



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 25th, 2021

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 1914

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

Pastor/Director..... Fr. Mark A. Tarrant
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24th

4:00 p.m. 10th Anniversary K of C Bishop
Grandin Council req. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 25th

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Veronika Tralic
req. Antonio & Jasna Tralic

11:30 a.m. † Genaro Navarette
req. Maria Navarette

8:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Readings: Acts 4.7-12 / 1 Jn 3.1-2 /
Jn 10.11-18

Tuesday, April 27th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Alice & Hipolito da
Costa req. da Costa family

Readings: Acts 11.19-26 / Jn 10.22-30

Wednesday, April 28th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Mimi Olave
req. Olave siblings

Readings: Acts 12.24-13.5a / Jn 12.44-50

Thursday, April 29th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Gilbert & Juliet
Dias req. Dias family

Readings: Acts 13.13-25 / Jn 13.16-20

Friday, April 30th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Arthur Marion
req. Marcia Tait

Readings: Acts 13.26-33 / Jn 14.1-6

Sunday Adoration & Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH



INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all made for.

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Reflecting on the Readings and Gospel

GOOD NEWS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

Every day we hear of personal happiness and tragedy, of great feats and failures. Our tendency is to accept all of these without reflecting on their meaning, without interpreting their significance. Today's readings are a study in interpretation. They challenge us to not only tabulate the facts but to uncover the meaning of those facts. Believers are people who look to the deeper dimensions of life.

The scene in Acts has Peter addressing the highest Jewish authority, the Sanhedrin. The passage moves immediately beyond observation of physical facts to interpretation. The cure of the sick man is a fact, the key issue is the meaning of that cure. Restoration of health is secondary to the salvation realized. The sick man enjoys good health because the Jesus who was rejected has been raised by God.

Psalm 118 is a psalm of thanksgiving for the king's miraculous escape from seemingly unbeatable enemies. The psalmist tells us that when the people see this radical turn of events they must interpret it as God's doing.

The gospel atmosphere is charged with conflict. The author contrasts Jesus with Israel's leaders. Jesus, the ideal shepherd, does not hesitate to lay down his life for the sheep. It is the self-giving of Jesus that is at the heart of the Gentile mission.

The modern believer must react to the evil in society. Exploitation, oppression, and abuse of power are not accidents of nature. Believers must interpret that the power of Jesus' dying and rising has yet to penetrate these situations. Believers see this and take action.

By the same token, the believer reacts to the good in society. We affirm and applaud those who stand for truth, justice, and charity. Human gifts are held in high regard, especially when shared with all God's people.

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