

<p align="center"><b>Third Sunday of Easter—April 26, 2020</b></p> <p align="center">You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. — <i>Acts 2:28</i></p>	<p><b>TODAY'S READINGS</b></p> <p><b>First Reading</b> — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).</p> <p><b>Psalm</b> — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).</p> <p><b>Gospel</b> — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).</p>
<p><b>Mass Intention</b></p> <p><b>Saturday: April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM Pro Populo 4:00PM Xuan &amp; Hoa Nguyen, Intention</p> <p><b>Sunday: April 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ross, Deceased 11:00 AM Pat, Healing</p> <p><b>Monday: April 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 AM Mary Schultjah, Intention</p> <p><b>Tuesday: April 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 AM Communion Service</p> <p><b>Wednesday: April 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 AM Katie Kunberger, Intention</p> <p><b>Thursday: April 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Whaley Family, Intention</p> <p><b>Friday: May 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00AM Ed Torres, Deceased</p> <p><b>Saturday: May 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:00AM Parker &amp; Taylor B, Healing 4:00PM Thomas John Kenney, Deceased</p>	<p><b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Acts 8:26-40; Psalm- 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10</p>
<p><b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b></p> <p>Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</p> <p>Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena</p> <p>Thursday: St. Pius V</p> <p>Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday</p> <p>Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday</p>	

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<p align="center"><b>2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity</b></p> <p>Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00. To date \$33,876.00.00 have been received, 111 families have made a pledge to participate, which is 71% of our goal. We have 298 registered families. We hope everyone will help us achieve our goal. Please consider the worthiness of the Annual Appeal.</p>	<p align="center"><b>GOD'S PLAN</b></p> <p>Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.</p> <p>Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.</p> <p align="center">Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</p>
<p align="center"><b>SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29</b></p> <p>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 <i>The Dialogue</i> inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.</p> <p align="center">—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch</p>	<p align="center"><b>STAY WITH US, LORD</b></p> <p align="center">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!</p> <p align="center">—From <i>Come, Lord Jesus</i> by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.168</p>
<p align="center"><b>Parish Offertory \$14,313.47</b> Last Weekend Thank you for your generosity—Fr. Ricky</p>	