



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 23, 2023

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday  
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:30 a.m.  
& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.  
or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

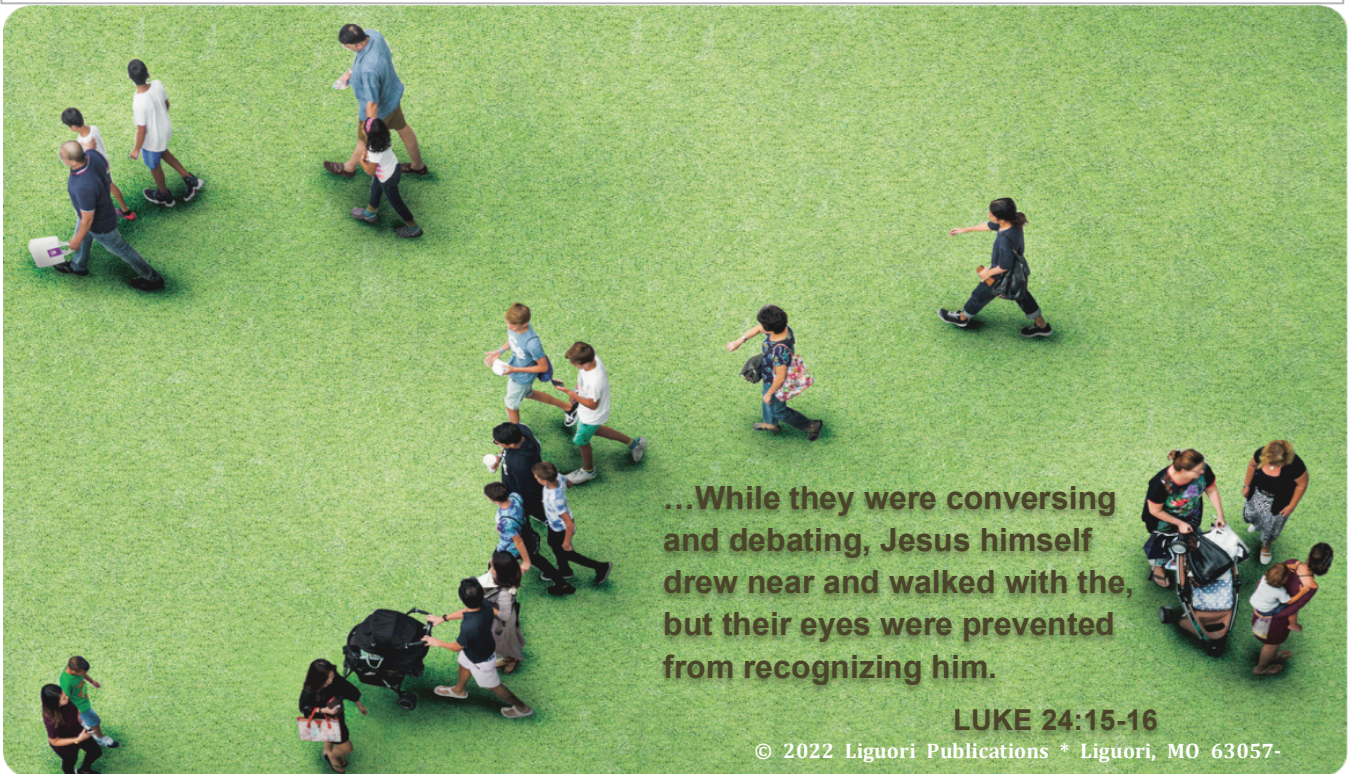
Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass  
until 11:15 a.m.

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Anointing of the Sick and Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to request a registration form. (For Adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25.)

**Marriage:** The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)



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doorbell on the Makai side door.  
Please call the office if you are  
trying to get in  
or leave a message if we can help  
in any way.*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Not Just a Walk in the Park

### Good News!

Acts 2:14, 22–28 / 1 Peter 1:17–21 / Luke 24:13–35

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A multiple-choice question:** Life is (a) purgatory, (b) a party, (c) drudgery, (d) a maze, (e) a trial. Many of us might be inclined to answer, “All of the above.” Life takes us along many paths, through many fields, and down many blind alleys.

The Camino de Santiago is a hiking trail of about 500 miles that begins in France, makes its way through Spain, and ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where tradition has it that the remains of St. James are buried. Many walk the journey to discover who they are and what their lives are about. Walking ten to fifteen miles a day with little to think about other than one’s life tends to turn the hike into a pilgrimage that thousands have made over the centuries for just that purpose. The pilgrimage is arduous, often plagued with rain, blisters, shin splints, and a discovery of how to travel light. But then, such is all of life.

This week’s Emmaus Gospel recounts a similar journey compressed into one day. Like life, it begins in confusion, is scattered with insights and revelations about what has just taken place and ends with the discovery that the Lord has been the one walking with them. Faith does not solve one’s problems nor eliminate one’s difficulties. It does help us understand life and find meaning in the midst of it all, and somehow it brings us to realize that we do not travel alone, making the journey worthwhile and blessed.

### Reflect

*What has made you realize the Lord walks with you?*

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*We pray for the repose of soul of  
+ Dan Nanas  
Funeral Mass Saturday April 29 10am*



### April Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

#### For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat April 22	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday April 23	7:00 AM	Samuel Turner (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Gary Schaeffer	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	Duct Shaeffer (H) Benedicto Cho (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	+Frank & Ethel Souza & Alexander Hirota Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Greg
Monday April 24	6:00 PM	+ Angel Salas	Fr. Khanh
	7:00 AM	+ Buddy Gefroh	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday April 25	12 NOON	+ Jaime P. Kho	Fr. Khanh
	7:00 AM	+ Henri Nguyen	Fr. Greg
Wednesday April 26	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
	7:00 AM	Fr. Prabhakar Kalivela (Anniv)	Fr. Khanh
Thursday April 27	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Greg
	7:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
Friday April 28	12 NOON	Marilyn Shimabuku (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	7:00 AM	Shaeffer family (SI)	Fr. Greg
Sat April 29	12 NOON	Mia Switzer (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday April 30	7:00 AM	+ Dan Nanas	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Timothy Cantley	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Angelica Dabu (H)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Tammy Nguyen (H)	Fr. Khanh

## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### *Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet*

Mother's Day Mass intention offering envelopes and cards come in two parts. The one is for your donation. The other is a card to give to your mother. You may leave it for someone else to use if you do not need one. Please print clearly. Names submitted before May 6th will be listed in the Mother's Day special bulletin.



Mahalo to all our parishioners for their donations of nonperishable foods and to our volunteers who helped pack bags on Friday. If you would like to volunteer or if you need a bag, please contact our parish office at 808-941-0675.

**RCIA** will change it's name to **OCIA** next year when the new translation of the rites is published and made available. Also known as the **Cathechumenate**, **OCIA** is the space where those who are preparing for baptism next Easter Vigil will grow and be nurtured in the faith. Sessions will be Sunday at 5:00pm. Please email us at [sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org) if you would like to help teach or receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Sessions begin after our Eucharistic Mission.

#### SHAPING THE FUTURE: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Highlights newsletter went in the mail last week. We thank our faithful donors who throughout the pandemic have helped us to continue to make payments to the loans. If you have any questions regarding the campaign, you can call at 808-941-0675 ext 27 or 808-385-7729. Please see the office if you would like a copy.

#### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions  
and faithful stewardship contributions.  
Totals for April 14—15, 2023:*

<b>Sunday Collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$8,876.58</b>
Building Fund	250.00
Outreach & Catholic Care	644.00
Olakino Produce Program	520.00
Mass Intention	685.00
Blessing & Funerals & Marriage	1,150.00
Easter	693.00
Donation	90.00
Holy Thursday	165.00
Operation Rice Bowl	236.00
Holy Land, CRS, Diocesan Priest, AEF	317.00
Candles	730.82
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,357.40</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.  
The collection total for April 10—14, 2023  
online giving is: \$ 636.89*

Stewardship	200.00
Easter	175.00
Building Fund	10.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	120.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Holy Land	95.00
Help offset fee	6.89

May 7, 2023

#### MAY CROWNING

Please join the CCD children and the Legion of Mary for May Crowning before the 9:00 a.m. Mass

May 13, 2023

#### MOTHER'S DAY

We will be preparing roses for our mothers. Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

May 25—28, 2023

#### SAVE THE DATES

"Encountering Christ in the Eucharist"

Parish Eucharistic Revival Mission

Msgr. Lorenzo Miranda

In conjunction with the Parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival, Msgr. Lorenzo will be giving Mission talks at Sts. Peter & Paul on Thursday & Friday

**150th Anniversary of St. Damien's arrival  
to Kalaupapa, Molokai  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace where St. Damien was ordained. 6:00 p.m.



# Dear Padre,

***Our planet's condition is now a serious problem.  
Why is climate change hardly mentioned in homilies?***

Many people view climate change as a political issue more than a religious one. As such, some homilists avoid controversial, politicized topics altogether; others are selective in preaching about them; still others tend to use the pulpit as a soapbox for a single political issue or a variety of them. Moreover, preachers themselves are not apolitical, nor are they all centrist in their ideologies. Like those in the pews, homilists have biases, too.

So how did climate change become so politicized? Despite decades of substantial evidence from many respected scientific experts, confusion exists about climate change because the issue's scope is massive and hard to digest, international cooperation is mandatory, and polar-opposite opinions of politicians and their followers are often intransigent. Nevertheless, Pope Francis convened an international conference in 2019 to look at how religions can help the world reach sustainable ecological goals by 2030 to, he said, repair "the damage we have done. No branch of science or form of wisdom should be overlooked, and this includes religions and the languages particular to them."

Thus, according to the Pope, "religious voices" play a crucial role in addressing the serious condition of our planet. Inasmuch as religion has a fundamental responsibility to offer people faith and hope in a better world—and homilies help believers find meaning and purpose—taking action and speaking out about humanity's well-being are becoming less optional. ●



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**Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
Easter Weekday	St. Mark, Evangelist	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:8–15	1 Pt 5:5b–14	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Jn 6:22–29	Mk 16:15–20	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Pt 2:20b–25
						Jn 10:1–10



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The adversity that we are experiencing with the pandemic, and that we already feel in climate change, must spur us on, must drive us to innovation, to invention, to seek new paths. We do not come out of a crisis the same, we come out better or worse.***

**VIDEO MESSAGE TO MARK EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2021**