

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## May 3, 2009



See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— *1 John 3:1*

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm.**

**Please call the office with any news  
you would like to put in the bulletin.**

**Rosary Dedication: May 2009:**

For our parents, living and dead, in thanksgiving for the gift of life which we often take for granted.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am  
P.R.E. – 9:00 am, school  
English Choir – 9:30 am  
Mass w/May Crowning – 10:30 am  
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,  
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm, Krug Hall

**Mon, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 pm  
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall  
RCIA Dinner – after 6:30 pm Mass

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study Class, 9:30 am, Krug Hall  
SVDP – 7:00 pm, Krug Hall

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service, 8:15 am

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am, church  
Beta Club Jump-A-Thon, 10:00 am, Gym  
Confessions, 3:00 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:00 am  
P.R.E. – 9:00 am, school  
KC Pancake Breakfast – 9:00 am,  
cafeteria  
Mass & May Crowning – 10:30 am,  
church  
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,  
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm, Krug Hall

**Second Collections – Today**, our Second Collection if for our school debt retirement. **Next Sunday**, the Second Collection today to help defray the expenses incurred by the Héctor and Alicia Mendoza family while they are in town with their daughter Abigail, who is a patient at St. Jude Hospital. The Mendozas are part of our Latino community and have had to give up their jobs at home in order to be with their daughter while she is being treated at St. Jude. Please help if you are able. Thank you.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

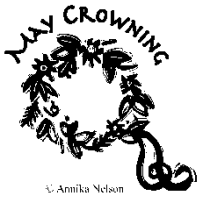
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo

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*El buen pastor da  
la vida por sus ovejas*

**Carolyn Is On The Mend** – Carolyn Roberts, our Parish Secretary, is recovering from her recent surgery and making progress. She will be out 2-8 weeks, depending on her progress during recovery. We are thankful for the volunteers who will be answering the telephones in her absence. Be patient with them and Fr. Timby, who will be performing most of Carolyn's duties in her absence. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers.



**Crowning of Mary** – TODAY (SUNDAY), the annual Crowning of Mary will take place at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to participate. School children and P.R.E. students are especially encouraged to participate by carrying flowers in procession to the altar of Mary. Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest: O Mary, Mary we crown thee with flowers today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!

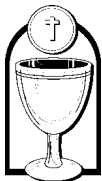
**Bishop's Annual Appeal** -- If you have not yet made your commitment to the Bishop's Annual; Appeal please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of being one of the leading parishes in participation and meeting their our designated pledge. No gift is too small. It just important that everyone participate!

**Confirmation Retreat** – All those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the retreat scheduled for Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 4:00 p.m. Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



**Mothers Day Remembrance** – Mothers Day is NEXT SUNDAY, May 10. Please use the envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother's Day weekend. Please indicate on the envelope whether your mother is living or dead. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be sent to living mothers only if you give us your mother's name and full address before May 6, 2009. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

**Evening of Discernment** – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be open to those interested on May 18th. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering there will be another on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Come join us!



**Attention First Communicants and Parents** – All those making their First Holy Communion this year are required to participate in a series of three special classes on Saturday mornings. At least one parent must also attend each session with their child(ren) for their own catechesis from Fr. Timby about the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in our lives. These classes begin on May 30 and continue on June 6 and June 13. First Communion is June 14.

**House For Rent** – A large home, big enough for two families, is for rent on Frayser Blvd. \$800/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.



**Attention All Candidates for Confirmation** – It is time for your interviews with Fr. Timby during which you will be asked to say your prayers, the seven sorrows of Mary, the sacraments, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and for a well thought out responses to this question: Why do you want to be confirmed and what it will mean for your life? Please call the Parish Office during the hours of 5- 9 pm to schedule your interview. Reminder: your teacher's and principal's permission is required for interviews conducted during school hours.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for May 2 & 3***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion:	Mary Kissel Louise Macdonald	Deacon Bennis Sharon O'Brien	Deacon Littleton Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Don Gohman	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Grace Williams Hayden Williams	Dalton Bailey Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for May 9 & 10***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion:	Nick Vintruella Fances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Patricia Stavrum	Deacon Littleton Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Brenda Plessinger	Tonay Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Christian Sawicki	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Robert Martini Heather Martini	Juan Rivera Abbie Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, John & Bootsie Hammett, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Butsy Lanigan, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Tony Oliviera, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Wayne Sylvester, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright, Shorty Zsidi.

**The altar flowers this weekend  
were donated by  
Fr. Bryan Timby  
in honor of his mother's birthday  
on May 4<sup>th</sup>.**



**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Help Needed! – All hands on deck for the cheese ravioli roll  
in the cafeteria, Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

**Vacation Bible School** – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-24, at OLS. We are in need of 10 adult volunteers to portray craftsmen and artisans in the booths of the Roman Forum each of the four nights. Costumes will be required. The characters needed are wreath makers, leather craftsman, animal sacrifice proprietor, as well as seven others. Please contact Brenda Plessinger or the Parish Office if you would like to help our young people on their journey of faith during this Year of St. Paul. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m.

**First Penance** – All students who are to make their First Holy Communion on June 14<sup>th</sup> must participate in the First Celebration of Penance with Confession on Thursday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All children must be accompanied by their parents and must be at the church BEFORE 6:45 p.m.

**First Holy Communion** – We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will conclude that Mass with our First Communicants leading the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction over Frayser from the steps in front of the church across the driveway. Everyone is invited to participate.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo & Frances Bursi 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am**

Kenneth & Anna Rainey +

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Delia Owen +

**Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15**

Fr. Patrick Heenan +

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Charles Lobianco +

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Merrick Siler +

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Bill Aspinall +

**Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston & Bray Families and Rachel

Renee Hooten +

**Sunday, May 3rd 8:00 am**

All Mothers

**Sunday, May 3rd 10:30 am**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm**

All Mothers

**PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Carolyn Fracchia  
St. Peter Villa, 331-A  
141 North McLean  
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss  
St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell  
Luther Tower  
274 S. Highland apt. 106  
Memphis, TN 38111**

*Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.*

### Inspirations for the Week:

**Sunday** – Human spirit fails unless the Holy Spirit fills.

**Monday** – God promised a safe landing, not a smooth sailing.

**Tuesday** – Grace happens!

**Wednesday** – It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.

**Thursday** – Have your tools ready and God will supply the work.

**Friday** – May is God’s apology for January.

**Saturday** – Keep the faith -- but not to yourself.

### **Financial Report Weekend of 4/26/09**

Envelopes	\$ 2,095.00
Loose Checks	295.00
Loose Currency/Coin	617.82
Improvements	685.00
Debt	00.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	\$ 3,692.82
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,201.41)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$188,136.82
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>209,457.89</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(21,321.07)

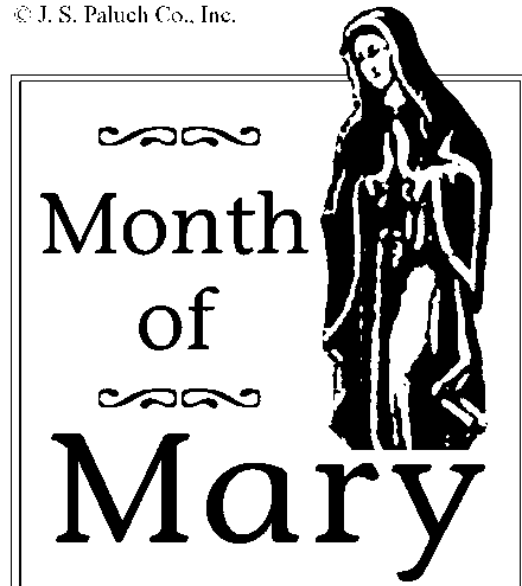
### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord’s Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Paques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name: the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain, the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King’s chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn’t take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.  
—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### **2009 CBHS Soccer Camp**

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be May 25-29, June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26; from 9 am- 12 noon each week. Cost is \$100.00 per week. For more information, please call Coach Rogerio Lima at 261 49 66 ext 3038, e-mail [rlima@cbhs.org](mailto:rlima@cbhs.org) or visit [www.cbhs.org/rlima](http://www.cbhs.org/rlima).

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**Summer Excursion** – Fr. Timby will once again offer short trips this summer for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners and their guests. This year, Father will take a group to Eureka Springs, AR, to see the Great Passion Play. This will be a 4-day/3 night trip that will also include a night of musical entertainment, a tour of the New Holy Land, a dinner at the Mission Buffet, entrance to the Bible Museum and the Sacred Arts Center, a tram tour of the Historic District and an all-day pass for use on the trolley to explore the town and shops of “America’s Victorian Village.” We will also visit St. Elizabeth’s Church that has been featured in Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not.” We will also visit the “Christ of the Ozarks” statue. Some may want to listen to the “Tales of the Potter,” a free exhibit. The estimated cost is \$450/person/single room, \$375/person/double room and \$325/person/triple room. This includes transportation, room, admissions and only one meal (as given above). It does not include gratuities or any meals not mentioned specifically above. The deadline for making a reservation is May 20. All reservations must be paid in full in advance in order to purchase tickets for the Passion Play and other attractions. Space is limited! Make your reservation now!

**Bishop’s Open Golf Tournament** – The Bishop’s Open Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at North Creek Golf Club in Southaven, MS. All are invited to help support our Catholic Schools. Even if you are not a golfer, consider attending the Pre-Tournament Dinner and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Clunan Center of St. Louis Church. Both events benefit the Catholic Education Scholarship Trust which has been established to provide tuition assistance to students at Catholic schools. Call 373-1219 for more information on forming a team or providing sponsorship.



**An Appreciation Reception** – Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the Principal of our parish school, is retiring next month after many years devoted to Catholic education, especially through her years at OLS as a teacher (12 years) and as Principal these last 8 years. We will have a reception for Mrs. Pettit on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite all parishioners, students and teachers (past and present) whose lives have been influenced by Mrs. Pettit to come by and thank her and wish her well in retirement. If you would like to help with the reception, please call the Parish Office.

**Bible Study Graduation** – The two sections of the Bible Study that focused on the Gospel of John over the last several month will have their graduation ceremony at the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. A “dutch treat” dinner will follow at a reception to be announced next week.



**Holy Land Pilgrimage** – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2010. The exact dates and cost will be announced soon, but the dates will coincide with the spring break scheduled by CBHS. The trip will be approximately 10-12 days long, including travel. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is arranging a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.

**GENUINE FREEDOM**

People thirst for genuine inner freedom.  
They yearn for the life which Christ came to give in abundance.

—Pope John Paul II