

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# JESUS

HIMSELF DREW  
NEAR AND WALKED  
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —

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**Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Thursday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Horario de Oficina**

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Jueves: 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Mass Schedule & Confessions |**  
**Horario de Misas y Confesiones:**

**Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado**

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

**Sunday/Domingo**

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am  
 Spanish/Español 1:00pm

**Daily Mass/Misa entre semana**

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-English  
 Tuesdays/Martes 7:00pm-Español

**Holy Days/ Días Santos**

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm  
 (Watch Bulletin for updates)

**Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo**

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-6:00pm

**Confessions/Confesiones**

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm  
 Fridays/Viernes 9:00am-10:00am

**Parish Mission Statement**  
**Misión de la Parroquia**

“Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to create a Catholic Culture of Prayer, Teamwork and Discipleship through knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Good, Beautiful and True.”

“Aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, nos esforzamos por crear una Cultura Católica de Oración, trabajo en equipo y discipulado conociendo a nuestro Señor Jesucristo en lo Bueno, Hermoso y Verdadero”.

“If you, a family member or a friend would like prayers for peace, healing or any intention, please call Mary Hylton at 503.649.3426. The Prayer Alert Ministry will include your confidential request in their daily intentions.”

“Si usted, un miembro de su familia o un amigo desea oraciones por la paz, la curación o cualquier otra intención, por favor llame a la Sra. Mary Hylton al 503.649.3426 o a la oficina al 503-649-9044

**Parish Ministries Community Meetings |**  
**Ministerios de la Parroquia**

**Grupo de Oración Carismática**

Thursdays | Jueves - 7:00pm

**Apostoles de la Palabra**

Wednesdays | Miércoles - 7:00pm

**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

Fridays | Viernes - 7:00pm

**Legion of Mary**

Tuesdays | Martes - 4:30pm

Sundays | Domingos - 2:30pm –Junior Praesidium Meeting in the Chapel

**Women’s Bible Study**

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month - 2:00pm

**Jovenes y Adultos para Cristo**

Fridays | Viernes - 7:00pm

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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

### 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



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— *Father John Muir*

**“Giving Our First Fruits to God”  
Weekly Collection Recap**

Our Budget is based on the expected average expenses for the month of April \$49,849

**How are we doing?**

**All Weekend Masses + Online Giving Collection:** Total: \$ 9,844  
**Other Services:** Total: \$ 529  
**Weekend of 4/12/2026** Total: \$ 10,373  
**Weekend of 4/5/2026** Total: \$ 15,517

**“Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios”  
Resumen de la Colecta Semanal**

*Nuestro Presupuesto se basa en los gastos promedios esperados para el mes de abril \$49,849*

**¿Cómo vamos?**

**Todas las misas del fin de semana y donaciones en línea:** Total: \$ 9,844  
**Otros Servicios:** Total: \$ 529  
**Semana de 4/12/2026** Total: \$ 10,373  
**Semana de 4/5/2026** Total: \$ 15,517

Thank you for your generosity!  
*Gracias por su generosidad!*

**Property Development— Parish Maintenance Projects Account**  
Balance as of 02/28/2026: \$67,139

**Desarrollo Inmobiliario—Cuenta de Proyectos de Mantenimiento Parroquial**  
Balance hasta el 02/28/2026: \$67,139

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Mon   <i>lun</i>	Apr. 20	8:00am	No Mass
Tue   <i>mar</i>	Apr. 21	8:00am	+Benedeth Obiefuna
		7:00pm	+Mariano Vargas Martinez
Wed   <i>mie</i>	Apr. 22	8:00am	+Fr. Louie Urbanski
Thu   <i>jue</i>	Apr. 23	8:00am	+Benedeth Obiefuna
Fri   <i>vie</i>	Apr. 24	8:00am	Special Intention
Sat   <i>sab</i>	Apr. 25	5:30pm	+Miguel Angel Lopez Gomez
Sun   <i>dom</i>	Apr. 26	8:00am	+Fr. Louie Urbanski
		11:00am	Special Intention
		1:00pm	Mariano Vargas Martinez

**Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

All SEAS parishioners are invited to have your home blessed with the Enthronement. Send a request to the Legion of Mary:

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- Pastoral Conferences & Councils
- Sacramental Records
- Ongoing Operations

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### PARISH EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

- Adult Faith Formation
- Youth Faith Formation & Ministry
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Evangelization

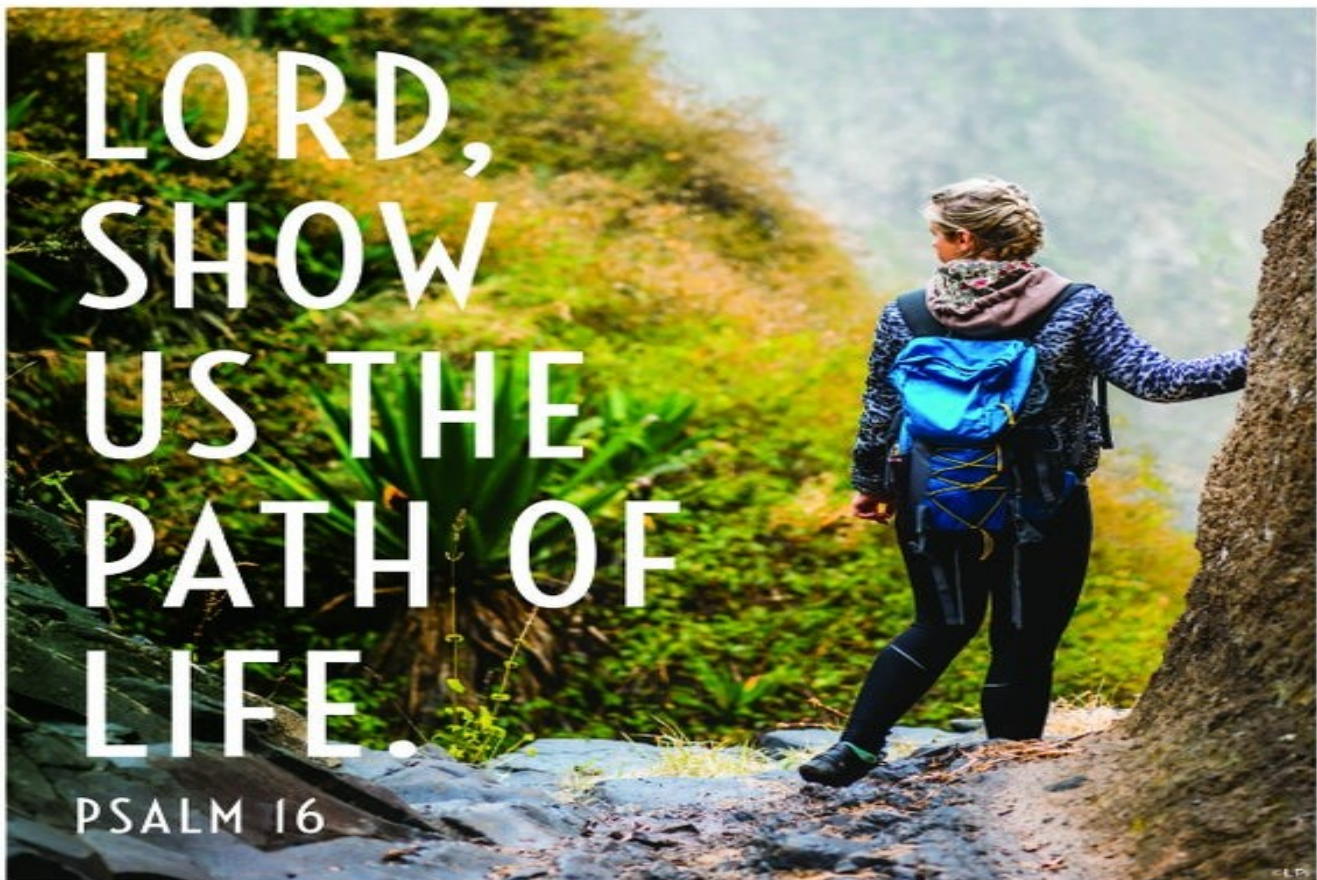
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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35  
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### Upcoming Events



**Tuesday, April 28, 2026** Obria Oregon Medical Clinic and Resource Center Annual Banquet. For more information or to register, check <https://www.forthelife.org>. Obria is a pro-life medical facility and resource center.

**Thursday, April 30, 2026.** **Respect Life Ministry** meeting at **3:30pm** in the Bethlehem Room of the Parish Center. Please call Joel at 503-709-2456 for more information.

**Saturday, May 30, 2026.** **Oregon Right to Life** invites all pro-life advocates to mark your calendars and join in Salem for the 2026 **Oregon March for Life**. Where: outside the Oregon State Capitol building When: 2:30 pm.

The event will begin with a rally featuring pro-life talks and conclude with the march. You can make your own sign or banner, or pick up free signs at the event. Learn more at [ortl.org/march](http://ortl.org/march)

The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join **every first Saturday of the month after the 8:15am Mass** to honor our Blessed Mother Mary and seek her intercession by praying the Rosary to end abortion and to protect the unborn. Following the Rosary we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**From April 19-27**, thousands of Catholics across the country will unite in prayer for pregnant and parenting moms in need, for whom St. Gianna, who sacrificed her own life for that of her child, is a powerful intercessor. Download the St. Gianna novena or sign up to receive it daily by email at [walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena](http://walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena).

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –  
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

**19 de abril de 2026  
III Domingo de Pascua**

**Lucas 24:13-35**

Señor Jesús, haz que comprendamos las Escrituras y enciende nuestro corazón mientras las escuchamos cada domingo en la Eucaristía. Es tu Palabra viva y eficaz la que enciende nuestro corazón, como a los discípulos de Emaús. ¡Qué alegría tan grande tener a Jesús Eucaristía entre nosotros como alimento vivo para el camino! Jesús se acerca discretamente en nuestra vida de cada día; se une a nosotros, nos consuela y nos anima a seguir adelante. No les dijiste al principio quién eras, sino que les explicaste las Escrituras para que ellos mismos te reconocieran. Aunque fue tarde, lo hicieron: te invitaron a su casa, y allí surgió el milagro de reconocerte. ¿Dónde reconoces tú a Jesús en tu vida? ¿En qué etapa de tu historia se ha unido a ti? Ayúdanos, Jesús, a sentir tu presencia en nuestra vida; que no pases desapercibido, a pesar del ruido y la monotonía del día a día. “Quédate con nosotros, ya está cayendo la tarde y se termina el día. Entró, pues, para quedarse con ellos” (Lucas 24:29). Así de importante es el camino de Emaús, que escuchamos cada tercer Domingo de Pascua. Jesús explica las Escrituras por el camino, no en una sinagoga; se le invita a quedarse en casa porque el día se acaba, y lo más hermoso: parte el pan para todos nosotros. No hay mejor manera de continuar celebrando la Pascua que invitar a Jesús Resucitado a casa, para platicar con Él, contarle lo que nos pasa, las alegrías y las tristezas, por medio de la oración. Para que Él renueve nuestra esperanza y nuestra fe. ¡Feliz Pascua! ©LPi



**Mini-reflexión: Cristo nos lo dio todo. Nos dio un "felices para siempre". ¿Pero qué haces con todo? ¿Qué haces con el "felices para siempre"? ¿Qué haces con la Resurrección? ¿Qué haces con la salvación?**

**La Historia que Nunca Termina**

El mayor error que podemos cometer como cristianos es pensar que la Resurrección es el final de la historia. Por supuesto, sabemos, lógicamente, que no es así — hay libros enteros de la Biblia que vienen después, detallando no solo las actividades y enseñanzas de Cristo Resucitado, sino el desarrollo de la Iglesia primitiva y los primeros pasos del Evangelio hacia el mundo más amplio. Lo sabemos. Pero a veces no actuamos como tal. La cuestión es que nos gustan las historias que se puedan arreglar perfectamente en un moño. Por eso existe el "felices para siempre". Estos finales pulcros son especialmente satisfactorios tras un golpe emocional y un giro — por ejemplo, digamos la crucifixión del héroe de la historia y un momento de “te atrape” en el que resulta que no está muerto después de todo. ¡Copas por todas partes! Y... escena. Cae el telón. Pero el telón no cayó. Todavía no lo ha hecho. Mira a Cleofás. Ha escuchado el testimonio de personas que conocía, personas en las que confiaba — y, sin embargo, está en un mundo de confusión. Está tambaleándose por el camino, preguntándose qué creer. Cristo nos dio un "felices para siempre". Pero ¿qué haces con el "felices para siempre"? ¿Qué haces con la Resurrección? ¿Qué haces con la salvación? La Resurrección dejó cabos sueltos — no porque fuera insuficiente, sino porque no era un capítulo final. Así que ser cristiano significa abrazar la vida de un cabo suelto. Significa averiguar qué hacer con la Resurrección, con la salvación, con el perdón — con este "felices para siempre" ganado con esfuerzo que es un regalo, pero también una comisión. Porque el telón sigue levantado, y todos somos personajes de la Mejor Historia Jamás Contada. Entonces, ¿cuál es la siguiente escena? ©LPi





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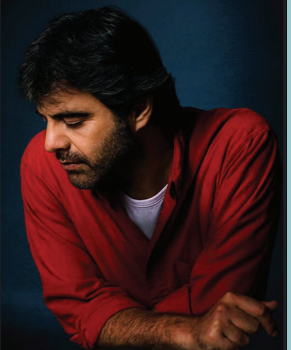
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