



Peace, the Marker of Faith

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Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, “Peace be with you,” that’s the sort of peace he’s talking about and wishing for them.

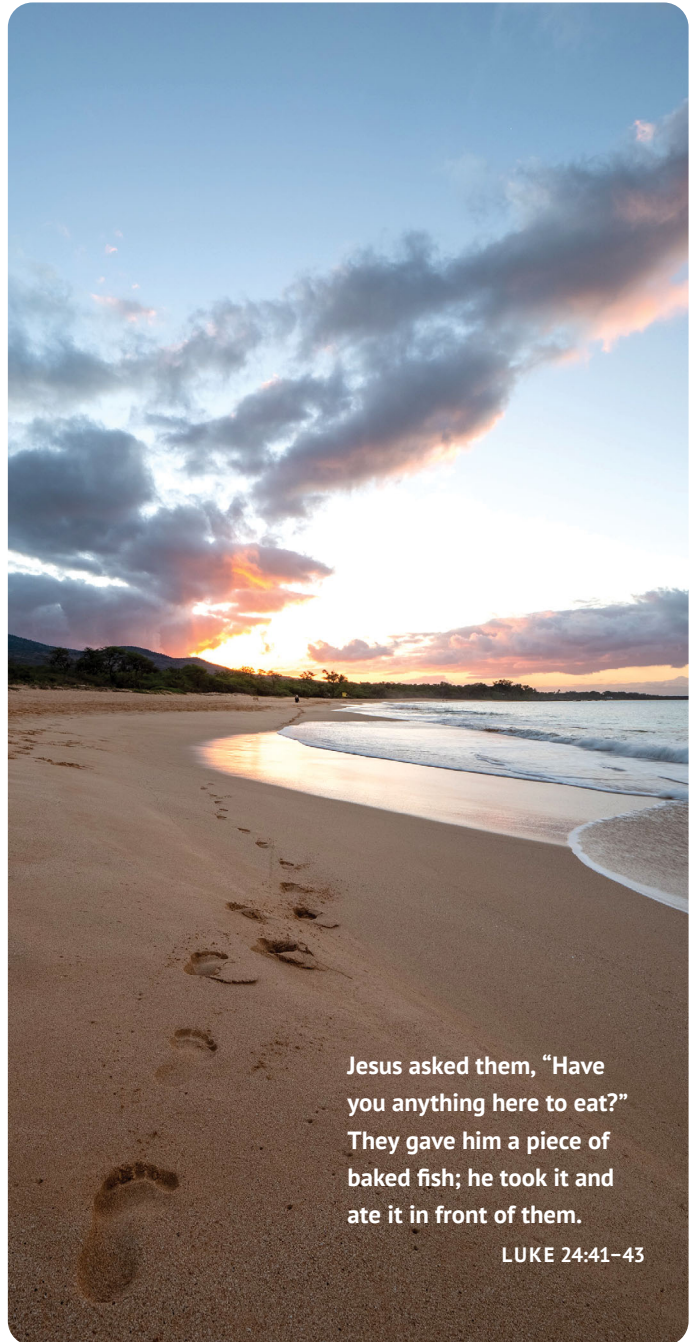
Such peace doesn’t seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God’s love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it’s genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that’s God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it’s not easy to know if that’s God’s peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you’re at peace when everything else around you is not, that’s when you know it’s the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt at peace even when there is conflict or fear?



Jesus asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

LUKE 24:41–43



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Third Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass Schedule

1700 Saturday Prairies Chapel

0900 Sunday Prairies Chapel

Daily Masses 1100 Mon, Wed, and Fri,
Hospital Chapel

1130 Tue & Thurs AFIT Chapel

1200 Fri Prairies Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One hour before each weekend Mass or
by appointment

Pastor: Father Don Moss

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Eucharistic Adoration

Blessed Sacrament Room, Prairies Chapel

Open Tue- Fri 1100 -1400

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SCANME

April 6/7 **Attendance:** 163 **Offering:** \$3351.55

The Designated Offerings for the month of April are:

Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Little Sisters of the Poor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 15: Monday Father Moss class **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** 1700 at the CCC

April 16: Tuesday, the Rosary guild will meet 1830 in the Prairies chapel annex

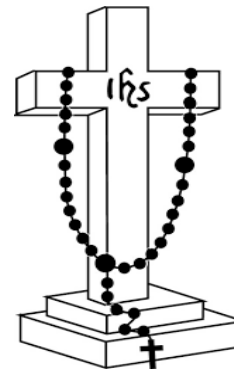
April 21: Sunday there will be **NO** fellowship after Mass

May 4 : Saturday, Chapel Clean Up 0930-1430 Lunch will be provided

May 5: May Crowning of the Blessed Mother

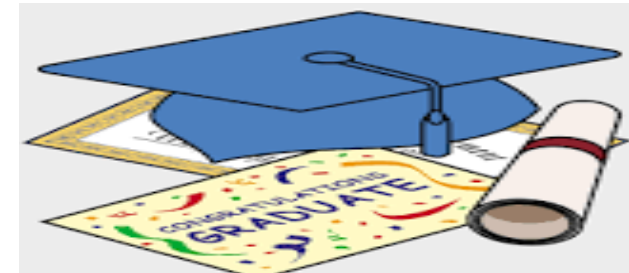
May 11: Saturday First Holy Communion

May 12: Happy Mother's Day! [God Bless our mothers](#)



Praying the Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass . We are looking for parishioners to to lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up on the calendar in the vestibule



Attention 2024 Graduates

We want to recognize you and your achievements! If you are graduating this year, please let us know by calling 937-321-2518 or email Emily at leigh2e@gmail.com



Thank you

A Bunny Big Thank you to all the wonderful folks who donated Easter candy for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. A grand time was had by all !

Dear Padre,

What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 4:8–12
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Jn 3:1–2
						Jn 10:11–18



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community.

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