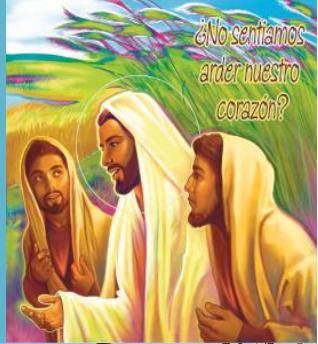


# Third Sunday of Easter

## APRIL 26, 2020

*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us!  
~LUKE 24:32~*





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## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

### 3rd Sunday of Easter- Luke 24:13-35

As we journey through life with all its problems and distractions we can certainly lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and left to ourselves we become nothing and remain with uncertainty. Any positive support a sincere understanding can place a person on the right path. This is what the readings of today tell us that hope will come when we expect little. Human hope is a fragile thing and when it withers it's difficult to revive. Hopelessness as a disease of the human spirit is desperately hard to cure. Today God challenges us to meet the Risen Christ who comes to us in ordinary life situations. All of the Easter accounts suggest that Christ comes to us in the places where we live our lives. It is easy to mistake the presence of the Lord like Mary for a gardener, Peter as a man on the beach, Cleopas and his companion while at meal. Easter comes and gives us a fresh chance to believe and live in a new exciting way. The Easter story and the story of the Emmaus journey hover around us all the time. God never forces himself on us but Christ joins us in a walk in the garden or a visit with a friend or while sorrowing at the death of a friend or watching the beautiful scenery or reading a consoling letter from a friend. God speaks to us in the voices of those who are hurt or are sorrowful in the faces of the poor and the needy in the victims of prejudice and the generosity of those who care in an ordinary meal and particularly in the Eucharist. Peter in the first reading gives hope to people telling them that even though they killed Jesus, God has raised him up. In the second reading Peter reminds the Christians that Jesus through his blood has paid the ransom for us and the saving hope is given to us. The journey to Emmaus begins in blindness, gloom, disillusionment and despair. It ends with the warming of the disciples' hearts, the opening of their eyes and their return to Jerusalem. It begins with the shattering of an immature faith and ends with the disciples giving witness to a mature faith. Their story now is a new one a story filled with life and hope. In fact the story of Emmaus is walking and waiting whether we are still grieving someone lost who was dear to us and we wonder when if ever we will feel happy again. Emmaus again is wherever we meet the Risen Christ in ordinary moments and Easter comes to dwell in us. It was here in Emmaus that on the day of the resurrection Jesus appeared to the two disciples and yet faith eluded them till he really showed himself in the Eucharist.

**"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"  
(Luke 24:32)**

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

### CURIOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....

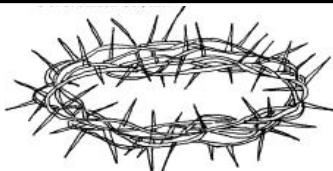
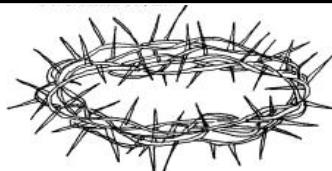
*Even during this time of "no public mass" ...we are here for you!  
Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.*

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**"¿No ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino, mientras nos explicaba las Escrituras?" (LUKAS 24:32)**

¿Con qué frecuencia nos tomamos el tiempo para discernir lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros? ¿Nuestras oraciones son siempre peticiones, pidiéndole a Jesús que haga cosas por nosotros? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Al igual que en cualquier amistad, hay que dar y recibir, cada lado escuchándose y ayudándose mutuamente. Tómese el tiempo en silencio para escuchar lo que Jesús le está pidiendo.



**You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ**

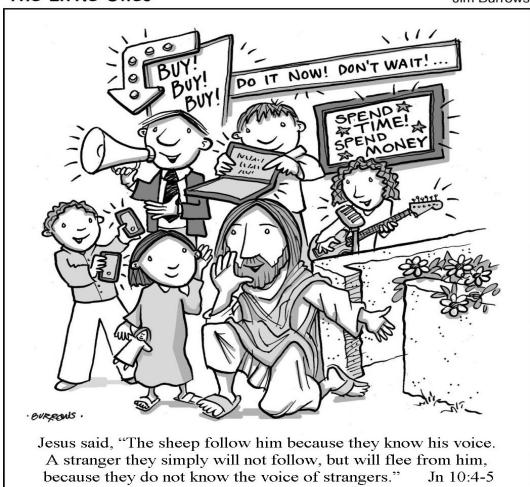
Ustedes fueron liberados por la preciosa sangre de Cristo



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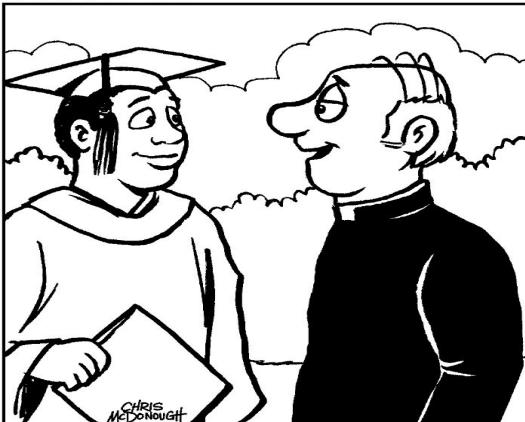
There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. So he packed some biscuits and some soft drinks and started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her. He was about to eat when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a biscuit. She gratefully accepted it and gave him a beautiful smile. He offered her a soft drink and again she smiled at him. They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy got up to leave but before he had taken a few steps, he turned and ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever. When the boy reached home a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, what made him so happy. He replied, "I had lunch with God." But, before she could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" Meanwhile, the old woman also returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked why she was so happy?" She replied, "I had lunch in the park with God." But, before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

The Little Ones



Jesus said, "The sheep follow him because they know his voice. A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jn 10:4-5

Pastor Al



"As W. J. Toms once said: 'Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.'"

Los Más Pequeños



"Cuando saca todas las suyas, va delante de ellas, y las ovejas lo siguen porque conocen su voz. Pero a un desconocido no seguirán, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen la voz de los extraños". Jn 10:4-5

Padre Pancho



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# 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.

## Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



All CCE lessons are available on our Facebook page each week at  
[www.facebook.com/stjosephdayton/](https://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 walks with two of his disciples to Emmaus. They do not recognize him until he blesses and breaks bread with them, just as he did at the Last Supper. The disciples are filled with joy, and share their experience with others they meet.

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

### In Church

Jesus is present to us in a special way in the Eucharist. Pay a visit to your parish's tabernacle. Remind your family that Jesus is in the tabernacle whenever the red candle is lit. Thank Jesus for the special gift of his presence.

### Family Prayer

Jesus, our hearts are full of love for you. Help us to notice your presence with us. Amen.

### Question of the Week

When have you recognized that Jesus is with you?



### Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús camina con dos de sus discípulos de Jerusalén a Emaús. Ellos no lo reconocen hasta que bendice y parte con ellos el pan. Los discípulos están llenos de gozo y regresan a Jerusalén para compartir su experiencia con los apóstoles.

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

### En la iglesia

Jesús está presente con nosotros de manera especial en la Eucaristía. Visiten el tabernáculo de su iglesia. Recuerden que Jesús está en el tabernáculo cuando la luz roja está encendida. Den gracias a Jesús por el regalo especial de su presencia.

### Oración en familia

Jesús, nuestro corazón está lleno de amor por ti. Ayúdanos a notar tu presencia con nosotros. Amén.

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cuándo has reconocido que Jesús está contigo?

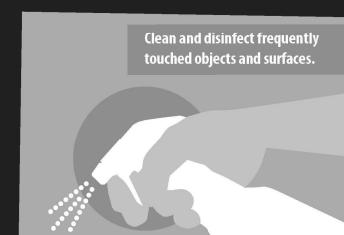


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# STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



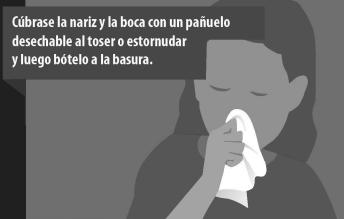
For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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# DETENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LOS MICROBIOS

Ayude a prevenir la propagación de virus respiratorios como el nuevo COVID-19.



Para obtener más información: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es)

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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.*

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
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Bederka, Martha	Landry, Pat	Rosso, Katrina
Bederka, Curtis	Landry, Philip	Rosso, Randy
Bexley, Mary	Lara, Clarissa	Romo, Alvaro
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lavergne, Loraine	Rousselle, Michelle
Bietz, Carolyn	Lechowitz, 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	Szydke, Colleen
Delong, Darlene	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Doty, Homer	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
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Fisher, Tommy	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Galvan, Michael	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Tuesday 4/28: St. Peter Chanel, Martyr**

**St. Louis Grignion de Montfort**

**Wednesday, 4/29: St. Catherine Of Siena**

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Martes 4/28: San Pedro Chanel, Mártir**

**San Luis Grignion de Montfort**

**Miércoles 4/29: Santa Catalina De Siena**

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