

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023**  
**Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 23 de abril de 2023**



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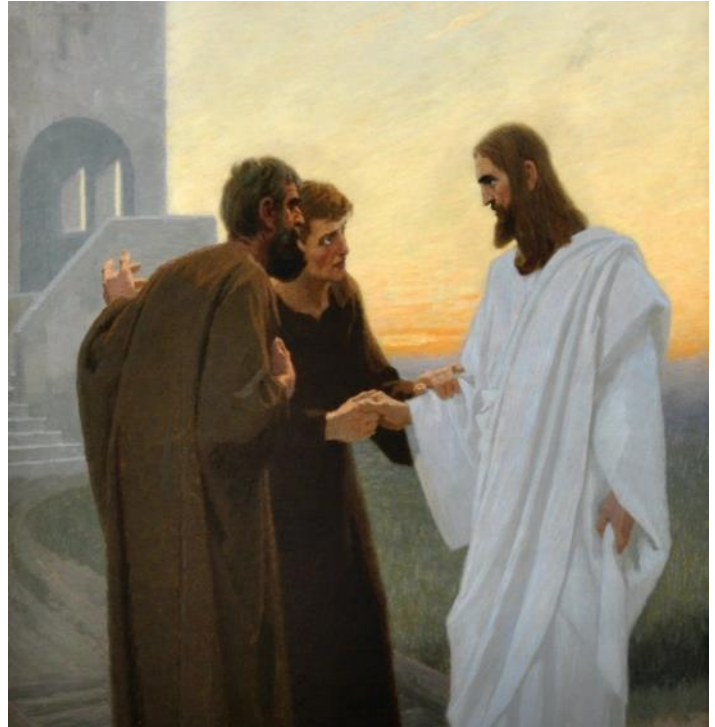
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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

Regresaron a Jerusalén, donde encontraron reunidos a los Once con sus compañeros, los cuales les dijeron: "De veras ha resucitado el Señor y se le ha aparecido a Simón". - Lc 24, 33-34

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**LITURGY**

**Public Weekend Masses—In Church**

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

**Public Weekday Masses—In Church**

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

**All weekday Masses are also livestreamed**

**Adoration**

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

**Confessions**

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### “I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This.”

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, *This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.*

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of “I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!” and “Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run,” ringing in the background, I think to myself: *I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.*

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — “Were not our hearts burning within us?”

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

*“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” — Luke 24:35*

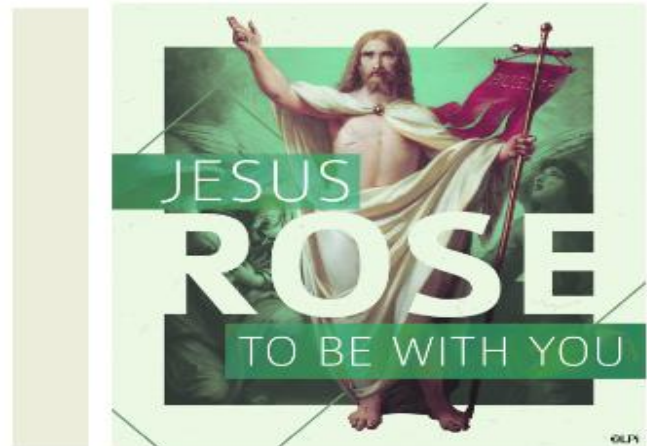
*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. - Lk 24:30-31

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## Worship & Meditation



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you're so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *Father John Muir*



**WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!**

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

**Sunday, April 23, 10:30 AM**  
† Enrico DeSimone (by Elena DeSimone)

**Monday, April 24**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 25, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, April 26, 9 AM**  
† Sherry Harding (by Carmen Douglas)

**Thursday, April 27, 9 AM**

**Friday, April 28, 9 AM**

**Saturday, April 29, 5 PM**  
† Parents of Vino Lorenzo (by Vino Lorenzo)



**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)**

**23 de abril de 2023  
3<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Pascua**

Para nosotros, los bautizados, el camino de Emaús se repite cada domingo al participar en la Eucaristía. Cristo nos sale al encuentro y reaviva el ánimo y la esperanza en nuestros corazones. Aquellos dos peregrinos iban desilusionados por el camino, mientras escapaban de Jerusalén. Pero, en el camino a casa, se encontraron con Jesús sin reconocerlo. Eso es lo interesante, que aquel hombre parecía no saber nada de la realidad del Viernes Santo, de aquella muerte escandalosa en la cruz. Para sorpresa de los caminantes, el hombre derrochaba bondad, sabiduría en la Escritura y fe. Se les abrieron los ojos al partir el pan y es ahí donde reconocen a Jesús. El diálogo profundo con aquel caminante y su cena con él, los hizo volver con entusiasmo a la comunidad que ya habían decidido abandonar: “¿No sentíamos arde nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?” (Lucas 24, 32). Quédate con nosotros, Señor, te necesitamos como compañero de nuestro camino. Sal a nuestro encuentro en la familia y la sociedad. ¿Conoce a alguien triste y sin esperanza, enfermo o abandonado? Acérquese a esta persona y ofrézcale su amor y su cariño, compártale el pan y la sabiduría que este Evangelio de Emaús nos ofrece. El reto y la invitación en esta Pascua es ser un cristiano comprometido que alegre el camino de los que lo rodean. También se nos invita a leer y meditar la Sagrada Escritura en familia.  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**FOR THE SICK:** We remember especially: Bill Gorjance, Felix Brodigan, Martha Hickman

**FOR THE DEAD:** Please pray for our beloved deceased Bill Haugen, Joan King, Marie Lohmann, Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.



**OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

**April 15th and April 16th, 2023**

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$4,536.28  
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$2,052.12  
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$710.68  
Maintenance Fund /  
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$521.55

**Total Donation /  
Donación Total.....\$7,820.63**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Bulletin Notices:** *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org