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## St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136

May 1, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

*We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.*



## THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
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**Saturday April 30**

Confession Available at 4:00pm

Mass 5:00 pm Olivia Magnano and  
Lisa Wacker

**Sunday May 1**

Mass 8:30 am + Martin Cruz

Mass 10:30 am + Susan Smith

**Monday May 2**

Mass 9:30 am + Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday May 3**

NO MASS and the Office is closed

**Wednesday May 4**

Mass 9:30 am + Jesus Flores

Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

**Thursday May 5**

Mass 9:30 am Marty & Maria DeCoteau

Adoration from 10am until Noon

Confession available 11-Noon

Circle of Caring 10:00 am

**Friday May 6**

Mass 9:30 am + Souls in Purgatory

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Theresa Sarnelli, Ed Sherman, Missy Lyons, Greg Molley and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Susan Smith, Louise Kaiser, Howard Stacy, and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

**A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION:** We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Hannah Kinstedt and James Hickey. Happy Anniversary to Marti and Maria DeCoteau.

**COUNTY WIDE PRAYER TEAM:** 2022 Reading Guides are in the vestibule. We are on day 14 of 50



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

Invited to breakfast

What a wonderful, happy meeting between Jesus and his apostles on the lakeshore. He appears to them, so that they will have no doubt that he is risen from the dead. The meeting includes a miraculous catch of fish, followed by the human touch of Jesus preparing breakfast for the apostles. Meeting him again after the Passion healed all Peter's feelings of guilt for denying Jesus in the house of the High Priest.

For Jesus to cook breakfast for the Apostles was a special moment. They must have remembered that this was the same Lord who had wrapped a towel around his waist and washed their feet at the Last Supper. Some things never change, and Jesus is "the same yesterday, today, and always." Although he has gone through death and has the freedom of life-beyond-death, he still keeps that human touch, a down-to-earth relationship with those who are his friends.

Is it not surprising that Peter never actually *apologizes*, in so many words? It's hard to accept that "*Love means never having to say you're sorry.*" When the woman washed his feet with her tears Jesus said, "Many sins are forgiven her because she loves much." Peter could have spent the rest of his life confessing his sins, or he could simply open his heart and say aloud what he felt, that he really did love Jesus. He was direct and uncomplicated, knowing full well that Jesus loved him.

Peter, because of his failures and being humbled by them, was the ideal person to be chosen to lead the others. He had recoiled at the idea of Jesus washing his feet, but once he saw what it meant, he welcomed this sign of loving service. Because he could not afford to point his finger at others' weaknesses, he had the compassion needed in a religious leader. To be a leader like Jesus, was to be of service to others. .... Amen.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HAPPY EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY TO BISHOP PETER SMITH!**

Archbishop Sample ordained Bishop Smith as auxiliary, or helping, bishop of the Archdiocese of Portland in 2014 on April 29<sup>th</sup> - the feast of St. Catherine of Siena. We pray for him and thank him for his service.

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE:** Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for increased and steadfast resilience, for justice to reign, and for lasting peace to return to the second-largest country in Europe. Pray for the Medical Teams to have Wisdom as they work in a very dynamic situation and for the staff and volunteers.

**THANK YOU:** God bless and prayers for the anonymous donor who donated the money to pay for the new stove and refrigerator in the Parish Hall. They are awesome appliances that are going to be used and appreciated by our Parish and Senior Meals for many years to come.

**PARISH SOCIALS:** We are going to return to having socials after both Sunday Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the Month. This weekend we are celebrating everyone who has a Birthday in May. Please join us in the Parish Hall for cake, coffee, and fellowship.

**PARISH FINANCE REPORT:** Attached to the bulletin is our six-month finance report. If you have any questions regarding this report, please write down your questions and put them into the collection basket. Also include your name and phone number and Judy Gollon, our bookkeeper will answer.

**IN MEMORY OF** Henry Gernert, the young high school student who died in a car crash, there will be a Henry Gernert Memorial Trades Scholarship. Donations can be given by mailing them to Neah-Kah-Nie Education Foundation, PO Box 28, Rockaway Beach OR 97136