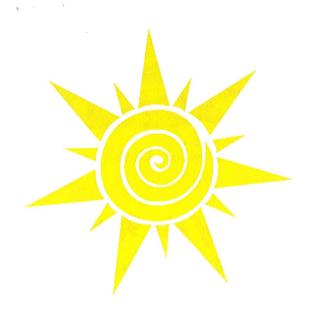
#### **Bishops Ministry Appeal 2024**

\$3<u>6,6</u>53

As of 4/10/24: 14 families have made pledges and gifts of \$5,475 has been collected by the BMA. We are at 15% of our goal total \$36,653. Pledge envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Pastoral Council - Next monthly meeting is TBA. Unless closed, parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact counci president, Sheila Cormier (707) 639-6422, to request and addition to the addition.

Liturgy Committee—Next meeting is Fri., Apr. 19th at 2pm. Communion Care Givers—by appt. only. Contact parish office. Choir Practice—contact Director, Chris Cormier at 650-422-1034 for practice times & schedules for St. Joseph & All Saints. N.A.—meets Weds. At 6:30pm in cottage #3. All are welcome to an open meeting at Narcotics Anonymous.



Sunday Summer Mass Schedule Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 25th through Labor Day weekend – Sunday, Sept. 1st.

8:00am

St. Joseph, Tuolumne

All Saints, Twain Harte 9:30am

Pinecrest Amphitheater 11:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm at All Saints, Twain Harte





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**CHALLENGING:** Diapers—Cloth diapers may seem old fashioned but since you can reuse them, they are significantly less expensive than disposable plastic diapers. In addition, you've got rags for a lifetime.







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