

Dear Padre,

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services....Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

PATRIS CORDE, DECEMBER 8, 2020



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Calendar

Monday
MAY 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday
MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday
MAY 4

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday
MAY 5

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday
MAY 6

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
MAY 7

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday
MAY 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

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a question for
the Padre?

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



[Jesus]
then said to him
a second time,
"Simon, son of John,
do you love me?"
He said to him,
"Yes, Lord,
you know that
I love you."
JOHN 21:16

Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asked Simon Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward, "Yes!" Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words: "You know...." With these words he acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that he knew Peter's genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus' way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus, but by

the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ What have you learned about yourself from your mistakes?
- ★ In what ways have you been given a second chance?



Parish of St. Vincent De Paul

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Deacon Arturo Biebrich parish phone: 509-222-9223 after 5 pm only

3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter
Mass May 1, 2022	Mass May 8, 2022
Lector: Danny Holt	Lector: Brandy Ferguson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Marv Grassl	Mike Reimers
Greeters & Presentation of Gift	Greeters & Presentation of Gift
Florian & Carolyn Nordhus	Art & Pat Barrera
Altar Servers:	Alter Servers:
Isabella & Nadia Holt	Ruby & Josh Barrera

Pope's Prayer intentions:

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges,

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's in Eltopia
10:30 a.m. @ St. Vincent's (English)
12:00 p.m. @ St. Vincent's (Spanish)
Saturday: 7:00 p.m. @ San Juan Diego (Spanish)
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. Adoration @ St. Vincent's
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Vincent's
Confessions: Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent's
Saturday 6:30 pm @ San Juan Diego

Church Secretary: Elida Fernández - secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com
Tues, Weds. Thurs 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917 - 12 – 3:30 pm on Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Prayer Chain: Call Carolyn Nordhus @ 509-234-5972

Breezeway Calendar: If you have any parish events or meetings that you would like on the all parish calendar that is posted in the breezeway please contact
Marla Goade @ 539-5354 wmgoade73@gmail.com

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photos of all the activities that have been happening. If you want to post church happenings on
Facebook please email Onna Pollock at olpollock@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Altar Flowers

May – Altar Society

June – Guadalupanas

RICE BOWLS DONATION

Please bring your rice bowls
And put into the collection basket

CONFESSIONS @ St. Vincent

May 18th @ 6:30 pm

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

As of April 22, 2022 all
presentations to children in Kinder
– 12th grade are done. If parents or
any parishioner wants a copy of the
material presented please contact;
Elida Fernandez 318-0917

Connell Food Bank

Seniors: Tuesdays

3rd Edad- los Martes

MAY 10th and 24th

10:00 am – 11:30 am

General Public:

El público en general:

Wednesdays / los Miércoles

MAY 11th and 25th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM THE PASTORAL PATTERNS BY JS

PAULISH CO:

In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"? What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

STEWARDSHIP

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Thank you for your generous Weekly contributions

Apr. 10, 2022	Apr. 3, 2022
10:30 am - \$2278.00	10:30 am - \$3588.00
12:00 pm - \$594.00	12:00 pm - \$422.23
Basin city - \$1103.25	Basin City - \$1072.00

Request of Sacrament Certificates
Please be advised, there is a 10-day minimum
needed to search for records. Please be timely in
your request of a new certificate.

FR. GUS'S SCHEDULE FOR 2 WEEKS: May 1, 2022 - May 15, 2022

Sun. May 1:

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Connell
12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

Monday May 2:

Fr. Gus @ Retreat All week

Tues. May 3:

Fr. Gus @ Retreat All week

Wed. May 4:

Fr. Gus @ Retreat All week

Thurs. May 5:

Fr. Gus @ Retreat All week

Fri. May 6:

Fr. Gus @ Retreat All week

Sat May 7:

4:30 pm Confessions @ Basin City
7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. May 8:

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Connell
12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

Please keep Fr. Gus In your daily prayers.

Monday May 9:

Fr. Gus' Day of Rest

Tues. May 10:

5:30 pm K of C Meets @ Connell
No Mass / Confessions @ Eltopia

Wed. May 11:

8:00 am Adoration @ Connell
8:30 am Mass @ Connell
4:00 pm Confessions for 1st Communion Children
@ Eltopia

Thurs. May 12:

10:00 am Adoration @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Eltopia
4:00 pm Confessions for 1st Communion Children
@ Connell

Fri. May 13:

Fr. Gus @ TriCities Prep
5:00 pm Practice 1st Communion @ Basin City

Sat May 14:

10:00 am 1st Communions @ Basin City
4:30 pm Confessions @ Basin City
7:00 pm Mass @ Basin City

Sun. May 15: CHILDREN'S MASS

8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Connell
12:00 pm Mass @ Connell