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# APRIL 23RD, 2023

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"WAS IT NOT NECESSARY THAT  
THE CHRIST SHOULD SUFFER  
THESE THINGS AND ENTER INTO  
HIS GLORY?"



### Mass Schedule

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** 12:10 PM

**Wednesday & Friday** 6:30 AM

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

### Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

### Adoration

**Mon:** 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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## Announcements

### Mother's Day Bouquets

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are now available to fill out in memory or honor of a special mother in your life. These envelopes may be found around the church or in the office. The deadline for these to be submitted to the office is **Wednesday May 3rd.**

### THANK YOU!

A special word of thanks to those who helped with our Lenten and Easter events; To all volunteers for family fun day, church decorators, members of the choir and those facilitated our liturgical practices across the Triduum, your efforts continue to make our parish community thrive and we thank you!

#### Triduum Collection:

Holy Thursday — \$3,040

Good Friday — \$1,435

Easter — \$16,449

## Weekly Readings

### **Sunday:**

First: Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm: Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Second: First Peter 1: 17-21 Alleluia: Luke 24: 32 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

### **Monday:**

First: Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm: Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 22-29

### **Tuesday:**

First: Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm: Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 22-29

### **Wednesday:**

First: Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Alleluia: John 6: 40 Gospel: John 6: 35-40

### **Thursday:**

First: Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm: Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 Alleluia: John 6: 51 Gospel: John 6: 44-51

### **Friday:**

First: Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm: Psalms 117: 1, 2 Alleluia: John 6: 56 Gospel: John 6: 52-59

### **Saturday:**

First: Acts 9: 31-42 Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Alleluia: John 6: 63c, 68c Gospel: John 6: 60-69

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 24 @ 12:10 PM:** Mary, Wayne Broussard

**Tuesday, April 25 @ 12:10 PM:** Michael O'Neil Mouton (D), Micae Johnathan Vuong, Wayne Broussard

**Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:30 AM:** Gloria Landry (D)(ANN), Rory FLY, Clara Lynn Credeur (D), Wayne Broussard

**Thursday, April 27 @ 12:10 PM:** Anh Dinh FLY, James Alejandro (D), Wayne Broussard

**Friday, April 28 @ 6:30 AM:** Pascal McGoey & FLY, Karen & Harold Molbert, Gerald & Louella Savoy, Dot Didier (L) (HBD), M/M Van Tu, Deniea Cary Bourque (D), Wayne Broussard, Phillip Todd Migl (D)

**Saturday, April 29 @ 4 PM:** Juston Guilbeaux,

Nordean Billeaud, Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnold & FLY, M/M William Stutes & FLY, David L. Prejean, Kenny Beagha (D), Mr. Eloi Comeaux Jr. (D), Louis Dupuy, Iona Richard Smith (D), Frederick Olivier, Lee & Ida Bergeron, Donnie Dubose, M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Wayne Broussard

**Sunday, April 30 @ 6:30 AM:** For the People

**8AM:** Dustin Wiltz (D), Mary Elaine Chassan Theriot (D), Spiritual Healing, Shirleen Richard (D), Wayne Broussard

**10AM:** Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, Deanna Sonnier, John B. Sonnier FLY, Rayford Domingue, Alex J. Martin (D), Poochie Frederick, Rebecca Meyers (D), M/M Darrell Broussard (L)(ANN), M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Mr. Doyle Brashear (D), Elmo Hebert

## SPPS Fire Truck Golf Ball Drop Sponsored by Troy and Pam Bergeron

A Scott Fire Department Ladder Truck will travel to The Wetlands on Friday, May 5, 2023 and will drop fifteen hundred numbered golf balls onto a target. The numbered ball that lands in or closest to the center target will win \$1,000. Golf ball chances are \$10 each.

The class that sells the most golf balls will win a pizza party.

To purchase, you may fill out this form and send with payment to the front office or visit

<http://www.sts-peter-paul.org/support/donateonline.cfm>

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*The Sanctuary Candle  
this week is lit for:*

The Unborn





# RECOGNIZING CHRIST



The day on which our Lord rose from the dead, some of the women who had accompanied Him went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body and found the tomb empty. An angel spoke to them of Jesus' Resurrection and then these women went to tell the disciples what they saw. The reaction of the disciples is recorded this way: "but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them."

Later that day, two of those doubting disciples were traveling on foot to the town of Emmaus. As they traveled, they were "conversing and debating" about what had happened to Jesus and also about what these women reported to them. It is clear from their words that they were quite confused and discouraged about what was happening. They encountered our Lord in His public ministry. They had listened to His powerful teachings. They witnessed His miracles. They had hoped that He was the Messiah. But then they saw Him arrested, humiliated, beaten, crucified and killed. Jesus' death took a serious toll on them and made them question their faith in Him. And even after they heard that He had risen, they couldn't bring themselves to believe. Thus, they traveled the road to Emmaus—discouraged, confused and doubting.

As these disciples walked along, our Lord appeared to them, but they did not recognize Him in His resurrected form. They expressed their confusion to Him and Jesus finally said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" After Jesus went on and explained the Scriptures to them, they were hungry for more. They asked this stranger to stay with them and He did. That evening, Jesus broke bread with them, and in that sacramental act, they recognized Him before He vanished from their eyes.

We must see ourselves in these disciples. There are many things in life that can lead us to discouragement. When we strive to follow God's will but find that things have not turned out how we expected, there is a temptation to doubt. Why is that? What is the cause of doubt? More than anything else, doubts and discouragement come from our failure to understand the perfect plan of God for our lives.

Reflect, today, upon these two disciples. They had the incredible privilege of spending much time with our Lord during His public ministry, seeing His miracles and hearing His sermons. But when the Cross ensued, they doubted and despaired. Let these disciples witness to you and reveal to you any ways that you fall into similar temptations. Do you have perfect hope in God and His plan for your life? Or do you allow the various crosses you endure to confuse you and lead you to doubt? Allow our Lord to appear to you through prayer and reveal to you His perfect plan. Be open to the gift of understanding by trusting that the wisdom of God will dispel every temptation you have toward doubt, replacing it with trust and hope.

*Lord of perfect wisdom, Your plan for my life is perfect and glorious beyond imagination. Too often, I fail to understand Your will and fall into confusion and doubt. Please open my mind to Your truth and help me to see everything from Your perspective so that I will always walk with hope and trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

– Catholic Daily Reflections

The Cross was the condition of glory. The risen Savior spoke of a moral necessity grounded on the truth that everything that happened to Him had been foretold. What seemed to them an offense, a scandal, a defeat, a succumbing to the inevitable was actually a dark moment foreseen, planned and preannounced. Though the Cross seemed to them incompatible with His glory, to Him it was the appointed path thereto. And if they had known what the scriptures had said to the Messias, they would have believed in the Cross.

– Ven Fulton Sheen



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