

## APRIL 19, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL SUMMARY: Luke 24:35-48



This reading from Luke's Gospel could be called "The Ghost Story That Wasn't." Two disciples who had just met the risen Jesus on the road are telling their story to the other disciples. Then right in the middle of their story, Jesus appears and says, "Peace be with you." The frightened disciples think they are seeing a ghost. Jesus has to show them his wounds and even eat a piece of fish to prove that he is real. The good news is so good that the disciples find it hard to believe at first. Because they are still not sure what to make of him, Jesus explains how he has fulfilled the Scriptures by his suffering, death and resurrection. In his name, they will go out to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins for all people.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GOSPEL:** Recall a time when a friend or family member appeared "out of the blue" when he or she was not expected. How did you respond? What are some of the reasons you think the disciples had such a hard time believing that their unexpected visitor was really Jesus? Why do you think disciples then and now do not always understand the Scriptures? Think of a time when you had a "Eureka!" experience of really catching on to what God's word meant. What was that like? The two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus also did not recognize Jesus until they shared a meal with him. How does the gospel say they came to know him? How do we know him in that same way?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Whom do you see witnessing to Christ?

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:** With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer. Secondly, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ." Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thur: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Sun: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

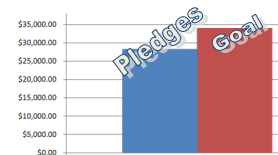


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**~May our efforts be blessed and may we grow as a unified and vibrant community of faith. ~**

To date, **67** of our registered parishioner households have graciously responded to our appeal. To get to 50% participation, we need **130** pledges. Thank you to the **67** listed below for your generosity:

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Anonymous	Fran Dreis



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat April 18	Saturday within the Octave of Easter/SUNDAY VIGIL	5:00PM	+ Jessie Frances LaLone
Sun April 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30AM	+ Ralph and + Frances Tusch
Sun April 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:00AM	For the Parishioners
Sun April 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	12:30PM	+ Evan William Duhig
Mon April 20	Easter Weekday		NO MASS
Tue April 21	Easter Weekday	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Wed April 22	Easter Weekday	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Thur April 23	Easter Weekday	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Fri April 24	Easter Weekday	7:30AM	For the Parishioners

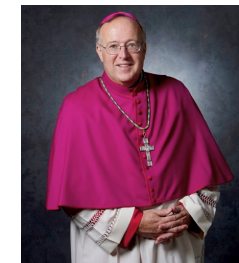
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OFFERING REPORT:** Our weekly offering from **Apr 12** was **\$3246.38**. Thank you for your love and support. Registered Parishioners using envelopes \$1528.05 Various Forms of Offertory \$1718.93 You can now register online at [www.stpiusxjamul.com](http://www.stpiusxjamul.com)
- CINCO DE MAYO:** We would greatly appreciate your return of the "sold and filled out" tickets and/or sponsorship forms to the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you.
- HEALING MASS:** God wants to heal you through the powerful sacrament of the Eucharist. It is God's gift to the Church. Join us for our monthly Healing Mass **April 21**, at 7:00PM in English and **April 24** at 7:00PM in Spanish.
- YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST:** Gather in Keenan Hall for food and fellowship as the Youth Group serves up the "Third Sunday Breakfast" after the 8:30AM Mass on Sun, **Apr 19**
- HISPANIC GROUP BREAKFAST/LUNCH:** The Hispanic Group will be serving a delicious breakfast/lunch after all the Masses in the Keenan Hall next Sun, **Apr 26**.
- MMLG:** "Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Second Annual Tea will take place this Sat **April 25**, at 1:30PM, in Keenan Hall. All adult women of the parish and their guests are welcome.

### SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS!!! CAMP OLIVER

Camp Oliver is owned by the Sisters of Social Service, and has been operating summer camp for over 60 years. During the session campers enjoy swimming, arts and crafts. Archery, nature studies, outdoor cooking, hiking, campfires, low ropes course and more! Please Join us for our OPEN House on June 28, 2015 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM For more information visit our new website at [www.campoliver.org](http://www.campoliver.org), e-mail [info@campoliver.org](mailto:info@campoliver.org) or call the office at 619-445-5945 Financial assistance in available.

### BISHOP ROBERT McELROY



**Bishop McElroy's installation took place before more than 1,000. In his sermon, McElroy set himself "three challenges" as bishop:**

- **Proclaiming God's "unlimited mercy," rather than stressing "reproach and recrimination."**
- **Serving a diocese of "cultural diversity."**
- **Engaging with the broader culture outside the church's walls.**

**"We Catholics are not called to separate from culture," he said, "nor to be co-opted by our culture, nor to war against our culture, but to embrace our culture with a powerful and transformative love rooted in the Gospel." He's pledged to visit the diocese's 98 parishes within the next six months to learn their needs and concerns.**



### ST PIUS X JAMUL WELCOMES BISHOP ROBERT McELROY.

**We are honored to announce that Bishop McElroy will be visiting our parish on May 7th to preside over the Sacrament of Confirmation. He has also chosen that day to meet our staff and members of our Parish and Finance Councils. A Bilingual Mass to celebrate the installation of our Pastor, Rev. Higinio Garcia will also be presided by Bishop McElroy. Details will be in next week's bulletin. All parishioners are invited to the Parish Picnic immediately following this Mass. The 12:30PM Mass will cancelled that day.**