



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 15, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday is Fun Day for Families

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Our parish staff is available via email using their firstname@padreserra.org We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism Sunday Pre-School First Communion Children Middle School High School Young Adults Becoming Catholic Marriage & Weddings Ministries Seniors Liturgy & Music Funerals Jane Tere Mary Christine Tere Brett Brett Catherine Teresa Teresa Teresa Dominic Jane



Mass Times Monday - Friday 8:00am Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

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For more information, please contact advancement@stjohnsem.edu or (805) 482-2755, ext. 1010.



Celebrate True Sabbath:

Sunday is fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends too. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.

- 1. Restrooms
- 2. Stay and Play Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses
- 3. Little Church Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome
- 4. Sound loop technology In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
- 5. Welcome and Information Gazebo
- 6. Bell Tower Café Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
- 7. Parish Office Visit our friendly staff
- 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Intimate time with Jesus

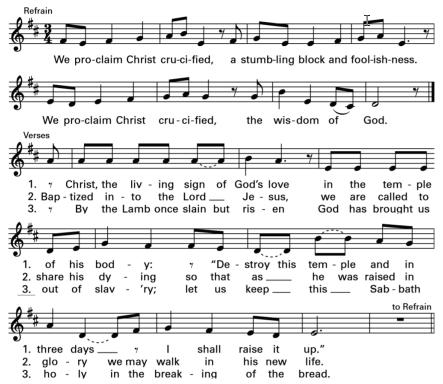
- 9. Prayer Garden Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 10. Bride's Room For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 11. Ministry Matters Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

Liturgy of the Word For children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer, visitors welcome.



We Proclaim Christ Crucified

Bob Hurd



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GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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Ed Bolduc

Reading 2 Gospel Reading

Reading 1

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48

Lord Jesus, open the

Scriptures

to us;

make our

hearts burn

while you

speak to us.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



INTERCESSION RESPONSE Prayer of the Faithful

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Donna Peña, Gather #349

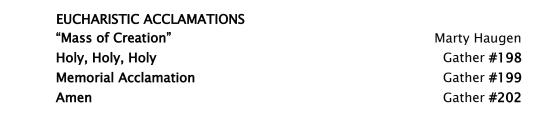
O Lord hear our prayer, Lord hear us. O Lord hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Bob Hurd

1,5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor
1 C and last all their have for the first was had been
1, 5. and <u>lost;</u> all their hope for the fu - ture had been 2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break-fast from the
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too
1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un-known then walked be-side them,
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang-er called to them:
3. hands of their Lord. "O Pe - ter, if you love me 4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,
1, 5. come back from the dead, and they knew he was
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to
 you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts
1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be.″ 4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.
T. Burn ing at the sound of this voice.

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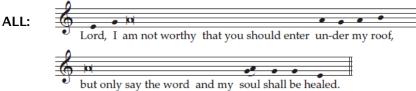




Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world Miserere nobis / have mercy on us dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.



COMMUNION SONGS

Come and Eat This Living Bread Many and Great



Rob Glover, Gather **#942** Ricky Manolo, Gather **#922**

SENDING FORTH

The Lord Is My Light

Lillian Bouknight, arr. Dan Houze, Gather **#690**

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The Peace and Anxiety of Discipleship

Dear Faith Family,

I hope you all are having a wonderful Easter Season!

This Sunday's Gospel is quite interesting to me. I love how it opens with two disciples discussing their previous encounter with Jesus. A lot of us are blessed to have encounters with God; many of us have had an instance in our lives where God was present and it gives us fuel as we live our lives as disciples. But what makes this Sunday's Gospel interesting, is that Jesus approaches them in the present and they are filled with anxiety.

I find this part of the Gospel relevant to our lives because we sometimes think of the past times where we have experienced God's love, and also fail to realize how God reveals himself in the present.

I've been blessed with encounters of God on various retreats and I tend to hold these encounters close to my heart. There is absolutely nothing wrong thinking back to a time where God's love was tangible and vibrant, and like I said, it is great fuel for our mission as disciples. Sometimes though, there is a temptation to only focus on those times and not recognize how God is calling us to mission in the present moment. In fact, when Jesus appears to the disciples, it says that they were "startled and terrified." I think it's common for us to feel this way as well.

It is normal to be a bit scared of what God is calling us to do in our everyday lives. But I think it should give us some sense of peace to know that His disciples felt the same way at times. It is nice knowing that we may share some insecurities that the disciples also had. In the Gospel their literal encounter with the resurrected Christ had them feeling startled and terrified. But when Jesus says "peace be with you," to the disciples in this passage, he also is directing that toward us, His current disciples.

So faith family, I invite you all to lift each other up during this Easter Season and to help each other not only share your personal, past accounts of God's grace, but to also show each other how God is currently present in our lives, calling us to share His loving message and to have a meal with Him. Although discipleship can be scary sometimes, every time we encounter Christ, I pray that we allow ourselves to be at peace with the encounter and to have the bravery to go touch his wounds and have a meal with Him.

Happy Easter everybody!

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ April 16

All women are invited to our monthly evening of spirituality and friendship 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. We continue our study of *The Friendship Project*. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, (805) 797.6864.

Serra Seniors ~ April 18

Laughter is the best medicine! All adults 55+ will enjoy humorous stories shared by members of our Toastmasters and Writers groups. Refreshments at 9:45am in the Serra Center followed by the program at 10:00.

Bereavement Support Group ~ April 19

Our loving group offers support to those who have lost a loved one. 1st& 3rd Thursday, 9:00am in the San Fernando room. Betty bbright41@verizon.net, (805) 482.0156.

PAX Christi ~ April 19

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry seeks to model the peace of Christ through our witness to the nonviolence of the cross. Using prayer, study and action, we will focus on the theme *Gospel Call to Forgiveness* this Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, San Fernando room.

Men's Ministry ~ April 25

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00pm. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Crop Walk Thank You

This year 23 parishioners walked on March 4 in Thousand Oaks, raising \$2040 to provide food to our sisters and brothers internationally and in Ventura County. Thank you!

Families

Family Rosary ~ April 29

Prayer can truly change our lives and praying the rosary is a distinctively Catholic experience that can be shared in community. 12:30pm, worship garden. John (805) 587·1210.

In the Community

Mary Health of the Sick Fundraiser ~ April 26

Gourmet luncheon, boutique shopping, silent auction, raffle and entertainment 10:30am, Sherwood Country Club. Supports their mission of high-quality health for the elderly. www.maryhealth.com

Walking for Water ~ April 28

Globally 1 in 10 people lack access to clean water, causing illness and lack of sanitation. Together, we can make a difference by walking for those who walk for water. 9:00am, Harbor Cove Beach in Ventura. For important details: www.cleaninternational.org

Children

Little Church ~ April 15, 29

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org. Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

Spark! ~ April 16 and 18

This week children will learn that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

Three:Sixteen ~ April 18

This week kids will "gather around the table"; like the early church, we break bread.

High School

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 15

The Eucharist, Why the Mass is not as boring as you might think. With guest speaker Adam Cross. Don't miss it!



4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ April 18, 25 Bring a friend and join Brett and the peer leaders for a good time.

Other Notes

PSP eNews

More than 2,700 households receive eNews! Thank you! Please let us know what you would like to read about. Have a cute photo to share? Email it too! If you are not yet on the email list, please contact gaby@padreserra.org to subscribe. She will love to hear from you. Share it with your friends and family!

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. **Seeing the Risen Christ** ~ **Luke 24:-35-48**

What are some ways I know God is with me? Who are the people, where are the places, and what are the occasions when I feel closest to God? When have I had an "aha" moment, when I suddenly realized God was with me?

Our Giving

Quarterly Focus: St. John's Seminary

Our founding families cherish memories of our early years celebrating mass in the college chapel at St. John's Seminary, before our church building was constructed. The seminary held their arms wide open for our parish community from 1988 to 1995. They are hosting an open house, Saturday, April 21 from 1:00 to 4:00pm. All are welcome to tour the grounds, see the historic chapel, visit the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto and meet the seminarians.

Bundle Sunday ~ April 15

Please bring your gently used clothing, books, household items for St. Vincent de Paul. The donation truck will be in the east parking lot from 8:00am-12:30pm. liz@padreserra.org

Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

In Loving Memory of James Kellet William & Geraldine Cowley John & Dorothy Johnson

Protect the Children

Pray for Healing of Abuse Victims

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers:

Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world.

For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and youth please visit: www.archla.org/protecting

Special Children's Bulletin

Be sure to pick one up for your family in the church lobby. Great activities for kids and discussion points for the whole family.

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Is the Catholic Church Right for You?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about what the Church teaches about suffering, hope and forgiveness? Do you wonder why we worship as we do, what happens at confession, why the Blessed Virgin Mary is so important to Catholics? These and many other topics are explored on Tuesday evenings at the parish in an informal setting. Come and see. For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 ext 331.

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Teresa Barrier, Karlee Blauert, Donald Facciano, Connie Flores, Nurit Holzmann, Susan Houlihan, Jong Kim, Maria Matheson, Ailish McAlorum, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Federico Rodriguez, Arceli Sarino, baby James Scott, Meagan Scott, Dorothy Simmons and Alberta Tellez. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Donald Brockett, RIP Beloved father of Brynn Stotko Joseph Cuong Tran, RIP Armando Lara, RIP Beloved husband of Rosita Lara Bob McDonough, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel Prayer Chain: prayers anytime Bette 482.0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

Save the Date

Parish Pancake Breakfast ~ June 3

Support the Boy Scouts and enjoy delicious food and fellowship after mass in the Serra Center.

Women's Silent Retreat ~ June 8-10

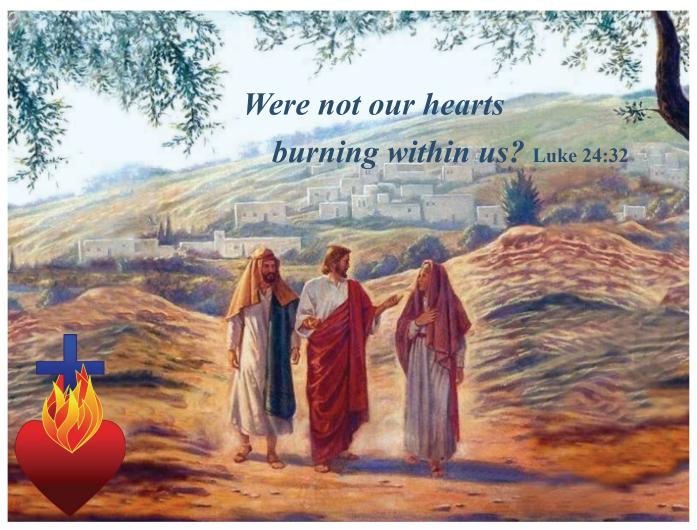
Courtyard registration in May. Contact Eileen Richards, richardse@roadrunner.com

Parish Picnic ~ June 16

5:00pm mass followed by picnic with the parish family! Mark your calendars now to celebrate in our beautiful backyard. More details coming soon. www.padreserra.org \rightarrow Home \rightarrow Save the Date.







Are you wondering if God is calling you to something more? Are you searching? Is God nudging you?

Come be inspired by the stories of two parishioners who were called by God to use their gifts and talents in extraordinary ways



Junemarie Justus Parishioner

Tuesday, April 17 7:00-8:30pm Serra Center

Bring a friend and come early for refreshments at 6:45



Joseph Zuback Parishioner

No cost. RSVP appreciated: www.padreserra.org

Info: Teresa@padreserra.org