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*Señor Jesús, haz que comprendamos la Sagrada Escritura.
Enciende nuestro corazón mientras nos hablas.*

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Durante esta crisis de salud pública, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa hasta el 30 de junio. **Observe las pautas de salud pública** para nuestra comunidad. El distanciamiento social marca la diferencia. Use máscaras cuando sea apropiado y como su madre ciertamente insistió, "No

solo corra agua, lávese las manos con jabón".

Recuerde, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.



Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados de alguna manera por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los demás que están enfermos o sufriendo.

Que seamos fuertes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y que vivamos el mensaje del salmo de Pascua: "Este es el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos".

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...April/Abril 24, Tammy Carmack; **25**, Anabel Cisneros.

May/Mayo 4, Esmeralda Carrillo, Sherri Brinkley; **5**, Janissa Martinez; **7**, Danna Casteneda; **8**, Victorino Gregorio; **9**, Noemi Garcia; **11**, Javier Torres, Denis Martinez, Yolanda Osorio, Jeronim Chinchilla; **12**, Manuela Camacho; **13**, Lorenzo Torres, Joanna Gomez; **16**, Leylani Martinez, Maria Torres; **20**, Pedro Arriola; **24**, Evelia Osorio; **28**, Ana Saravia, Jose Diaz; **30**, Ponciano Gabutan.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...May/Mayo 29, Leodegario y Irma Garcia, 41 años.

Weekly Readings

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April 26, Sunday-Domingo

Third Sunday of Easter

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt/Ped 1:17-21

Lk/Lc 24:13-35

April 27, Monday-Lunes

Acts/Hch 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29

April 28, Tuesday-Martes

Acts/Hch 7:51-8:1a

Jn 6:30-35

April 29, Wednesday-Miércoles

Saint Catherine of Siena

Santa Catalina de Siena

Acts/Hch 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40

April 30, Thursday-Jueves

Acts/Hch 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51

May 1, Friday-Viernes

Acts/Hch 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59

May 2, Saturday-Sábado

Saint Athanasius / San Atanasio

Acts/Hch 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69

May 3, Sunday-Domingo

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pt/Ped 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

Sun, April 19, 8:30 a.m.

Parish

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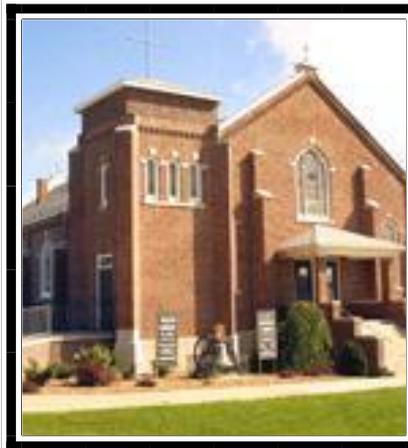
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Third Sunday of Easter, Year A Tercer Domingo de Pascua, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo April / Abril 26, 2020

From Deacon John...

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May we continue Bishop Shawn's vision, working together as a community of faith dedicated to charity and mercy, that we might live Better Together.

Durante estos días de distanciamiento social, es desconcertante proclamar el evangelio de la experiencia comunitaria de esta semana. Anhelamos reunirnos para partir el pan, pero vivir el mandato del Señor de amar a nuestro prójimo nos mantiene separados y alejados. Hoy, sin embargo, la pareja Emaús nos recuerda que hay muchas maneras de descubrir las maravillas de Jesucristo. La adoración tradicional puede suspenderse, sin embargo, esta es una oportunidad única para conocer al Señor de maneras que pueden ser nuevas para nosotros. El sitio web de la parroquia, stmary.church, ofrece numerosas ayudas y caminatas con nuestro Señor y Dios.

Que podamos continuar la visión del Obispo Shawn, trabajando juntos como una comunidad de fe dedicada a la caridad y la misericordia, para que podamos vivir mejor juntos.

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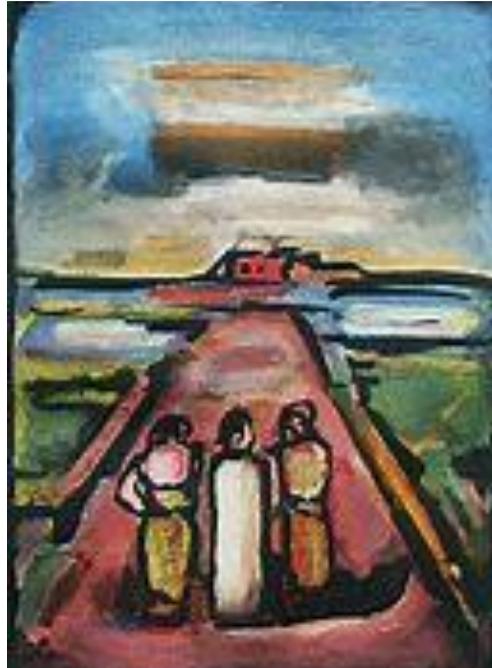
Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

Background on the Gospel Passion of Matthew

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their



Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

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Intención del mes de mayo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al honrar a la Madre de nuestro Señor como la "Reina de Mayo", que haya un mayor respeto y aprecio por todas las mujeres en la tierra que nos nutren en mente, cuerpo y alma.

(Gospel continued...)

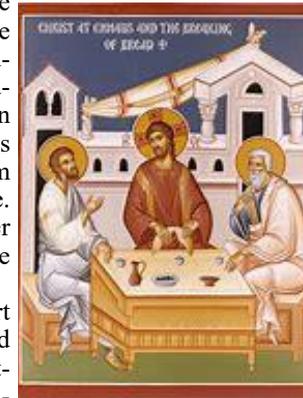
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Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death.

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In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,905	\$61,453
Bills Paid	\$6,103	\$70,154
Balance	-3,198	-\$8,701

Question of the Week

Third Sunday of Easter — Luke 24:13-35

Key Passage: He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. 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?"

Question for adults: When is sacred scripture included in your daily activity? How does it influence or motivate your behavior?

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Pregunta de la Semana

3° Domingo de Pascua--Lucas 24, 13-35

Pasaje Crucial: Tomó un pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero él se les desapareció. Y ellos se decían el uno al otro: "¿Con razón nuestro corazón ardía mientras nos hablaba por el camino y nos explicaba la Escrituras!"

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuándo es la Sagrada Escritura incluido en su actividad diaria? ¿Cómo influye a su conducta?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo escuchar historias acerca de Jesús que se sienta?

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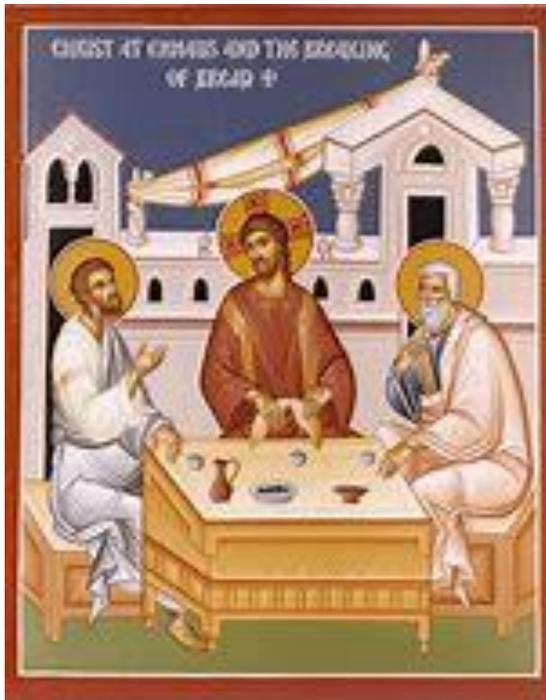
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Bills Paid	\$2,374	\$22,731
Balance	-\$1,714	\$6,067

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**Third Sunday of Easter,
Year A, Sunday, April 26, 2020**

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*Working together as a community of faith dedicated to our bishop’s mission of charity and mercy, we will do all within our capability to meet the needs that may develop within our communities. As Bishop Shawn says, “Now is the time to live Better Together, just 6 feet apart.” Please convey known needs to myself, Kay Bonifazi, Gene Brummer or Mary Knowles.
Peace, Deacon John*

Birthdays: April 25, Steve Benson.

Anniversaries: April 30, Ed and Shirley Brockmeyer, 39 years. May 6, Richard and Cecilia Savage, 42 years.

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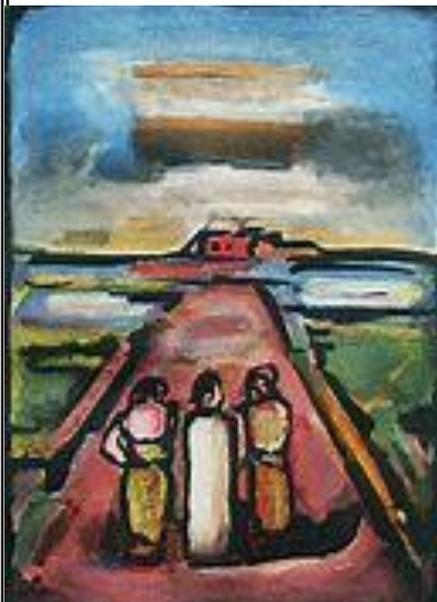
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Wed, May 6 5:00-5:45pm	Confessions Unionville Church

Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

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Mass Intentions

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