

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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and Deacon Phil Nelson



## LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid coronavirus outbreak indefinitely until further notice

Saturday  
No Masses

Evening Vigils  
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday  
NO Mass

Weekdays  
M-F No Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays  
3:30-4:30PM or  
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646-4338 X105

## ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

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805-276-3799 or  
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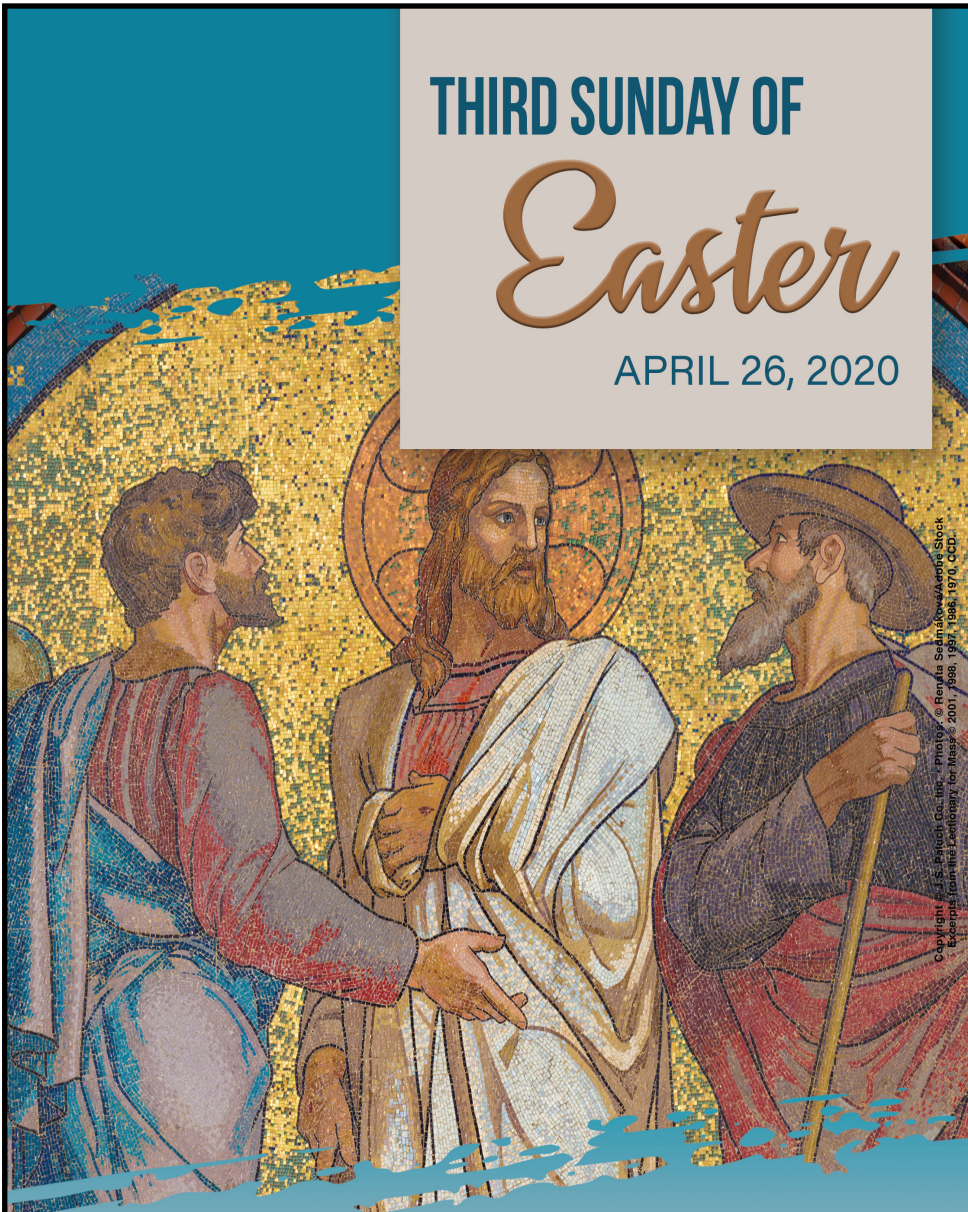
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Easter

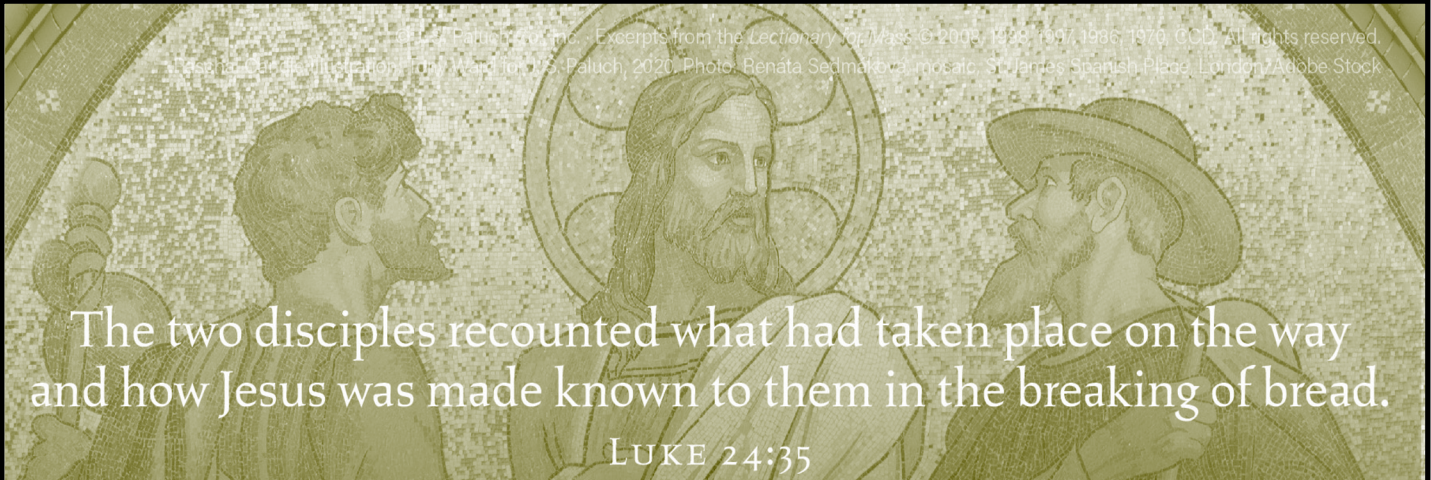
APRIL 26, 2020



Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he spoke to us on the way  
and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32

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

LUKE 24:35

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Shepherd. He seeks out his "lost sheep" who have strayed from the faith community, and the experience of the risen Lord transforms them into perhaps the very first evangelists, sharing their Good News with their friends back in Jerusalem.

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#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Apr 26	9:30 AM	Ron Anders †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Apr 27	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Apr 28	9:00 AM	Fr. Michael Hayden †	By: Quackenbush Family
Wednesday	Apr 29	9:00 AM	Richard McCann ☼	By: The Divine Family
Thursday	Apr 30	9:00 AM	Dan & Rose Grimm ☼	By: Joe Teichert
Friday	May 01	9:00 AM	John Kazmer †	By: Mary Kazmer
Saturday	May 02	9:00 AM	Bob Nelson †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		8:00 AM	John Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Raquel Allevi †	By: Bereavement

**April 26, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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**26 de abril de 2020**

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua**

Imagínate encontrar a un desconocido, un compañero de viaje, que se entromete a una conversación que estás teniendo con tu amigo. Los dos discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy se dirigen a Emaús, a siete millas de Jerusalén, desconsolados y desilusionados. Es el día de la resurrección de Jesús, pero nadie sabía cuándo estos dos empezaron su camino, quizá regresando a casa para continuar sus ocupaciones previas a su seguimiento a Jesús, pues parecía como si todo hubiera terminado.


En medio del intento para encontrar sentido a la tragedia, algún hombre escucha a escondidas y les pregunta acerca de sus problemas. Después de contarle su historia, los discípulos se sorprenden encontrar a un desconocido que usando las Escrituras pone todas las piezas juntas de una imagen rota de su maestro. Lo que luego pasa, durante la cena reconocen a Jesús al partir el pan, justo para desaparecer ante ellos. Con sus corazones encendidos de amor e inspiración, corren para regresar a Jerusalén, en la noche, para contarles a los otros su nueva historia.

**EL DESCONOCIDO/PASTOR**

El desconocido en esta historia que resulta ser Jesús, es una reminiscencia de las imágenes del Evangelio de Jesús como el Buen Pastor. Él busca a sus "ovejas perdidas" que se han desviado de la comunidad de fe, y la experiencia del Señor resucitado los transforma en quizá los primeros evangelistas, compartiendo la Buena Nueva con sus amigos regresando a Jerusalén.

¿Somos transformados cuando salimos de Misa? ¿Deberíamos! Nuestros corazones deberían arder dentro de nosotros debido a nuestra experiencia de Jesús en palabra y sacramento. ¡Sin embargo, que tan a menudo la vida rompe nuestros corazones y nubla nuestra mente! Tropezamos hacia nuestro Emaús, ignorando que Jesús está dentro de nosotros. Somos privilegiados de experimentar a Jesús en cada Eucaristía mediante las Escrituras y al partir el pan. Como los discípulos de esta historia, esa experiencia transformadora puede obligarnos a avanzar y anunciar a todos la Buena Nueva.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35



**The Religious classes and Confirmation classes, High school or Middle school youth groups** have been suspended until further notice, More information will follow.

For more information, contact Religious Education Director, Aina Yates at 805-646-4338 X111 or email [aina@stacojai.org](mailto:aina@stacojai.org)  
 Brian Campos at (805) 646-4338 ext. 102 or email [brianc@stacojai.org](mailto:brianc@stacojai.org).  
 visit our website: [stacojai.org/confirmation](http://stacojai.org/confirmation)

**Las clases religiosas y clases de confirmación, Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria o de escuela media** han sido suspendidos hasta nuevo aviso, Más información seguirá.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Third Sunday of Easter
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Catherine of Siena
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Pius V
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Athanasius; First Saturday

**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA****LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — No era posible que Jesús quedara bajo el dominio de la muerte (Hechos 2:14, 22-33).

**Salmo** — Señor, nos mostrarás el sendero de vida (Salmo 16 [17]).

**Segunda lectura** — Han sido salvados por la Sangre preciosa de Cristo, como con un cordero sin mancha ni defecto. (1 Pedro 1:17-21).

**Evangelio** — Reconocieron a Jesús en la fracción del pan (Juan 24:13-35).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

<b>Lunes:</b>	Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Martes:</b>	Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
<b>Jueves:</b>	Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Viernes:</b>	Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, ó (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 ó Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Sábado:</b>	Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Domingo:</b>	Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

<b>Domingo:</b>	Tercer Domingo de Pascua
<b>Martes:</b>	San Pedro Chanel; San Luis María de Montfort
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Santa Catalina de Siena
<b>Jueves:</b>	San Pio V
<b>Viernes:</b>	San José obrero; Primer viernes
<b>Sábado:</b>	San Atanasio; Primer sábado

**URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

**Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up**

**LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL**

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte

**GOD'S PLAN**

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

**STAY WITH US, LORD**

Walk with us, Lord,  
 along the road of resurrection!  
 Explain for us, so slow to believe,  
 the things that Scripture says of you.  
 Break the bread of the Eucharist with us  
 whenever we share our lives  
 with our brothers and sisters.  
 Stay with us  
 each time night approaches  
 and the daylight fades in our hearts!

**EL PLAN DE DIOS**

Hoy san Pedro nos habla dos veces. En la primera lectura, escuchamos un pasaje de su sermón en Pentecostés; en la segunda, parte de su primera carta. Antes, un aterrorizado pescador con poca educación quien a menudo decía lo equivocado, el Pedro de ahora habla sobre la verdad que conoce. Todo lo que Jesús había dicho ahora tiene sentido. Su muerte y resurrección eran parte del plan de Dios, y nuestra fe y esperanza pueden centrarse en Dios.

El Evangelio de hoy describe el relato del camino a Emaús en el que Jesús se une a dos discípulos. Atemorizados, tristes y confundidos aquellos dos no reconocen a Jesús, quien les dice lo que escuchamos a Pedro decir arriba: todo esto tuvo que suceder como parte del plan de Dios. Al final, estos discípulos reconocen a Jesús así como nosotros debemos reconocerle –al partir el pan.

**QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR**

Camina con nosotros, Señor,  
 por el camino de tu resurrección.  
 Explícanos a nosotros, tardos para creer,  
 lo que la Escritura nos dice de ti.  
 Parte el pan de la Eucaristía con nosotros  
 cuando compartimos nuestras vidas  
 con los hermanos y hermanas.  
 Quédate con nosotros  
 cada vez que se acerca la noche  
 y la luz se apaga en nuestros corazones.

**NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE  
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

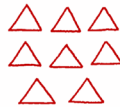
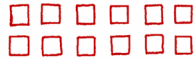
*Please pray for all those effected by Covid-19  
 Keep them and her families in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please keep all of them in your prayers.*

**GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN**

When Jesus broke a piece of bread,  
the disciples who were with him recognized him!  
Count the loaves of bread on each tabletop.  
Then draw a line from each group  
to the same number of shapes.



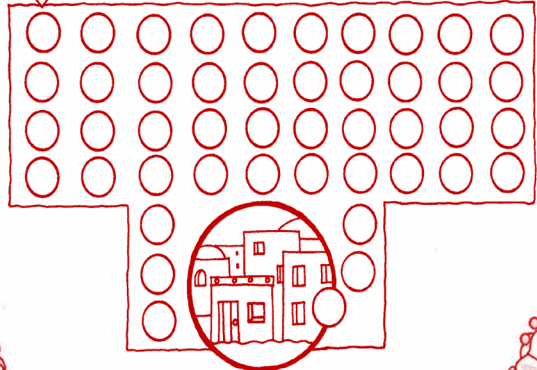
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**Third Sunday of Easter**

Follow the directions that will get  
the disciples and Jesus to the town of Emmaus.  
Look at the arrows for help.



- A. Go 3 dots down.
- B. Go 4 dots right.
- C. Go 2 dots up.
- D. Go 4 dots right.
- E. Go 3 dots down.
- F. Go 2 dots left.
- G. Go 3 dots down.



Join us

On-Line stream Mass

Sunday 9:30 AM English  
11:30 AM Spanish

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM  
Saturday 8:00AM

Celebrate and Pray with us!

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
Ojai, CA



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*You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.  
— Acts 2:28*

*Me has enseñado el sendero de la vida  
y me saciarás de gozo en tu presencia.  
— Hechos 2:28*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philipians 4:6-7  
You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at 805-646-4338.

No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7  
Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.



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