

# Saint Paul The Apostle

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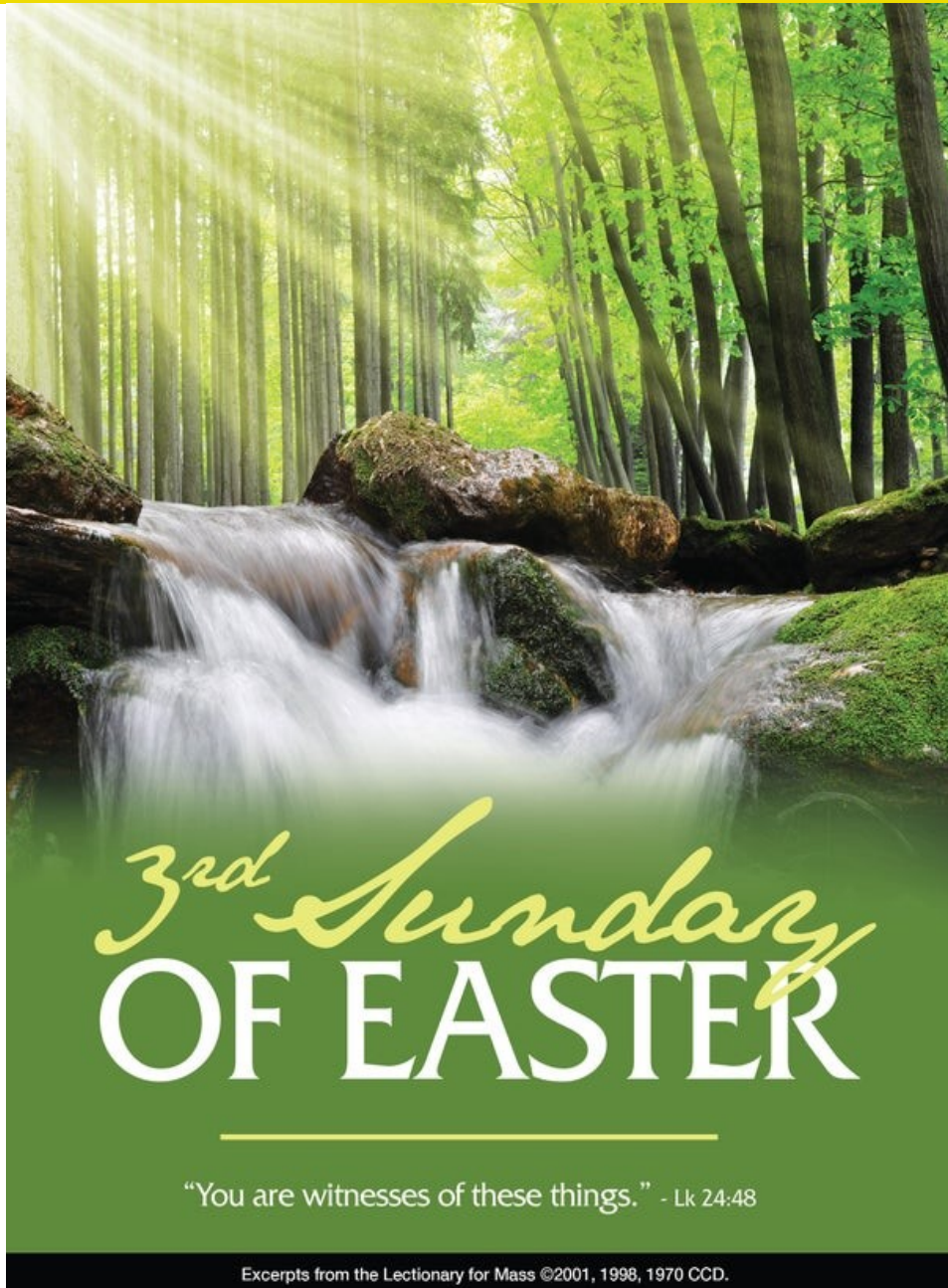
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Tuesday - Thursday:**  
**9:30am to 1:00pm**  
**Sunday:**  
**8:30am to 12:00pm**

April 18th 3rd Sunday of Easter



"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

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### Breakfast Burritos

Let all your friends and family know that breakfast burritos are available after all Masses this weekend. One for \$3 or two for \$5. They freeze well and make a quick meal or snack for a busy day. Thank you!  
Viva Burritos!!

The **April Life Chain** will be Sunday, April 25, from 1 - 3 pm. On the northside the meeting place is Hwy. 50 & Club Manor. On the south side it will be near King Soopers. Signs will be provided. This is a prayerful & peaceful time in defense of the unborn. Come and pray and stand with us as we remember all the children lost to abortion. Come for 15 min. or as long as you can.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)  
† Lawrence Medina (Family)  
† Dale Moore (Elaine Baker)  
† James Torres (Rose Espinoza & Doug Reed)  
Brenda Bigari recovery from Surgery (The Grogans)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM MASS  
8:55AM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2nd -  
10:15AM 6th GRADE  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2  
† Paul Farace (Bert & MaryAnn Gelmini)  
Frank & Shirley Palacio Health & Well-being (Frank Palacio)  
† Emilia Wilkins (Gill Wilkins)  
† Edward Wilkins (Gill Wilkins)  
† Sandra Baldwin (Mike & Jean Tochter)  
† Barbara Jaeger (Dan & Pat Laintz)  
† Juanita Serna (Bereavement Ministry)

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM MASS  
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS  
6:00 PM  
Corey Vollinger Health & Well being (Connie Vollinger)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

9:00AM MASS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)  
Brenda Bigari recovery from surgery (The Grogans)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM MASS  
8:55AM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2nd -  
10:15AM 6th GRADE  
10:30 AM MASS  
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2  
† Ronald & Linda Way (The Racine's)  
† Louis Manka (Connie Vollinger)  
Frank & Shirley Palacio (Frank Palacio)

### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

**Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48**

**Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29**

**Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35**

**Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40**

**Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51**

**Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59**

**Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69**

**Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 18, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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### Totus Tuus

We are happy to announce that the Totus Tuus program will be offered this year starting June 27th through July 2nd. This will include grades first through 12th. The Grade School Program will be Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm and the Middle School-High School Program will be Sunday-Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration forms will be available in the Narthex after all Masses starting April 17th. Please fill out the forms and return them by Sunday May 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Gaylene at 719-821-0051. Thank you!

### Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Marietta Kahl
John Buglewicz	Holly McPhearson
Patrisia Cordova	Christine Dickson
Cortese Family	Chris Pettigrew
Janet Cruz	Peter Sorensen
Olga Dick	Tony Torres Jr.
Keith Emert	Judy Howard
Char Finch	Martha Archuleta
Butch Goddard	Steve Olsen
Robert Hayman	Kathy Krueger
Lloyd Jacques	Angela Vigil
Pat Laintz	Mary Jo McDermott
Jeremy Laintz	Klara Silipo
Mary Lontine	Renee Hadad Cichon
Isaiah Maez	James Hiner
Cameron Martin	Carol Edgeworth
MaryAnn	Norman Kuhns
McCloskey	Carol Kuhns
Kevin McCloskey	Marci DeFoe
Fr. Mike (friend of the	Martie Burns
McCloskey's)	Robert Begel
Dorothy Orr	Cheryl Salay
Kirsten Pachek	Fred Gonzales
Kai Pedersen	Niaomi Rosales
Shirley Palacio	Frank Palacio

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will have religious education classes on the following Sundays: April 18th and our last class will be April 25th. As always, your support is deeply needed and appreciated.  
May God bless you.  
Gaylene (719) 821-0051

Please remember to come and play Bingo on Wednesdays at noon at the Bingo Casino at 4109 Club Manor Drive to support our parish. We have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers who make these Wednesdays possible. The wonderful people who love and support our parish and our volunteers by playing Bingo, are paying for a project to replace/retrofit new LED light fixtures into existing light fixtures at our church. This project will not only improve the lighting in our church building, but will save money on our electric bill in the future. St. Pauls also sponsors Bingo on the fourth Friday of each month, beginning at 5:00PM. Also, the Knights of Columbus sponsor Bingo each Friday at noon. Thank you for your continued support of these fund-raising efforts.