



SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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April 23, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Good Shepherd Sunday"

EASTER, APRIL 23RD Third Sunday of Easter

Meditation: On the road to Emmaus: Jesus, alive and at our side.

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

These men who are returning to their home village after having celebrated the Paschal feast in Jerusalem show by the tone of their conversation their great sadness and how discouraged and disconcerted, they are: We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. But now they speak of Jesus as a reality belonging to the past:

Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed...Notice the contrast. They say 'who was!'...And He is there by their side. He is walking with them, in their company, trying to uncover the reason, the most intimate roots of their sadness!

'Who was!,' they say. We too, if only we would examine ourselves sincerely, with an attentive examination of our sadness, our discouragement, our being a little tired of life, would find a clear link with this Gospel passage. We would discover how we spontaneously remark 'Jesus was', 'Jesus said', because we forget that, just as on the road to Emmaus, Jesus is alive and by our side at this very moment. This is a discovery which enlivens our faith and revives our hope, a finding that points to Jesus as a joy that is ever present: Jesus is, Jesus prefers, Jesus says, Jesus commands now at this very moment (A. G. Dorronsoro, God and People)

There Are Two Collections Today

- The Weekly Contribution
- The Catholic Home Mission Appeal

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Sat Apr 22	Mary LeBaron
Sun Apr 23	Toni Foran
Sat Apr 29	Suzie Bledsoe
Sun Apr 30	Ray White

EO MINISTER of HOLY COMMUNION

Sat Apr 22	Susan Tovar
Sun Apr 23	Sylvia Borowiak
Sat Apr 29	Lynn Pope
Sun Apr 30	Lynn Spencer

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

Bob Carter	Mark Borowiak
Jim Scarth	Richard McAfee
John Hanson	Suzie Bledsoe
Kyle Hanson	

CONTACT A PRIEST

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
- Reverend Tristan Dillon
- Deacon Dan Weber

MASS: Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

VIGIL MASS: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

ROSARY: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

MOVIE NIGHT: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm (May)

ADORATION: Wednesday, May 10th at 9:30 a.m.

ADMINISTRATOR: Rae Crozier, (801) 389-1001

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We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and the Springdale Elementary School.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE

♥ **BON FAREWELL CARRIE DAVIS** ♥

Carrie Davis and her beloved late husband Bud, moved to Hurricane 18 years ago and became founding parishioners of the Saint Paul community. Her dedication and selfless contributions were rewarded by being selected Woman of the Year in 2015 by the parish she loves so dearly. Carrie continued to carry on selflessly supporting St. Paul as a devoted parishioner, usher, greeter and a volunteer at our Thrift Store. Our faith community is built upon the charity, integrity and compassion of our parish and fellowship. So having to bid farewell to someone as sweet and gracious as Carrie, is very difficult and bittersweet.



Carrie is moving away on or about the end of April to Eagle, Idaho to be closer to family. Her presence among us will be greatly missed. Our love, appreciation and prayers will always be with you. God Bless you Carrie Davis, our dear and beloved friend.

Carrie's Grandson, Bradly McCorkle, Carrie Davis and Father Dillon

Diocesan Development Drive (DDD)



You can give your check to Rae Crozier, mail in your donation or donate online at: www.dioslc.org/ddd

**CCD
HOLY COMMUNION
at
Saint Paul**

Saturday, May 6th at 6:00 pm

**Saint Paul – Knights of Columbus
PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm, beginning May 3rd

- May 3rd - Scarlet and the Black
- May 10th - Sound of Music (remake)
- May 17th - People You Meet in Heaven
- May 24th - If You Can Only Imagine

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
AFTER MASS SNACKS & COFFEE!**

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

**Rae Crozier - April 26th
Suzie Bledsoe - April 26th**

Saint Paul

FUND RAISER RAFFLE

This 57" x 73.5" beautifully designed, handcrafted, Navajo motif, quilt, created and donated by our very own Susan Copado is being raffled for \$5 per ticket. The drawing will take place on **Saturday, May 13th** here at Saint Paul. Tickets are available at the Thrift Store Wednesday through Saturday, or see Steve Muñoz for more information.

FRONT



REVERSE SIDE



A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!



- ★ If your family isn't talking to one another, next Christmas send them a heartfelt card with a picture of your own immediate family with a child no one knows.
- ★ Imagine being so bad with money that you can steal 40% of people's income and still end up \$30 Trillion in debt!