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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

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

-- Revelation 5:12



Daily Mass

Week of May 5th – 9th

Monday: 8:00 Thomas Meagher+
Tuesday: 8:00 Alejandro & Felicula Porcuna+
Wednesday: 8:00 Alex Porcuna, Jr.+
Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Judit & Thomas Jackovics
Friday: 8:00 Intentions: The Kessler Family



Please remember the sick in our
Parish, especially Marian Flandick,
James Breen, Janet Laurent, Mike
Abell, Michael Carter, Anil Siu,
Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and
Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collections

Plate - April 27, 2025

\$8,274.00



Mother's Day Mass Cards

Mother's Day is coming up on
Sunday, May 11th. You can offer a
Mass of intentions for your mother.
The Mother's Day cards can be
found on the credenzas in the
Church. Fill out the outer
envelopes and return them to the
Parish Office. No donation necessary.

Feed my sheep.

Today's Readings

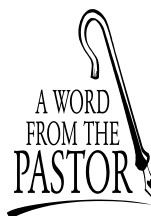


First Reading -- God exalted Je-
sus as leader and savior (Acts
5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalms -- I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me (Psalm
30).

Second Reading -- To the Lamb be blessing and
honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel -- When the disciples came ashore, they saw
a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-
19).



My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In last week's Gospel reading, Jesus ap-
peared to the apostles on the evening of his
resurrection. He found them locked in a
room because they were afraid of the Jew-
ish authorities. Jesus offered them his
peace, empowered them with the Holy Spir-
it and told them to go forth and proclaim to
the nations the Good News of Salvation.

We are the beneficiaries of their apostolic work, the inher-
itors of their legacy. The mandate that Jesus first gave to
the apostles is now meant for our ears. While our apostol-
ic mission is different than theirs, it is no less daunting.
The apostles had to proclaim the Good News in an envi-
ronment that was hostile to them. They placed their lives
at risk in the name of Jesus Christ and most of them were
martyred for the Faith. You and I are called to live the
Good News in an environment of indifference. Our chal-
lenge is to share our Lord's message of salvation in an
age where God has become irrelevant in the lives of
many people.

Love, Fr. Leo



The Risen Christ!

In this Sunday's first reading and
Gospel, we see Peter and the
other disciples in action after the
death and resurrection of Jesus
Christ. On trial, they refused to
stop teaching in Jesus' name, and
they rejoiced at the opportunity to
suffer for their beliefs. On the lake
and its shore, face to face with the Risen Lord, they
obeyed his directions and recognized him as he once
again ate a meal with them. There are so many human
and almost homey touches in these readings! The
high priest in the first scene sounds as if he is scolding
naughty students. There is an order to stop speaking
in Jesus' name, but it is evident everyone knows they
will disobey again. And on the lake shore, we can im-
agine Peter's excitement as he strides out of the water
and is greeted by Jesus, who grins and says, "Come,
have breakfast."

The second reading, on the other hand, is anything but
homey. In this passage from Revelation, John de-
scribes a scene in which the same Lord who fed his
friends breakfast here receives honor and glory from
everything in the universe.

The Living Our Faith Meeting!

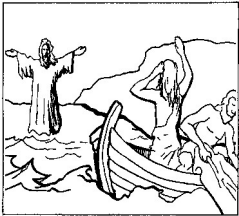
The Living Our Faith Committee will meet on Thursday, May 8th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Please join us for faith-sharing and a discussion of how to best support our Corpus Christi Family and community. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Midlin at: midlin.nancy@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Caregiver Wanted!

Longtime parishioner is in need of a friendly, part-time caregiver for her 98 year-old mother, Lorraine Heinemann. Can be flexible with the hours and days. Paid hourly. Please contact Gail at (510) 761-1583 or email at: daviesgailrose@gmail.com.

Concert at St. John's Church!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and School in El Cerrito will host Grammy nominated, singer-songwriter Sarah Hart, Bay Area native Jesse Manibusan, and Hal-
lowed featured artist and speaker, Steve Angrisano in concert on Friday, May 16th, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.sjtbc.us and also at the door.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is

about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet, just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter and we are the people of the light. In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world; but still, an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet, our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

***Readings For The Week***

May 5th -- 10th

Monday: First Reading Acts 6:8-15;
Psalm 119;
Gospel John 6:22-29

Tuesday: First Reading Acts 7:51-8:1a;
Psalm 31;
Gospel John 6:30-35

Wednesday: First Reading Acts 8:1b-8;
Psalm 66;
Gospel John 6:35-40

Thursday: First Reading Acts 8:26-40;
Psalm 66;
Gospel John 6:44-51

Friday: First Reading Acts 9:1-20;
Psalm 117;
Gospel John 6:52-59

Saturday: First Reading Acts 9:31-42;
Psalm 116;
Gospel John 6:60-69

Heart's Flowers!

Deep within the sanctuary of ourselves
there is a glade,
Where the grass is always greenest,
and the flowers never fade.

Nowhere is a garden sweeter,
than the one love's own hands tend,
Where affection falls like sunlight,
warming and awakening.

Everlasting are the blossoms,
that are nourished in the heart,
Little lights and little shadows,
who can tell the two apart?
He who plants the smallest kindness,
sows indeed a mighty seed,
For through years, like little acres,
only love uproots the weed!

Grace E. Easley

***Legacy!***

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

-- Anonymous