



April 22, 2020

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

Hello St. Mary's Family,

Bishop Doyle has continued the suspension of "at Church worship" for the time being. Check your email for your copy of the readings for this Sunday, and tune in on our website, www.ourstmarys.org Sundays at 10:00 AM for live worship services. (Click on "Worship" tab then "Live Media"). We will continue to keep you updated!

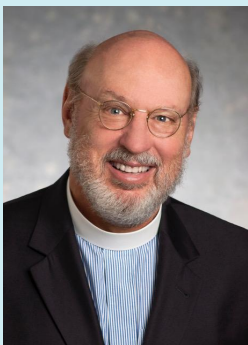
**In His Peace,
Rev. Bill**



*Readings for 3rd Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

From Your Priest:



"The Broken Bread"

Luke 24:13-35

Luke gives us the revelation of the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread. The disciples are confused. They're tired, and stressed. In that moment, Jesus, who has been crucified and raised from the dead, comes alongside. They fail to recognize him. Still, it is in the moment of sharing their meal

that Christ is revealed. This is at the heart of our Eucharistic celebration.

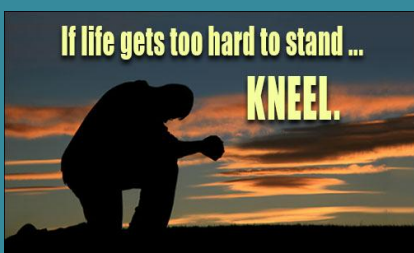
It has been a hard separation from the Eucharist in our current situation. We know that Christ is walking alongside us in ways we do not recognize. The disciples took from this experience a need to proclaim Christ and to reveal him to others. It is a very good lesson for us in our time and day.

THINK ON THIS:



When you have Christ you are rich and sufficient. He will be your provider and faithful watchman in everything, so that there is no need to hope in men. For men swiftly change and fast disappear; but Christ abides forever, and stands firmly right to the end. - Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*.

"But the word of the Lord abides forever...And he who believes in Him shall not be disappointed." **1 Peter 1:25, 2:6b**



Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see...in the presence of your King, bow the knee." -Chris Machen



Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Ricky Gilmore, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Alec Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy, & Rebecca.

Remember the Oliver and McGhee families with the loss of their grandfather Steve Howle.

May we remember to be the church no matter where we are.

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." **Galatians 6:9b**

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