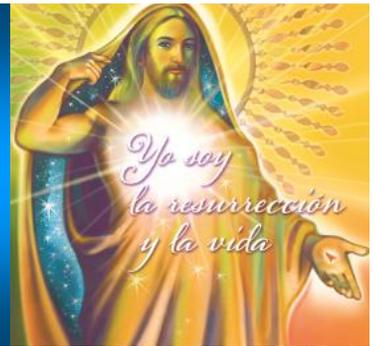


# Fifth Sunday Of Lent

## MARCH 29, 2020

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."*

~John 8:12~



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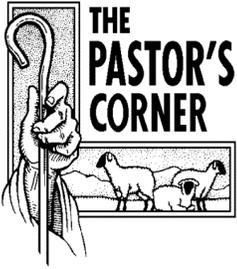
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## Fifth Sunday of Lent John 11:1-45

We read the story of Lazarus and marvel one who was dead for four days had risen alive. But there is a more marvelous truth hidden in this week's readings. Ezekiel foretells the promise that God will put his Spirit within us and we will live, really live, not just physically but eternally. The indwelling of us by God does not happen after we die but begins here and now. "For every believer regenerated in Christ, no matter what part of the whole world he may be breaks with that ancient way of life that derives from original sin and by rebirth is transformed into a new man. Henceforth he is reckoned to be of the stock not of his earthly father but of Christ who became Son of Man precisely that men could become sons of God for unless in humility he had come down to us none of us by our merits could ever go up to him. "Therefore the greatness of the gift which he has bestowed on us demands an appreciation proportioned to its excellence; for blessed St. Paul the Apostle truly teaches: 'we have received not the spirit of this world but the Spirit which is from God that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God'. How different must have been the lives of Lazarus, Martha and Mary after this experience. Not simply because Lazarus lived again after being dead for four days but because they came to experience a life "that already here on earth reaches into eternity." Martha's words to Mary echo in our ears "The Master is here and calls for you." Jesus still calls to us offering this resurrection life to us as well. How will you respond?



**"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)**

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

**"Jesús le dijo: '¿No te dije que si crees verás la gloria de Dios?'" (JUAN 11:40)**

Muchos de nosotros decimos que creemos en Dios. Vamos a la iglesia los domingos. Somos voluntarios para eventos en nuestra parroquia. Pero cuando la vida se pone difícil, la presión continúa, cuando las cosas no van por nuestro camino, ¿realmente creemos, realmente confiamos en el Señor? Cuando vivimos una vida de gratitud, agradecidos por los dones que nos han dado, realmente vemos que Dios está proporcionando todo lo que necesitamos. Nos abre los corazones para ver la presencia activa de Dios en nuestra vida diaria.

### Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sunday, March 29**  
10:30 a.m.  
†Antonio & Teresa Garcia  
12:30 p.m.  
†Cecilio Serrano & Evangelia Sanchez  
**Thursday, April 2**  
8:15 a.m.  
Gilberto Ezra Flores (birthday)

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS:

*God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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| Aceves, Jaime         | Klotz, Jimmy             | Rangel, Isidro         |
| Adams, Linda          | Kolarik, Catherine       | Ripkowski, James A Sr. |
| Adams, Louise         | Kotch, Bob & Angie       | Rivera, Joel           |
| Anders, Liam          | Kowis, Pat               | Rodriguez, Angelicia   |
| Anderson, Jeff        | Kubeczka, Carol          | Rodriguez, Rudy        |
| Ansley, Shelby        | Kubeczka, Jimmy          | Rossow, Jason          |
| Bederka, Martha       | Landry, Pat              | Rossow, Katrina        |
| Bederka, Curtis       | Landry, Phillip          | Rossow, Randy          |
| Bexley, Mary          | Lara, Clarissa           | Romo, Alvaro           |
| Bielamowicz, Beverly  | Lavergne, Loraine        | Rousselle, Michelle    |
| Bietz, Carolyn        | Lechowit, Bill           | Rousselle, Roland      |
| Bomer, Burton         | LeBlanc, Rory            | Salek, Ruth            |
| Borski, Thersa        | Lopez, Jesse             | Salinas, Emilio        |
| Cienfuegos, Aurora    | Lori Faye (unborn child) | Saenz, Reynaldo        |
| Cilano, Katie         | Luce, Elanie             | Shaver, Donny          |
| Cortright, Lori       | Luce, David              | Siner, Roy             |
| Coules, Joann         | Marshall, David          | Skarpa, Earlene        |
| Cox, Donna            | Martinez, Rita           | Skarpa, Marie          |
| Darby, Dalton Jr.     | McDonald, Bill           | Skillen, Jacob         |
| Davis, Nancy          | McKinney, Bernadette     | Sopchak, Kari          |
| Davis, Valery         | McLaughlin, Bonnie       | Staples, Wally         |
| Dearbonne, Olivia     | Medina, Josie            | Syzdek, Colleen        |
| Delong, Darlene       | Mendoza, Carlos          | Teeter, Jim            |
| Doty, Homer           | Merka, Stephanie         | Terraza, Santiago      |
| Duran, Pablo          | Michaelski, Kevin        | Theriot, Bertha        |
| Dybala, David         | Moore, Alton Owen        | Theriot, Terry         |
| Dybala, Pauline       | Montes, Bob              | Theriot, Paul          |
| Fisher, Tommy         | Mosley, Maxine           | Taylor, Charley        |
| Fruge, Larry (Family) | Nash, Leonard            | Tyler, Ann             |
| Galvan, Michael       | Nichols, Tyson           | Valdez, Angelina       |
| Gansky, Jerry         | Novotny, Matt            | Varen, Debbie          |
| Goff, Landrey         | Ortiz, Guadalupe         | Vaughn, Elizabeth      |
| Granier, Carla        | Parish, Ryan             | Vaughn, Hailey         |
| Green, Mike           | Patterson, Cynthia       | Vyoral, Ed             |
| Guerrerra, Barry      | Payonk, Andrea           | Vyoral, Margaret       |
| Hanel, Maria & Leroy  | Payne, Bobby             | Wagner, Jacob          |
| Harer, Jane           | Pilgreen, Sherry         | Walker, Tina           |
| Hernandez, Alizae     | Plauche, Phil            | Ward, Julia            |
| Hohn, David           | Potter, Shawn            | Watson, Cameron        |
| Jamison, Cathy        | Pousson, Elaine          | Wetterman, Dee         |
| Janacek Young, Emily  | Provost, Sandy           | White, Sidney          |
| Johnson, Loretta      | Quiroz, Madeline         | Wolfford, Laura        |
| Jones, Virginia       | Raczkowski, Sharon       | Wood, Quinn            |
| Kelly, Frances        | Rash, Austin             | Zaruba, Juanita        |

## HOW TO PRAY THE TV MASS FROM HOME

*Creating a sacred space to reverently watch the mass in your home*

Create a prayer altar under your TV or streaming device. Consider setting a crucifix or other sacred art in the prayer space.

Open your bible to the gospel of the day and place it on your "home altar" to remind you that the Word of God is among you.

Light a candle to symbolize the beautiful light that shines in the darkness and to help your home resemble the Church.

Set up chairs like a pew to help you engage in the mass and keep you from passively watching from the couch.

Get dressed as you normally would when attending mass. Keeping this routine is especially helpful for children.

If you have holy water at home, bless yourself and your family before you begin the mass.

Take a few moments of silence to transition from the busyness of your home to the sacredness of the mass.

Fully participate by standing, kneeling, sitting and responding according to the rubrics of the mass.

Engage in community by having coffee and breakfast with your family after mass or by calling your loved ones to connect.

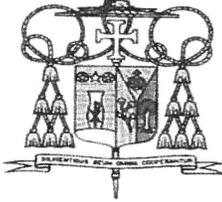


**Palms will be available Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Church foyer. Please take one per family. Thank you.**

**Las palmas estarán disponibles el domingo 5 de abril desde 10 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Por favor tome uno por familia.**

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## DECREE

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Who would have thought a few weeks ago that we would be hearing phrases like "social distancing" and "shelter in place", but that is the reality the coronavirus has brought upon us. I am, therefore, suspending all scheduled liturgical/sacramental celebrations and all public assemblies throughout the Diocese of Beaumont. This includes Holy Week and Easter Sunday, Confirmation, First Communion, RCIA, religious education classes, parish, school, and diocesan events, etc. All scheduled Masses are cancelled, and priests will celebrate Mass privately (without the congregation) for your intentions. Priests will be available by appointment for administration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for Anointing of the Sick as needed. Directives on funerals and weddings are being forwarded to your pastors.

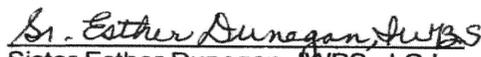
This suspension is effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the end of the day. During this suspension, all the faithful of the Diocese are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. At the same time, we must continue to keep holy the Lord's Day, at home, quietly reading and meditating on the readings of the day, praying the rosary and other devotions, or participating in the Mass via the Internet. Some of our local parishes will livestream the private Sunday Mass of the priest (no congregation present). This specific information will be posted on our diocesan website ([www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org)) as it becomes available.

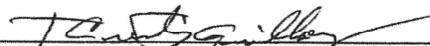
How long will the suspension last? That is an unknown, because this pandemic is unpredictable and becoming more pervasive every day. I will not lift the suspension until civil authorities give the "all clear".

This situation is unprecedented, and, as your Bishop, I never anticipated having to mandate such extreme measures. This pandemic has forced issues upon us, which are out of our control. I ask for your prayers for all who are afflicted with this virus and those who are afraid and vulnerable. Keep in your prayers all the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and public health and civil authorities who are working to contain and mitigate the outbreak of this virus and treat those who are sick.

In his letter to the Romans (Ch. 12), St. Paul's words encourage us during this difficult time: "Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer."

Given this date, the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 in the Diocese of Beaumont

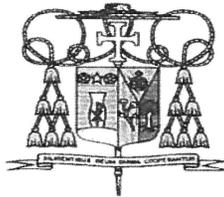
  
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Chancellor

  
Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Beaumont

**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

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### DECRETO

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Quien iba a pensar un par de semanas atrás, que estaríamos escuchando frases como "distanciamiento social" o "refugiarse en un lugar" ahora es nuestra nueva realidad a consecuencia del coronavirus. Por dicha causa estoy llamando a la suspensión de todas las celebraciones litúrgicas/sacramentales en el territorio de la diócesis de Beaumont. Esto incluirá las celebraciones de la Semana Santa y el domingo de Pascua, Confirmaciones, Primeras Comuniones, RICA, Educación Religiosa (CCE) eventos parroquiales, escolares y/o diocesanos etc. Todas las misas públicas están canceladas, los sacerdotes celebrarán misas privadas con sus intenciones. Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para la administración del Sacramento de la reconciliación. También estarán disponibles para administrar la unción de los enfermos en caso de ser necesario. Las reglas para funerales y matrimonios se las estaré enviando a los párrocos.

La suspensión toma efecto al final del día jueves 19 de marzo de 2020. Todos los fieles católicos de la diócesis de Beaumont tienen dispensa de asistir a la misa dominical y los días de precepto. Mantengamos el día del Señor sagrado, en nuestros hogares, leyendo y meditando con las sagradas escrituras, rezando el rosario y otras devociones o/y viendo la misa televisada o por internet. Algunas de nuestras parroquias estarán transmitiendo en vivo la misa privada (sin la presencia de la congregación). Para ver los horarios de estas misas por favor vea nuestra página de internet (dioceseofbmt.org).

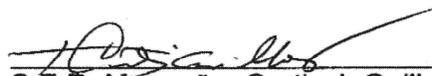
¿Cuánto tiempo durará la suspensión? Eso no lo sabemos, esta pandemia es imprevisible y cada día se muestra más perverso. No cesare la suspensión hasta que las autoridades civiles nos den luz verde.

Esta situación no tiene precedencia, y como su obispo jamás anticipe tener que tomar medidas tan extremas. Esta pandemia nos obliga a tomar medidas fuera de nuestro control. Pido sus oraciones para todas aquellas personas afligidas con este virus, las personas vulnerables y con miedo. Oremos en unidad por nuestros médicos, enfermeras, familiares y amigos de personas enfermas, y a la autoridades sanitarias y servidores públicos quienes están en constante actividad para mitigar el brote de este virus y al mismo tiempo tiene bajo su cuidado a los enfermos.

En la carta a los Romanos (Capítulo 12) San Pablo nos alienta durante estos tiempos tan difíciles: "Vivan alegres por la esperanza, sean pacientes en el sufrimiento y perseverantes en la oración."

18 de marzo de 2020, Diócesis de Beaumont.

  
Hermana Esther Dunegan, IWBS, J.C.L.  
Canciller

  
S.E.R. Monseñor Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., D.D.  
Obispo de Beaumont

**Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas. Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos. Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná. Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo, y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos, la protección de tus santos ángeles, para que podamos salvarnos de lo peor de esta enfermedad. Para aquellos que ya están afectados, te pedimos que les concedas la gracia de la sanación y la liberación. Escucha los gritos de aquellos que son vulnerables y temerosos, seca sus lágrimas y ayúdalos a confiar. En este tiempo de dificultad y prueba, enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos los unos a los otros y a ser pacientes y amables. Ayúdanos a llevar la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros corazones. Acudimos a ti con confianza, sabiendo que realmente eres nuestra madre compasiva, la salud de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría. Refúgiamos bajo el manto de tu protección, manténnos en el abrazo de tus brazos, ayúdanos a conocer siempre el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén.**



# FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



## Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us...St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at [www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/](http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/)
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at [www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids](http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids)
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.

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All CCE lessons are available on our Facebook page each week at [www.facebook.com/stjosephdayton/](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephdayton/)  
Tuesdays: 1st Grade (Promise)  
Wednesdays: 2nd-3rd Grade (Good News)  
Thursdays: 4th-5th Grade (Venture)  
Fridays: 6th-8th Grade (Visions)

Parent instructions are there for each grade level. If you would also like the actual workbooks, please come to the CCE Office Monday-Friday from 9 am-1 pm

### Family Corner

#### About the Gospel

Jesus hears that his friend Lazarus is very sick. He returns to see Lazarus four days after Lazarus's death. Jesus and Lazarus's sisters are very sad. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and proves to many people that he is the Son of God.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

#### In Church

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were a very close family. Spend some time with your family, taking turns telling each family member why you are thankful for him or her. Pray the Our Father together and thank God for the gift of one another.

#### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for the gift of our family. We are very thankful for the love that we share. Amen.

#### Question of the Week

How do you show your friends and family members that you love them?



### Rincón de la Familia

#### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús oye que su amigo Lázaro está muy enfermo. Jesús llega a la casa de Lázaro cuatro días después de la muerte de su amigo. Las hermanas de Lázaro están muy tristes. Jesús resucita a Lázaro de entre los muertos para que los testigos de este acontecimiento crean que él es el Hijo de Dios.

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

#### En la iglesia

María, Martha y Lázaro eran una familia unida. Pasen tiempo en familia, turnándose para decirle a cada miembro de la familia por qué están agradecidos por él o ella. Oren juntos el Padre Nuestro y den gracias a Dios por el don de los demás.

#### Oración en familia

Gracias, Señor, por el don de nuestra familia. Estamos muy agradecidos por el amor que compartimos. Amén.

#### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo les demuestras a tus amigos y familiares que los amas?



**Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias**  
[www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/](http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/)  
[www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/](http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/)

## High School Students

We are still gathering every week virtually!

**projectYM**  
**LIVE**

Every Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m. at <https://projectym.com/live/>  
Sign-up ahead of time please!

Also...during the week WATCH your Church GroupMe for messages and links to LIVE ZOOM sessions as well.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

We need to continue receiving our bulletins on Thursdays instead of Fridays (as was recently changed). Thanks.