

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

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“He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.” This is St Peter preaching again in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned.

What a different man Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! Peter is no longer intimidated by the authorities; keep in mind that this is in effect the same court which condemned Christ to crucifixion. Earlier in Acts we witness Peter and the other disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. This is not a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their lives.

A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled *The Hiding Place* about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the Holy Spirit.

She said, “Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we let it flow out of us?

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DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** *Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)*
1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
- Thursday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
- Friday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
- Saturday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
- Sunday:** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; John 15:1-8

This Week’s Program Schedule

Monday, April 23

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Bible Study | Lounge |
| 6:00PM | Adoration or Reconciliation | Church |
| 6:30PM | The Factor | Lounge |

Tuesday, April 24

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:30PM | Charismatic Prayer Group | Lounge |
| 6:30PM | Baptism Class (Pre-Registration only) Conf. Rm | |

Wednesday, April 25

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| 1:00PM | Mass @ CSUS | Bizini Hall, Rm 245 |
| 4:00-5:00PM | 1 st Session CRE | Church |
| 5:15-6:30PM | 2 nd Session CRE | Church |
| 6:45-8:00PM | 3 rd Session CRE | Church |

Thursday, April 26

Friday, April 27

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| 4:30PM | Mass | Church |
| | ~CSA Retreat~ | |

Saturday, April 28

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| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, April 29

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today’s Gospel?

PEEHRHS	EEPHS	FOLW
FELI	CIOCV	KOLCF

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday’s Offertory: \$ 8,082.32

God bless you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Saturday, April 21	Special Intention for Expectant mothers
9:00AM	Sunday, April 22	Gerald Egelhoff†
6:00PM	Sunday, April 22	All Saints Community
8:00AM	Monday, April 23	Souls of Departed Priests†
8:00AM	Tuesday, April 24	Maria Simoes†
4:30PM	Friday, April 27	Sara Estrella

PRE-FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION ITEM – ACT NOW! We have *two sets of two front-row tickets* to see The Price is Right! LIVE at the Turlock Community Theater on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30PM. You will have the opportunity to bid on these tickets by calling the office at 669-0473. The bidding will open at 9:00AM on Monday and closes on Tuesday at 5:00PM. You must provide your name, phone number and your bid on one or both sets of tickets. The opening bid for each set will begin at \$100, and will increase by increments of \$10. All proceeds will benefit the All Saints Building Fund. (Seat Geek is selling tickets for the balcony at over \$250!)

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH: Did you know? There is no statute of limitations for removing a cleric from public ministry in the Catholic Church who has sexually abused a minor. A cleric against whom there is an established or admitted act of child sexual abuse is permanently removed from the priesthood, regardless of when the abuse occurred.

ESL/CITIZENSHIP CLASSES: Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services is currently enrolling students for ESL/Citizenship classes. Classes in Modesto are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6PM to 9PM at Mark Twain Jr. High School. Classes are free (no child care available). However, book to follow curriculum is \$20.00. Free monthly citizenship consultations are “by appointment only.” Alex Gonzalez is the ESL-Naturalization Class & Immigration Program Mgr. Call 444-5910 for more information, and please see our bulletin board in the lobby.

SILVER STARS TALENT SHOW: Catholic Charities presents its first “annual” talent show at 1PM on Sunday, May 6 at the State Theatre, Modesto, 1307 J St. Tickets are \$10.00. For ticket sales and information call 593-6115 or visit www.ccstockton.org. Join us for an afternoon of senior talent at its best. *All proceeds benefit the Catholic Charities Stanislaus Senior Services Programs.*

EXITING EARTH: CATHOLIC END OF LIFE DECISIONS: How do I make funeral plans? When is it okay to remove life support? Can I be cremated? What is an Advanced Medical Directive? Come to St. Joseph’s, Fr. O’Hare Hall, Modesto Saturday, April 28 from 9:30-11:30AM. There is free registration, and the first 200 registrants receive a complimentary book. A light brunch is included. Register at www.stjmod.com.

This week’s helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Connie Butler

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: SHEPHERD, SHEEP, WOLF, LIFE, VOICE, FLOCK *How did you do?*

TIPS FOR TITHING

...give abundantly, sacrificially, and cheerfully...Give in the spirit of prayer and of moral obligation—joyful—as we thank God for his provision and the privilege of helping others in need.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Carol Parks	Tom Abram
Cecilia Renenger	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Katarina Renenger	Anthony Farinha	Shelly...
Vicky Lorenz	Tim Grahn	Karen ...Cynthia
Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Jacki...
Richard Lopes	Lillian Lopez	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Charles W.	Ed Rocha
Carol Patterson	Catherine Harris	William Jackson
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Bishop Stephen Blaire	Rozee Lopez	Kevin Downs
Ruby Summerlin	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Maria Ortega	Rita Yonan	Taylor Holt
Ray Morris	Teresa Diamond	Geralyn Weston
Russell Van Hook	Harry Sullivan	Sara Serpa
Pam Youngdale	Gary Winkleman	Infant Rosie
Cliff Bentley	Giovanni Sahagun	Joe O. Brasil
Ramin O.	Suzanne L.	Caroline B.
Pierre...	Romina Y.	Ernestina Padilla
Sam Carnemolla	Jaimie...	Frank Machado
Debbie Silva		

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Sunday, April 22: Faith Night: Meet in the church lounge after the 6:00 PM Mass.

Wednesday, April 25: Bible Study: Meet at The Vista at 7:00PM.

Friday, April 27—Sunday, April 29: Resurrection, Spring Retreat. Registration is now open to college students or college-aged adults. Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mission of St. Patrick, Sonora. Cost is \$25.00 and includes transportation and meals. For details see the CSA Facebook page. *As always, all college students are welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings and events!*

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Faith Formation, Monday, April 23: Adoration and Reconciliation will be at 6:00PM followed by Stephen Valgos’ talk about Confirmation at 7:00PM. This is **Part 2** of the talk he started last week. Parents and sponsors who are in need of *faith formation* hours should plan to attend. There will be sign-in sheets available for all parents and sponsors attending.

2nd Year Confirmation Student Retreat: Please pray for our confirmation students as they participate in their 2nd year student retreat this weekend. May God bless them!

THE FACTOR

Monday, April 23: The Factor will be meeting at 6:30pm. All Students, Grades 8—12 are welcome!

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

BEAUTIFUL HOPE: If you did not get your copy of Beautiful Hope during the Easter weekend, please do not hesitate to pick one up now. They are on the lobby table (one per family, please).