



**Monday**  
**April 20**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 6:8–15  
Jn 6:22–29

**Tuesday**  
**April 21**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 7:51–8:1a  
Jn 6:30–35

**Wednesday**  
**April 22**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:1b–8  
Jn 6:35–40

**Thursday**  
**April 23**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:26–40  
Jn 6:44–51

**Friday**  
**April 24**

*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 9:1–20  
Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday**  
**April 25**

*St. Mark, Evangelist*  
1 Pt 5:5b–14  
Mk 16:15–20

**Sunday**  
**April 26**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 4:8–12  
1 Jn 3:1–2  
Jn 10:11–18

# Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) ♦ April 19, 2015

During a particularly difficult period at one place I worked, I would come home at night and rehash conversations and events, wondering whether the outcome would have been different if I'd said or done something else.

I wonder whether the apostles asked themselves the same kinds of questions after the crucifixion. "Should we have done something differently? Could we have prevented this somehow?" Perhaps they locked the door because they were afraid they'd be put to death too.

When we're in a bad situation, sometimes all we want to do is hide. It's a child's response: *If I don't look at it, maybe it will go away.* But the locked door was no barrier, and Jesus came and stood in their midst. Rather than ridicule their fear, he gently put it to rest: "Peace be with you." The more Jesus talked, the more they heard, and they came to know that the peace of the Lord is not like the world's peace.

It's not a temporary measure that will only give way to more turmoil. Jesus calmly and lovingly put their fears to rest. It wasn't that the world was suddenly going to be welcoming; rather, they would be confident in the new life that was in them and in the grace Christ alone can give.

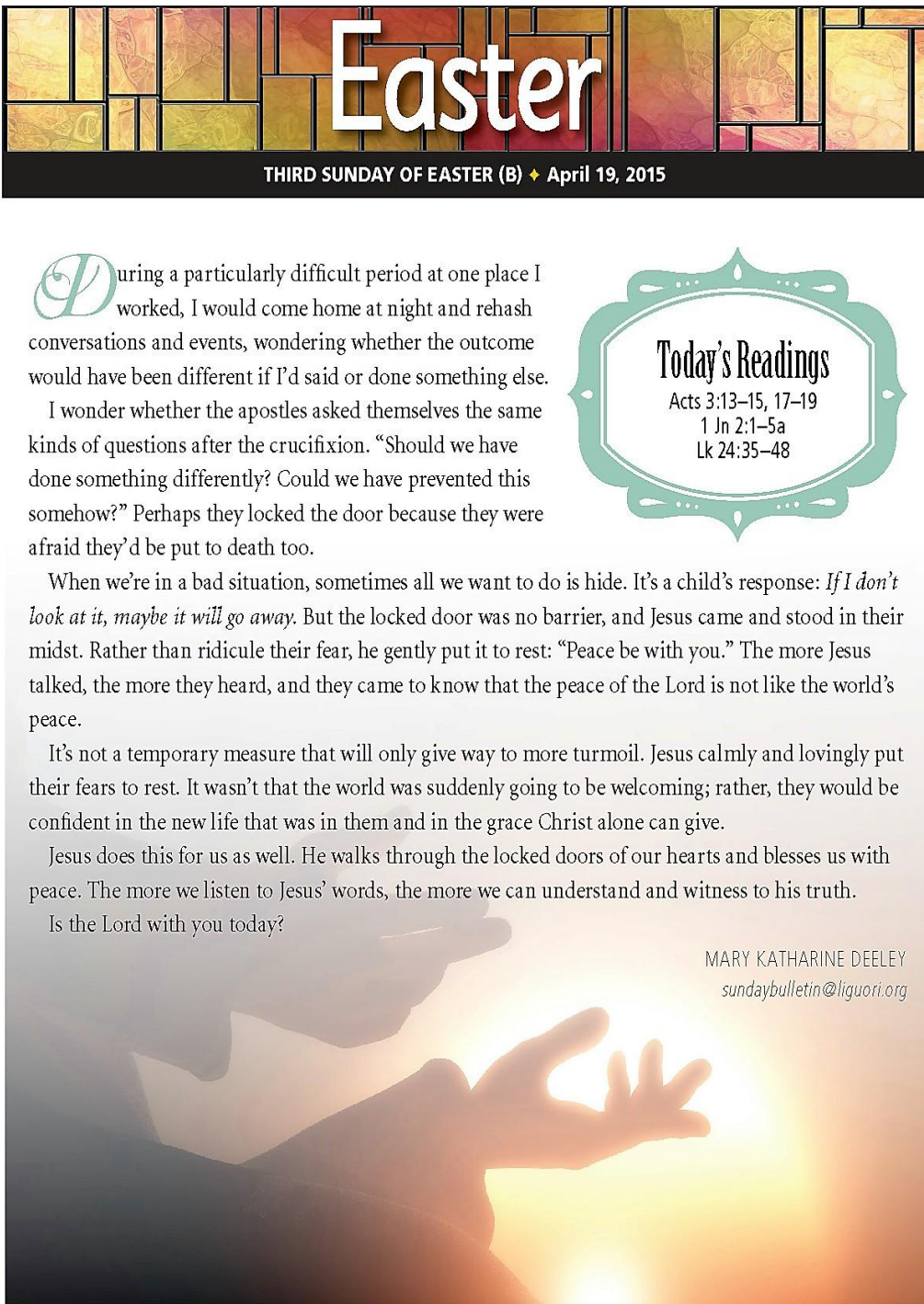
Jesus does this for us as well. He walks through the locked doors of our hearts and blesses us with peace. The more we listen to Jesus' words, the more we can understand and witness to his truth.

Is the Lord with you today?

## Today's Readings

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19  
1 Jn 2:1–5a  
Lk 24:35–48

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# Third Sunday Of Easter



*April 19, 2015*

*St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission*

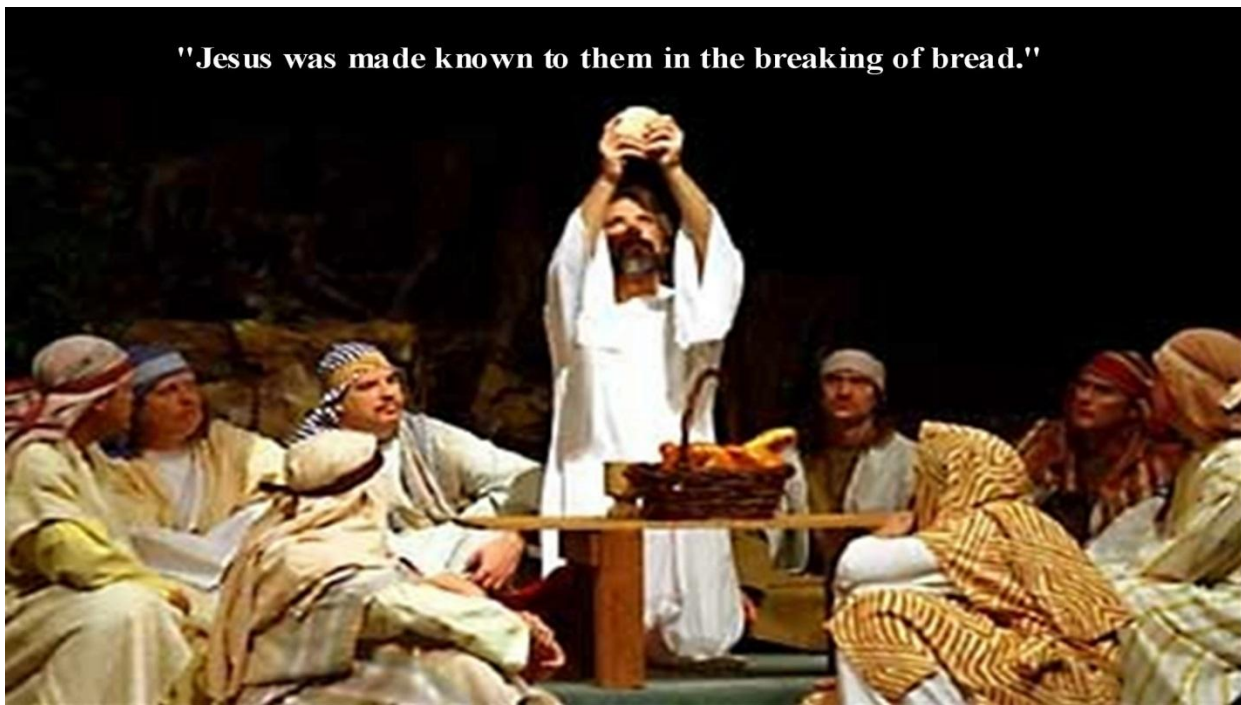
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**"Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread."**



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*

## Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Elton Ladner

Tues 8:00 am +Lloyd Williamson

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete

Thu 8:00am +Fr Pete

Fri 8am +Fr Pete

**From Father Khoa's Desk...**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Easter is one of my favorite accounts of the appearance of the Risen Jesus to the early Church community. It recalls the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and how they came to encounter Jesus Christ after his resurrection. It reminds us how we can also come to recognize the Lord Jesus in our daily lives. The message is very basic: we are to allow our ordinary human experiences to be enlightened by the Scriptures and discover how "our story" is connected to the "big story" of our salvation in Christ. The Gospel narrative speaks of two disciples who walked along the road to the small village of Emmaus, overwhelmed by a sense of loss and despair at the death of Jesus. They spoke of their feelings to a mysterious stranger who had joined them on their journey. Appealing to the Scriptures, the stranger explained to them that what had happened had been according to the plan of God. The text states that he "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" and that "Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." The Eucharistic setting is quite obvious as we read the entire story and it reminds us that even today the Eucharist is the preeminent way that the followers of Jesus encounter his living presence. The Scripture readings for this weekend go on to point out that the experience of the Risen Savior calls us to decisive action and engagement in God's work. The essence of the experience is nothing less than the gift of God's peace. We are invited to "touch and see" and be filled with "incredulous joy." This leads to a radical change of heart: "Repent and be converted that your sins may be wiped away". The next step, mentioned both in Acts and the Gospel reading, is about being **sent on mission**: "You are witnesses of these things!" Coming to know the Lord Jesus is about getting actively involved in

building God's Kingdom. One wonders what really happens to the throngs of people who show up for Mass on Easter Sunday and then disappear from church involvement until Christmas or the next Easter. The penetrating message of the Gospel account of the resurrection of Jesus somehow is missed by a significant number of Christians. Let us humbly open our lives to the transforming power of the Risen Lord who sends us forth on mission at the end of each Eucharist we celebrate. Let us consider how we might become more attuned to the Easter experience and reach out to a friend, family member or neighbor and invite them to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday, attend a retreat, or sign up for a Scripture study group.

**May God bless all of us. Have a great week!**

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Next Sunday is the Special Diocesan Collection for the *Catholic Homes Mission Appeal.***

**Parish Picnic:** will be next Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We invite everyone to come to this occasion to enjoy the foods, faith, family, and fellowship. There will be only one mass 10 am on Sunday next weekend. It will be held in the Pavilion. **No other Masses** will be held this weekend. Meat and drinks will be provided. The following is a list of what parish members need to bring

**A-K- SALADS (lettuce, potato, macaroni, pea, pasta, etc);**

**L-M- Desserts;**

**N-Z- Veggies.**

Any questions call: Marlow Ladner 697-0792.

**Confirmation:** Thank you Bishop Roger Morin, Robert Lizana, confirmandi, sponsors, family, relatives, friends, and. all who helped to make this mass a wonderful occasion.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 18 5pm	Paul McGill	Lennell King, W C King, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner August Schon	Richard & Amy Dunlap Family
April 19 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 19 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Conner Rylie Rines	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sun April 26 10am	Matthew Peleaz	Robin Peterson Henrietta Ladner , Daniel Squillante	Conner Rylie Rines	Robert Doug	Lester Palmer Family

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 65**Identifiable:  
**\$1,429.00; Loose: \$1,158.00; Total: \$2,587.00;**  
 Children: **\$15.00;** Building Fund: **\$218.90;** AC:  
**\$10.00.** Easter: **\$20.00.**

**OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$115.00;** Loose: **\$126.00**  
 Total: **\$241.00.**

\*\*Amount needed weekly **\$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you the Crabtree for cleaning our church on April 12 and 19. Dianne Northrop and Marilyn Fairley will clean the church on April 26 and May 3. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up. Thank you.

***First Communion – will be on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***Baccalaureate Mass***...will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17, 2015

**RCIA:** RCIA classes will begin in September.

**Altar Society:** Meet this Sunday after 9am mass.

**Parish Council:** Meet on 3rd Saturday after 5pm mass.

**Lizana Light:** For more information, please contact Sherry Money.

**Bible Study:** We study *the Book of Exodus*. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

**CYO:** meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website **www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.**

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:** Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, George Brignac, and Pat Leimer.