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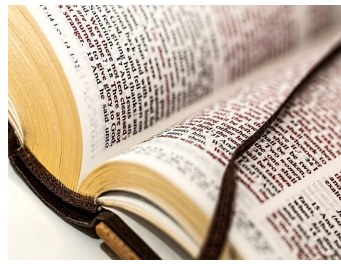
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46



APRIL 14, 2024

Scripture Insights

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

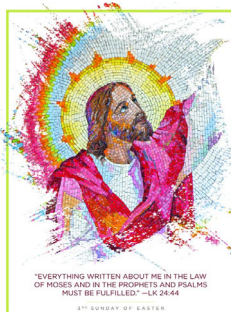
You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl



GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 14, 2024

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

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REV. HENRY J. Davis s

Lord, God, whose mercy and faithfulness are never-ending and unending, we beseech you now to look with favor upon your servant, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ. We ask you please rain down your graces and blessings upon him in abundance for the healing of his body, his mind, and his spirit. We ask, if it please you, Lord, to restore him to full health, that you might be glorified once more to witness him presiding at your Eucharistic table and shepherding again the faithful flock that you have entrusted to his pastoral care. We know that you have invited all your faithful ones to partake of your suffering by sharing in your cross and bearing daily our own crosses with grace and dignity, so we implore you that his acceptance of this cross might bring your glory. We know that through his priestly ordination he declared his willingness to drink whatever chalice the Father might call him to imbibe. Our trust in you is complete, as we make this prayer through, with and in Christ, you Son, our loving, merciful and obedient Savior. Amen

3rd Sunday of Easter / April 14, 2024

First Reading: The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel: Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

SATURDAYS-9-3:00 P.M.

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." – Saint Padre Pio

COME!
LET US
ADORE

**ADORATION
HOUR**

**CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY CHURCH
IN THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
CHAPEL**

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

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/Jn 6:22-29

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

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

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

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

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

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

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Join us for breakfast, conversation, and strategy.

CCE Reconnect

Saturday, April 20, 10:00am

Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church

Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic Church is embarking on a strategy to reconnect with each other, our neighborhood, and our mission to bring about justice.



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In loving memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather **LASALLE RATTLER, SR**, we miss you, Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and grandsons

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of
**PATRICIA & PHILIP
HEBERT, SR.**

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia
RODRIQUEZ



**DECAY
REMEMBRANCE**

In Memory of
PAUL LUCIUS, SR.

By
Wife and Family



In Loving Memory of **Granny & Papa**, Love Kelly & Kids

"Thanks for letting us stand on your shoulders, so we might see things of which you could only dream"

**Beverly Ann L. Favre
Joan Favre Holsten
Anthony C. Favre**

In memory of our son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend

**Irwin Anthony
Lagarde, Jr.**



In memory of our husband and father
EMANUEL A. MAIRE
*Missing you with all of our love,
Your Family*



**In Appreciation of Your
Love and Caring**

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Marlene Favre Cornelius

**IN MEMORY OF
THE FAVRE FAMILY**

*For Healing and Complete
recovery from cancer,
Therese Peyroux Arroyo*



**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorma

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Valma Narcisse, Souls in Purgatory, by Jourdain/Willis Families, Antoinette Tolmaire Brown, memorial, by children

Sunday, April 14, 2024

7:30 a.m.

Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Walter Bonam, Healing by CCE Choir, Brian DeCuir, Sr, memorial, by Abbie Fazande, For the people of the parish,

Monday, April 15, 2024

Diane Mallery Mix, **memorial B'Day**, by sister, Linda

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Gail Smith, **memorial B'Day**, by cousin, Linda, Baron Delaney, healing

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Sick and shut-ins of the parish

Thursday April 18, 2024

Shirley A. Saulny, B'Day, by sister in law, Linda, Londyn Norwood, B'Day, by Auntie Angela

Friday, April 19, 2024

Kenneth Barnes, Sr., memorial B'Day, by Deacon Larry and Phyllis Calvin, Helen Castenell, memorial, Cuillier Family

***SICK & SHUT-INS
PRAY FOR THEM**

Joseph Narcisse, Angela Frick Rattler, Alce Delille, Bernadine Prevot, Mary LeBlanc, Semella Rawles, Emelda Fortune, Corey Peters, Raymond V. Morrell, Cynthia Robertson, Sheryl Allen, Bernice Ferdinand, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Marcel Fortune', Kenneth Thompson, Sr., Vernon Dobard, Leo Dobard, Ethel Ancar, Vanessa Galle, Gloria Scott, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Una & Nolan Millet, Lorraine Smith, Carolyn Mercadel, Gerard Willis, Joshua Mercadel, Maria Hebert, Myrtle Dorsey, Yvonne Washington, Louise Maldonado, Lorraine Condoll, Cheryl Lucius, Delores Jett, Oliver Lucius, Phyllis Mercadel, Niley Bieniemy, Laura Davis, Shirley Ward, Alcide Delille, Yvonne Guidry, Rosie Francis, Kermit McGuilles, Michael Condiff, Earl Raymond, Betty Quiet , , Garielle Winfield. Lurlyn Lacour, Rochelle Saunders, Audrey Fleury, Michelle Robair, Erica Condiff, Lawrence & Phyllis Cuillette, Jacquelyn Lucius, Sybil Condiff, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, VF.**, Ashleigh Francis, Ida Lewis, Gwendolyn Lampkin, Sr., Harold Luke, Jr., Melvin Sentmore, Lydia Barrow. Wilbert Clementin, Nelda Jones, Assunta Jackson, Doris Cuillier, Walter Bonam, Avery Johnson, April Hampton, Barry Delaney, Charlotte Butler, Wilfred Duplessis

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GOD BLESS



**PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 2) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 3) Valerie Harding
- 4) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 5) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 6) Joseph Boucree, Jeanette Sylvester, Kevin Hawkins
- 7) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 8) Marlon Brooks,
- 9) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 10) Nelita Ramey
- 11 Phyllis Mercadel, Carla Stanfill, Shelia Honore',
- 12) Maria Hebert
- 13) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 14) "Happy Birthday to you"
- 15) "Happy Birthday to you"
- 16) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 17) "Happy Birthday to you"
- 18) Robin Lopez
- 19) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 20) Larry Reeves,
- 21) "Happy Birthday to you"
- 22) Marvin Dugue, Karen Glapion
- 23) Kenneth Evans
- 24) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 25) Wayne Bierria
- 26) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 27) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 28) Jeanne Thompson, Pamela Perry, Gregory Dandridge
- 29) "Happy Birthday to you..."
- 30) "Happy Birthday to you..."

**GOD BLESS YOU ON
YOUR BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**



**IN MEMORY OF
ALFRED ROBAIR, SR.**



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. Please, introduce yourself during the welcome to visitors and new parishioners. **God Bless You! Very Reverend Henry J. Davis, SSJVF, Pastor**

MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer

Ministries/Organizations

◆ Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers	Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #60
◆ Altar Society	Fatima Rosary Group	Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters
◆ Bereavement	Finance Council	Lectors
◆ C.C.D	Garden	Legion of Mary
◆ Church Environment	Holy Name of Jesus Society	Liturgical Movement
◆ Counters	Knights of Peter Claver #60	Men in Christ
◆ Ministers of Hospitality	Parish Council	Sacristan
◆ Music Ministry	RCIA	Sodality of the BVM
◆ Grief Share Ministry		
◆ Society of St. Vincent de Paul		

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm. Sunday Morning 7:30am and 10:00am.

Daily Masses: Monday -- Friday at 7:00am (In Church).

Novenas: Tuesday; Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Wednesday; St. Joseph Novena Friday; Sacred Heart Novena, after the 7:00am Mass.

Adoration: Saturdays in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel (Building D) 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 1 hour before weekend Masses or anytime by request.

WEDDINGS: Make arrangements with office staff 6 months before event to begin the required preparation process.

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