

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches,  
wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

### GOD’S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—“everything in the universe”—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.  
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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory                      Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$3,593.00	\$3,195.00
Number of Families contributing	64	66
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (16 Weeks)	\$52,997.00	\$53,883.00
Received to Date	\$45,038.00	\$37,179.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,959.00	\$16,704.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$301.00	\$2,898.00

Fourteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$16,278.00.	\$62,519.00

4 people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$90.00.

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$74.00.

**BAA** totaled \$10.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A small girl’s brother set a trap to catch birds. At first, the little girl wept over what she thought was her brother’s cruelty.

Later that day she appeared to be much more cheerful. Puzzled, her mother inquired into the reason for the sudden change.

“Well, I prayed for brother to be a better boy,” said the girl, “and I prayed that the trap would not catch any birds.”

“That was the right thing to do,” said her mother, smiling.

“And then,” continued the little girl, I went out and kicked up the old trap to pieces.”

Very few problems are solved by “kicking things to pieces,” but we should work as well as pray.

It is good to pray that wrongs will be righted, but we must also do as much as we can to right them.

*If we do all that is humanly possible, then we can depend on the Lord to finish the job. Work without Faith and Prayer are like an artificial lower that has no fragrance.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Wife and Family of Duggan in loving memory of him on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death;
2. The Wife and Family of Pat Raid Riley in loving memory of him on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
3. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER** will be celebrated this Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is asked to attend this Mass and bring tools to be blessed. The Society of Mary Immaculate will take care of the feast

**THANK YOU** to a member for \$300 donation in thanks to the Infant Jesus; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa, St. Padre Pio and St. Raphael and a member in honor of St. Joseph, the Infant of Prague, and St. Expedite for a miracle needed.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for *Catholic Charities*. Please be generous.

### MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE

<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	Monday thru Friday	9:30 a.m.
<b>EVENING PRAYER</b>	Monday thru Thursday	3:30 p.m.
	Friday	6:30 p.m.

### MISTAKES

*Mistakes are painful when they happen. But years later, a collection of mistakes called experience which leads us to success.*

### ONE LINERS

- Never trust a dog to watch your food.
- Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

## WALK AWAY

- ❖ Walk away from people who put you down.
- ❖ Walk away from fights that will never be resolved.
- ❖ Walk away from trying to please people who will never see your worth.
- ❖ The more you walk away from things that poison your soul, the healthier you will be.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in.

"I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to."

Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?"

Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter  
**Monday:** St. Athanasius  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James  
**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo  
**Friday:** First Friday  
**Saturday:** First Saturday

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat Raid Riley on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Scully on his Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Cracker.  
**Thursday:** In thanks for Kody Sherlock on his 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday and for the repose of the soul of Eddie Boy Carroll on his Birthday.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Rosie Girl on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and Mother's Day; for the repose of the soul of Pat L.'s Ann Marie on Mother's Day; and for the repose of the soul of Betty Suedle on the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death and on Mother's Day.

### SPIRIT OF JESUS

*Spirit of Jesus dwelling in me  
Help me to listen, help me to see;  
Open my eyes and transform my heart,  
Let nothing ever keep us apart.*

*Spirit of Jesus, my Precious Lord,  
May Your Will be mine and be in accord.  
Set me free to be loving and true  
In my decision to follow You.*

*Spirit of Jesus, help me to grow;  
Scatter the seeds You want me to sow.  
Grant me a living faith I can share,  
And help me to spread it everywhere!*

## READERS

Sat. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Cathy Lisa & Reed

Sun. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Taniel & Jersey

Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Christian & Julie Ann

Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.  
Taniel & Jersey

## READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Ivana  
Tuesday - Dominique  
Wednesday - Cathy Lisa  
Thursday - Julie Ann  
Friday - Natalie

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Winnie Ann  
Tuesday - Nora  
Wednesday - Catherine Ann  
Thursday - Mary Cat  
Friday - Rosie Cat

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

April

30<sup>th</sup>

Right Winnie Ann  
Left Bridget Rita

## Sunday 10:00 A.M

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Rose Marie

May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rose Marie

## JUDGE NOTHING, FORGIVE & LOVE

**JUDGE** nothing, you will be happy.  
**FORGIVE** everything, you will be happier.  
**LOVE** everything, you will be happiest.

## HOW BEAUTIFULLY SAID

- *The sincerity of a husband is known during the sickness of his wife.*
- *The sincerity of a wife is known during financial difficulties of her husband.*
- *The true love of a child is known during the old age of their parents.*
- *The true nature of siblings is known during hard times.*
- *The caring relatives are known when one is lonely, sick or far from their home.*
- *True love is known when there is no means of a benefit.*
- *A true believer is known during hardships.*

## ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND ITS PEOPLE

Holy Trinity, God Almighty, Blood of Christ, destroy the devil, disable and paralyze the traps of those manipulating the whole world.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, trample on the devil, disable and paralyze the traps of those who are manipulating the whole world.

St. Michael, the archangel, disable and paralyze the traps of those who are manipulating the whole world.

*Pope Francis asks us to pray this repeatedly.*