

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 20	3 rd Week of Easter Psalter Week III	Acts 6: 8-15; Jn 6: 22-29.	5:30 PM
Tues 21	3 rd Week of Easter Psalter Week III St Anselm	Acts 7: 51-8: 1; Jn 6: 30-35.	5:30 PM
Wed 22	3 rd Week of Easter Psalter Week III	Acts 8: 1-8; Jn 6: 35-40.	5:30PM
Thu 23	3 rd Week of Easter Psalter Week III St George St Adalbert	Acts 8: 26- 40; Jn 6: 44-51.	5:30 PM
Fri 24	3 rd Week of Easter Psalter Week III St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59.	12:15 PM
Sat 25	ST MARK, EVANGELIST	1 Pt 5: 5-14; Mk 16: 15-20.	5:30 PM
Sun 26	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Psalter Week IV	Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2: 20-25; Jn 10: 1- 10.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM



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Reading I: Acts 2: 14, 22-33;
Responsorial Psalm: 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11;
Reading II: 1 Peter 1: 17-21;
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35.



Revised Roman Missal: 432 (Bahasa 539)

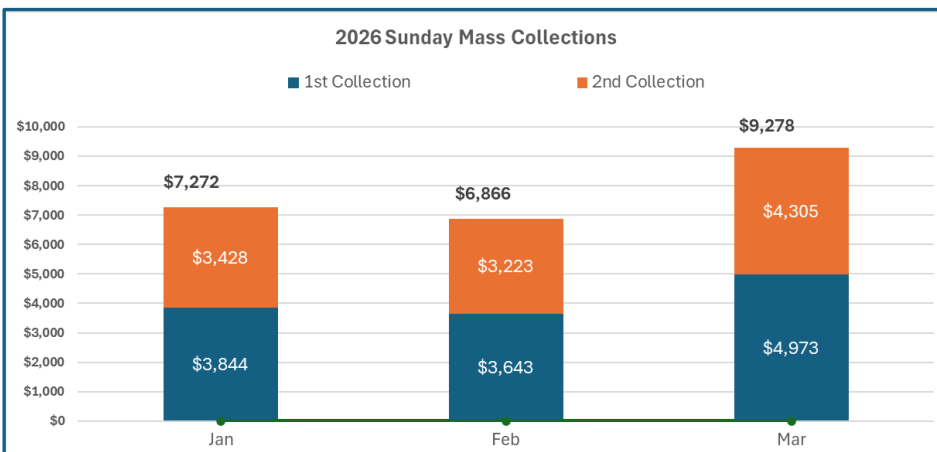
REFLECTION: The Gifts of the Word and the Eucharist

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, let us be thankful for the two gifts that sustain our faith: Scripture and the Eucharist. The Gospel passage tells the story of the two disciples walking to Emmaus, away from Jerusalem. They are feeling discouraged and confused, and when Jesus walks alongside them, they are unable to recognize Him. It is through the Scripture that their hearts begin to change. Later, they remark, *“Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?”* The Word of God relights their hope. It is only at the breaking of the bread that their eyes are fully opened, and they truly recognize the Risen Jesus.

Today, in Scripture, Jesus continues to walk with us, giving meaning to our lives and setting our hearts on fire with constant hope. In the Eucharist, He gives Himself to us and nourishes us with His loving presence. When we feel discouraged or uncertain, we find comfort in His Word and the Eucharist. Like the two disciples, when we recognize Him, we are called to share the Good News with others. An encounter with Jesus is never meant to be kept to ourselves.

Reflective question:

When I feel down or distant, do I let God’s presence in the Scripture and the Eucharist comfort me and guide me? Or do I live life alone without realizing that He is already by my side?



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Second Collection

The Second Collection today will be for the Parish Event Fund.

New OCIA/RCIA Classes

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please encourage and assist them to register online for the 2026–2027 OCIA program. Further details regarding the class commencement date and venue will be communicated upon registration.



Flores de Mayo (1st & 29th May)

Flores de Mayo will be held this year on 1st & 29th May. On both occasions, the Holy Rosary will be prayed and floral offerings will be presented to the Blessed Virgin Mary after 5:30PM Mass. Please note that on these two Fridays, the Mass time will be moved to 5:30PM.

Fr Robert's birthday fellowship (3rd May)

A fellowship will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 3rd May, after 8:00AM Mass, in celebration of Fr Robert's birthday. All are invited to join in this joyful occasion.

Sunday School Family Mass (3rd May)

The 8:00AM Mass on 3rd May will be celebrated as the Sunday School Family Mass. Attendance for all students is compulsory and will be recorded. Parents, families, and teachers are encouraged to join in this celebration.

Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven)

This prayer is traditionally said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.)

Queen of Heaven

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. *For He whom you did merit 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 gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!

