

Sunday, May 4, 2025 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you"?

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

~ Father John Muir @ LPI



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep.

~ John 21:15-17



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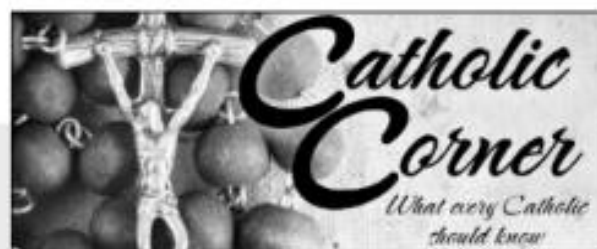
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3rd Sunday of Easter



The Third Sunday of Easter, celebrated on May 4, 2025, centers around the Gospel passage where Jesus, appearing to Peter, asks him three times, "Do you love me?". This follows Peter's denial of Jesus on the night of his arrest and his subsequent feelings of shame and doubt. Jesus, in this passage, gives Peter a second chance to express his love and confirms his role as a shepherd of God's people.

Peter's Doubt and Shame:

After denying Jesus three times, Peter is likely feeling overwhelmed and unsure of his place in the community of disciples. He returns to his former life of fishing, seeking comfort in the familiar.

Jesus's Appearance and Question:

Jesus appears to Peter and the other disciples, who have been fishing, and they are reunited after the resurrection. Jesus then specifically addresses Peter, asking him three times if he loves him, mirroring the three denials.

Peter's Response and Jesus's Commissioning:

Peter affirms his love for Jesus each time, but Jesus emphasizes his commitment to tending and feeding God's sheep, giving Peter the opportunity to demonstrate his love through action.

The Shepherd Metaphor:

The three questions and the commands to "feed my lambs," "tend my sheep," and "feed my sheep" highlight the role of shepherd and the responsibility of caring for God's people, according to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

The Prophecy of Martyrdom:

Jesus also prophesizes that Peter will be crucified upside down, a foreshadowing of his eventual martyrdom, according to Fr Tony's Homilies.

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~ 1 Thessalonians 4:3

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Carmen at 305-815-1795

~ Parish Life - Spirituality ~

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4 PRAYERS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

1. Heavenly Father, make me better. Change my attitude, my approach, my thoughts, and my reactions.
2. Heavenly Father, if I'm pursuing something that's wrong for me, please redirect me.
3. Dear God, please bring me closer to what truly matters.
4. Heavenly Father, please make my day useful, my night restful, my home peaceful, and my efforts fruitful.

**Lord, I love You,
and I promise to
share this prayer.**

Amen.



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- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

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- Provides music for higher Masses throughout the academic year and for other parish events (Veterans Day Program, Advent & Lenten Concerts, etc.)
- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

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- Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30PM in the music office

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- Provides music for the higher Masses throughout the academic year
- Rehearsals are Mondays at 7PM

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK of MAY 4

May 4: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

May 5: Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / Jn 6:22-29

May 6: Acts 7:51—8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab / Jn 6:30-35

May 7: Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a / Jn 6:35-40

May 8: Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51

May 9: Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Jn 6:52-59

May 10: Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Jn 6:60-69

May 11: Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c) / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

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2025 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE 3rd Sunday of Easter

• FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Melitta Holfelder

9-10 AM - Confessions & First Saturday Devotions

10-Noon - Marian Pathways

4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:00 PM - **MASS:** SI - Sister Nancy Kennelly

• SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Bill Ogier

First Communion & May Crowning

• MONDAY, MAY 5 - NO MASS

• TUESDAY, MAY 6

5:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Glen and Shirley Feldman

• WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

4:30 PM - Evening Prayer & Adoration

5:00 PM - Confessions & Benediction

5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Carolyn Gokenbach

• THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - Cecelia Collier

• FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM - Patriotic Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - Ann Connell

9:00 AM - Fatima Rosary and Adoration

• SATURDAY, MAY 10

9-10 AM - Confessions

4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:00 PM - **MASS:** SI - Fr. William O'Mara

• SUNDAY, MAY 11 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Joyce Kester

24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE CONCLAVE

Come before the Blessed Sacrament
to ask the Lord for a faithful and holy
Pope for our Church



Starting at
6:00 PM
Tuesday
May, 6

Closing at
4.30 PM
Wednesday,
May 7

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*New this month
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PRO-LIFE COUNCIL MEETING

Resources will be available, and include the following topics:

- Abortion • Fetal Growth & Development
- Adoption • Human Trafficking • IVF
- Contraception • End of Life Care & Decision-Making
- Death Penalty



**WATCH THE
BULLETIN FOR OUR
NEXT SCHEDULED
MEETING**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SAT., MAY 17TH

**WE ARE HOSTING TIM STAPLES FROM
CATHOLIC ANSWERS RIGHT HERE AT ST. PETER'S!**

HERE IS THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (IN NEW HALL):

10:30-11:30AM:

Discover why woman is God's greatest masterpiece and the guardian of the sacred in Tim Staples' powerful talk, "The Pinnacle of God's Creation". Prepare to be inspired by the dignity, beauty, and mission God uniquely entrusted to women!

11:30AM-1PM:

Lunch / Break

1-2PM:

Tim will give his talk, "God Is Looking for a Few Good Men" which challenges men to rise up as true spiritual leaders, embracing sacrifice, service, and headship to transform their families, the Church, and the world.

5:30-6:30PM:

Tim's final talk of the day, "Why Be Catholic" shows how faith, reason, and history point unmistakably to the Catholic Church as the true Church founded by Christ – and why your soul's destiny depends on it.



We may not get the opportunity again to host Tim Staples here at St. Peter's – so don't miss out on this chance to learn from him in person and ask your questions about the faith!

2025 EASTER MEMORIALS

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Marlene Rowe
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Bonnie Tauer

2025 EASTER HONORARIUMS

For

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An Easter Prayer

Almighty God, on this day you conquered death and opened to us the gate of eternal life through your only Son. As you put good desires in our minds, help us to carry them out in our actions; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

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May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2 <i>First Friday</i>	May 3 <i>First Saturday</i>
8AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Honoring Graduates ++ 3PM Holy Hour <i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	4:00 PM Pro-Life Council Meeting ++ 5PM Rosary & Confessions 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	8 AM Rosary & Confessions 8:30 AM Mass ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	8 AM PATRIOTIC Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary	8 AM Rosary / 8:30 AM Mass 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 10 Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM Cinco de Mayo Party
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass First Communion May Crowning ++ Building Maintenance	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Social w/Meal 7:30 PM Meeting	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Meeting	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass CCW Installation of Officers Ceremony	4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass ++ 6 PM PRE End of Year Potluck	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Visiting Priest
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass Visiting Priest Second Collection	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:30 PM KNIGHTS Officers Mtg	4:30 PM NO Evening Prayer & NO Adoration ++ 5 PM NO Confessions & NO Benediction ++ 5:30 PM NO Mass	8 AM NO Rosary NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration ++ 5:30 PM Confirmation Practice	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Sacrament of Confirmation
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	4 PM Pro-Life Council Meeting ++ 5 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5:30 PM Mass	4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration ++ 5 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass	8 AM Rosary & Confessions ++ 8:30 AM Mass	8 AM NO Rosary & NO Confessions ++ 8:30 AM NO Mass ++ 9 AM Fatima Rosary & Adoration	9-10 AM NO Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary & Confessions ++ 5 PM Mass Visiting Priest

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ITEMS IN RED ARE REVISIONS

MAY 2025

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Kaelyn Snyder
Carrie Culhane

Lector: Carrie Culhane
Abby Cuevas-Klepper

E/M: Val Stechly
Anna Culhane

USHERS: Wes Bradford
Chad Coffman
Chuck Draper
Terry Draper

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Carmen Andrade

Lector: Eric Bausch

E/M: Mary Billups
Mike Galligan
Bob Lowery

USHERS: Jerry Hogue
Jason Johnson
David Krueger
James Virnig

ALTAR SERVERS: MAY 2025

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Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

MAY 4 Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Book/Cross: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAY 10 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

MAY 11 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: Kaden Pomeroy
Candle: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy

MAY 17 Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

MAY 18 Thurifer: June Simon
Book/Cross: Ryder Pomeroy
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

MAY 24 Book/Cross: Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

MAY 25 Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Book/Cross: Samantha Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAY 31 Book/Cross: Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Culhane
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

JUN 1 Thurifer: Julia McFadden
Book/Cross: Kaden Pomeroy
Candle: Ryder Pomeroy
Candle: Sunnie Jo Pomeroy

If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement. Thank you.



**Knights of
Columbus®**



**Safe Haven
Baby Boxes**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS TO INSTALL A SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX

WHAT IS A SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX?

A Safe Haven Baby Box is a temperature-regulated, secure box where a parent can anonymously and safely leave a newborn baby they are unable or unwilling to care for. Their mission is to prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns through education, raising awareness of the safe haven law, and offering the only anonymous option; the Baby Box. SHBB also staffs the National Safe Haven crisis hotline (1-866-99BABY1) for parents in crisis offering options and resources including the last resort option; the Baby Box. SHBB's goal is to not only protect the newborn but to walk alongside the birth parents letting them know they are not alone.

WHERE WILL IT BE INSTALLED?

The Knights of Columbus are working with the City of Harrison to have a Safe Haven Baby Box installed at the new fire station on Pine street in Harrison, Arkansas. A project like this can cost up to \$25,000 dollars and we need the help of the entire community to get this life saving project completed.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!

YOUR DONATION WILL ASSIST IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE BABY BOX AND HELP FUND A PROMOTIONAL BILLBOARD SIGN THAT WILL RAISE AWARENESS OF THIS LIFE SAVING PROJECT

Write all checks to

Knights of Columbus Council 8410

and be sure to memo 'SHBB Harrison'.

To submit your donation, you can do one of the following:

A) Place it in the collection basket at Mary Mother of God

B) Give it to any KofC Member



Instructions to donate online through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)

1. Visit **harrisoncatholic.org** and click on the GIVE tab.
2. Select which church you would like to donate to
(MMG or St. Andrew's)
3. You can choose from the following funds:
 - Offertory
 - Building / Maintenance
 - Cemetery
4. Fill in the amount, frequency, start date, and account information.

For quick access to the donation page, please **scan the QR** code with your smartphone camera.



Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Abortion does not save women's lives.

Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has *already died*.

While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a **living child** with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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¹Gutierrez C. 2010. "The ethics of intentional and selective abortifacient pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature." *The Lancet Quarterly* 8(2): 267-269.
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!

In The Diocese of Little Rock



WHO must do safe environment training and background checks:

- 1) Employees**
- 2) Volunteers with Routine Contact w/Minors**
 - a. This includes only volunteers who have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their volunteer duties.
 - b. Volunteers who do not have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their duties do not have to do safe environment training or background checks
- 3) Eucharistic Ministers who serve the homebound**

WHAT training programs:

- "CMG Connect"** online training for adults
(<http://www.dolr.org/safe-environment>)
(Or directly at: <http://littlerock.CMGconnect.org>)
- "Circle of Grace"** in-classroom training for children/youth

We will no longer use VIRTUS's "protecting God's Children" or "Touching Safety". Instead, we will use products supported by **Catholic Mutual Group (CMG)**.

All data from VIRTUS will be moved over to CMG Connect. No one who has already done safe environment training and a background check will have to re-do anything at this time. Users who are due for a 5-year recertification will be notified how to do that by their parish/school safe environment coordinator, who will also have information on both new programs."