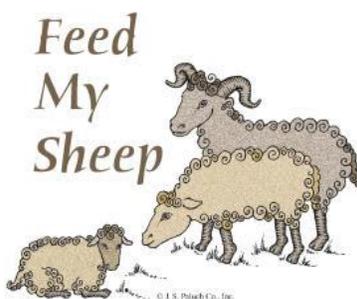


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Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

FIRST READING: The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16)

PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

GOSPEL: The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	5/01	10:30AM Rite of Sending
MON	5/02	
TUES	5/03	7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
WED	5/04	
THURS	5/05	11:30AM Christian Mothers Rosary, Mass & Meeting 7:00PM Confirmation St John Gualbert
FRI	5/06	9-12:00PM Christian Mothers Flea Market Social Hall
SAT	5/07	9-12:00PM Christian Mothers Flea Market Social Hall 3:00PM Confession
SUN	5/08	10:30AM Holy Name Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (May 2nd – May 8th)

MON	5/02	7:50AM. + John Jedrzejek – (Bill & Barb Zett)
TUES	5/03	7:50AM. + Chuck Dzendzel – (Bea Haggerty)
WED	5/04	7:50AM. + (A) Francis Dukery – (Wife & Children)
THUR	5/05	7:50AM + (A) Terri Spinda – (Husband Ed & Family) 12:00PM + Christian Mothers
FRI	5/06	7:50AM + Kevin Gritzer – (Chris & Jeanna Marshall)
SAT	5/07	4:00PM. + Stella David – (Loving Daughters)
SUN	5/08	7:30AM. + Mother's Day Triduum 10:30AM. + Holy Name

Sunday May 1, 2022

Stewardship Reflections In the Gospel we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." The other apostles decide to follow him. But Jesus is with them in their "back slide." He is waiting for them on the shore and even makes them breakfast. This constant process of turning back to the Lord is the essence of a stewardship way of life.

Good stewards are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent and treasure. Good stewards simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure. They get back up after each fall. And little by little, good stewards find themselves becoming like the "after Easter Disciples." Saint Peter and the apostles rejoiced in being persecuted for living as Jesus' disciples. Are you as "guilty" as they were? Can you be convicted of feeding and tending his sheep?" (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/5)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (April 23rd & April 24th 2022)

Weekly \$ 3,531.50
Building Fund \$ 540.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



RITE OF SENDING

Today we celebrate the Rite of Sending to our Confirmation Students, and ask God to Bless them as they continue on their journey in faith.

George Churilla - St John

Abigail Gawel - St. Hilary

Katherine Goas - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Caleb Sarka - St. Francis of Assisi

Kendal Shingler - St Claire of Assis

Olivia Skovensky - St Dymphna

With Christ as the center of your life you, will never be disappointed.

-Pope Francis

REGINA CAELI - The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to this world; grant, we beseech you, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

The **Summer Bash** has been set for **July 9th & 10th 2022**. We are asking again for **Themed baskets at least \$25 in value**. The next meeting is **Monday, May 23rd at 6PM**. Anyone interested in helping the Bash please attend the next meeting. This is a Church Fundraiser; we will need as many hands as possible. It is your chance to **Get Involved!**

Families and the Gospel..... (John 21: 1-19)

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



Happy Belated Birthday to Ed Krupa, who celebrated his Birthday on April 11. Hope you have a Great Day!!

The **Christian Mothers Spring Flea Market**.

The times to drop off flea market items are **9AM - 12PM, Monday May 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, & Wednesday 4th** at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!

Flea Market Days:

Friday May 6th 9-12

Saturday, May 7th 9-12



St Anne's Christian Mothers 533 Woodland Ave will host their **Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale on Friday May 13th 9-4PM, and Saturday May 14th 9-4PM** in the church basement.



Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith-

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31st, we have collected **\$875.00 of our \$20,392.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Special Aunts, Mothers-In-Law a very Blessed Mother's Day