

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings provided for your Meditative Reflection

April 26 – May 3, 2020

## Weekend:

**Sunday** April 26 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Weekend Mass Intentions*  
11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page

## Weekdays

**Monday** April 27 Easter Weekday  
**NO MASS** Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** April 28 Easter Weekday  
St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest  
**NO MASS** Acts 7:51 – 8:1a / John 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
**NO MASS** Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21  
**Thursday** April 30 Easter Weekday  
St. Pius V, Pope  
**NO MASS** Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40  
**Friday** Mary 1 Easter Weekday  
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
**NO MASS** Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51

## Weekend

**Sunday** May 3 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*Weekend Mass Intentions*  
11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page

Mass Intentions for April 26: *Jimmy Williams* by Jim & Shirley English.

Mass Intentions for May 3: *Dorothy Hlifka Memorial Anniversary* by Husband & Family; *Living and Deceased Members of former KofC Council 627*; *Anton & Mary Ann Koenig* by Susan & James Kananen; *Marguerite Zappitello Birthday Memorial* by Marie & Ron Richards.

You are encouraged to continue to send in your Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Intentions for each weekend. They will be published in the bulletin and prayed for at the weekend Mass. Each are \$10.

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
And desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
Receive You sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
And unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

## A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,  
We come to you in our weakness.  
We come to you in our fear.  
We come to you with trust.  
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease  
present in our world.  
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with  
compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost  
a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into  
your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.  
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Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

### Stewardship Update

**Sunday** \$ 4,805.03

66 Envelopes

\***Easter** \$ 1,585

21 Envelopes

Easter Collection to date: \$7,393.46

\* **Our Easter Collection was budgeted at \$10,400.**

*Thank you to those who continue to mail in their offerings  
and those who have chosen to take advantage  
of our On-Line Giving.*

*You are able to make one-time donations or set up your on-  
line giving for a period of time.*

*Our Parish depends heavily on your continued financial  
support to remain solvent these next several months.*

*Our Finance Council will be updating the Parish on our  
financial status within the next couple of weeks.*

*God Bless everyone for your continued generosity.*

### Additional Easter Flower Memorials:

**Danny, Boj & Dora**

For Tony & Josephine Colby

If you contributed for Easter Flowers but did not see your Memorial listed, please call the Parish Office or email at [stmsfc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmsfc@hotmail.com)

### Special Prayer Event for the United States and Canada

Join Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in prayer as our nation is re-consecrated to the protection of the Blessed Mother under the title, Mary, Mother of the Church for the continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and safety to those who work to cure and care for the sick. This special event will take place on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 3pm local time and will coincide with Canadian Catholic Bishops doing the same for Canada. Check our parish social media platforms for more information on how to view this event on-line and join in prayer.

### Do you have a loved one buried at St. Joseph Cemetery?

If you do, there is a website called '**Find-a-Grave**' that you may find of interest. '**Find-a-Grave**' is a Nationwide Cemetery Directory that is updated daily by volunteer contributors. Ted Grubke, who maintains the Cemetery Records for our Parish, has taken the time to make sure that a Memorial has been created for every person buried at St. Joseph Cemetery. Some, but not all, also have a photo of the headstone.

If your loved ones' Memorial does not have a headstone picture, and you would like to have one added to the file, **you can click on 'Request Photo'** and when possible, a volunteer will take that photo and upload it into the Memorial.

Thanks to Ted for taking the time to create the Memorials!

Go to [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) to search!

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

## **Orlando Brothers Golden Dawn**

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, the **Bishop's Appeal** process has continued. With all that is going on, we have not updated that information lately.

**As of April 23, Corpus Christi Parish has a participation rate of 20% which is 125 out of 638 families. Our Parish has pledged \$17,761 compared to just over \$26,000 in 2019.**

Of all registered households in our Diocese, 21.48% have responded thus far with a total commitment of \$2,870,294 which is one million short of the 2019 Appeal. Those who have not yet responded will receive a follow-up letter offering the opportunity to Pledge your Prayers and/or Monetary Gift.

**Obviously, everyone is doing what they can during these trying times. We Thank God for the generosity of so many.**



## **Blessing Box**

During these past several weeks our **Blessing Box** in front of the Parish Center has had a lot of activity. There have been a few faithful contributors who have been stocking the box and noticed that the box is emptied very shortly after having been filled. If you happen to go by and notice the box is low or empty of donations, you are encouraged to donate as you are able. Non-perishable items such as pasta, sauce, soups, vegetables, canned meat, snack-sized containers of fruit and applesauce, cereal, peanut butter, personal hygiene items etc. are needed. If you have more donations than will fit in the box, just fill the box with what you can and save the rest for another time. With the Parish Office/Parish Center being

closed, we have no way to store any extra items at this time.

***Thank you and God Bless you for whatever you are able to do to help those in need.***