

APRIL 26, 2020

**"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way  
and opened the Scriptures for us."**

Despite a flurry of archaeological activity in the Holy Land, especially around Jerusalem, Scripture scholars have not definitively located Emmaus. St. Luke says it was seven miles from Jerusalem. Several sites northwest of Jerusalem compete to be the "village of Emmaus." Yet, it is not the location that makes Emmaus significant; it is the event - the Risen Jesus teaching two of his disciples all of the passages in the Old Testament that referred to him. What a wonderful experience, especially when they recognized him after "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them." We have the New Testament and Tradition, the completion of God's Revelation of Himself to us. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, Jesus, in the person of our priest, takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it and gives it to us. Oh, how our hearts should be burning within us, no matter where we are. If not, we may need to spend more time walking with Jesus by reading Scripture, wherever we are.



**Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families. Visit Amos las familias.**

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED  
\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.**

*Do not be afraid.*  
**For though the mountains may depart  
and the hills be shaken,  
my love for you  
will never leave you,  
And my covenant of peace  
with you  
will never be shaken.**

**Isaiah 54:10**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule :**

Sat 5:00 PM  
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM  
Wed. 6:00 PM  
Tues. No Mass

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**April 26, 2020**

**St. Michael the Archangel  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

*St. Michael the Archangel*

*defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell*

*Satan and all the evil*

*spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

*Amen.*

**Celebration of the Sacraments**

**Baptism-** takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date.

Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession-** Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian.

Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation-** is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist-** is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation-** for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Marriage-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

**Holy Orders-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

**Anointing of the Sick-** Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

**Opportunities for Life Hotline**

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

**Nationwide Mass Times**

Automated Church Lookup:  
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING WITH US TODAY.**

***To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.***

Mass Intentions \$5  
Sanctuary Candle \$10

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at r\_a\_whelan@hotmail.com

**WEBSITE**

St. Michael's new Website is now available at [www.stmichaeloakgrove.church](http://www.stmichaeloakgrove.church) Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

*Come by and check us out.*

**Readings for this week 04/27-05/03**

<b>Mon</b>	ACTS	6:8-15
	PS	119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
	JN	6:22-29
<b>Tue</b>	ACTS	7:51 - 8:1a
	PS	31:3cd-4,6,7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
	JN	6:30-35
<b>Wed</b>	ACTS	8:1b-8
	PS	66:1-3a, 4-7a
	JN	1:5-2:2
	MT	11:25-30
<b>Thu</b>	ACTS	8:26-40
	PS	66:8-9, 16-17, 20
	JN	6:44-51
<b>Fri</b>	ACTS	9:1-20
	PS	117:1bc2
	JN	6:52-59
<b>Sat</b>	ACTS	9:31-42
	PS	116:12-17
	IJN	5:1-5
	MT	10:22-25
<b>Sun</b>	ACTS	2:14a, 36-41
	PS	23:1-6
	IPT	2:20b-25
	JN	10:1-10

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YRA**



**First Reading (Acts 2:14, 22-23)** We hear Peter's address to the crowd, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. You crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised Him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to held by it" (Acts 2:22-24)

**Second Reading (1Peter 1:17-21)** St Peter reminds us that we are ransomed with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. "And through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory so that your faith and hope are in God." (1Peter 1-21)

**Gospel (Luke24: 13-35)** Jesus said to the two of his disciples on the way to Emmaus, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" (Luke 24:17)

**REFLECTION THEME:**

**Jesus speaks to us though the Scriptures and nourishes us through the Eucharist.**

In today's gospel, St Luke tells us of two disciples who had put all their hopes in Jesus and when Jesus was put to death, they thought it was all over. When they heard that Jesus has risen, they didn't believe the story. But Jesus' conversation with them and the breaking of the bread made them realize that Jesus was really alive and this brought their hopes back.

Can you imagine anything like this happening to yourself or to anyone else? St Luke, in today's gospel is telling us that this happens all the time especially when we come to Mass. Jesus does not desert us in our disappointments and discouragements. "I am with you always to the end of the age." (Mt 28:20) This He told His disciples before His ascension into heaven.

But we do not recognize Him. He might come as a stranger; He might speak to us through a book we are reading or through a friend or just in the quiet of our hearts. He especially speaks to us through His Words in the Scriptures. He nourishes us and blesses us in many ways. Too frequently, we forget about the many ways He blesses us because all we can think about are the things that worry us or bother us. Especially, He nourishes us in the Eucharist. When we receive communion, we are united to Jesus offering Himself as the Eternal Sacrifice on the Cross and filling us with the Eternal Life of the Resurrection.

St Luke's Emmaus gospel describes what Jesus did at the Last Supper when He changed bread and wine into His own body and blood. (Luke 22:14-21)

Friends in Christ, with the Emmaus gospel encounter and experience, Jesus is in our midst, just as He, was in the midst of those two disciples at Emmaus. And just as they were galvanized into action through their recognition of Him in the Eucharist so we are many people in this parish. As we sing the joyful Songs and Alleluias, during this Easter Season, let us pray that our eyes might be opened to recognize the presence of Jesus. May we do this with a renewed appreciation for the gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. That as we gaze at Consecrated Host, we might see Jesus Our Risen Lord. As we awake each morning, may we see how He walks with us throughout each day.

Blessings of Easter Season to you my friends.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Julian Ibemere  
Pastor, St Michael the Archangel

**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Teresa Arevalo  
Jean Banasiak  
Hans Braun  
Judy Brown  
Shirley Brown  
Ann & Ken Carroll  
Nia Crisostomo  
Marriah Day  
Margret Eck  
Mark & Mike Frasca  
Ron & Janis Gill  
Jeff Gorski  
Billy Hancock  
John Jackson

**Please Pray for our Sick:**

Isabel Gonzalez  
Nay Hutcheson  
Pat Jurisin  
Steve Kiser  
Walter Klinecwich  
Jessica Locklear  
Sue Long  
Alex B. Lucas Jr.  
Frank J Luciani  
Ruby Macias  
David McCuiston  
Mac & Sue McElroy  
Sue Montoya  
George & IL O'Connor  
Peter Robbins  
Edward Robbins  
Debbie Robbins  
Isaac Philips  
Al Stein  
Linda Stagdale  
Frances Thomas  
John & Mae Raymond  
Andrew Reyes  
Rudy Sheriff  
Kim Weimer  
Marie Welter  
Jesse Villagomez

**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donations: Mailed In	\$1,470.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,470.00</b>

**Attendance April XX—XX, 2020**  
**Second Collection April 26**  
**Catholic Home Missions**

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

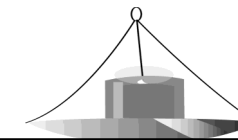
**3rd Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo**  
**10:00am-Noon**

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
**12:30PM until 2:30pm**

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention**



**NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**\*Students must be picked up by 11:00 AM by a parent or guardian**

**We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.**

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.