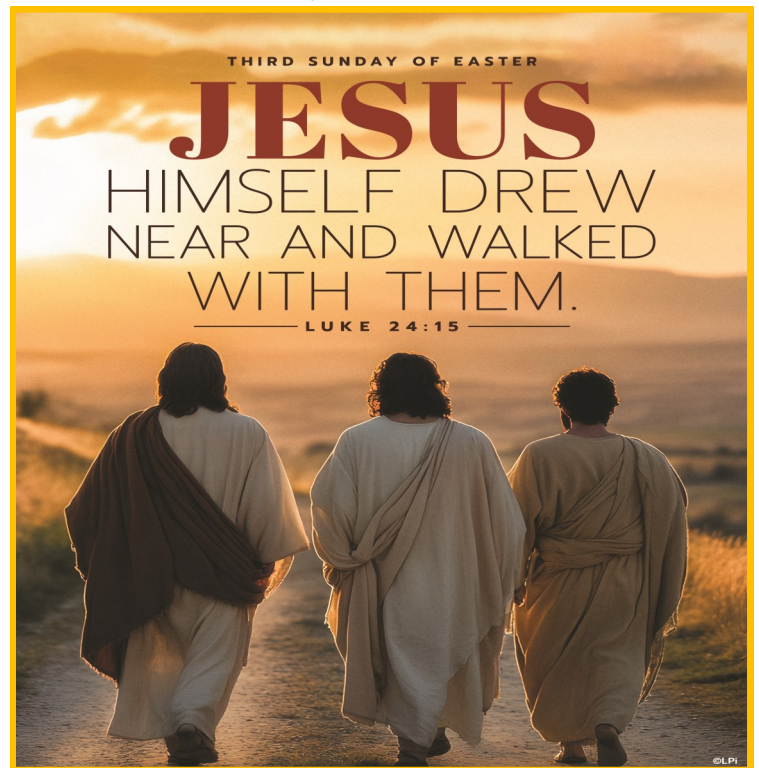


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April 19, 2026



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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation **
Confessions will be offered **Thursday** 4:30pm –5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to call **Victoria@ 315-527-7247** to make arrangements to attend preparation meetings.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the desired date. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)922-7007

New Parishioners

We welcome new Parishioners! Please contact us @ 315-853-2935 so we can share all we have to offer.

Prayer Line...If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, Please call:

Margaret* 315-853-5280, or **Karen *** 315-853-6355

Bulletin Deadlines will be Friday by 12noon please. Please let me know if there is something you would like to see in the bulletin, I am open to suggestions. 315-853-2925



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. In our Gospel reading (Luke 24: 13-35) we hear the account of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus walked with the disciples that day and He explained the Scriptures to them to comfort them and give them strength. At the end of the journey, when they reached Emmaus, they encouraged Him to stay with them and it is there that they recognized Him in the "breaking of the bread." Our life of Faith should reflect this. WE are on a journey with Jesus. For some, many, or maybe all of us, at this particular point it is a journey filled with many challenges and obstacles, yet Jesus is with us. If we open ourselves up to His presence we will find the same strength, comfort, and understanding the disciples did on the road to Emmaus that first Easter. The Church continues to call us to a Eucharistic revival, that we may see our Hope in His Eucharistic Presence. May our desire to receive Holy Communion frequently and worthily, be a sign that we know that it is in the Breaking of the Bread that we come to truly know Jesus.

I hope and pray that we all take note of what the disciples did after they realized they had met Jesus. They hurried to share that news with others. It is so very important that we seek to do the same. There are so many people struggling on THE journey right now; some may have never known Jesus; some may have forgotten Him; others may be having a difficult time believing that He is there. To all of these we, as people of Faith, must share the glorious news that we have encountered the Risen Christ, that He has made Himself known, that He is by our side, guiding, teaching and leading us to His Kingdom!

Let us continue to support one another in prayer,

In the peace of the Risen Christ,
Fr. Dan




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Mark your Calendar: 25 of our Faith Formation students are preparing to make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday May 3rd**. The rehearsal date will be April 30th 6:00pm. Please note the last dates of regular Faith Formation classes will be 4/26 & 4/27. Wow that went quick!



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Sat	April 18th	5:30pm	Richard Robert Welchons
	By:	Kevin & Jane Zink	
Sun	April 19th	9:00am	Laurie Madonia
	By:	Kevin & Jane Zink	
Wed	April 22nd	12:10pm	All Parishioners
Fri	April 24rd	12:10pm	Laurie Madonia
	By:	Jim & Karen Winkler	
Sat	April 25th	5:30pm	Laurie Madonia
	By:	Tom & Marybeth King	
Sun	April 26th	9:00am	Richard Robert Welchons
	By:	Tom & Kim Lane	

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -

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

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: *Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day*

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; *Arbor Day*

Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the Jewish feast day that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on?

Answer: The Passover Feast



Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into, is to reflect on Scripture readings for the upcoming Weekend!

First Reading:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm	23:1-3a, 3b—6
Second Reading:	1 Peter 2:20b-25
Holy Gospel:	John 10:14

Liturgical Ministers

April 25th	April 26th
5:30pm	9:00am
H S. King	S. Glouse
H E. Micciche	K. Brewer
L J. Winkler	S. Bono
C S. Christiansen	M. Leising

Altar Servers:

Tristan, Declan, Savannah TBD
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Interested in becoming an altar server, please reach out to Elizabeth Bentley by email thebentleys777@gmail.com

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:13-35

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*



Blessing for the Way

Dear Lord,

As we journey through life, journey with us.

As we wrestle with uncertainty, comfort us with your presence.

Through distances, walk alongside us.

Bless us with your companionship,

your prayer, your sacred presence in the Eucharist. Amen.

April is observed as Child Abuse Prevention Month—a time to renew our commitment to the safety and dignity of every child. We recognize that this commitment is deeply personal. The wounds caused by abuse— especially within the Church— are real. They call us to honesty, vigilance, and ongoing conversion. The Diocese of Syracuse remains committed to protecting children, young people, and vulnerable adults; supporting survivors with compassion; and ensuring all allegations are reported to civil authorities. Safe environment policies and required training for clergy, employees, and volunteers are essential safeguards that help foster accountability and protection. We also know that policies alone are not enough. Trust is rebuilt through transparency, consistency, and a willingness to listen. We stand with survivors. We pray for healing. And we remain committed to ensuring that our parish is a place where every person is safe, valued, and loved.

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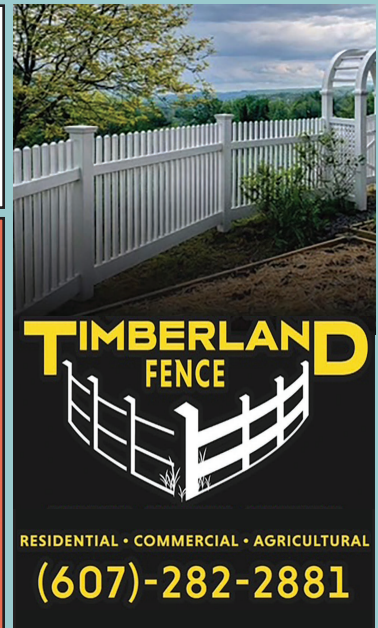
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