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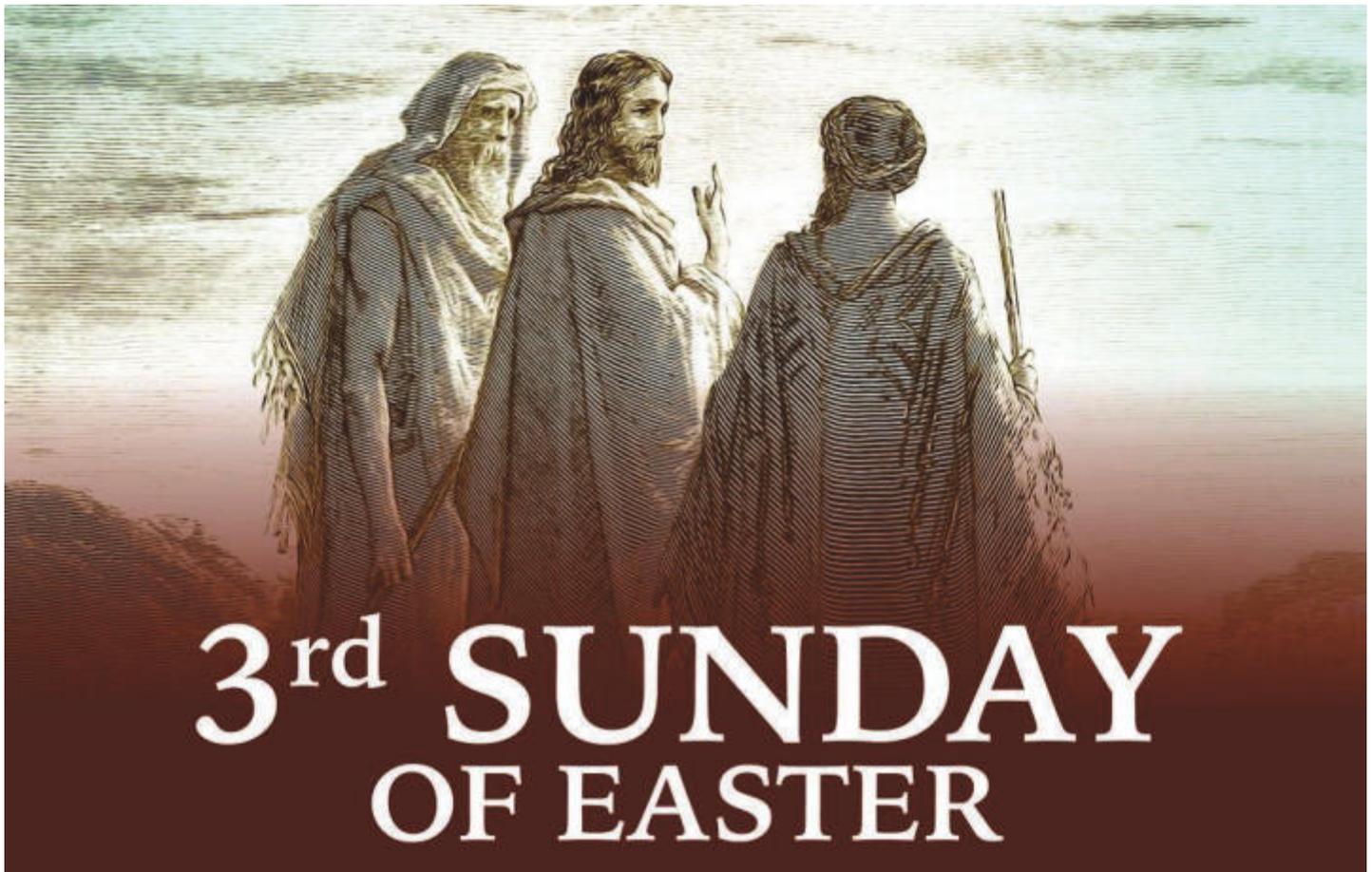
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Calendar for April 18 - 25

Sunday April 18 All Masses in the Church Today
Mass 8:30am & 11am English
1:30pm Spanish
 EFF & First Communion Prep 9:30am & 12:15pm (P/C)

Monday April 19
Mass: 8am in the Fireside room

Tuesday April 20
Masses: 8am English, 7pm Spanish
Both Masses in the Fireside room
 St. Vincent de Paul 10am (SVDPP)

Wednesday April 21
Mass: 8am in the Fireside room
 YM 7th Grade 4:30pm (ZOOM)
 YM First Communion Class 6:30pm (GYM)
 YM Confirmation 1 & 2 6:30pm (ZOOM)
 YM Post Confirmation 6:30pm (Rm 8)

Thursday April 22
Mass: 8am English, 7pm Spanish
Both Masses in the Fireside room
 Day Shelter 1:30pm (GYM)

Friday April 23
Mass: 8am in the Fireside room

Saturday April 24
Masses: 8am English, 5pm Vigil English
Both Masses in the Fireside room
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
 Confessions 3pm (FSR)
 Spanish Adoration 7pm (Church)

Sunday April 25 All Masses in the Church Today
Mass 8:30am & 11am English
1:30pm Spanish
 EFF & First Communion Prep 9:30am & 12:15pm (P/C)

Covid-19 Information 4/9/2021

The Oregon State Health Authority has moved Multnomah County into the "High Risk" category. The church is now required to limit seating to 25% of capacity. So please stay home if you are not feeling well or are uncomfortable attending Mass. St Henry still offers live streamed Mass and communion in the parking lot after Mass.

View the live stream at:

<https://www.facebook.com/sthenrygresham>

or after Mass at sthenrygresham.org.

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Mass Intentions April 19 - 25

M	+Margaret Moore	(Dingman Family)
T	+LaVerne Olson +Karen Price	(Dingman Family) (Terri Heitzman)
W	+Arthur Godjikian	(Dingman Family)
T	+Amy Watson Jameson +Karen Price	(Janet Armstrong) (Terri Heitzman)
F	+Margaret Moore	(Dingman Family)
S	+James Hoit +Blake N.	(Gerald McAfee) (Carol O'Bill)
S	+James Toner & JoAnn Kelley +Ruby McCormiak -Fr. Charles Zach +Eleanor Arbuckle	(Dingman Family) (Gerald McAfee) (Susanna Perletti) (Terri Heitzman)

Prayer List

"What you ask in my name, I will do" John 14:13.

Every January we start our list over,
 please call the office if you would like to be
 included on this list. Please pray for...

Janell Beaudry, Tyler Bourgo, Imelda Broyles,
 Stephanie Burton, Pete Clark, Angela Donnelly,

Bryan Donnelly, Lee Eberhardt,

Michael Dennis Farrell, Mary Pat Giglotti,

Bill Hay, Mary Hay, Amy Jameson, Tense Kinner,
 Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Dr. Richard H. Miller,

Karyn ML., Patricia Mulkey, Connie Ostlund,

Lori Scienski, Joi Shervey, Sisters of Our Lady of
 Peace Retreat, Mari Spring, Leah Trice

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Pastor's Note ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter 2021

“Come, have breakfast!”

After they brought up a haul of fish, Peter realized that this is the Lord, tucked in his clothes, and jumped into the water. He would not wait to row ashore. He wanted to be with Jesus. His companions followed shortly afterward with the fish, 153 huge ones. **Why 153? Why not 150 or 175, or some other number? 153 was the number of the then known nations of the world.** The apostles would be hauling in all people throughout the world.

When they came ashore, they saw that the Master was preparing their breakfast. With something approaching incredulity, they watched Him toast bread and roast their freshly caught fish over a simmering charcoal fire. They ought not to have been too surprised. He had told them often enough that you cannot tell people about

God when their stomachs are empty. Perhaps you can understand better now why the Church has so many collections for the poor.

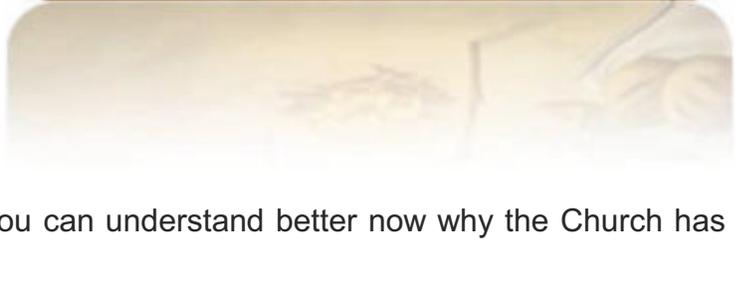
Just think about it for a moment! We are speaking here of the same Christ who has been saluted in

music by people of genius. This is the very same Jesus about whom literally countless books have been written, world-class pictures drawn, and poems composed. This is the very same Savior after whom countries and cities have been named. How about Corpus Christi, San Salvador, Las Cruces, Sacramento, to name a few. And, wonder of wonders, He consents to be a short-order cook and waiter for people who are hungry.

The next time you are asked to do something for somebody and you think it beneath your dignity, do me a favor. Reflect on this Gospel and then go out and do

whatever the task is. You will find yourself in very good company.

The man who entered the Church last Sunday was old, very old. He was stooped over. He carried an oxygen pack. He had a cane, but he could barely walk. His face was thinned and his hair was a distant memory. He had to have been in his late 90's. He saw me and looked up, and with a smile said, “Father, He is risen.” He said all that needs to be said. “My life here is coming to an end, but I have great hope. My life with Jesus is forever. He is risen. And so am I.” And so are we!



Justice and Peace ~ Laudato Si

“Laudato Si, mi Signore: “Praise be to you, my Lord.” These are the words that open Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology and care for God’s creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi’s beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Each of us are called to take concrete steps—from reducing consumption to working for political change—to better care for creation.

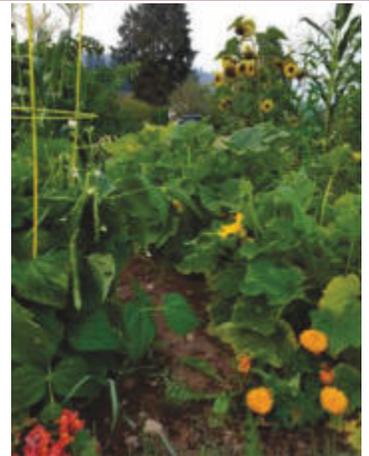


Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://cqcengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd>.

Two Garden Plots Available



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Best Poem in the World

This poem was given to Fr. Zach who thought everyone would like to read it. Author, Unknown
I was shocked, confused, and bewildered as I entered Heavens door, not by the beauty of it all. Not the lights or it’s décor. But it was the folks in heaven who made me sputter and gasp... The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade who swiped my lunch money twice. Next to him was my old neighbor who never said anything nice. Wow, who I always thought was rotting away in hell, was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus “What’s the deal? I’d love to hear your take. How’d all these sinners get up here? God must have made a mistake. And why is everyone so quiet, so somber...give me a clue”.

“Hush child” He said, “They are all in shock. No one thought they would see you”.

Judge Not!!

Remember, just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian anymore than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a past...every sinner has a future!! Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil, it has no point!!

St. Joseph Mini Retreat

Hosted by the Portland Archdiocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima...St. Joseph Mini-Retreat Day, May 1, 2021—Saturday.St. Joseph is located at 2310 SE 148th Ave. Portland. Time 8am to noon. No registration needed. Questions: Manordlund@msn.com

Pg 4 Mary: 503-914-8411 English or Norma: 503-807-9956 Spanish.

Sunday, April 18th *The Third Sunday of Easter*

First Reading

Peter said to the people:

*“The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant
Jesus,
whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s
presence
when he had decided to release him.
You denied the Holy and Righteous One
and asked that a murderer be released to you.
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are
witnesses.*

*Now I know, brothers,
that you acted out of ignorance, just as your lead-
ers did;
but God has thus brought to fulfillment
what he had announced beforehand
through the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer.*

*Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your
sins may be wiped away.*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading

*My children, I am writing this to you
so that you may not commit sin.*

*But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate
with the Father,*

Jesus Christ the righteous one.

*He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world.*

*The way we may be sure that we know him is to
keep
his commandments.*

*Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his
commandments*

are liars, and the truth is not in them.

*But whoever keeps his word,
the love of God is truly perfected in him. .*

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel Reading

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”

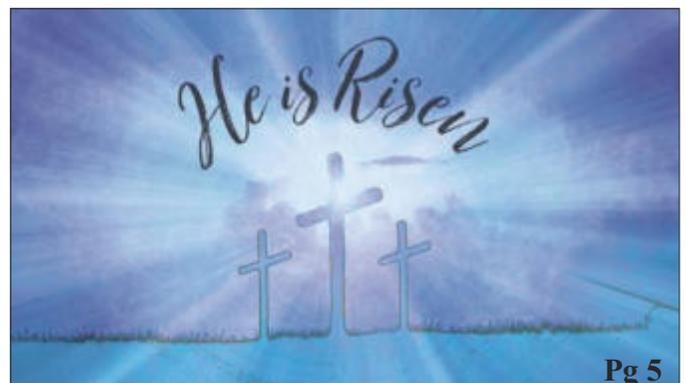
And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Lk 24:35-48



How To Fail Your Way To Heaven — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Cómo Fallar En Tu Camino al Cielo -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

¿Sabes cuáles son algunos de mis momentos favoritos en las Escrituras? Los pequeños “huevos de Pascua” de la humanidad de Jesús, cosas como Jesús durmiendo, Jesús dibujando en la arena, Jesús jugando con niños. ¿Y qué hay de Jesús resucitando de entre los muertos, apareciendo a sus discípulos y diciendo: “Entonces, ¿tienen algo de comer?”

Es correcto que tengamos siempre presente que Jesús es Dios. Pero también tenemos que recordar que Él era un hombre. Le dio hambre. Lloraba cuando se sentía triste y reía cuando se sentía feliz. Se cansó. Se aburrió.

Debido a que Él era Dios, ninguno de esos sentimientos lo llevó a pecar, como a nosotros. Nunca pasó un viaje en auto tratando de pasar las horas viendo cuanto podía hacer molestar a su hermana mayor. Nunca golpeó a Pedro en la cabeza por decir algo realmente estúpido. Pero él desató un poco de ira bíblicamente justa sobre esos comerciantes en el templo, ¿no es así? Y no tuvo reparos en llamar a Pedro “un satanás” cuando su amigo lo tentó a tomar el camino más fácil.

Es la caminata por la cuerda floja que todos tratamos de equilibrar todos los días, honrando nuestras emociones humanas mientras seguimos respondiendo al llamado de Dios para ser mejores. Ser perfecto no es el dominio del cristiano, ese es el dominio únicamente de Cristo. ¿Intentar y fallar, luego intentarlo de nuevo (y fallar nuevamente) una y otra vez? Ese es el dominio del cristiano.



Anuncios del Ministerio Hispano



Entrada a la Iglesia en las Misas Dominicales. Se ingresa al Templo por la parte de atrás, en la parte cubierta y también por la Puerta de la Capilla del Santísimo. Pedimos que también al Salir lo hagamos siguiendo las instrucciones de los Servidores.

Confesiones. Son los días Sábados, y empiezan a la 3 de la tarde. No es necesario y llamar o hacer una reservación.

Platicas para Bautizos en Español. Las pláticas para los Bautizos son los Primeros Sábados de Mes. mes; de 9:00a.m. a 1:00 p.m. PERO PRIMERO DEBEN REGISTRAR EL BAUTIZO EN LA OFICINA.

Si no se registra en la oficina no pueden ingresar a la plática.

Recuerden que los Padrinos, que son pareja, deben estar casados por la Iglesia, si no, NO PUEDEN SER PADRINOS; los padrinos solteros, bien solteros.

Los Papás deben estar registrados en esta parroquia.

Traer la Copia del Acta de Nacimiento del Niño, y de la Boleta de la Boda de los padrinos.

El Horario de la Oficina Parroquial. Es el Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Favor

Hora Santa – Noches de Adoración. Tendremos una Noche de Adoración al Santísimo (en la Iglesia) en los Últimos Sábados de Mes (por lo regular), a las 7:00 p.m. Algunas FECHAS: 24 de Abril, y 29 de Mayo (para Pentecostés). ** Les pedimos que si traen niños y si son un poco inquietos favor de usar el salón que está destinado para los niños.

Meditación ~ 3er Domingo de Pascua ©LPi

Ser testigos del Evangelio es el pedido de Jesús en este tercer Domingo de Pascua. ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Cómo hacerlo? De hecho, no es sencillo este pedido, ya que implica la propia vida de cada persona. Por esa razón los apóstoles al ver a Jesús, quedaron atónitos y asustados. Comprometerse con el Evangelio asusta, e implica un cambio radical del modo de vivir y de comportarse. Para lograr esto, el Señor insiste al presentarse ante ellos y darles el saludo de paz. Ya lo decíamos en el domingo anterior, la paz de Cristo quita cualquier susto y miedo. ¿Has experimentado esa paz? ¿Qué sentimientos afloran en tu corazón al tenerla?

El Papa Francisco insiste en: “Ser testigos de Cristo donde estamos, con una nueva vida transformada por su amor”. (Angelus 6-1-2020). Continúa diciendo el Papa: “La experiencia de Dios no nos bloquea, sino que nos libera; no nos aprisiona, sino que nos pone de nuevo en el camino, nos devuelve a los lugares habituales de nuestra existencia. Los lugares son y serán los mismos, pero nosotros, después del encuentro con Jesús, no somos los mismos de antes. El encuentro con Jesús nos cambia, nos transforma. Toda experiencia del encuentro con Jesús nos induce a emprender caminos diferentes, porque de Él proviene una buena fuerza que sana el corazón y nos separa del mal”. Esto es ser testigo de la Resurrección. Que, de discípulos asustados, seamos discípulos alegres y generosos en cualquier lugar y circunstancia, como nos lo indica el Papa Francisco.

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