

The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger.

The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.

Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?



Piece: *The Great Catch of Fish* (mosaic)
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

John 21:6



Loyola Parish

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<p>Frozen, cooked, delicious pork loin for sale contact Stacy: 314-974-6645</p> <p>Various Religious Articles available for First Holy Eucharist & Special Occasions</p> <p>Contact Vikki @ 636-932-4897 or Diane @ 636-433-2353</p>																																																								

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. † Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered -RG

Eucharistic Ministers: Christy Engemann

Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Bob & Patty Koch

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Nancy Schroeder & Donnie Glosemeyer

Servers: Kali Glosemeyer & Cole Atkins

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Schuler|Chris Engemann|

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Dale & David Schwoeppe

Servers: Colin & Araon Meyer

10:00 a.m. † Sylvester Engemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Dustin & Danielle Gratz

Servers: Kaylee Schwoeppe & Carter Glosemeyer

Monday, May 6

8:00 a.m. † Ardell Ruether

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 p.m. † Christine Miesner

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Thursday, May 9

6:00 a.m. † Deceased members of

Vince & Hilda Hellemann family

Friday, May 10

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. † Merlin Kopmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Patti Mebruer & Maurice Glosemeyer

Servers: Ryan & Luke Kloeppel

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. † Francis Liermann

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie & Rick Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer

Lector: Norbert Engemann

Ushers: Hubie & Alice Kluesner

Servers: Shelby Briner & Wyatt Meyer

10:00 a.m. † St. Ignatius Faculty & Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Neal Kluba| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Allison Hoglan

Ushers: Shawn Polston & Rodney Marquart

Servers: Sam & Jenna Chambers

Pastor's letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Michael Weisbrod from the Roman Catholic Foundation, gave an excellent presentation on endowments last Sunday. Several of you wanted to be there and asked me to hold his materials for you. Just ask and I will get them to you. He asked me to hand on one important point to all of you. If you are currently giving or are planning in the future to give to the Church through an IRA, it is important that you tell us ahead of time--your name, the amount, the date the IRA comes due--in case you get audited. You will need a thank-you letter from us as proof that you gave it. Otherwise the IRS may not believe you. This could be a very costly mistake and apparently that has happened to a number of people who were being so generous to the Church. If you want your gift to remain anonymous, just tell the pastor at the time and he will gladly keep your gift private and give you the tax letter that you need.

On a deeper level, I was very moved to hear that several people have already committed valuable assets and made endowments for future giving to Saint Ignatius, after they leave this world. I pledge again in this letter, as I told several of you in person, if it is your desire, you will remain anonymous, so that only the Lord gives you credit for your generous gift.

Also, I want to remind everyone of one important biblical truth that pertains to your decision about whether or not to endow the parish or any charity. It's from Mark 10:29-30. The gist of that is when you commit to following Jesus, 'you receive a hundred times as many family members' and that family is called Church, or what I have called your Holy Spirit family. That is every bit as connected to you as your blood family. So if you have five children to consider passing on your wealth, consider the Church as a sixth, quite simply because Jesus uses family language to talk about your relationship the Church. I make an exception, if all five of those children have need of your wealth for the sake of bare survival. Then of course they should get it all. But if they don't need it that dramatically, then it is absolutely appropriate for your Holy Spirit Family to ask. Otherwise, are we to say to Jesus, 'when you spoke what you said to us in Mark 10, you only meant we are family for all purposes except worldly wealth.' So, following Jesus' lead on this, I ask all of you to accept your membership in the Church with the same joy with which you receive your spouse or every newborn child or grandchild, and let God be the one to reward us for fulfilling our responsibilities to our natural family and to our Spirit family.

Easter blessings Church!
Father Steve

Calendar

Monday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

MAY 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

Dear Padre,

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.



Archbishop Óscar Romero greeting worshippers in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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A Word From Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?...As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

—Address to commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017