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SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

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WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

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THURSDAY 5PM

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

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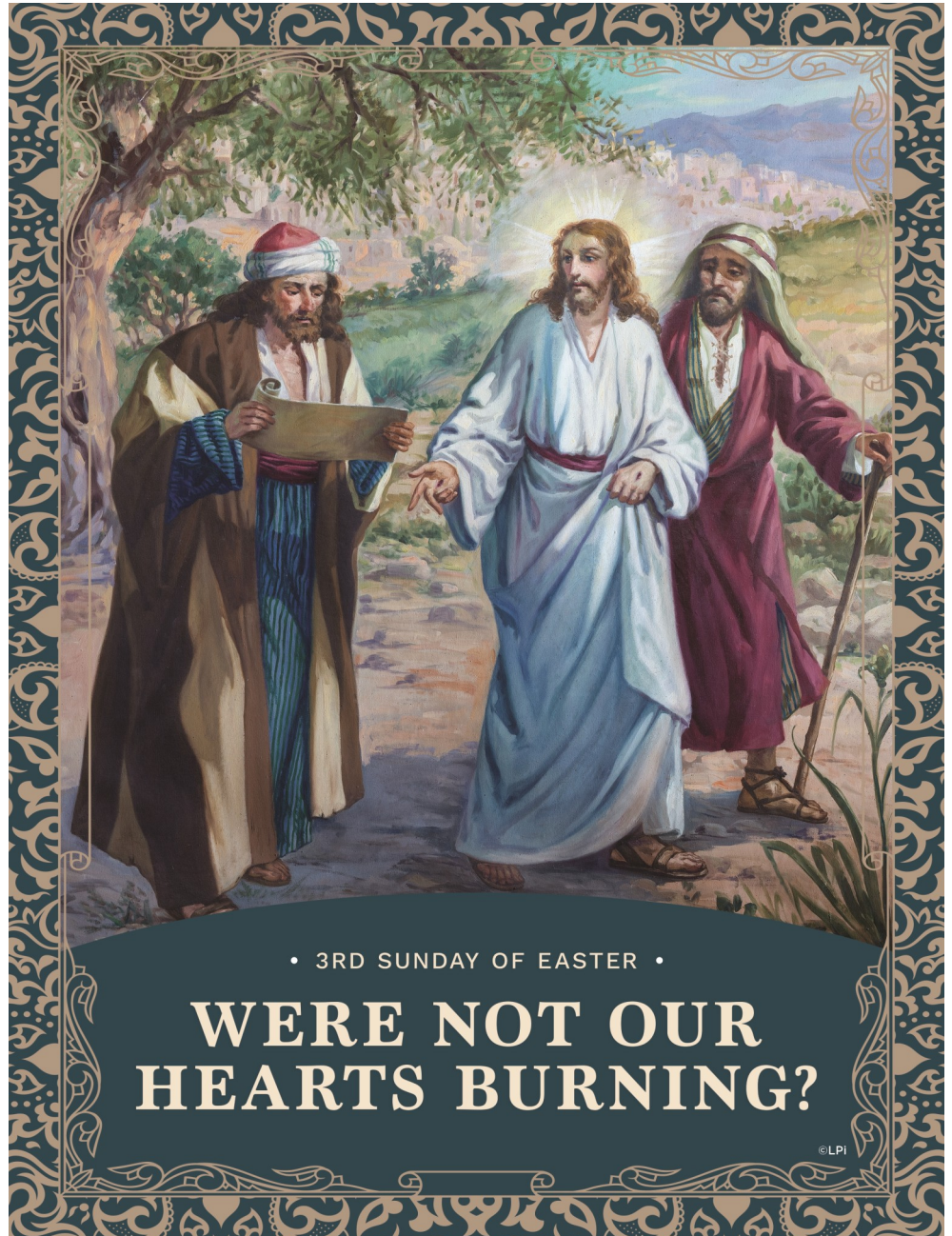
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 19	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Louise Schaefer 11:00 AM Fr. Tomasz 6:00 PM Hind Family	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday April 20		Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29	12:10 PM +Isaac Michael Gonzales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Baptism Class
Tuesday April 21	Saint Anselm	Acts 7:51—8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab John 6:30-35	12:10 PM Ann Obrzut	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 22		Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40	12:10 PM +MaryEllen Stetzner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday April 23	Saint Adalbert Saint George	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51	12:10 PM Amber Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 24	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59	12:10 PM +Ethel Martin	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 25	Saint Mark the Evangelist	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20	9:00 AM Romona & Elpido Reyes 4:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 26	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The disciples on the road to Emmaus show us something profoundly human. They are walking away from Jerusalem with heavy hearts because, in their minds, the story is over. They had hoped Jesus would redeem Israel, but the cross shattered their expectations. From where they stood, everything looked random, disappointing, unfinished. They believed they knew how the story ended, and they believed it ended in failure.

What they could not see was that they were standing in the middle of the story, not the end of it. And the middle of any story rarely makes sense. It is full of tension, unanswered questions, and scenes that seem disconnected. Yet it is precisely in that place of confusion that the risen Christ draws near. He walks with them, even though they do not recognize Him. He listens to their pain. And then, slowly, patiently, He begins to reveal the truth: that everything, His suffering, His death, even their heartbreak, was part of a plan foretold in the Scriptures.

This is the pattern of God. He reveals His plan gradually, not all at once. In the first reading, Peter proclaims that Jesus' death and resurrection were not accidents. They were not God scrambling to fix a disaster. They were the fulfillment of a design God had spoken through the prophets. But no one understood that design while it was unfolding. Only afterward did the pieces fit together.

And so it is with us. We often want God to show us the whole path, the full explanation, the final chapter. But God rarely works that way. He gives us enough light for the next step, not the whole journey. He gives us His presence before He gives us clarity. He walks with us long before He explains anything to us.

There are moments in our lives when things feel random, when suffering arrives without warning, when plans collapse, when prayers seem unanswered, when the future feels uncertain. In those moments, we are tempted to think what the Emmaus disciples thought: "Maybe there is no plan. Maybe this is all meaningless." But today's readings tell us the opposite. They tell us that God is never improvising. They tell us that what looks like chaos to us may be the very place where God is quietly weaving redemption. He reminds us that our lives are not a collection of random events. He reminds us that even when we cannot see the ending, the Author is still writing. He reminds us that the story is not finished, and that He is guiding every chapter.

Important: Please Read!

Dear Faith Formation Teachers and Parishioners,

On behalf of our entire parish community, I want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to our dedicated Faith Formation teachers. Your time, faith, love, and patience make such a profound difference in the lives of our children, young people and families. Week after week, you generously share the beauty of our Catholic faith, plant seeds of hope, and help form the hearts and minds of the next generation. We are truly blessed by your commitment and witness.

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Thank You Good Friday Collection

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If you would like more information
about the Knights of Columbus,
contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350
or thegreeley6@aol.com



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again when he breaks bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM at Zoe's Café

Praise and Worship at St Peter

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449

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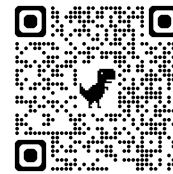
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Registration: <https://catholicsports.net/noco-sports>



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Friday, April 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM

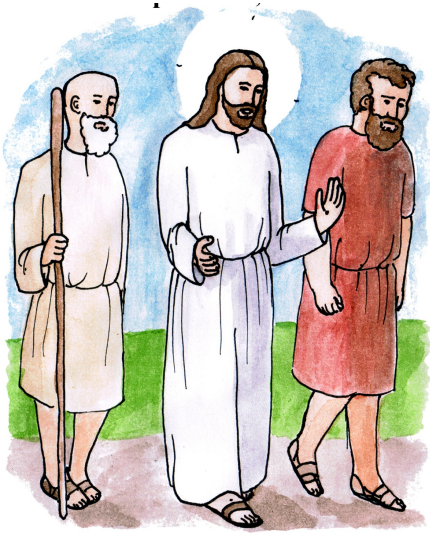
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Young Saints-in-Training



Answer to puzzle on front: In the Breaking of the Bread.
Answer to picture puzzle inside:
Top- 4, 1 middle- 2, 6 bottom- 3, 5.

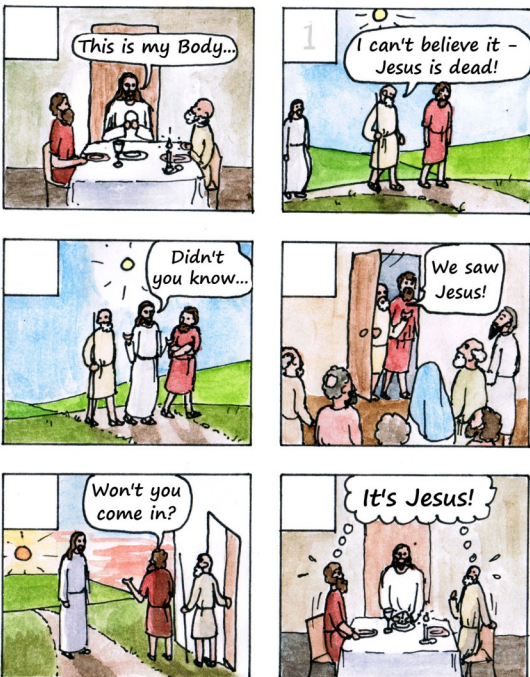
A B D E F G H I K N O R T
 7 0 9 0 x 1 - 3 7 < 0 e 1

The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?
Use the code to find out!

3 < 1 - 0 0 e 0 7 7 < 2 1
 0 x 1 - 0 0 e 0 7 9

Picture Puzzle: The Road to Emmaus

How well do you know the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus?
Figure out the order of the pictures and put the appropriate numbers in the corners.



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The Nicene Creed part 6

“For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate”

- Besides Mary and Jesus, Pontius Pilate is the only other person mentioned by name in the Creed. One reason for this is to ground Jesus’ death in history (it’s not a myth or fable).
- “The Gospel writers emphasize the *universality* of the rejection of Jesus. It was not ‘the Jews’ or ‘the Romans’ who turned on him; it was sinful humanity. Full stop.”
- “[Jesus’] condemnation was obviously not the result of an arbitrary whim of the Roman governor, but instead was conditioned, on the New Testament reading, by the entire history of humankind’s rejection of God and the ways of God.”

“He suffered death”

- “For a person of the first century, operating within the confines of the Roman Empire, crucifixion was about the worst thing he or she could imagine.”
- “Due to its horrific nature, death by crucifixion was reserved to the worst enemies of the state and to those of lowest social status.”
- The Jews expected the Messiah to be a worldly king who would conquer Rome, and Jesus’ death on the cross was not what anyone thought the Messiah would do. But Jesus’ death was also a sign of victory and mercy against the powers of sin and death.
- “What was meant to be an incontrovertible sign of Roman power became the incontrovertible sign of its defeat. And so it [the cross] has functioned to the present day as a warning to the avatars of sin and a beacon to those whom sin has imprisoned.”
- Another unmistakable meaning of Jesus’ death is that of a sacrifice. Sacrifices in the Bible “are for the good of the one who makes them, bringing him or her on line with God, re-establishing right relationship with the Creator.”
- By dying for us, “God went all the way down, as far as he could go in the direction of godforsakenness, taking on pain, sickness, even the agony of total isolation from God. He thereby made all of them potentially a route of access to the Father, effectively sanctifying them...he ‘conquered’ them, robbing them of their power permanently to separate us from God.”

“And was buried”

- By mentioning that Jesus was buried, the creed stresses the finality of death.
- The Apostles’ Creed also mentions Jesus “descended into hell,” which people of the time called “Sheol,” a place for the dead away from God. Jesus came to bring those people to salvation.

Source: *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* by Bishop Robert Barron




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