

DUE: April 30th

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

As your alleluias ring out today, feel the spirit of rejoicing in every muscle and every cell of your body. For a moment, let go and feel what it is to be fully and completely basking in the glow of God's grace. So often we hold back from immersing ourselves in the liturgy. Wholeheartedly, allow the spirit of celebration to take over. As you sing and proclaim alleluia really mean it!

Gospel Questions:

1. What did you notice about how the church looked today? Did it seem joyful? Explain.
2. What symbol means the most to you at Easter? Why?
3. Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus' voice when he called her name. When have you recognized Jesus calling you?
4. Like the first disciples, we are not always completely fearless and faithful witnesses to the risen Jesus. But he has chosen us just the same! Name one quality or skill you can use to help others experience the joy of following Jesus.

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

Through the breath of the Holy Spirit Jesus animates the souls of his disciples and sends them out to change the world. That same breath is always surrounding us everywhere we go. We simply need to intend to tap into it and we can also be filled with the Holy Spirit and the ability to preach and heal through our lives. This isn't a call reserved for the few. Imagine if with each breath we took, we blessed those around us. Such a blessing would transform how we see and are seen with each exhale.

Gospel Questions:

1. How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Christ again?
2. What does it mean for the disciples to forgive or retain sins?
3. Have you ever been afraid, but felt the peace of Jesus? When?
4. Are you like Thomas? Why or Why not?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

“Peace be with you” is such a powerful phrase. It does not promise that things will never go wrong or that we can completely control our surroundings. No matter what has or will happen, we can be at peace. If peace is simply with us, we can walk in the midst of the storm untroubled by the lightning strikes close to our feet. When we practice peace in all we do, we allow peace to make a home in our soul.

Gospel Questions

1. How do you live peace in your life?
2. Does anything threaten to steal your peace?
3. How does the breaking of the bread build up the Church?
4. How have you helped bring the Good News into the world?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

The Good Shepherd provides an example of leadership that shows compassion, care, and concern. There is an intimacy in the “knowing” that this shepherd has of his sheep. How different are the attributes shown here than the image of other leaders? Do we see compassion as strength or weakness in today’s classroom, athletic field, or workplace? The goals of a shepherd focus on the sheep not the wool they will produce. Shepherds must tend and care for sheep daily without fail, for the wolves do not take a day off.

Gospel Questions

1. When were you a lost sheep and Jesus, the Good Shepherd, called you back? Explain.
2. What is an example of a leader who is like a good shepherd?
3. How are you like a good shepherd?
4. How do you care for God’s creation?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

Pruning is painful but necessary in our lives as well as in vineyards. However, when we remain connected to the vine, we do not have to do our pruning alone. Pruning is hard work, but it is possible and even can be comfortable in context of community and through the grace of God's goodness. Daily we must make a choice to be connected to God. When we remain connected to our source, we can bear a seemingly infinite amount of fruit.

Gospel Questions

1. What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him?
2. Where do you feel most connected to God? Why?
3. How can you ensure you stay connected to God?
4. What good works do you most want your parish to produce abundantly? How can you help to make that happen?