

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**April 19, 2026**

## Third Sunday of Easter

**FIRST READING:** God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**PSALM:** Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16).

**SECOND READING:** Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**GOSPEL:** Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Rick Maser</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Elaine Angus</b>

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (April 20<sup>th</sup>- April 26<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	4/20	7:00AM. . . + John & Theresa Minh Pham - (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
<b>TUES</b>	4/21	7:00AM. . . + (B) Matthew Klena - (George & Mary Soika)
<b>WED</b>	4/22	7:00AM. . . . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family
<b>THURS</b>	4/23	7:00AM. . . + Agnes Malysko - (Sister, Eileen)
<b>FRI</b>	4/24	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
<b>SAT</b>	4/25	5:30PM. . . . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara)
<b>SUN</b>	4/26	9:00AM. . . + Frank Lopez - (Bill & Bunny Mishler)



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**Stewardship Reflections:**

Today's readings focus on a theme of 'sojourning.' As Christian stewards, we know that our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our second reading instructs us to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed... with the precious blood of Christ." What a powerful reminder during the Easter season of our 'why' for embracing the stewardship way of life – we have been ransomed by our Lord's saving death and resurrection. Our lives are a gift from Him – as we sojourn through life, we are to make our lives a gift to Him in return.

So, what can we do when we become discouraged - when we need our hearts set on fire once again? We can go to the same sources as the two disciples from our Gospel today on the road to Emmaus – the Scriptures (the living Word of God) and the Eucharist (the very source and summit of our faith). Frequent recourse to these two gifts from our Lord is essential to sustain us in the stewardship way of life.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Weekly	\$ 1,466.00
Monthly	\$ 115.00
Easter	\$ 550.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Holy Land	\$ 25.00
Poor Box	\$ 90.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



**The Christian Mothers would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this year's Basket Party another huge success!** Thank you to the KOC for their help with hauling baskets and setting up the hall, to everyone who generously donated baskets or monetary donations, to all the area business for their generosity, to Mike Labarko and his wonderful crew for the delicious spaghetti dinner and of course to everyone who came and purchased chances on the baskets. We are overwhelmed by your support, your love and generosity and we hope everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

**We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!!!**

**REGINA CAELI** - The Regina Caelis 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, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen



**Catholic Ministries**

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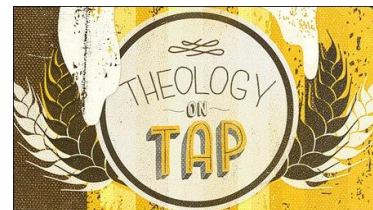
**Sent To Serve**

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of March 31 a total of **\$3,430** towards our target amount of **\$6,400**. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10)

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 to pay your pledge in full.

All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne Parish.

**Community News & Events**



**Young Adult Group (18-39):** Our next Theology on Tap is April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm with Brother Francisco Whittaker OSB speaking on Divine Mercy. Over the last several months we have been averaging about 45 young adults per month with new members joining monthly. All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).