

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, MAY 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am: +Randy Richter
1pm: +Leticia Hernandez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6pm: +Elizabeth FitzPatrick

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:30am: +Souls in Purgatory

## SUNDAY, MAY 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11am: +Paul & Lillie Luebbering
1pm: +Jose Guadalupe Garcia



If you are interested in participating in the May Crowning next Sunday...

Be in the back of the church 10 minutes before Mass begins.



#### Sunday, May 4

Lector: Casie Cenobio Extraord. Ministers: Ron Eby, Margie Kyle, Sommer Paine, Linda Roe

#### Sunday, May 11

Lector: Patty Clark
Extraord. Ministers: Linda Roe, Kathy Clark,
Sommer Paine, Connie Doss



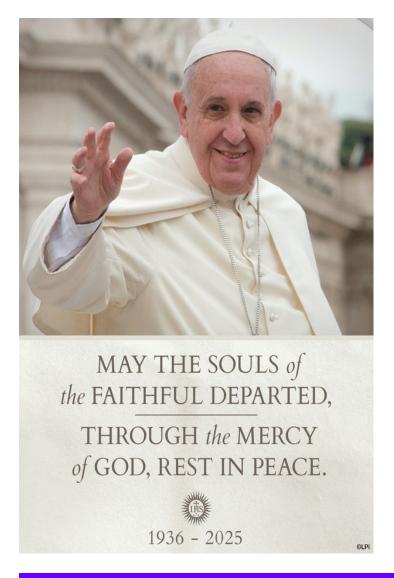
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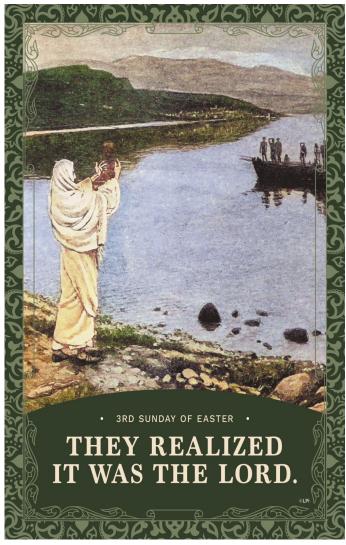
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Our Confirmation Mass with Bishop Taylor will be Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend!

#### **Weekly** Prayer

#### **Sunday's Readings**

#### **First Reading:**

God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

#### Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30) Or: Alleluia.

#### **Second Reading:**

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat

and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

## Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

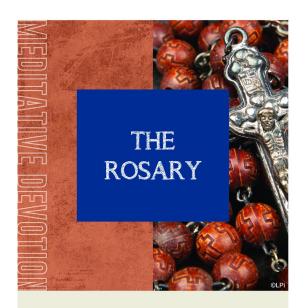
Monday: Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the

Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

Vocations; Mother's Day



#### Devotions, Explained!

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

#### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord.

Amen.

Help me to see You and to recognize what I see.
Help me to hear Your invitation and to respond.
Help me to join You where and when You call.

## Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

#### Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

#### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday:**

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69

#### **Next Sunday:**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



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#### **Gospel Meditation**

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

## **Liturgical** Life

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- Jn 21:12-13

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#### **Questions of the Week**

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture** 

#### First Reading:

The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found *joy* amid your own suffering?

#### Second Reading:

John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?

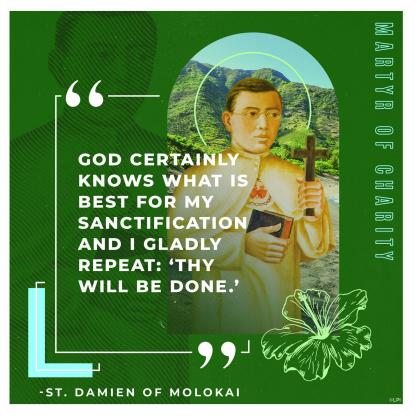
#### Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus?



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#### **Liturgical** Life

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**Mini Reflection:** Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense. To follow the risen Christ, you must be willing to do what makes no sense.

#### The Witnesses of What Makes No Sense

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today's Gospel don't recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He's just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: *Drop the nets again. I know you haven't caught anything all night. I know you're tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again.* 

That's when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I'm sure there's a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it's very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense.

Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

"We are the witnesses of these things," Peter tells the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:32). Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that's okay. That's kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

#### Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs. regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

## Bishop Anthony B. Taylor issued the following statement, April 21, 2025, following the passing of Pope Francis.

"Francis calls us to pray for him and to reflect on our relationship with the Lord. As the spiritual leader for Catholics throughout the world, he led by word and example, always challenging himself along with us to be more Christ-like in the way we live our faith.

"He sought to be a messenger of hope and mercy for Catholics and others, calling all to a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer and good works that reflected the compassion and love of Jesus. He was sincerely and deeply concerned about the poor and people living on the margins, and he was not afraid as their Shepherd to be their voice.

"As we join the world in mourning the Holy Father's passing, let us pray for eternal rest for his soul. Eternal rest grant unto your servant, Pope Francis, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen."

Sincerely in Christ, +Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock



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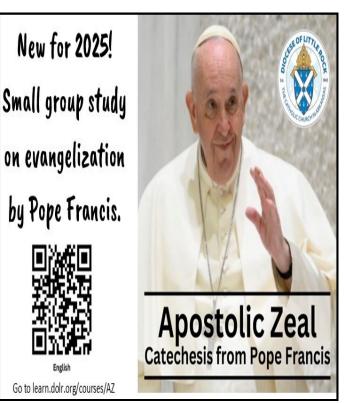
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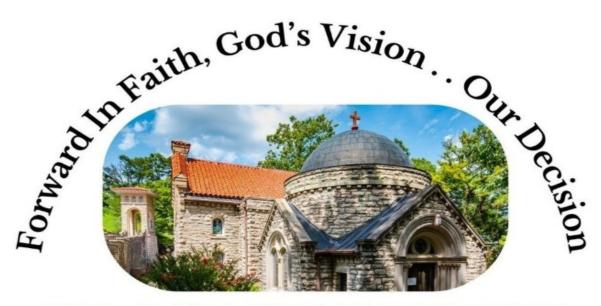
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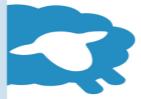
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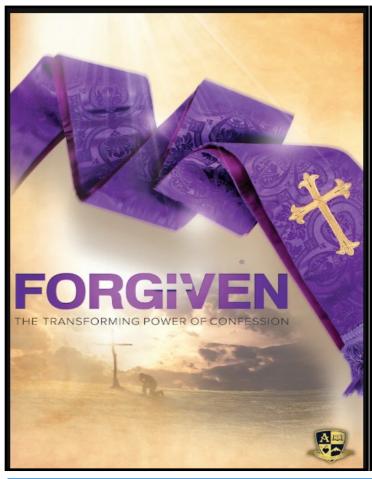


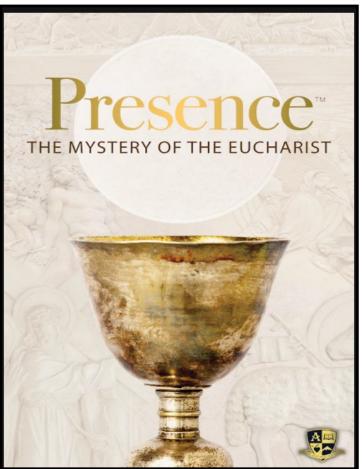


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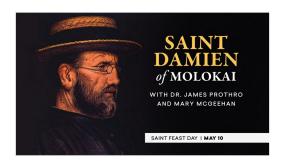






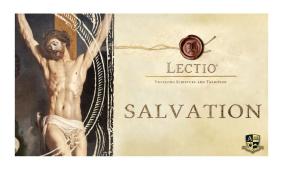
## This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



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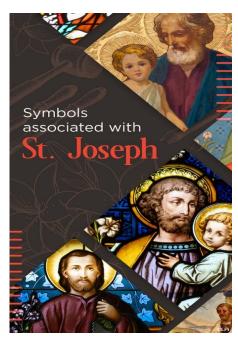
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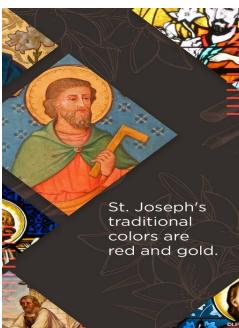
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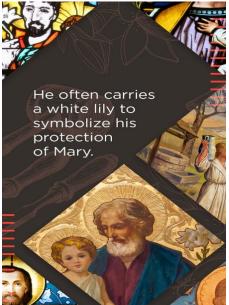
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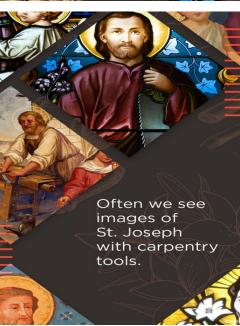
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