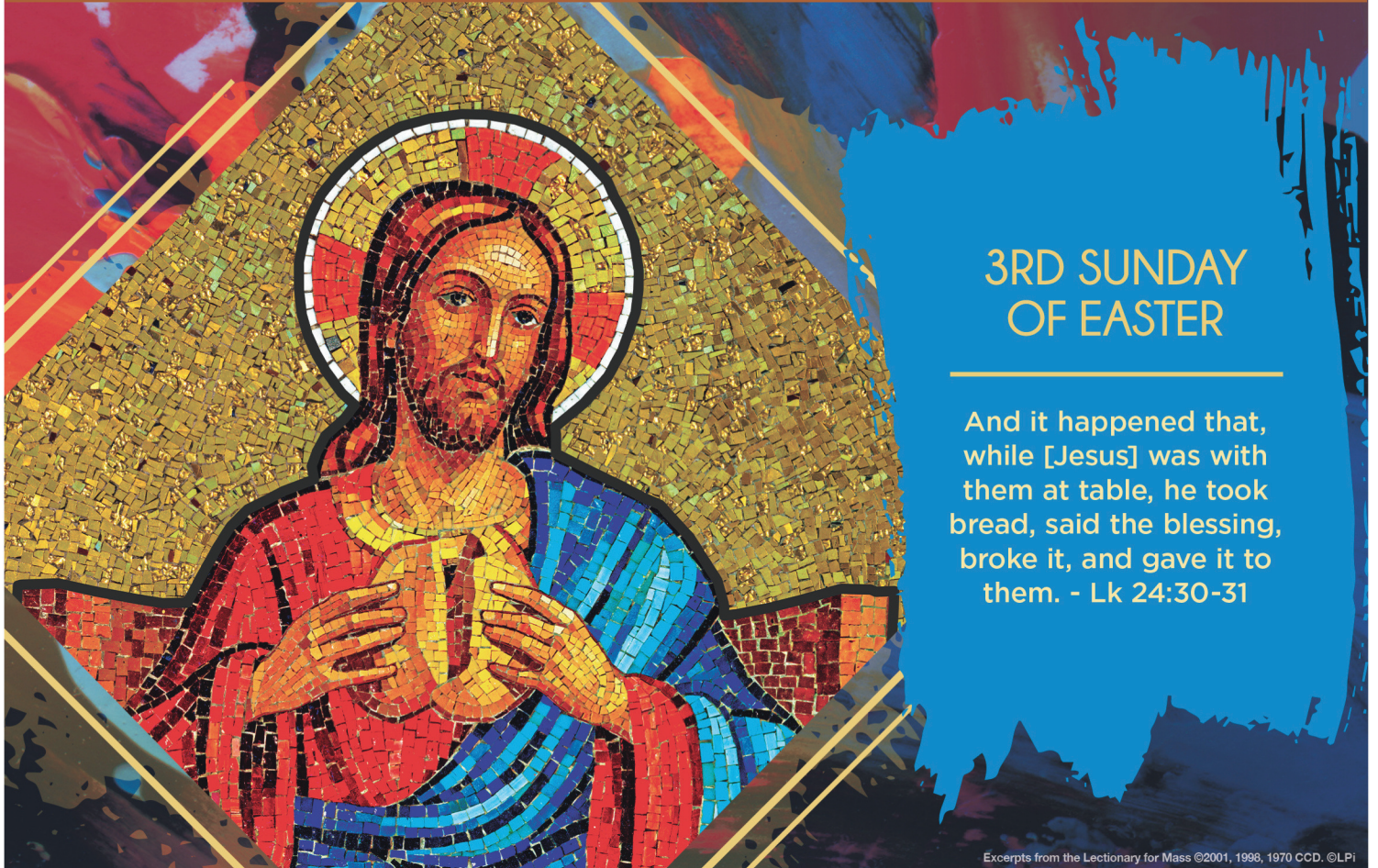


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APRIL 19, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



3RD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

And it happened that,
while [Jesus] was with
them at table, he took
bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to
them. - Lk 24:30-31

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The theme of the readings for today is an interesting departure from the celebration of the Resurrection as we have had in the past few weeks. In these readings, Peter, in both the First & the Second readings, appears to have come to understand the whole message of Jesus. He realizes that Jesus did not just appear on the streets of Galilee or Jerusalem suddenly without giving advance knowledge & preparation. This was done by the prophets & patriarchs who spoke of Jesus centuries before. (See *Deuteronomy 18:15*)

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14-33), Peter goes deep into the Old Testament scriptures to learn that David spoke of Jesus through the Psalms. He quotes from *Psalms 16*. Peter then goes on to say that even the great King David died & was buried to be seen no more. Other great men & women of the Old Testament also have come & gone, but Jesus who died was then honored by the Father by being raised from the dead to live forever. This should give us cause to reflect on how we are fulfilling our role in God's Plan as Jesus did.

In the Responsorial Psalm, (16:1-11), the psalmist sings of the great spiritual comfort that comes from being close to Jesus & walking in His footprints. This is something that we should take very seriously because we never know when our time will come.

The Second Reading is from the First Letter of St. Peter (1:17-21). In this great pastoral letter, Peter advises us to walk with the Lord Jesus daily because Jesus paid a great price for our being delivered from sin. Therefore, we should not take His sacrifice lightly. Here also, as he did in "Acts" above, Peter refers back to ancient scripture to acknowledge that Jesus existed before all creation — "*before the foundation of the world.*"

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In this passage we have the beautiful story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus where they meet Jesus but do not recognize Him. This is understandable because Jesus has been resurrected & is now in His divine "*Glory.*" These disciples must have always seen Jesus in the "*here & now*" without looking back at how scripture described His coming. The "*stranger*" then goes through the Old Testament scriptures to point out how they often referred to the Messiah; but it was in the "*breaking of the bread,*" the Eucharist, that they finally recognized Him.

Do we have to have someone continually pointing out to us how to recognize Jesus? Have you given sufficient time to reading the scriptures to find out for yourself how the prophets & patriarchs & others foretold of Jesus' coming & His mission? Don't let this Easter Season pass without doing some research on your own to learn of the Messiah's coming & His role in God's Plan of Salvation. **Something to think about during your prayer time this week.**

Rev. Edward J. Smith

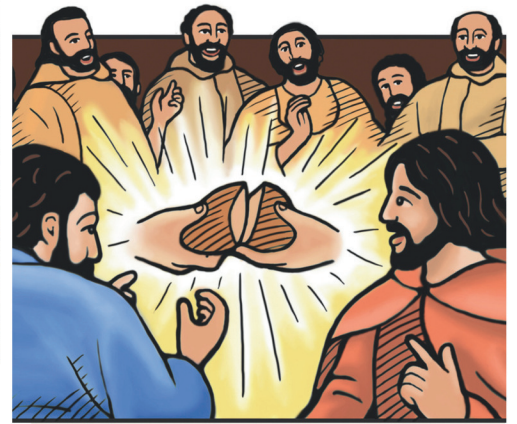
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

St. Anthony of Padua		St. Teresa of Avila		St. Teresa Building Fund Donations	
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	Budget	\$ 5,138.00	Monthly Payment	\$ 3,372.00
Collection 4/5/26	\$ 4,109.00	Collection 4/5/26	\$ 7,685.00	Donations	\$ 2,338.70
7/1/25 to Date Total	-\$32,146.92	7/1/25 to Date Total	-\$4,333.06	Balance (as of 3/24)	\$194,532.36

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday, April 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil

4:00 pm †Ralph & Elizabeth Colbert *Requested by: Family*

Sunday, April 19th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 am †Jeanne Provenza *Requested by: Ken Provenza*

Monday, April 20th - Easter Weekday

8:30 am †Jarmila Ann Kos *Requested by: Daughter, Carrie Ann*

Tuesday, April 21st - St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am †Timothy Burton *Requested by: Carol, Shawn, Brenda,
Erin & Colleen Burton*

Next Saturday, April 25th - St. Mark, Evangelist

4:00 pm †Joe Rizzo *Requested by: St. Anthony Parish Family*

Next Sunday, April 26th - 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am †Fran Rottman *Requested by: Amy Rottman*

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By Appointment

ADORATION

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel
Monday - Friday | 9 am - 2 pm

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 19TH

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk
24:13-35

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3,
6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn
10:1-10

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Judith Hromada
Jennifer Humphrey
Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter
Pat Koziol

Mary Nazario
Luci Payne
Emily Raddell
Liza Raddell

Emily Stefan
Stacie Velesquez
Linda Vrbancic

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Also, please notify us when to remove a name.

PRAYER LINE

Call the "Prayer Line" for
immediate prayer requests,
Linda: 440-667-9050
or Terri: 440-320-3272



APRIL



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: *"Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear."* (Acts 2:33)

PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

SECOND READING: He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

GOSPEL: Then they said to each other, *"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"* (Lk 24:32)

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Saturday, April 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil

4:30 pm Melanie Johnson *Requested by: Mom*

Sunday, Sunday, April 19th - 3rd Sunday of Easter Vigil

8:30 am †Charles & Germaine DeChant *Requested by: Charlene & Bill DeChant*

11:00 am Living & †Deceased Fathers of the Parish

Wednesday, April 22nd - Easter Weekday

8:30 am †Kathleen Kerr *Requested by: Glenn*

Friday, April 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:30 am Living & †Deceased Members of St. Teresa Parish

Next Saturday, April 25th - St. Mark, Evangelist

4:30 pm †Albert Niemiec *Requested by: Ed & Jo Niemiec*

Next Sunday, April 26th - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am †David & Brian DeChant *Requested by: Charlene & Bill DeChant*

11:00 am †Jim Flynn

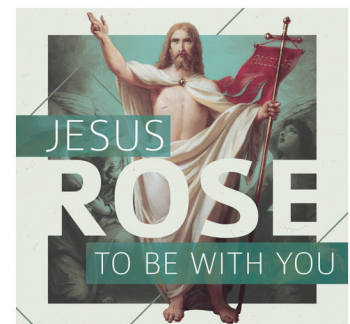
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Wednesdays | 9 am - 1 pm



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ST. ANTHONY ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN MON - FRI FROM 9 AM - 2 PM

“The new commandment [from Holy Thursday] sums up and exceeds all the others, and it is the one that cannot be fulfilled unless Jesus Himself inheres in us: ‘Love one another as I love you’ (John 13:34). As the priest prepares to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, he asks for the greatest effect of Holy Communion - namely, to love as Jesus loves or, more accurately, to love with Jesus’ own love or even to let Jesus into him that Jesus may love from within him.

The last part of the prayer extends the petition in duration as the priest prepares to receive the Son of God into Himself in Holy Communion. He asks God for the grace that will never end: ‘Let me never be separated from you.’ It is the grace of constant presence to the point of final perseverance. It evokes a sentiment similar to that of the post-Communion prayer of Padre Pio in which he humbly begs: ‘Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present, so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.’ It is a prayer for the Lord to stay with us, so that we will stay with Him.” ~The Hidden Power of Silence in the Mass, Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

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DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE OFFER ME YOUR MISERY

For you, I am mercy itself; therefore I ask you to offer Me your misery and this very helplessness of yours and, in this way, you will delight My Heart (Diary, 1775).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response: Jesus, You are mercy itself. I offer You my misery and that of the whole world. May Your Heart of Mercy delight at this offering of our misery to You. Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



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We must continue to pray constantly for an end to this evil that takes so many lives each year.
We must not get discouraged!



POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION
APRIL 2026 - FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer. Amen.



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS
WEEKLY FRANCISCAN INSPIRATION

This week’s activity: Take a walk while reflecting on The Prayer of St. Francis and his love of creation.

Throughout the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, we are sharing a weekly activity or prayer to help you grow in your understanding of St. Francis and deepen your Franciscan spirituality in daily life.

St. Anthony of Padua has been designated as a pilgrimage site until January 10, 2027.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISM

Arrangements should be made shortly before or after the birth of the child. At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attending Mass prior to calling the Parish Office.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attending Mass prior to calling. Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Administered upon request. For those advanced in age, sick, or undergoing surgery, please call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church or on the website. Call the Parish Office with questions.



JOIN US ON

**Saturday,
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Doors open at 11 am.

Cost is \$30 per person & an unwrapped baby gift (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets ... cash & gift cards are welcome).

This fundraiser benefits the under served women & children in Lorain County including but not limited to, Resource Mother's of Mercy Hospital, Birthright & Blessing House.

There will be basket raffles, 50/50 & Bling Jewelry raffle. Please bring CASH for all raffles. Sit down lunch is included & there will be a cash bar.

RSVP to Barb 440-315-5182
by April 20th.

St. Teresa of Avila
Atar & Rosary Society

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH 9 AM - 4 PM & SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH 9 AM - 2 PM
FILL A BAG FOR \$5

Rummage Sale drop off:

Saturday, April 18th from 3:00-4:20 pm before Mass
Sunday, April 19th from 9:15 am after Mass 'til 12:30 pm
Monday, April 20th through Thursday, April 23rd from 4:00-6:00 pm

Call Barb,
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MAY 2, 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

April 25th - Saintry Stories Society if registered

May 2nd - 1st Saturday Monthly Dinner

(See page 6)

Please join us at any of these events!

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

April 20th - 23rd - Rummage Sale Drop-off
4-6 pm (See page 6)

April 24th - Rummage Sale 9 am - 4 pm

April 25th - Rummage Sale 9 am - 2 pm
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