



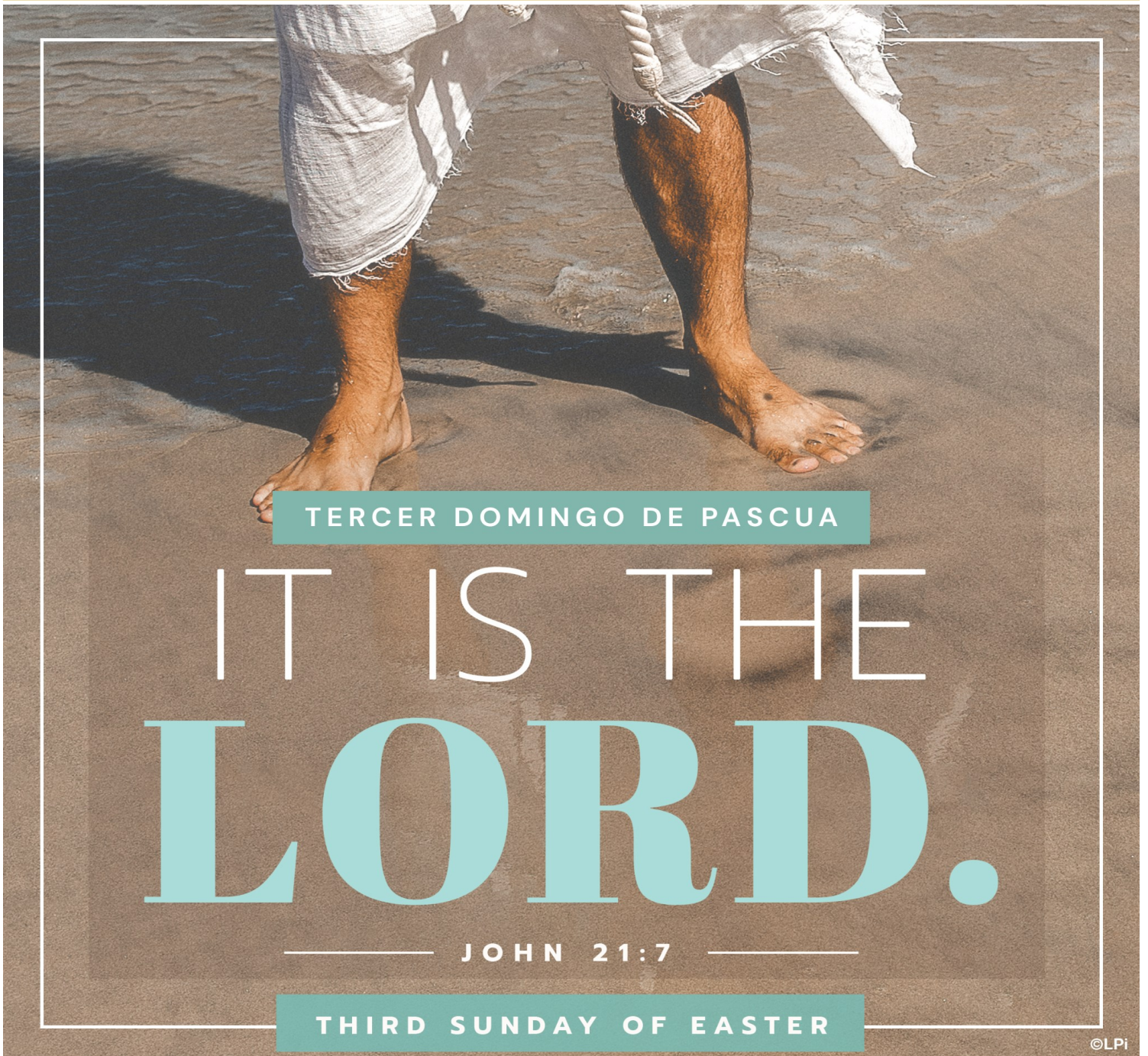
ST. FRANCES OF ROME

Catholic Community · Comunidad Católica Doing God's Will · Haciendo la Voluntad de Dios

MAY | MAYO 04, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

III Domingo de Pascua



TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

IT IS THE
LORD.

JOHN 21:7

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday May 04 2025

Domingo 04 de Mayo del 2025

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English)

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

Livestream Masses

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Stewardship | Mayordomía

CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 04/20/25

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$11, 241.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$10, 211.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$1, 296.00
TOTAL	\$22, 748.00
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada	
Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$20, 178. 15
Over Budget/ Más del presupuesto	\$ 2, 569. 85
Holy Thursday	\$ 2, 494.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 2, 448.00
Holy Saturday (OCIA 2nd Collection)	\$ 3, 427. 00

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MASS INTENTIONS

Intenciones de Misa

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 03

5:00 PM Misa Pro Populo

7:00 PM Adoracion Nocturna

Sun/ Dom May / Mayo 04

7:00 AM Acasia Giles †

Zacarias Giles †

Vidal Giles †

Reyna Garcia †

9:00 AM Carmen Martinez †

Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †

Lorenzo O. Felix †

11:00 AM Cresencia Soriano †

Carl Veneracion †

Joseph, Catalina, Daniel & Gregory Park (Liv)

1:00 PM Maria Alvarez y Aurelio Mota †

Anel Serrano (B-day)

Alexander Cordova (B-day)

Mon/ Lun May / Mayo 05

8:00 AM Andres Carlos Lopez †

5:00 PM Ofelia Luna Munguia †

Pedro Luna †

Maria del Carmen Luna †

Tue/ Mar May / Mayo 06

8:00 AM Fr. Richard, Fr. Jorge,

Fr. Roque, Fr. Joseph (Liv)

5:00 PM Miranda Reyes Leale Family (Liv)

Wed/ Mier May / Mayo 07

8:00 AM Frances Luevanos †

Leo Luevanos †

Joseph Luevanos †

5:00 PM Pedro Guerrero †

Thur/ Juev May/ Mayo 08

8:00 AM Andres Carlos Lopez †

Carl Veneracion †

5:00 PM Rafael Velasco †

Maria del Refugio Loera †

Julietta Loera †

Fri/ Vier May / Mayo 09

8:00 AM Andres Carlos Lopez †

5:00 PM Sylvia Saucedo Vallin (Salud)

Roberto Velasco †

Manuel Velasco †

Sat/ Sab May / Mayo 10

8:00 AM Andres Carlos Lopez †



Please pray for the sick & deceased
Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Recently deceased :

Reyna Cortez
Paulino Urieta
Carlos Guzman
Laverne Dworak— Giangregorio
Alejandro Meraz
Sergio Sanchez Santillan
Rosalia Vicente
Frank Duran
Stella Lopez
Manuel Perez Jr.
Marcial Flores Garcia

For the Sick:

Suhey Cordova
Emme Bello
Anna Marshall
Henry Dominguez
Rosario Mota
Angela Vargas
Flora Guido
Aurelia Agudez
Christopher Garcia
John Dominguez
Moises Huerta
Rosendo Padilla Arteaga

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3 Semanas y no se nombraran en misa.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World

Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother’s Day



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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Witnesses of What Makes No Sense

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today’s Gospel don’t recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He’s just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: *Drop the nets again. I know you haven’t caught anything all night. I know you’re tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again.*

That’s when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I’m sure there’s a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it’s very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense.

Love — again, even when it doesn’t make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn’t make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn’t make sense.

“We are the witnesses of these things,” Peter tells the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:32). Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that’s okay. That’s kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God’s invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond

1st Reading Question:

The Apostles “rejoiced” when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found *joy* amid your own suffering?

2nd Reading Question:

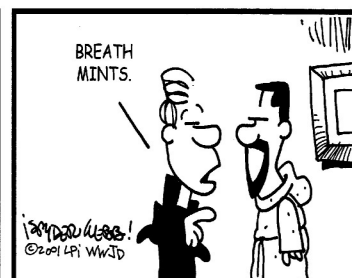
John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus?

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



RITE OF THE COMPLETION Of the Sacraments of Initiation

Last Sunday we celebrated the Rite of the Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at the 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM Masses. These are individuals who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church, but through a variety of reasons never made their first communion and are of age to receive Confirmation.

They were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and were nourished at the table of the Lord with his Body and Blood. As a parish community we offer our congratulations to:

Danika A.

Emily C.

Laila D. La V.

Andrea L.

Jose L. R.



“
GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR MY SANCTIFICATION AND I GLADLY REPEAT: ‘THY WILL BE DONE.’
”

MARTYR OF CHARITY

-ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME SCHOOL

The mission of St. Frances of Rome School is to build a community in which God is the center of our lives. Parents and teachers work as partners to create a secure, nurturing and loving environment that allows students to explore and develop their God-given talents and excel in all aspects of life. We are committed towards the formation of culturally aware persons of faith who respect the dignity of all life. Our hope is that our students will grow to become followers of the Gospel message of Jesus who are compassionate and contributing global citizens.

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PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN KEEPING KIDS SAFE



DID YOU KNOW? Safe adults can have a generational effect

A child who is a victim of sexual abuse does not just suffer in the moment of the abuse, but in the short and long term afterwards. Abuse has far-reaching consequences, and studies have shown that children of parents who were abused as children, and even grandchildren, are more likely to also experience abuse. Safe adults can break this cycle, by being aware of potentially dangerous situations and by providing a safe space and listening ear for the children in their care. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



April 2025

Dear St. Frances of Rome School and Parish Community,

It is with great sorrow that I announce to you that Mrs. Doreen Zuno has indicated that she will not be returning for the 2025-2026 in her role as School Principal.

Informed of Mrs. Zuno’s decision, I have reached out to the Department of Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I have indicated to the archdiocese that I am interested in pursuing a potential principal candidate that has been a participant in the Onward Leaders Program. Both Mrs. Mendez, previous principal, and Mrs. Zuno were participants in that program. The leadership that the Onward Leaders Program provides will aide St. Frances of Rome by providing the stability and leadership at this time of transition.

Over the next few months, we will go through a process leading to the selection of our new school principal. As we go through the process, I will keep you informed of the various stages and in the final selection of our new school principal.

I wish Mrs. Doreen Zuno and her family the best as she transitions into the next chapter of her life. We entrust her to God’s loving embrace and wish her the best on her journey of life.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten and guide us as we prepare to select the next principal for St. Frances of Rome School.

Rev. Richard Vega

Pastor

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Abril 2025

Estimada Comunidad Escolar y Parroquial de Santa Francisca de Roma,

Con gran pesar les anuncio que la directora de la escuela, Doreen Zuno, ha indicado que no regresará para el siguiente ciclo escolar 2025-2026. Informado de la decision de la Sra. Zuno, me he puesto en contacto con el Departamento de Educacion en la Arquidiocesis de Los Angeles. He indicado a la arquidiócesis que estoy interesado en la búsqueda de un potencial candidato a director que ha sido un participante en el Programa de Líderes Onward. Tanto la Sra. Mendez, directora anterior, como la Sra. Zuno fueron participantes en ese programa. El liderazgo que el Programa de Líderes Onward proporciona ayudará a Santa Francisca de Roma, proporcionando la estabilidad y el liderazgo en este momento de transición. Durante los próximos meses, vamos a pasar por un proceso que conduce a la selección de nuestro nuevo director de la escuela. A medida que avancemos en el proceso, les mantendré informados de las diversas etapas y en la selección final de nuestro nuevo director de la escuela.

Le deseo a la Sra. Doreen Zuno y a su familia lo mejor en su transición al siguiente capítulo de su vida. La encomendamos al amoroso abrazo de Dios y le deseamos lo mejor en su viaje de la vida.

Que el Espíritu Santo nos ilumine y nos guíe mientras nos preparamos para elegir al próximo director de la escuela de Sta. Francisca de Roma.

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Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: 3^{er} Domingo de Pascua

Sábado: San Juan de Avila, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia;
San Damián de Veuster, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 4^o Domingo de Pascua; Día mundial de oración por las vocaciones;

Día de la madre (EEUU)



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CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

Los testigos de lo que no tiene sentido

Siempre me divierte el hecho que los discípulos en el pasaje evangélico de hoy no reconocieron a Jesús hasta que él les preguntó algo que ni remotamente tenía lógica.

Resulta que él es un desconocido en la costa del lago, hasta que les da una orden que, en cualquier otra circunstancia, les haría mirar al cielo con desdén. *Lancen las redes otra vez. Yo sé que no han pescado nada en toda la noche. Se que están cansados, pero lánchenlas una vez más, confíen en mí, una vez más.*

Fue en ese momento que lo reconocieron.

Estoy seguro de que hay una buena razón teológicamente sólida para ello, una que no soy lo suficientemente inteligente para explicar.

Después de la Resurrección, los discípulos demuestran un reconocimiento bajísimo de Jesús. Estoy seguro de que hay una buena razón teológicamente sólida para ello, una que no puedo explicar porque no soy lo suficientemente inteligente. Cualquiera que sea esa razón, está muy claro que Dios estaba orquestando cuidadosamente estos momentos de realización. Dios está tratando de decirnos algo sobre la forma en que reconocemos a Cristo resucitado: aquel que venció el pecado, aquel cuyo amor es más fuerte que la muerte. Aquel que nunca tuvo sentido ni lo tendrá jamás porque su reino no es de este mundo, y para entenderlo a él – para reconocerlo – tienes que desprenderte de las prioridades, de las expectativas, de las limitaciones de este mundo actual.

Tienes que estar dispuesto a hacer lo que no tiene sentido.

Amar – una vez más, aunque no tenga sentido. Perdonar – una vez más, aun cuando no tenga sentido. Creer – una vez más, aunque no tenga sentido.

“Nosotros somos testigos de estas cosas”, le dijo San Pedro al Sanedrín (Hechos 5:32). Pedro, que estaba tan lleno de gozo cuando reconoció a Jesús que saltó al mar, completamente vestido, desesperado por estar cerca de él.

No tiene lógica, y eso está bien. Esa es, en cierto modo, nuestra esencia como cristianos. Somos los testigos de las cosas que no tienen sentido.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Inspiración para la semana

Jesús invita a los discípulos a traer su abundancia de peces al fuego, a reunirse alrededor de él, a ser calentados y alimentados. La invitación de Dios es para todos nosotros: ven al fuego de Su amor. Calientate. Aliméntate. Luego, sal y alimenta a las ovejas.

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Reflexionar y Responder



Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Los apóstoles “se regocijaron” cuando sufrieron deshonra pública por predicar que Jesús resucitó entre los muertos. ¿Alguna vez has encontrado *alegría* en medio de tu propio sufrimiento?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Juan tiene una visión de todo el orden creado, con la adoración y alabanza a Jesús como el cordero inmolado y resucitado. ¿De qué formas alabarás y adorarás a Jesús esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús resucitado le revela a Pedro que el precio de seguirlo y ser el líder de los discípulos lo llevará a su propio martirio. ¿Cómo te sientes desafiado al seguir a Jesús?

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RITO PARA COMPLETAR Los Sacramentos de Iniciación

El domingo pasado celebramos el Rito para Completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación en la misa de 11:00 AM y 1:00 PM. Se trata de individuos que fueron bautizados como recién nacidos en la iglesia católica, y a través de variedades de razones nunca hicieron la Primera Comunión y ahora están en la edad para recibir la Confirmación.

Fueron sellados con el don del Espíritu Santo y se alimentaron en la mesa del Señor con su Cuerpo y su Sangre. Como comunidad parroquial ofrecemos nuestras felicitaciones a:

Danika A.

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EL MÁRTIR DE LA CARIDAD

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CIERTAMENTE
DIOS SABE LO
QUE ES MEJOR
PARA MI
SANTIFICACIÓN,
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REPITO: “HÁGASE
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”

-SAN DAMIÁN DE MOLOKAI

Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditemos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.

¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

En el Auditorio Parroquial el último Viernes de
cada mes a las 7 p.m.

¡Cristo cuenta contigo!



PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS SEGURIDAD PARA LOS NIÑOS



¿SABIAS QUE? Los adultos seguros pueden tener un efecto generacional

Un niño víctima de abusos sexuales no sólo sufre en el momento del abuso, sino al corto y largo plazos. El abuso tiene consecuencias de largo alcance, y los estudios han demostrado que los hijos de padres que sufrieron abusos en su niñez, e incluso los nietos, tienen más probabilidad de sufrir también de abuso. Los adultos de confianza pueden romper este ciclo, siendo conscientes de las situaciones potencialmente peligrosas y proporcionando un espacio seguro y un oído atento a los niños a su cargo. Para saber más lee el artículo de VIRTUS® “Superpoderes: los adultos de confianza los tienen” (Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

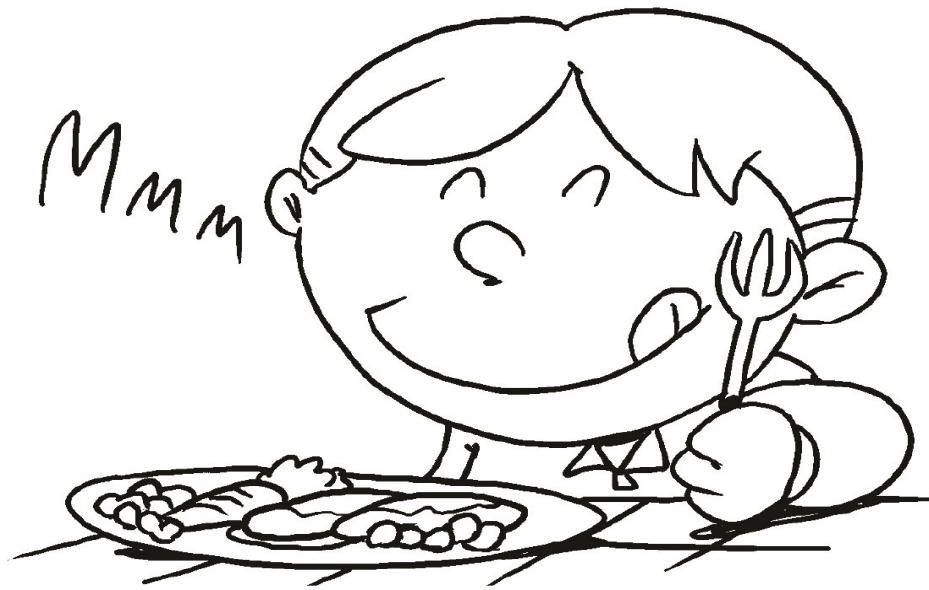


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Easter • John 21:1-19



GOSPEL

When the apostles ran out of food, they went fishing. They fished all night long, but they didn’t catch anything. In the early hours of the morning, they saw Jesus standing on shore. He told them to put their nets down in the water on the right side of their boat. They caught so many fish that their net was filled to the top. They were very glad they had listened to Jesus.



PRAYER

Lord, help me listen and follow the directions of my parents.



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BURNING IN MY SOUL

Matt Maher

There is power, power
Here in this hour, this hour
We're all together, together
Waiting here as one (2)

Whoa Hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa A mighty rushing wind
Whoa We're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul
Burning in my soul

All your sons and your daughters
Dreaming the dreams of their father
Seeing the signs and the wonders
The Kingdom of God



No Body

Elevation Worship

Verse 1

Behold the lamb
Upon the cross
Who takes away the sins of all
Forgiveness flows
From hands and feet
As violence meets the Prince of peace
Behold the King

Chorus

Light of the world
Lamb that was slain
Lion who rose
Mighty to save
The fullness of God
Won't be kept in a grave
Darkness your hour is over

Verse 2

Behold the love
His dying plea
Behold the grace of Calvary
That rugged cross
Soon to be
The emblem of a risen King
Behold the King

Bridge

No enemy can hold You down
'Cause there's no body in the grave now
One head gets to wear that crown
'Cause there's no body in the grave now

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling
O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
from the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia
Christ is risen



I Believe

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

I believe there is one
salvation
One doorway that leads to
life
One redemption one
confession
I believe in the name of
Jesus Christ

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion
By His blood I have been
set free
I believe in the
resurrection
Hallelujah His life is
death's defeat

Chorus 1

All praise to God the
Father
All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy
Spirit
Our God has overcome
The King who was and is
and evermore will
Be In Jesus' mighty name I
believe

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of
heaven
He's preparing a place for
me
Far beyond what hearts
imagine
Ears have heard or eyes
have seen

Verse 4

I believe that day is coming
He's returning to claim His
bride
Light the altar keep it
burning
See the Lamb who rose a
roaring Lion

Bridge

No I'll never be ashamed
Of the gospel of Jesus
Christ
How could I ever walk
away
From the One who saved
my life

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living
water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

ROLL AWAY THE STONE

They have been saying all our plans
are empty. They have been saying
"Where is their God now?"
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.
Roll away the stone see the Glory of
God. Roll away the stone.

They have been saying no one
will remember.

They have been saying
Power rules the world.
Roll away the stone.....

They have been saying no one hears
the
singing. They have been saying all
our
strenath is gone.
Roll away the stone ...

They have been saying
"All of us are dying."
They have been saying
"All of us are dead."
Roll away the stone

