Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00PM  Sun: 7, 9, 11AM
3:00(Vietnamese), 5:30PM

Weekday Mass
Mon -Fri 6:30AM
Lent Mon, Tues, Thurs  12:05PM

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Before Weekday Morning Mass

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FROM THE PASTOR

JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME
Those two disciples on the road to Emmaus think they are going back home, but their journey is just beginning. We all take an Emmaus journey more often than we realize, a journey where we experience the Lord’s presence as we have numerous encounters and challenges. In fact, a good question that St. Ignatius of Loyola would often ask about any situation is: “Where is the Lord in that?”

Everybody is on a journey, though we don’t always recognize it. What kind of journey are you on, especially now during this Pandemic time of isolation? Can you notice any “shift” where your life may be taking you? Have you had more time and space to ponder your important goals in life? Are you moving toward more peace and joy in your life?

What I find most comforting about this Gospel is that because these two disciples going to Emmaus chose to “invite Jesus in – to come stay with them”, and that has changed EVERYTHING in their lives. St. Luke tells us that Jesus was invited in to someone’s life. Will you make time for prayer this week? Will you look for ways to bring Jesus into your life? He’ll take you on the journey of a lifetime!

— Fr. Louis

WORD FOR THE DAY
When all the ordinary divides and patterns are shattered, people step up to become their brothers and sisters’ keepers. And that purposefulness and connectedness bring joy even amidst death, chaos, fear, and loss.

— Rebecca Solnit

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

STAY WITH US, LORD
Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe, the things that Scripture says of you.
Break the bread of the Eucharist with us whenever we share our lives with our brothers and sisters.
Stay with us each time night approaches and the daylight fades in our hearts!

From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, © 1976, 1981,

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience & acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus. Sickness is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful. St. Francis de Sales

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

At this time we are not able to visit the sick or bring homebound communion. Please remember those ill, the elderly and those alone in your prayers. Phone calls and notes are greatly appreciated, even offering to run necessary errands for elderly. Let’s all reach out!
APRIL 29 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman.

Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms.

All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Paul VI named her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church. Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Mon: 4/27 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29/ St. Louis de Montfort/ Fr. Steven LeBlanc

Tues: 4/28 Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31: Jn 6:30-35/ St. Peter Chanel/ Fr. Louis Ledoux

Wed: 4/29 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66: Jn 6:35-40/ St. Catherine of Siena/ Fr. Mark Ledoux

Thurs:4/30 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66: Jn 6:44-51/St. Pius V/ Fr. Austin Leger

Fri: 5/1 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: Jn 6:52-59/ St. Joseph the Worker/ Pope Francis

Sat: 5/2 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116: Jn 6:60-69/ St. Athanasius/ Pope Benedict XVI

Sun:5/3 Acts 2:14-41, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b; Jn 10:1-10/ St. Philip and James/ Bishop Deshotel

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Congratulations to Judge Byron and Meg Hebert. Fr. Louie presided as they renewed vows for the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society."

Pope John Paul II

MAY 29 CONFIRMATION 6:30 PM
John and Andrea will be in contact with the families of our Confirmation Candidates closer to the date. John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com Andrea Delhomme delhommeandrea@yahoo.com Bishop Deshotel will join us for Confirmation.

JULY 10-12, RACHEL’S VINEYARD Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Post Abortion Healing is currently being offered through Zoom Meetings. Trista Littell 337-261-5598 www.rachelsvineyard.org/

GOD’S PLAN—TODAY’S READINGS
St. Peter, once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God’s plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today’s Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don’t recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above:

All this had to happen as part of God’s plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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Colorado became the 22nd U.S. state to abolish capital punishment Monday after Governor Jared Polis signed death penalty repeal bill SB 20-100 into law. Public opposition to capital punishment continues to rise, with more Americans becoming aware of how the practice targets vulnerable populations, is applied in a racially biased and unfair manner, risks executing innocent people, and harms victims’ families.
Mass Intentions - Each day a mass is celebrated for these intentions

**Mon. Apr. 27**, Leah Broussard, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Galvez, Cindy, James & Priscilla Baudoin, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, M/M Charles Dill, Sr, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen The Kha

**Tue. Apr. 28**, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Dang Hiep, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Clay Bergeron, JC & Bessie Bergeron, Tran Dinh Can, Aug 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Wed. Apr. 29**, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Leenora Bertrand, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen thi Quet, Judith Ognibene, M/M Robert Sonnier, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Marcia Hollier, Tran V. Giac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Ancestors & Ancestors in Law, Expectant mothers & unborn Children, Dang Hiep, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, John Vidos, Tran Thanh Timmy Thu

**Apr. 30**, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Joseph Hung Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy Thu

**Fri. May 1** Dominic Giac Tran, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Vincent Le Viet Minh, Nguyen thi Quet, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Maria Do thi Cay, Elaine Harrington, Tran V. Hoc, Destiny Lormard, M/M Preston Trahan & Children, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Giac, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dang Hiep, Maria Mai Tran, Giuse Andy Phrase, Margaret B Thibodeaux, Dominic Hoc Tran, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivian L Russo, Edith Dronet Pinell, Souls in the Sea & on the Intracoastal City Rd, Tran Thanh Timmy, Maria Quet Nguyen, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, M/M Ray Conner, Sr, M/M Pirmin Theunissen, Brian Theunissen, The Family of Ewell Hebert, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Eliza’ & Alicia S Broussard

**3rd Sunday of Easter** Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Inez Faulk, Francis LeBlanc, Tran V. Giac, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, John Vidos, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Carbett Duhon, Sr, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Tran V. Hoc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Carbett Duhon, Sr, Nguyen thi Quet, Dominic Giac Tran, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Nguyen The Kha, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Quet Nguyen, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Tran Thanh Timmy, Dominic Hoc Tran, Kalix Broussard, Giuse Andy Phrase, Dang Hiep, Larry Sellers, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Othon & Alma Trahan, Maria Mai Tran, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Francis LaCour (Living) Tran V. Giac, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Kathryn Hatch, The family of Ivy Redmond, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Mike & P.J. Veaze, George & Grace Veaze, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Nguyen The Kha, Potsie Landry, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Eldes Touchet, Mary Lou Bertrand, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Judith Ognibene, John "Buster" Broussard, Todd LaPorte, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Diana Primeaux Thomas, Joyce & Robie Russo, Meezie Donohue, Karen Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, J.F. Noel, Jr, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Joseph Hung Nguyen, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long For The Parishioners, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Sawyer Allums, Greco & Scroggin Families, Delta Wild, Leena Marie Hargrave, Michael R. Uriegas, Ricky Upton, Una Baudoin, Lorena Broussard, Mark Devalcourt, Carlton James Foster, Sr. Christina Marie Griggs, Teddy LeMaire, Carolyn Lowery, Robert Lee Savoy, All who have died from COVID 19.

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