

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clark County Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is this Sunday, April 14th at 7pm.

ST. MARY NEWS:

APRIL MEETINGS:

Wed. April 17 th 5:30PM	Parish Council
Wed. April 24 th 5:30PM	Finance Council

LIVE THE LITURGY--INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

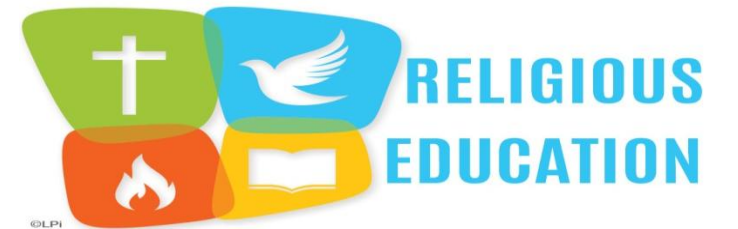


“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

CHRIST THE KING:

Saturday, April 27: 7—11am
All You Can Eat Breakfast
Christ the King Parish Hall
\$10 AYCE
\$5 kids 10 and under
Menu: sausage, ham, eggs, bisquits, gravy, hashbrowns, coffee, juice & milk.
Carry out available?



ST. MARY'S:
****PSR: Pre-K to 5th Grade Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00 AM**
APRIL:
 14th: CLASS
 21st: CLASS
 28th: CLASS
Youth Group:
 April 14th Celebration for Ronnie!
 April 28th—Father's Day gift making

St. Mary's, Christ the King and St. Charles Borromeo Prayer List: Michael Callahan, Max Thompson, Clayton Gard, Colston Morrison, Sharon Burton, Ruth Shobe, Ellen Beard Urbanski, Eric Sauer, Clara Wilson, Sherri Farrell, Stacey Spereos, Tiffany Macke, Frederic Shaw, Joyce Orrell, Bobbie Berola, Janet Morecraft, Jerry Beasley, Lisa Bubeck Ashkin, Kinley Nash, Bettie Bounds, Bob Kenzel, Paul Cox, Millie Swalls, Trisha Nave, Martez Virgil, Jamie Clark, Claire Kusterman, Jerry Downey, Mandy Schumacher, Melinda Keefer, Jerry Hauer, Cassandra Shattack, Bob Hoopingarner, Jackson Morris, Mike Delp, Linda Sauer, Pat Morrison & Darren Thompson

NEW PETITIONS: Steve Hall, Franklin Wallace, Aman Morgan, Lois Letner & Mike Saathoff. *Pray for those who no longer have anyone to pray for them.*

HOMEBOUND: AnneToensing, Kenneth Holmes, Sharon Robinson, Barb Igleheart, Sandy Tylka, Joe O'Rourke, Joel Heine, Betty Heine & Buddy Dukeman.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Sarah Dougherty, Zach Lueken, Jacob Vincent, Loren Smitley, Pete Williams, Brittany Smitley Clymer, Aaron Clymer, Michele Smitley Furmanski, Gage Furmanski, Jordan Ballard, Cotey Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Conner Wehrmeyer, Chase Murphy, Gage Shotts, Curtis Wetzel, Jake Kelly, Trey Montgomery, David Montgomery, Jacob Keller, Aaron Sisson, Justin Claypool, Brandon Claypool, Nathan Claypool, Jacob Heine, Ashley Updegraff, Jacob Duncan, Heaven Rayhel, Alston Keller & Reed Pringle.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list feel free to call or email the parish office.

Mass INTENTIONS

Sat.	Apr 13	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	
Sun.	Apr 14	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*John Davis *Boyd-Hippler families
Mon.	Apr 15	7:00AM©	
Wed.	Apr 17	6:30PM(M)	*Dennis Mazzocco
Thurs.	Apr 18	7:00AM(M)	
Fri.	Apr 19	7:00AM(G)	
Sat.	Apr 20	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Don Bickers
Sun.	Apr 21	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*Art Sudkamp & Stacey Carl

COLLECTION: 4/7/2024

St. Charles:	Envelopes:	\$ 1,315.00
	Loose:	\$ 126.00
	Other:	\$ 15.00
	Total:	\$ 1,456.00
	Attendance:	67
Christ the King:	Envelopes:	\$ 965.00
	Loose:	\$ 238.00
	Other:	\$.00
	Total:	\$ 1,203.00
	Attendance:	81
St. Mary's:	Envelopes:	\$ 2,520.00
	Loose:	\$ 186.00
	Other:	\$ 25.00
	Total:	\$ 2,731.00
	Attendance:	100

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

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Tax Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	

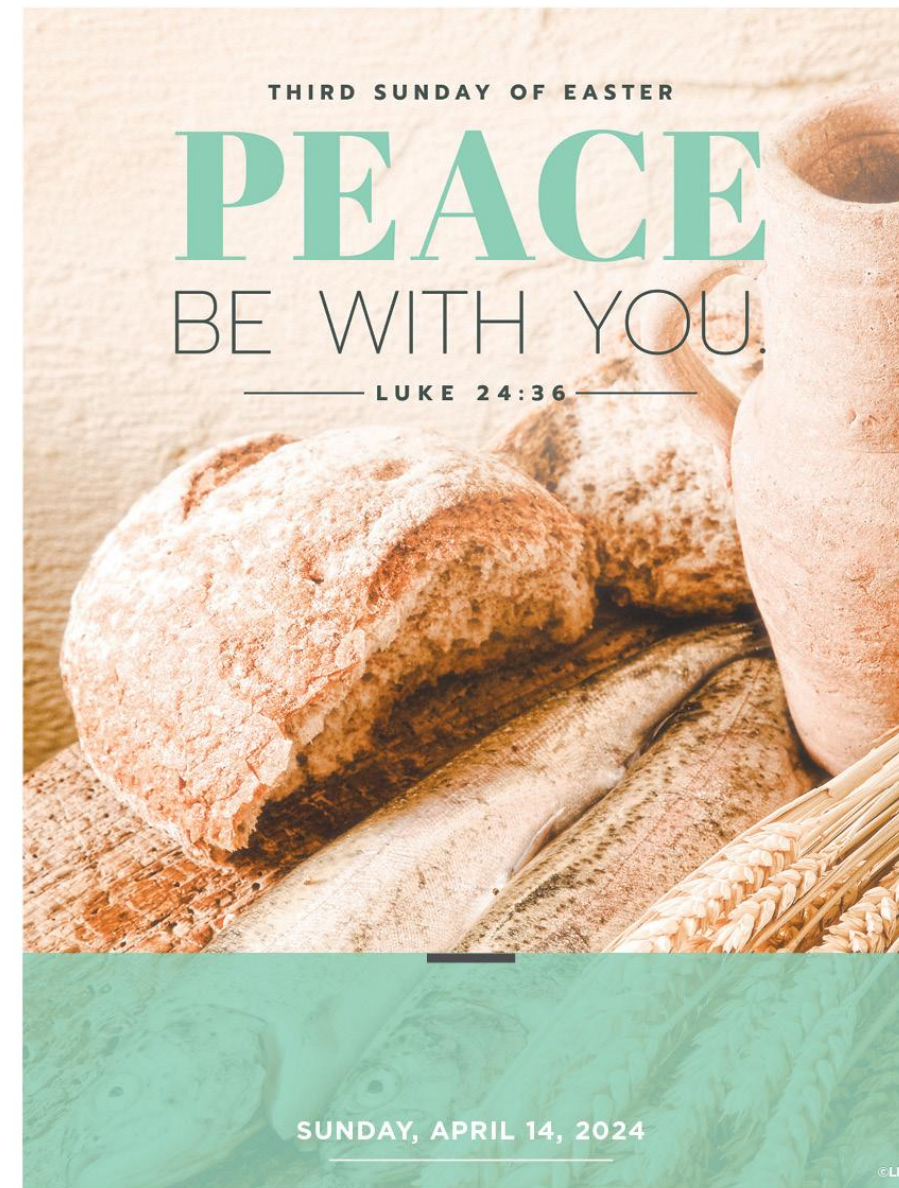
WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20:

Greenup:	LECTOR:	Sandy Webb
Marshall:	LECTOR:	Michael Smitley
EUCARISTIC MINISTER:		David Illyes
	CANTOR:	Jennifer Svika

Sunday, April 21:

Marshall:	LECTOR:	Carole Ann Warner
EUCARISTIC MINISTER:		Debbie Montgomery
	CANTOR:	Jeff Burress
Casey:	LECTOR:	Bill King
	GIFT BEARER:	Glen & Lynn Isley
Greenup:	LECTOR:	Deb Sherrick



St. Mary

414 S. 6th St.
Marshall, IL

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	8:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon. & Tues.	7am Com. Service
Wed.	6:30pm Mass
Thurs. & Fri.	7am Mass

Reconciliation: Wed. 6:00pm

Christ the King

110 E. Lincoln Dr.
Greenup, IL 62428

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	11:00am

Reconciliation: 1st Sat. at 4pm

St. Charles Borromeo

300 E. Jefferson St.
Casey, IL

Weekend Mass:

Sunday	9:30am
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Weekday Mass:

Monday	7:00am
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Reconciliation: By appointment

Office Phone: 217-826-2845

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00am to 12:30pm

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and parishioners.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the office to make arrangements with the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months before wedding. Wedding date should not be set until pre-nuptial preparation is completed.

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