



## Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

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# StJude

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

### What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church?

#### Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points: Anointing is a community celebration, Sickness Involves More than bodily Illness, Anointing heals us Through Faith and Value in Suffering.

#### Anointing is a Community Celebration

The Catechism states that when the sick are anointed, they should be "assisted by their pastor and the whole ecclesial community, which is invited to surround the sick in their special way through their prayers and fraternal attention" (CCC1516) and " Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the sick is a liturgical and communal celebration.... It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist" (CCC 1517)

A person doesn't have to wait to celebrate the sacrament until an illness is so grave that he or she is in the hospital. This sacrament, like all the sacraments, is a community celebration. When possible, celebrating it in the context of parish, home, or family is encouraged. The sick person has a better opportunity to appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite when in her or his worshiping community.

Anyone who is hospitalized or homebound can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick as well. When possible, family, friends, or representatives of the parish community may be present.

**(To be Continued)**

## Sunday, April 14th, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"Why are you troubled?  
And why do questions arise  
in your hearts?"**



The Month of April is dedicated to:  
**The Holy Eucharist.**



*Christ  
Risen!  
Alleluia*

*Have a Joyful and Blessed Easter  
Season!!!!*



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# April 14th, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 JN 2:1-5a; LK 24:35-48



In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet

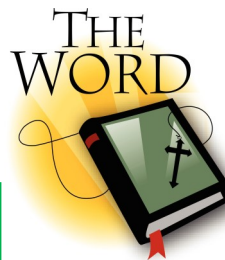
prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

**Sun. April 14th:** Leonard Begay **Sun. April 21st:** Sonia Rojo  
If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



We welcome **Levi Decolongon** as one of our parish staff. He is our maintenance manager. We pray for his success.

## David Moreau

3/29/1964-3/3/2024

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, **Rest in Peace.** ~Amen~



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of **St. Jude Catholic** family we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to **Coi Pesodas** for his twelve years of selfless services to our parish, as our maintenance manager. **Coi** is very responsible and fixes things as he notices them. He will interrupt his work to take care of anything he is asked to do. We wish him well in his new place of residence. May God bless and reward you abundantly. Fr Faustinus Ibebuike

We thank all our parishioners who donated flowers for our Easter celebration. We equally thank all our lectors, choir members, especially the choir leader for the services they rendered during the Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thanks to **Victoria Begay, Elana Begay** and **Tatjana Begay** for decorating our sanctuary for the Easter celebrations. May God bless you all for your services. Fr. Faustinus Ibebuike

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

#### INTENTIONS:

**Mon. April, 15th:** No Mass

Acts 6: 8-15 & John 6: 22-29

**Tues. April 16th:** 6 PM Mass

Acts 7: 51-60 & John 6: 31-35

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Wed. April 17th:** 6 PM Mass

Acts 8: 1b-8 & John 6: 35-40

**Thurs. April 18th:** 8 AM Mass

Acts 8: 26-40 & John 6: 44-51

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed**

**Eucharist with Benediction** 6 pm-7 pm

**Fri. April 19th:** 8 AM Mass

Acts 9: 1-20 & John 6: 52-59

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sat. April 20th:** 8 AM Mass

Acts 9: 31-42 & John 6: 60-69

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sun. April 21st:** Mass 11am

1st Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

2nd Reading: 1st John 3: 1-2

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.