

**LITURGIES FOR WEEK OF THE
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER AND THE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 5 - 11, 2025

Monday, 5/5 † Easter Weekday

6 pm: Joseph Vanek, Sr. by Wife, Pat

Tuesday, 5/6 † Easter Weekday

8am: No Mass

11am: A.S. No Mass

Wednesday, 5/7 † Easter Weekday

9am: A.S.- Brian

6pm: Mary

Thursday, 5/8 † Easter Weekday

8am: Elaine Jachim by Daughter Mary Serge

9am: A.S. Joan Sickler (Birthday)by Jan Dutlinger

Friday, 5/9 † Easter Weekday

8am: Ella (Birthday)

9am:A.S. Intention of Joan Sickler (Birthday)

**Saturday, 5/10 † Easter Weekday, Saint John
of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church;
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:30am: Jan Dutlinger (Birthday) by Joan Sickler

**Saturday, 5/10 † Vigil : Fourth Sunday of
Easter**

4:30pm: Nate

Sunday, 5/11 † Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am: McKenzie

9am: A. S. Louis Rozhon by Brothers, Larry & Frank
& Sister, Linda Eckert

11am: Parishioners

This week at SS. C & M & All Saints

Tues., May 6 – 11am – Mass followed by Ladies Sodality
Mtng.

Wed., May 7 – 6:30pm – Knights of Columbus Mtng.,
Parlor

Thurs., May 8 - 2:15pm – Legion of Mary

Thurs., May 8 – 4pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thurs., May 8 – 7pm – Men's Group, All Saints

Sun., May 11 – 8am – 12N – Knights of Columbus

Pancake, Sausage & egg Breakfast (Mothers Free)

Sun., May 11 – 9:30am –Religious Education, (Last
Class)

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast on Mothers Day, May 11th from 8am – 12N.

Come Join us for a delicious breakfast and enjoy socializing with fellow parishioners and community members!!

Remember, Mothers eat free!!

SSCM CSA Update:

The good news is, we have nearly met our goal even with fewer than 30 parishioners making their pledges. If we all do our part, we have the opportunity to receive a substantial rebate this year. Not only does that help us financially, it signifies our commitment to keeping our parish thriving. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please consider doing so. There are pledge envelopes in the back of the church or you may pledge online at give.dcgary.org. Thank you for your support!

Starke County Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet tissue, salt, pepper, small packages sugar & flour, sanitary pads, fresh fruits & vegetables, canned meat, canned pasta with meat.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Dear Padre

May 4, 2025

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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"...Peter was distressed that Jesus 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 21:17) How often in Stewardship do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Good News!

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Revelation 5:11-14 /

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

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Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties, to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, O Patriarch, St. Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.