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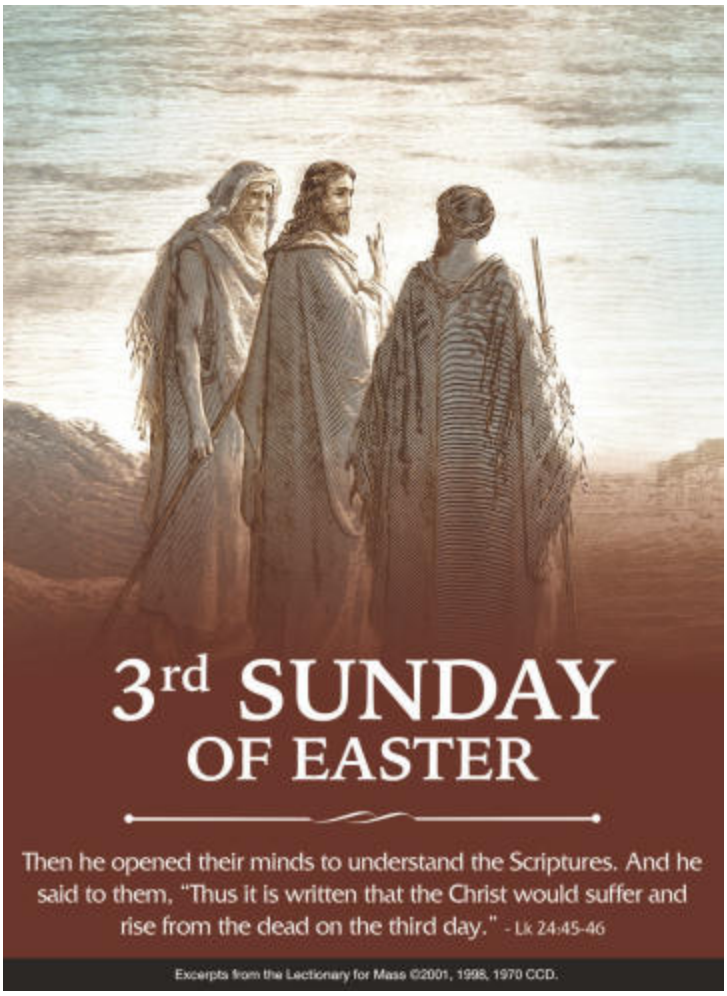
3rd Sunday of Easter — *April 17th & 18th, 2021*



Every Christian should make Christ present among men. He ought to act in such a way that those who know Him sense `the aroma of Christ' (cf. 2 Corinthians 2:15). Men should be able to recognize the Master in His disciples.

--St Josemaria Escriva

Weekly Mass Times

St. Dominic:		Immaculate Conception:	
Saturday	4:30 PM	Sunday	8:30 AM
Sunday	10:30 AM		

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Holy and righteous God,
you raised Christ from the dead
and glorified him at
your right hand.
Let the words of scripture,
fulfilled in Jesus your Son,
burn within our hearts
and open our minds to
recognize him
in the breaking of bread.
Amen

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~~~ Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of the Gospel ~~~

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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Cross Catholic OUTREACH

We welcomed Father Augustine Temu who spoke at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. This organization was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures are available if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

St. Dominic Festival Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00 pm in the Education Center.

THINK SCRIP THIS SPRING

It is time to start thinking about all those spring projects and special days. From Mother's Day, Graduation and Father's Day, building projects or planting trees and flowers, we have **scrip gift cards that will help you help your parish**. To order cards, please call Sue Wallin 715-472-8399 or Barb Benson 715-689-2850.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Reading

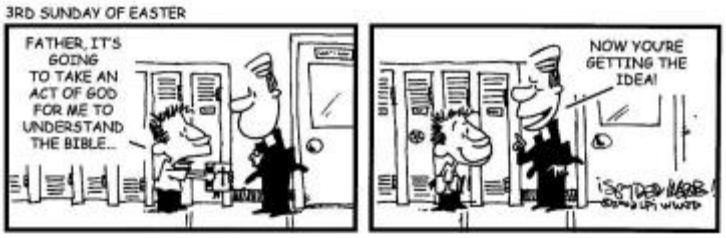
In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

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 Reading

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?



Knights of Columbus
52 Week Raffle Winners

For March

3/7 Marcus Michel
3/14: Ron Kotz
3/21: Mike Dau
3/28: Joyce Meier

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
I.C. CHURCH PAVILION
Friday, April 30 from 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday, May 1 from 8 am - noon
FREE WILL OFFERING FOR ALL ITEMS
Pavilion will open April 28 for drop-off.
Help is needed for this event.
Please plan to lend a hand if you can.

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

SD Quilting & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone who is interested in quilting, knitting, crocheting, or doing other craft activities or learning how to do these crafts is welcome to join other crafters at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 20 at St. Dominic Education Center. Bring whatever supplies you need to work on your craft or come to help others work on lap quilts and prayer shawls for people in need.

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship!

Fr. Joseph flew out of Chicago on Wednesday, April 7th and has arrived safely in India. He is very much enjoying seeing his family and friends. He sends special wishes and prayers from his mother. "Everyone at home is good and doing well and the weather is hot."

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT

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, MTS ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

	SD	IC
April 21	CLASS	CLASS
April 28	CLASS	CLASS

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17
SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions
SD 4:30 pm Dennis D'Jock by Tim D'Jock

Sunday, April 18 *3rd Sunday of Easter*
IC 8-8:15 am Confessions
IC 8:30 am Ken & Diane Bistram by Shari Harter
SD 10:30 am Intentions of David Leone by John & Melody Dian

Tuesday, April 20
No Mass

Wednesday, April 21
IC 7-10 am Adoration
No Mass

Thursday, April 22
No Mass

Friday, April 23
No Mass

Saturday, April 24
SD 4-4:15 pm Confessions
SD 4:30 pm Tom D'Jock by Judy Marek

Sunday, April 25 *4th Sunday of Easter*
IC 8-8:15 am Confessions
IC 8:30 am Bradley Taylor by Grandma & Grandpa
SD 10:30 am Intentions of the Scott Weyenberg Family by Scott & Stephanie Weyenberg

Parish Services

Home Bound
Please contact the office to be placed on the communion list or if you would like a ride to Mass on the weekend.

Baptism and Matrimony
Please call the office to get all the information you need for your upcoming sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick
Available by appointment, please contact the office.
In an emergency, call Fr. Joseph at 715-205-5558

House Blessing
Available by appointment, please contact the office.

Prayer Chain
If you need a prayer said for you or your loved ones, please contact the office to begin the prayer chain.

Rosary
The Rosary is recited before Saturday Mass at SD.

STEWARDSHIP - 4/11/21	SD	IC
Envelope Collection	$1,245.00	$710.00
Loose Collection	$339.30	$287.00
Rice Bowl/Lenten Folders	$20/$20	
Building Fund	$240.00	
Still owed on CSA 2020-2021	$0	$1,807.00
Outstanding CSA Pledges	$2,115.00	$990.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND SERVERS

Saturday, April 24

St. Dominic

Ushers: Don Supinski, Bill Schommer, Ray Draxler
Greeters: N - Colleen Draxler
S - Carol Schommer
Lector: Judy Marek
Sacristan: Colleen Draxler

Sunday, April 25

Immaculate Conception

Lector: Pete Lauer
Sacristan: Joan Lauer
Ushers: Brian & Nick Webster
Server: Victoria Lauer

St. Dominic

Ushers: Jim Schommer, Dan King, Christopher Hill
Greeters: N - Manolin Gonzalez
S - Jeanette Laqua
Lector: Jo Hasse
Sacristan: Maria Taylor
Server: Emily Hill

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/John 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18

New Parishioners

Welcome!

If you would like to become a member of our Parishes, please fill out the following form. Then mail it, drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the collection basket.

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