

### Notes from Father Tom...

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. As I am writing this it has started to snow.

Thanks to all of you who are watching the Mass we stream every day. If you were not aware we are doing that, you go to our web site stanselm.org and click on the videos. We live stream weekend Mass at 4 on Saturday and weekday Mass at 9 am. They are archived so you can watch them when it is convenient.

We had school Mass Friday morning. The children phoned in answers to questions and they did prerecorded petitions. It may be low-tech but it works. We never thought we would be a tv station. I also never heard about Zoom before this but you can teach an old dog new tricks.

I want to wish all Moms a Happy Mother's Day. I imagine it is difficult for families who cannot get together as they normally would. important to thank God for mothers not only on this day but every day.

In May, the Church traditionally has focused on Mary, the Mother of God. Praying the rosary for an end to this virus is a good practice. Actually every prayer for the end of this pandemic is appreciated.

Three weeks from now we will have the opportunity to return to worship in the church. Actually, many may want to stay away for right now because of their own health or age. understandable. But I know many are looking forward to returning. We will give some guidance closer to that weekend.

Have a good week.

Father Tom

### † FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12 Sunday, MAY 10, 2020

Monday, May 11, 2020 Ray Colasante Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115:1-4, 15-16, Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 Catherine Fabian Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-13b, 21, Jn 14:27-31a

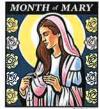
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Mr. & Mrs. Art Kelso Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14, 2020 Gaetano Spina Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15, 2020 AnneMarie Varga Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-12, Jn 15:12-17

**† Sixth Sunday of Easter** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21





MONTH MARY This is May, the month to remember Mary, the Mother of God. We will stream Sister Noel's presentation of Mary, including a May Crowning, on Wednesday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. to be found on our website, stanselm.org. It will be directed to our children.

### Face Mask Project

We have completed nearly 200 face masks in the past three weeks. Thanks to all who sent fabric!

We now have more than enough. Our fabric collection box in the Parish Office will be set aside now.

Kudos to all our cutters and sewers!

We can certainly use help in cutting and sewing as we move onto our face masks for the parish. Call Sister Noel at 440-984-1922.

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Sunday Readings May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### Reading 1 Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in

K. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust you.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;

of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

or:

R. Alleluia.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

or:

R. Alleluia.

## Reading 2 1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those

without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,

A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

### Gospel Jn 14:1–12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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### Treasures From Our Tradition

If there is such a thing as a Catholic "trademark" it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism. As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest's gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God's blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life's burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

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## Mary Our Mother

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

## Change Of Mind And Heart From Now On

During Lent, we participated in penitential practices and focused on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in order to turn our lives more fully to the Lord. However, the fruit of our Lenten practices is not supposed to end on Good Friday or Easter Sunday. Lent is our annual time to embrace spiritual renewal, which is intended to last. The change of mind and heart that we embraced in the weeks preceding Easter are to be our spiritual foundation, shaping our lives now and into the future. Pause for a moment and ask yourself what difference Lent made for you this year. If you can point to some particular change of mind, heart, or behavior, promise yourself that you will continue to live in this new way in the months and years to come. If Lent did not have a special impact on your life this year, now is the time to invite the Lord to show you the way to more meaningful and faith-filled living in the future.

## Don't Be Afraid. Do The Works Of Christ

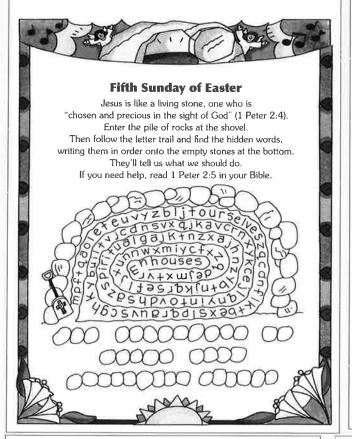
In the Gospel passage we heard today, Jesus was preparing the apostles for a time when he would not be with them physically. Jesus wanted to reassure the apostles, even though he knew they were having a difficult time understanding. We sometimes struggle to grasp the Lord's ways, too. We know that God is with us in Christ through the Holy Spirit, and yet, when we really have to act in accord with our faith, we sometimes falter. Jesus tells us to not be afraid. Have faith in Christ and do his works. We may be surprised at what we are able to do when we trust and follow Jesus' way. And we are assured that God will be with us through it all.

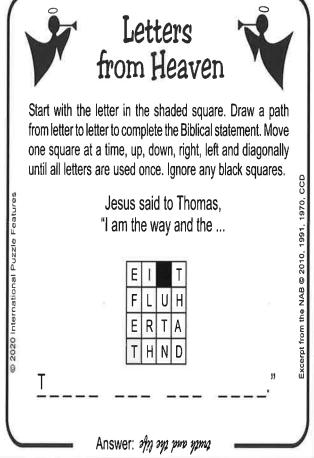
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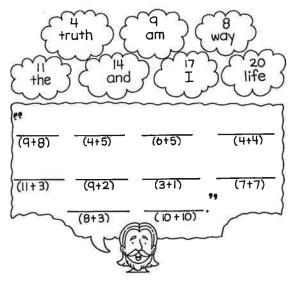
## God's Word for Children







Jesus told his disciples something very Important.
To find what he said, solve each addition problem.
Then write the word that matches the answer on the blank.





#### April Showers Bring May Flowers

You will need:

crayons water-based paints

paper

- 1. Draw green grass and many beautiful flowers growing from the ground.
- 2. Be sure to press hard and color the entire flower in with color.
- 3. Get your paint brush very wet and use the blue paint for the sky.
- 4. From the top of the paper, paint back and forth, covering the entire page (even the flowers).
- 5. When it dries, the crayon will have resisted the paint giving a rain effect.

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

### Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below, Amen

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Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, May 10, 2020 ~ Father Sweany Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, May 11 ~ Duckhyun Han Tuesday, May 12 ~ Connor Hetzel

Wednesday, May 13 ~ Joseph Trong Viet Ho Thursday, May 14 ~ Dc. Matthew Hummerick Friday, May 15 ~ Bradley Jackson Saturday, May 16 ~ Chad Johnson



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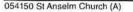


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