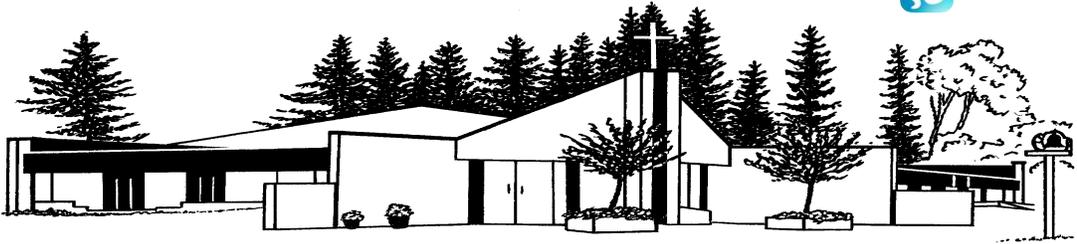


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MASS SCHEDULE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (*First Communion*)..... May 5, 2019
Saturday, May 4, Mass for Monthly Intentions..... **5:00 pm**
Sunday, May 5, Mass for the Parish **9:30 am**
Monday, May 6, Mass for Michels Family rb Moritz Family **8:45 am**
Tuesday, May 7, Mass for the Soul of Tambra Peterson, rb Don & Theresa West **8:45 am**
Wednesday, May 8, Mass for the Soul of Glenn Menke, rb Paula Swaim..... **12:10 pm**
Thursday, May 9, Mass for the Soul of Frank Aufdermaur Sr., rb Bauers **9:00 am**
Friday, May 10 **No Mass**

Ministry Schedule, May 11 & 12, 2019

MINISTRY	Saturday, 5:00 pm	Sunday, 9:30am
Plate Minister	Linda Zimmerman	TJ Higgins
Cup Minister	Don Zimmerman	Jack Lavin
	Jackie Jensen	Anita Lavin
		Jamie Miller
Lector	Vicki Walbruch	Sam Loudon
	Diane Slobojan	Betty Heino
Greeters	Dave & Mary Jacobs	Mark & Susie Fredenberg
Server	Mike O'Neil	Zachary Lapke
	Olivia McRae	Carter Lapke

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	4	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	5	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		First Communion	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Valley Voices Concert	3:00 pm
	7	Pastoral Council	5:00 pm
		Choir	7:30 pm
	8	Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
	9	Food and Fellowship, Nickel Charlies	11:30 am
	11	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	12	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Mother's Day	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Coffee Hour.....	after Mass
	14	KC Ladies, Dinner @ Perkins	6:00 pm
		KC Meeting	6:30 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
	15	Men's Prayer Group	8:00 am
		Luke: My Spirit Rejoices! - RENEW Scripture Series for Women.	10:15 am
	18	Rosary.....	4:40 pm
	19	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		Rosary.....	9:10 am
		Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	after Mass

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 3:45-4:30pm, or by appointment.

† FIRST COMMUNION.†

The Second Grade Religious Formation Class are celebrating their First Communion this Sunday during Mass. Please include these children in your prayers:
Celia Baker, Luke Stein, Bartholomew Tobiason II, Bosley Wakefield

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please pick up a baby bottle and participate in the **Hope Pregnancy Ministries Bottles for Babies Campaign!** Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill a bottle with change, cash or a check. Your contribution will help Hope Family Resource Center to mentor and provide material resources for Moms and Dads through an Earn While You Learn program, and assist Clear Choice Clinic in providing pregnancy diagnosis, options counseling and STD testing & treatment for men and women. Questions? Call 257-5700

OUR GIFT TO GOD ~

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another each in the measure he has received.”

(1 Peter 4:8-10)

Thanks to everyone who so generously supports our parish.

Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

April 27 & 28, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$2592
Easter Envelopes	233
Total	\$2825

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous support of last weeks’ Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised \$459.00 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

A BIG THANK YOU

Father Stan, the parish office and Pastoral Council would like to thank those who gave of their time and talent to make this Easter season so outstanding.

Many thanks to the beautiful choir at Easter and for the Triduum We know that rehearsals were long and you gave up a lot of your time to enhance the liturgies for the Risen Christ parishioners and visitors. Additional thanks to the musicians that added a special touch, including **Michael Boreson, Carmen Cuthbertson, Dave Mahoney and Helen Hammer**. It wouldn’t have been the same without you!

Thank you to **Pati Heath** for her hard work on the liturgical schedule and presider guides in the preparation for Holy Week; and for her and **Paul Heath’s** leadership of the decoration committee.

. Special thanks to all of those who came each day of the Holy Triduum to help decorate our church for these special celebrations, and to all those who purchased flowers or participated in any other way to make our church look festive and be a witness to our beliefs.

Thank you to **the Knights of Columbus** and all who lead the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy before Masses; Thank you to all the **servers, ministers, greeters and lectors** who made our celebrations run smoothly Thank you also to **Toni Gunnerson** for the egg hunt preparation and **Mike O’Neil** and **Wally Walbruch** for the Easter fire. And to all of you who participated in the Holy Triduum to deepen your faith and experience the beautiful mystery of our salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2019

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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**Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer
Jim Jensen, rb Jackie Jensen
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Clarice Luther, rb Bruce & Carol Trimble-
Andy H. & Constance M. Visocan, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
John Culliton, rb Larry & Betty Visocan
Ron Anderson, rb Andre Anderson**

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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Fr. Stan's Immigration Status, rb Risen Christ Parish

REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Dillon Armstrong
Matthew Christiaens
Tyler Frohlich
Deacon Nathan Scheidecker
Kyle Tannehill**

A STEWARDSHP MOMENT

This weekend's Gospel reading from John enjoys a number of themes not least of which has to do with hearing Christ's call to live differently but returning to our "comfort zones." Even after seeing the risen Lord and receiving his blessing and missionary charge, his disciples go back to what they were doing before Jesus first called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar and comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts and live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable and familiar?

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life; *we pray to the Lord*

THE PASTORALS ON SUNDAY

A week-by-week resource from the Pastoral Letters of the Bishops of Rome, of the Second Vatican Council, and of the Bishops' Conference of the United States

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:4, 43-52

I have made you a light to the nations.

Revelation 7:9, 14-17:41

These are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice.

Ad disciples of Christ, we carry out Christ's mission as did Paul and Barnabas during apostolic times. Today we face a larger world but a world with the same problems: sin, oppression, hunger for food and for the word of God. Around this planet, whether in developed or undeveloped nations, there are uncounted sheep, longing for the guidance of the shepherd.

Clearly, then, neither the church as a whole nor the church in the United States can remain indifferent to the suffering, inequities and oppression that afflict so much of the world's population. These evils openly contradict Christ's goal. Jesus came to bring Good News to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, give sight to the blind and release prisoners. His mission became that of the church, and it is now ours.

◆To the Ends of the Earth 47

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council members are:

**Roger Ackerly, Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, Loren Vranish
Wally Walbruch and John Gunnerson**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Your Pastoral Council is always interested in your concerns. Take your questions about the future of the parish, your hopes and needs, to a Pastoral Council member:

Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170 and Mark Fredenberg, 756-6142

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 10:00-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin, please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday. The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.



RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

Call **Lavine Heuscher**, 752-4007, to ask the Risen Christ Prayer Line to pray for individuals or community intentions or to join this important ministry.

FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

If there is a birth, a sickness or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 250-864710. She will send a card, or a card and flowers if they're in the hospital. But we can't do it, unless you let us know.



RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP

Your Risen Christ Gift Ministry has gifts available for Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion such as small scapulars, cross necklaces, rosaries, key chains, and holy water fonts. Check it out for yourself! Please see Andrea Wright or Connie McCubbins before or after weekend Masses, or the office during the week.

SON LIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for a 2019 Chevy Colorado Z71 Crew Cab 4WD V6 are available in the parish office for \$25.00 per ticket. Unbeatable odds of winning! Only 5,000 tickets will be sold!

All tickets sold by June 3 will qualify for the Early Bird Drawing. The parish designated on the ticket stub drawn will receive a Campership to offer one of their youth for the 2019 Legendary Lodge camp season. The pastor of the parish that sold the ticket and the ticket holder will each receive an early prize of \$100 and the ticket stub will be included in the final drawing for the grand prize!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

We spend a good percentage of our lives working out practical household details: Who is driving? How do we fix that? This weekend, the disciples are dealing with a dispute in the community, and, like us, they came up with a very practical solution.

Our faith is deep and rich, but sometimes, the Holy Spirit answers our prayers with simple problem-solving. Could your marriage use some similar strategies?

- A means of communicating feelings in a safe way that will bring you closer.
- A powerful way to break a habit of criticism.
- A process to heal hurts quickly and effectively (without making them worse!).
- A way to make decisions while preserving a tender atmosphere.

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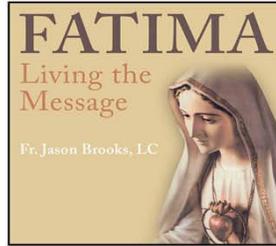
Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother's Advice

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—Carl, Maineville, OH



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Fr. Stan

The Nazareth Page
A gospel meditation for your home
May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-19

Today's gospel reading has the disciples of Jesus doing what they did before they met Jesus a while back. Peter was a fisherman and although he (and others) has seen and followed Jesus, including all those events that led to his death, they were acting as if nothing significant had changed. Of course, they experienced the change in Jesus with his resurrection, but for them, it was all back to normal. For Peter, that meant getting back into his fishing boat and heading back on the water. Others joined him.

Apparently, Jesus saw a need for reminding them of their new role and responsibilities in continuing his work in establishing God's kingdom on earth. Like us at times, the disciples were perhaps unclear about their role. Or afraid to take it on. So, Jesus appeared to them after they were in the middle of a night of fishing where they experienced a common thing among those who fish - nothing! To capture their attention, Jesus gave them some advice and we know the rest of the story. One-hundred and fifty large fish were caught. Then he prepared breakfast for them using some of the fish they had caught.

After that he gave them a refresher course on the discipleship he wanted of them. Peter was his primary pupil. Jesus wanted them to do a different kind of fishing which included caring for sheep – but also done differently. They were given new marching orders. A new way of life. A new way of serving God's interests in the world.

While reflecting on this gospel, I was reminded on my own life's journey. As a preteen, I wanted to be a sports announcer. I loved baseball, especially the teams nearby in Chicago. In high school I became interested in chemistry, so I altered my career interests. A little later I felt called to the seminary where I studied for a few years. Then I became quite interested in theology, earned a doctoral degree in that field and became a teacher. I added the role of a published writer after that. In all those changes I felt that God was giving me new direction. God's directions were not always obvious, but eventually I got the message. Not unlike the first disciples of Jesus. It took me a while to figure things out.

I think that's true for most of us. We begin one thing and then something different comes along. We think about possible changes, pray about them, and sometimes change the direction of our lives. Rarely are these moments of transition clear in the beginning. It seems from today's gospel narrative that even the closest followers of Jesus were also unsure of what was being asked of them. As we are at times. Don't worry. God understands and is patient with us. And be open to unexpected surprises.

David M. Thomas, PhD