



## Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.  
—Psalm 4:9

### FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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### FEAST OF FAITH The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thesalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

April 11th	
Budget	\$2100
Actual	\$1802
Bldg.	0
Short	\$298

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak,  
Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim Moss,  
Joey Wall, Shawn Wall

#### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

### Special Collection

Catholic Home Mission  
April 25th

### Volunteers Are Needed

The parish is in need of  
**Readers on Sunday**  
and  
**Sacristans for Sunday**

No experience required. Free training.  
Please let the office know if you can give your time in support of your church.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Vigil on Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



### Coming Events.

The office will be closed Monday-Wednesday, April 26th-28th. Mary Alyce will be back in the office on Friday, April 30th.



Deacon Jim Moss will have a class on each Tuesday, starting April 13th, at 1:00 pm. The book is *I Heard God Laugh*, by Matthew Kelly

### Parish Council

Out of the top 10 nominees, only 3 consented to run. Therefore, as we are replacing three old members, it is with great pleasure we can announce that Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jean Stevens and Brian Muetze are now members of the Parish Council.  
Congratulations!

### Church Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Anthony Onyekwe

**Administrative/Financial Secretary:**

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**DRE:** Lois Freeland

**Facilities Management:** Joey Wall

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### Mass Intentions

April 17th: Jerry Graves +  
by Mark & Kay Bartel

April 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

April 17th: William Bobbitt +  
by Mark & Kay Bartel

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### Liturgical Ministers

**April 25th:**

**Lector:** Lois Freeland

**Sacristans**— Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Altar Linens** — Anabel Gonzales, Susan Placencia

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish