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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world. Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment. We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©LPi

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*How to Fail Your Way to Heaven*

*You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?" It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored. Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out. It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, TS



**ADORATION THURSDAYS**  
8:30am-5:00pm

APRIL 18 2021 III SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> K of C - Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild	Parish Office Closed			Holy Thursday 6:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	Good Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm English 6:00pm Spanish	Easter Vigil 6:00pm Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am
Easter SUNDAY Saint Vincent De Paul Sunday Collection				Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm		
Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses				Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm		
Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass				Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm		
Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses				Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm		

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
April 11, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,060.00
Plate Giving	\$1,925.00
Online Giving	\$1,053.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,038.95</b>
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>+(38.95)</b>

*Healing Pathways for Families*



**Embracing our Vulnerable Children**

Supporting Foster Families in our Parishes



Fostering is a challenging ministry, especially for first-time foster families. How can parishes support this pro-life call to help vulnerable children in our churches and in our communities?

**WHEN?** Wednesday, May 12 @ 7:00-8:30 pm on **zoom**

Join us for this panel presentation where foster parents and representatives from organizations supporting foster families discuss what it means to embrace our vulnerable children.



**REGISTER WITH JANELLE PEREGOY**  
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**CREATION CARE MINISTRY WEBINAR SERIES OFFERED**

The Creation Care Ministry team of the Office of Life, Peace and Justice has organized a series of five webinars, "Responses to Environmental Issues of Our Times." The webinars will be held every **Wednesday (April 21st - May 19th)** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. For more information contact Fr. Emmet Farrell at 619.419.8345 or [efarrell@sdccatholic.org](mailto:efarrell@sdccatholic.org)

**THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE**

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name. This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on **Saturday, May 22**, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11. It will be an outdoor event – physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at [www.sdccatholic.org/pentecost2021](http://www.sdccatholic.org/pentecost2021).

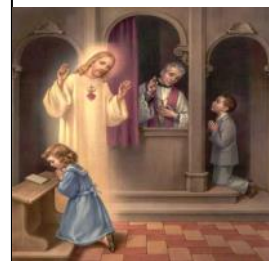
**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org).

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

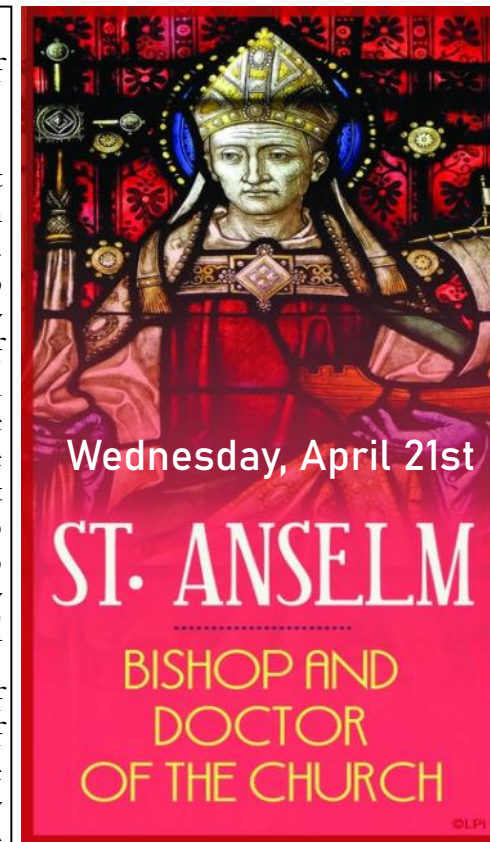
This annual observance is dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. One in four children have experienced abuse or neglect at some point in their lives. Children who experience abuse or neglect can suffer from physical, psychological, and behavioral issues. Individuals and parishes are encouraged to rededicate themselves to being supportive of families, play an active role in preventing child abuse and neglect, and to promote child and family well-being. Please keep all victim/survivors of abuse in your prayers this month, especially those harmed within the church and those abused as children.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**



**Question:** Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

**Answer:** For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year). In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914). While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church. ©LPi



Wednesday, April 21st

**ST. ANSELM**

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

**LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News. ©LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

**Second Reading:** John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

**Gospel Question:** Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith? ©LPi

Diocese of San Diego

**Pentecost Mass For All People**

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Good Shepherd Parish  
8200 Gold Coast Drive, San Diego

Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many gifts of our universal Church  
Heritage Exhibits | Live Music  
Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures, and traditions

Information: [adiaz@sdccatholic.org](mailto:adiaz@sdccatholic.org) (858) 490-8306  
Event will be held outdoors. Physical distancing and masks required. For sun protection, bring umbrellas, hats, etc.

Gather As One  
10 am | Call to Worship  
11 am | Mass with Bishop McElroy  
Auxiliary Bishops Udon and Bejorin  
Live Stream at [sdccatholic.org/pentecost2021](http://sdccatholic.org/pentecost2021)

Presented by the Office for Family Life & Spirituality and the Mental Health Ministry Network.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER PRACTICES FOR MENTAL & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS**

The pandemic has brought us a lot of exploration of coping mechanisms, usually regarding emotional or physical wellness.

Yet, our pain is also deeply spiritual. Where has God been in the overlapping crises of our personal and familial lives? How have our practices of prayer and spirituality "fortified" us for the unique challenges that the pandemic has brought? How do our prayer lives benefit our mental health?

Please join us starting May 6 for a five-part exploration of Catholic prayer practices and their potential for mental wellness.

May 6: Spirituality & Mental Health  
May 13: The Body & Prayer  
May 20: Praying with the Saints  
May 27: Ignatian Spirituality  
June 3: Centering Prayer

**May 6 - June 3**

THURSDAYS AT 7PM, MAY 6-JUNE 3  
REGISTER AT <https://tinyurl.com/mentalspiritualwellness>

**Amoris Laetitia**

Along with being the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th was also the start of **Amoris Laetitia Family Year**. Marking the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), Pope Francis has asked the Church to celebrate the family throughout the year and to reflect upon how her ministry supports married couples and families at every level of Church life. This year also happens to mark the fifth anniversary of our diocesan synod on the family. The USCCB's Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth (LMFLY) is coordinating the anniversary celebration in the United States, which will run until June 26, 2022. Learn more about **Amoris Laetitia Family Year**, including resources from the USCCB (<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/year-amoris-laetitia-family>) and a brochure from the Vatican ([http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/amoris-laetitia/Brochure/Brochure%20A4\\_ENG\\_FlipBook.pdf](http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/amoris-laetitia/Brochure/Brochure%20A4_ENG_FlipBook.pdf)).

**Administrative PROFESSIONALS DAY**

Wednesday, April 21st

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Rev. William Dillard Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 91/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Minh Do Rev. Minh Do Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Neal Dofan Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd -4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Benoit Drapeau, CJM Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Richard Duncanson Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. George Dunkley Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59	Please pray for: Rev. Stephen Dunn Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

# MASS Intentions

Apr 18	Sun	8:30am	(SI) Jill Moss
Apr 18	Sun	11:00am	+Rosa C. Suyao
Apr 18	Sun	12:30pm	+Josefina Leon +Teresa Toscano
Apr 19	Mon		NO MASS
Apr 20	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Apr 21	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Apr 22	Thur	7:30am	(SI) Eloisa Mascarenas
Apr 23	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Apr 24	Sat	5:00pm	+Rosa C. Suyao

**Observances for the week of April 18, 2021**  
 Wed: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day  
 Thur: Earth Day  
 Fri: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
 Sat: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website [www.stpiusxjamul.com](http://www.stpiusxjamul.com) or on the Diocesan website [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

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 LUKE 24:44

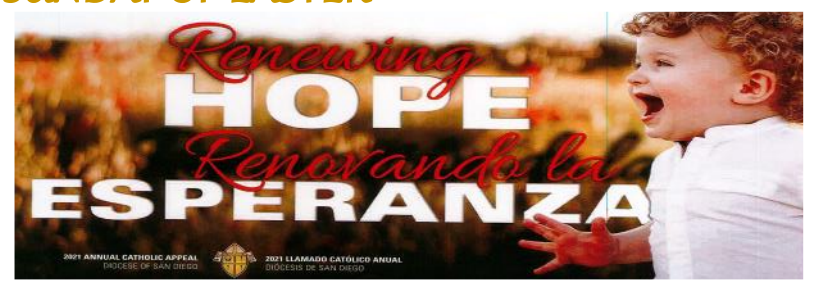
### Indoor Mass Guidelines

Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- Parishioners will be expected to use hand sanitizer provided on the entrance/exit table.
- Practice social distance of 6 feet between family groups.
- No Handshakes at the Sign of Peace.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and the usual time.
- The Most Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Bulletins will be placed on the entrance table for parishioners to pick up.
- Sunday offertory may be dropped in the basket on the entrance/exit table.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.

All Catholics in the Diocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

We ask for your patience and support as we continue to help our tiny church with a big heart follow all these guidelines and requirements in order to succeed in our Spiritual Journey.



Special *Thank you* to all those that have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal *Renewing Hope*

**MAY GOD BLESS:**

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Paul & Judy Sawyer	Tom & Theresa Mascarenas
Barbara Boes	Tomas & Carmen Chavez
John & Mary Collura	Bill & Roxana Martes
Len & Cyndie Dasho	Jose & Angelina Jaime
Gerald & Annette Antoine	Jesus & Maria Avitia
Othon & Maria Grijalva	Joe & Linda Coppola
Javier Bravo	Ralph & Waffa Dallo
Carmen De Llano	Aide Arredondo
Tom & Tammy Knapp	Rob & Cheryl Brown
Phyllis Antoine	Terry & Carmen Carroll
Elman & Socorro Martinez	Jose & Alma Olivares
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Pat Ray	Silverio & Sandra Chavez
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Bob & Marty Fowler	Will & Julie Ashton Gray
	Maria Juarez
	David & Paula Block

APRIL 18 2021 III SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Our Goal is \$39,000**  
 Amount Pledged: \$21,285./Paid: \$14,435./Owed: \$6,850.  
 Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.

