



April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

## What Will It Take?

**W**hat will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst?

Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord?

However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her

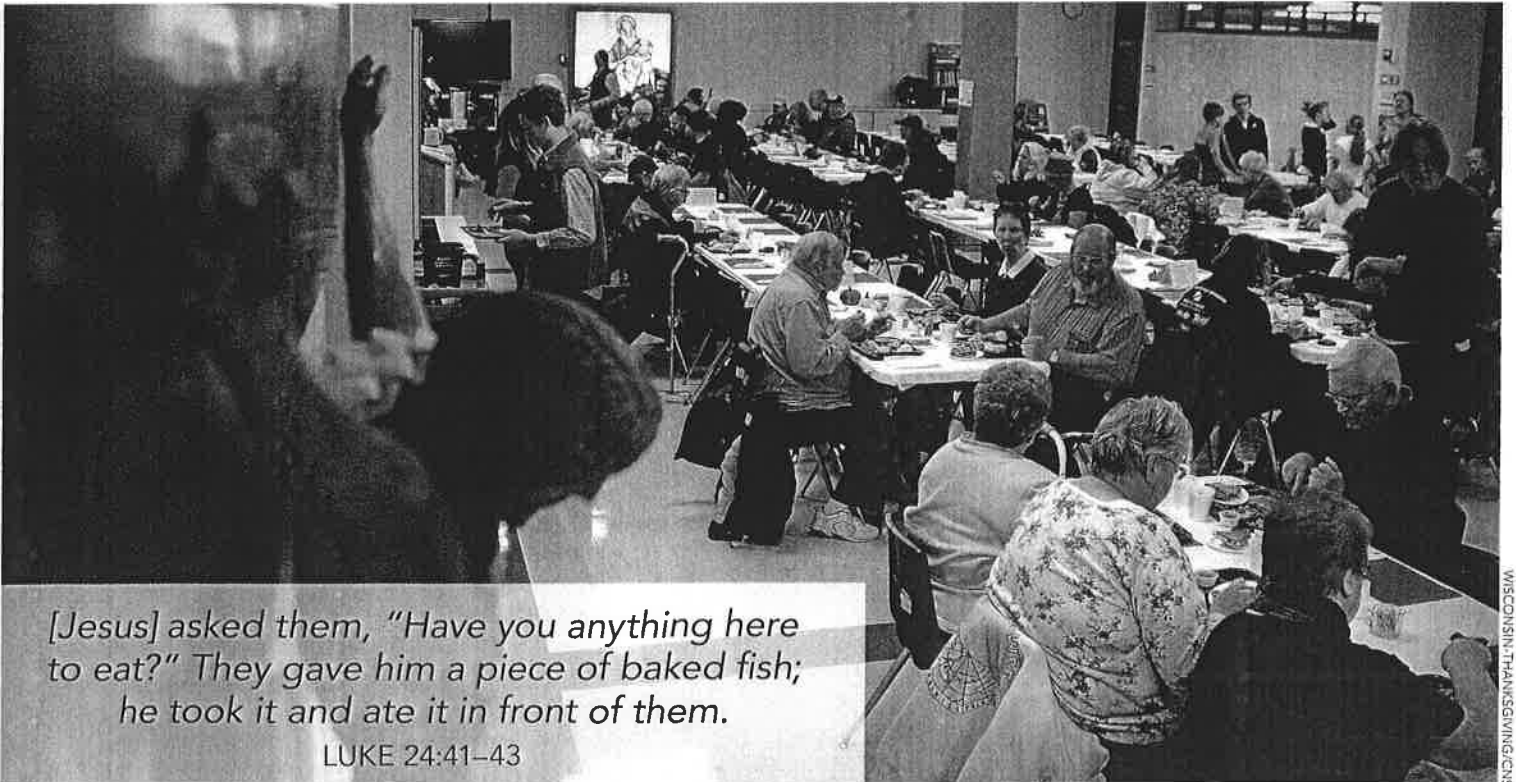
name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3).

And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence? Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### For Reflection

- \* *Our faith tells us that the risen Lord is in our midst. Pray that you might recognize him in your family members or in your workplace.*
- \* *What can you do for the needy in your society with whom Christ identifies?*



*[Jesus] asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.*

LUKE 24:41-43

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April 18, 2021

### Third Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,

Easter Sunday may have come and gone but the Church, in reality, calls us to relish the joy of the resurrection for a whole season instead of just one day. St. Augustine captures this sentiment well when he writes: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, as one 'great Sunday.'" And so, we continue our journey through the Easter season.

The Gospel of the third Sunday follows on the appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this episode, Jesus again proves the reality of his resurrection. He lets them feel his hands and feet which a ghost does not have and so unlocks their minds. Anne Osdieck invites us to reflection and prayer on this episode:

"Oh Jesus, release our own minds. Let us see you in the beauty of the sun and moon and stars, in the faces of the needy and forlorn, in all those risking lives to help, in the breaking of the bread, in loving our friends,' in those who suffer illness or mourn the loss of loved ones. 'Let us find you in a hundred ways, every day.'"

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is still in progress. One of the areas the funds are directed is the education of our seminarians – the formation of our future priests. Thank you for your generous participation in this annual campaign.

Stay safe, and have a blessed, lovely week, everyone!

Fr. Daniel Ter Melaba

18 de Abril, 2021

### Tercer Domingo De Pascua De Resurrección

*Queridos hermanos y hermanas,*

*Puede que el Domingo de Pascua haya venido y se haya ido, pero la Iglesia, en realidad, nos llama a disfrutar del gozo de la resurrección durante toda una temporada en lugar de solo un día. San Agustín capta bien este sentimiento cuando escribe: "Los cincuenta días desde el domingo de la Resurrección hasta Pentecostés se celebran con alegría y júbilo como un día festivo, como un 'gran domingo.'" Y así, continuamos nuestro camino a través de la temporada de Pascua.*

*El Evangelio del tercer domingo sigue a la aparición a los dos discípulos en el camino de Emaús. En este episodio, Jesús vuelve a demostrar la realidad de su resurrección. Les deja sentir sus manos y pies que un fantasma no tiene y así desbloquea sus mentes. Anne Osdieck nos invita a la reflexión y la oración sobre este episodio:*

*"Oh Jesús, libera nuestras propias mentes. Déjanos verte en la belleza del sol, la luna y las estrellas, en los rostros de los necesitados y desamparados, en todos los que arriesgan la vida para ayudar, en la fracción del pan, en amar a nuestros amigos, en los que padecen enfermedades. o llorar la pérdida de seres queridos. "Permítanos encontrarlo de mil maneras, todos los días."*

*Nuestra Campaña Católica Anual todavía está en progreso. Una de las áreas a las que se dirigen los fondos es la educación de nuestros seminaristas, la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Gracias por su generosa participación en esta campaña anual.*

*¡Manténganse a salvo y tengan una semana maravillosa y bendecida para todos!*

*P. Daniel Ter Melaba*

**St. Joseph Offertory  
April 11, 2021**

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,423.00
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$2,376.00
<b>Difference Negative</b>	<b>(-\$2,047.00)</b>

Capital Expenditure Fund	\$284.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$1,447.67



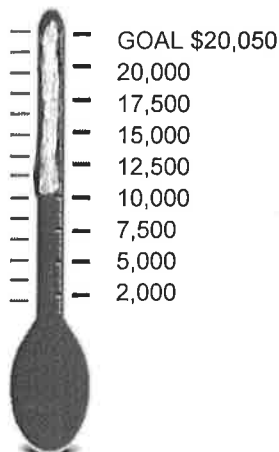
**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.** Each one of us is Christ to all we meet. As of 04/08//2021, our parish has given **\$10,091.00** which is **50.33%** of our target of \$20,050. Out of 212 families only 42 made a donation or pledge, which is 19.81% of the parish families. Thank You!

**Llamamiento Católico Anual 2021.** Cada uno de nosotros es Cristo a todo lo que conocemos. Al 04/08/2021, nuestra parroquia ha dado \$10,091.00 que es el 50.33% de nuestro objetivo de \$20,050. De 212 familias sólo 42 hicieron una donación o promesa, que es el 19.81% de las familias parroquiales. ¡Gracias!

**Our goal is \$20,050 we have \$10,091.00**

**Only 19.81% of the parish families have responded.**

**Sólo el 19.81% de las familias han respondido.**



**Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas.** Hoy, a más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Lector Schedule**

**April 17, 2021-Mass in English 5:00 pm Saturday**

English Lector-Tammy Theologus

Confessions Saturday 4-4:45 pm

**April 18, 2021-Mass in English**

English Lector-Casey Brennan 9:00 am Sunday

**April 18, 2021- Mass in Spanish**

Spanish Lector- Maria Cruz Polacios 12 Noon

**April 24, 2021-Mass in English**

English Lector- Wanda Petersen 5:00 pm Saturday

Confession Saturday 4-4:45 pm

**April 25, 2021-Mass in English**

English Lector-Lacey Gruver 9:00 am Sunday

**April 25, 2021-Mass in Spanish**

Spanish Lector- Maribel Rios 12 Noon Sunday

**Mass Intentions for Week of April 17, 2021 –April 25, 2021 +(RIP) H-Health**

Saturday, April 17, 2021-5 pm Mass-+ **Frances June Crawford**

Sunday, April 18, 2021-9 am English Mass **Pro Populo**

Sunday, April 18, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass **No Intention**

Monday, April 19, 2021-No Mass

Tuesday, April 20, 2021-6 pm Mass-**H-Rose Parisse**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021-Adoration 5 pm-6 pm, 6 pm Mass **H-Joshua Parisse**

Thursday, April 22, 2021-9 am Mass **+Frances Nash**

Friday, April 23, 2021-**No 9 am Mass**

Friday, April 23, 2021-**11 am Memorial Mass for Kay Kovach**

Saturday, April 24, 2021-5 pm Mass-**Anna & Peace for the Family**

Sunday, April 25, 2021-9 am English Mass-Pro Populo

Sunday, April 25, 2021-Noon Spanish Mass No Intention



*Our parish family grieves the passing of Christina Baker who died on April 14, 2021. She was the wife of Charles Baker. We extend our condolences to Charles Baker & Family. May Christina rest in peace. Amen*

*Charles Baker*

*504 Spurgeon St.*

*Waycross, GA 31501*



### **Rufus Todd Memorial Mass**

There will be a Memorial Mass for Rufus Todd on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 5 pm here at St. Joseph. Please join Lucy at this service for her loving husband and our dear friend, Rufus.

Please continue to keep Lucy & Rufus & their Family in your thoughts and prayers.



### **Kay Kovach Memorial Mass**

*There will be a Memorial Mass for Kay Kovach on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 11 am here at St. Joseph. Please join Richard Kovach and Family at this service for our dear friend Kay.*

*Please continue to keep Kay & Richard & their family in your thoughts and prayers.*



**The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at Deb Cahill's home (433 Lob-lolly Lane, Waycross) on Wednesday at Noon, April 21st.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:**

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Match, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, Jerry Wilkerson, Debbie Wilkerson, Trisha Pape, Lee & Angela McConaha, Jim & Louise Craig, and Margie Read.

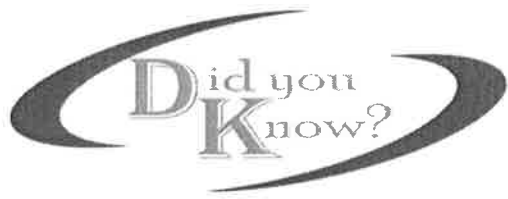
### **PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:**

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Millie Bailey, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dalin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, Mark Parker, Jan Keen, Andrew Brandon, Julie Hoddinot, Audwin Fluker Sr., Anna Lia Brandon, Perry Kolchek, Raymond Eastup, Martin Brewington, Nicolas Horne, Joshus Parisse, and Steve, the father of Barbara Blasko.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:** LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Ethan Stanley, and Richard Jacobs.

**PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA ALBERT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 912-283-7700 TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LISTS.**

**THANK YOU!**



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Confirmation with Bishop Stephen Parkes**  
**Friday, May 7, 2021**  
**6 PM-English Mass**  
**Confirmation**

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**First Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, May 9, 2021**  
**4 PM-Bilingual Mass**

**New gift items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates are for sale in the church foyer. Please check out the CCW curio cabinet on your left as you enter. After you make your selection, please place your payment in an envelope located in the cabinet. Just drop the envelope containing your payment in the collection basket.**

**Thank You!**  
**Council of Catholic Women**



**Loaves and Fishes Report**  
**March, 2021**

*"You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving."*

- 18 families were helped, some in many ways
  - 8 families were given food
  - 4 families were helped with rent
  - 3 families were helped with utilities
  - 9 people were helped with clothing
  - 4 people were helped with prescriptions
  - 1 person was helped with transportation needs
  - 1 person was helped with a birth certificate and box springs
- Parishioners donated a total of \$1,400. Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners.



Join us for Bingo Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10 am. Join us for fun, fellowship and prizes at the Parish Hall. The game will be followed by a light lunch. Please plan to have a Good time and take home some loot!



**Word from Pope Francis**

"The commandments are the path to freedom because they are the word of the father who sets us free. The world does not need legalism, but care. It needs Christians with the heart of children."

**Palabra del Papa Francisco**

*"Los mandamientos son el camino a la libertad porque son la palabra del padre que nos libera. El mundo no necesita legalismo, sino cuidado. Necesita cristianos con el corazón de los niños".*



**Mass in the Extraordinary Form (The Latin Mass)**

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (the Latin Mass) at St. Anthony of Padua (Ray City) on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**May 9, 2021, Sunday, at 3:00 pm**

Depending on the level of engagement of the faithful and in accord with the life our parish, the Latin Mass will be offered on a regular basis on Sundays. A schedule will be posted on their parish website

<http://www.anthonypaduaga.org/> .

For more information please contact Fr. Kevin O'Keefe by phone or email: 229-445-5554  
[pastor@anthonypaduaga.org](mailto:pastor@anthonypaduaga.org)

**Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530**



Thank you to all who provided food for the Tom DiBiase funeral meal. A special thank you for those who setup, served, and cleaned the hall afterward. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Bereavement Committee

- Beverly De Loach
- Waveleen Wehling
- Fe Saylor



# Dear Padre,

**I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?**

**W**e commit the sin of *detraction* when we, “without objectively valid reason, disclose another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction.

We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it’s objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult’s reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another’s reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn’t need telling is detraction, and it’s sinful.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR*  
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## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

### Tuesday

APRIL 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

### Wednesday

APRIL 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

### Thursday

APRIL 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

### Friday

APRIL 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

### Saturday

APRIL 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

### Sunday

APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 4:8–12

1 Jn 3:1–2

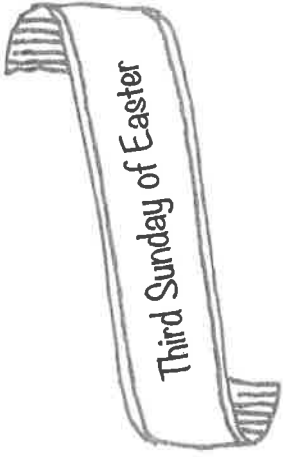
Jn 10:11–18

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*We know that slander always kills. This “diabolical cancer” that arises from the desire to destroy the reputation of a person also attacks the ecclesial body and seriously damages it when, as a result of malicious interests or to cover up one’s own inadequacies, people unite to denigrate someone.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019





APRIL 18, 2021

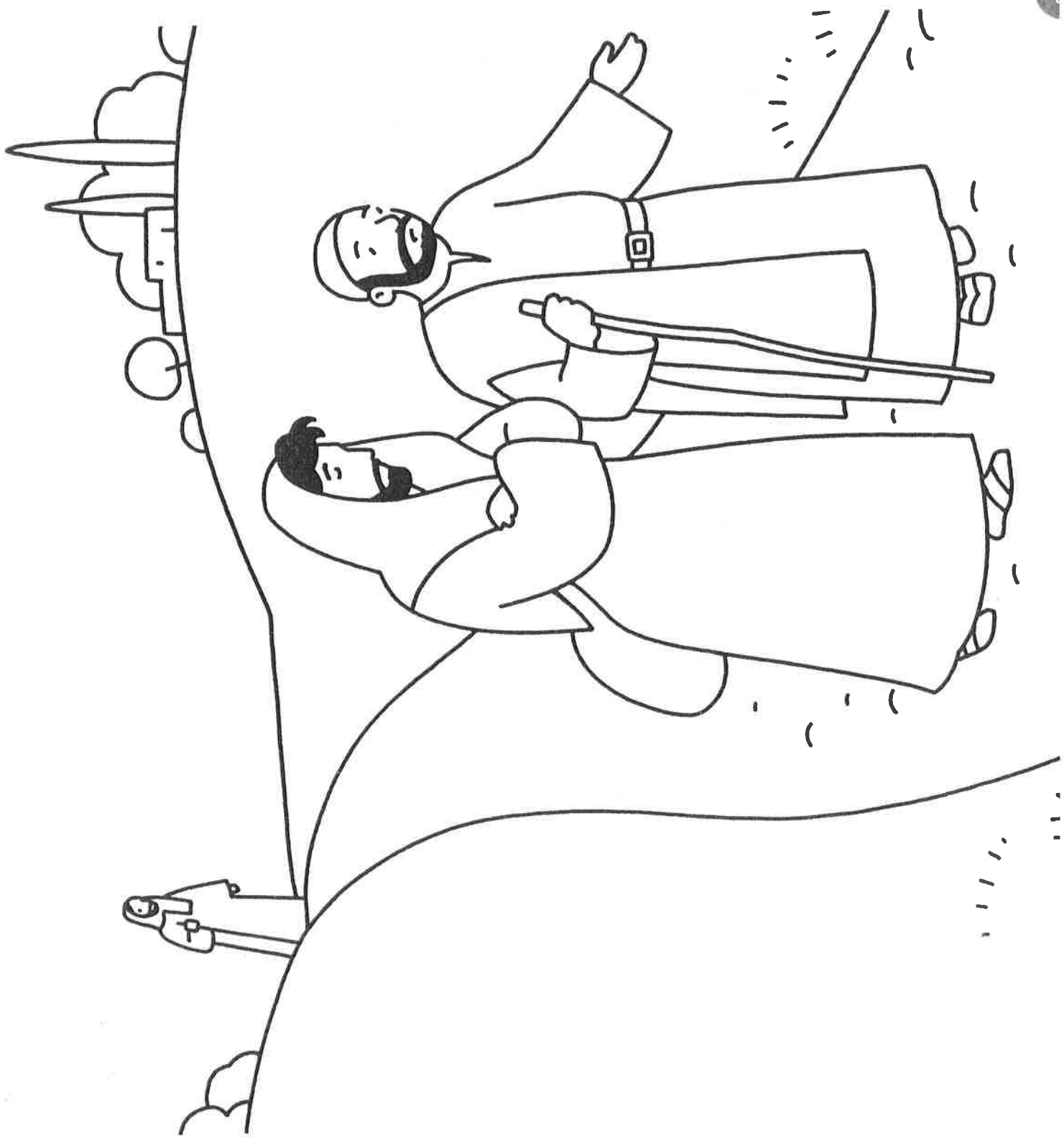
On the evening of the day of Jesus' resurrection, two of his friends walked toward the village of Emmaus. They felt sad, and they talked about the death of Jesus. Along the way, a man joined them. When they arrived in the village, they asked the stranger to stay for dinner. At table, the man took the bread. He blessed it, and then he gave it to them. Suddenly, the two friends recognized him. "Jesus! It is you!" they exclaimed. But Jesus disappeared. Right away, the two friends rushed back toward Jerusalem to announce the great news: "We have seen Jesus; he is alive!"

Based on Luke 24:35-48



My  
Promise  
to Jesus

**This week, I'm going to try to smile often!  
I want my smile to be like the sun  
to help others feel happy!**





# La Diócesis Católica de Savannah

Invita a todos los

## Coordinadores de Grupos de Oración

a participar en la Primera Reunión Diocesana de Grupos de Oración.  
El objetivo de esta reunión virtual es conocernos y crear comunidad.

**Fecha:** 5 de mayo de 2021

**Hora:** 7:00 p.m.

Le enviaremos el enlace de Zoom luego que usted se registre en el enlace <https://bit.ly/3tkzGDS> o envía un correo electrónico a [hm@diosav.org](mailto:hm@diosav.org) o un mensaje de WhatsApp al 912-201-4067.

*Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo; en medio de ellos. Mateo 18, 20.*

Escuela Catequética Fray Pedro de Corpa de la Diócesis de Savannah

Te invita a inscribirte al curso

# Liturgia y Sacramentos

Impartido por el Padre Victor Canela ST

**Hora:** 7 p.m a 9:00 p.m

## **Fechas:**

**Clase 1:** 4 de mayo 2021 / **Clase 2:** 18 de mayo de 2021

**Clase 3:** 1 junio de 2021 / **Clase 4:** 15 de junio de 2021

Regístrate directamente en el siguiente enlace [bit.ly/3wXvzzp](https://bit.ly/3wXvzzp)  
o envía un correo electrónico a [hm@diosav.org](mailto:hm@diosav.org) o  
escribenos por WhatsApp al 912-201-4067

o con tu coordinador si perteneces a una parroquia en Albany, Claxton, Columbus o Tifton.

Recuerda que si participas en las 4 clases obtienes un crédito para la Certificación en Formación Catequética.