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Jason Sewald, Deacon Fr. John Green, Pastor John Doubrava, Deacon



Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, & 1st Saturdays
Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español Anticipated)
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Day)

Adoration Schedule
Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m., or by appointment with Father

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Website: ourladyoftheplains.org
Email for General Communication: ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com
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Mass Intentions
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BULLETIN: MAY 1, 2022

THIRD EASTER SUNDAY

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our

continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Keagan Sanders, Gary May, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson, Amanda Weisensee, Regan DeRee, & Ron Kling

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. Mass: Mona Chase
10:15 a.m. Religious Ed. 1-8/RCIC
10:15 a.m. Altar and Rosary Meeting
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, May 2nd

8:30 a.m. Mass: Archbishop Aquila
7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (WILL BE BY ZOOM)
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

Wed, May 4th

NO Mass (Office Closed)

Thursday, May 5th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Friday, May 6th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 p.m. Mass: Rob Chase

Saturday, May 7th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
8:30 a.m. Mass: 1st Saturday: (Rob Chase)
1:00 p.m. Baptism of Leopoldo Jr.
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Mothers of OLP
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

REFLECTION

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned. One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see [John 18:18](#)).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see [John 13:38](#); [18:15-18](#), [25-27](#)).

Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice repeated command “feed My sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church (see also [Luke 22:32](#)).

Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see [John 13:37](#); [Matthew 26:33](#); [Luke 22:33](#)).

Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter’s death by crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”).

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see [Matthew 10:16-19,22](#); [John 15:18-20](#); [16:2](#)).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave “rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading (see also [Revelation 6:9-11](#)).

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** ACA BISHOP APEAL:** Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION and FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that answer the needs of our neighbors each day. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FAITH FORMATION TALKS:** Beginning May 2nd Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. This is an evangelization effort for everyone, but especially for those who are non-Catholic, far away, suffering, or struggling in their faith. Come and hear what God has for you.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MOTHER’S DAY CARDS & MASS OFFERINGS:** The masses on Mother’s Day will be offered for those mothers whose names have been given with the donation envelope. If you would like to have your mother remembered at masses on May 7th & 8th, please turn in your envelope by May 7th. Donations will go to the priest and to the priest’s charity fund, which is used to help people with food, gas, or rental assistance.
- ❖ *****NEW*** MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus are having a Mother’s Day Breakfast on May 8th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. They will be serving Bacon and Blueberry Pancakes. All proceeds benefit the Urban Elpers Memorial Fund.
- ❖ *****NEW*** OFFICE CLOSED:** Fr John will be away for the Denver Priest Convocation Retreat and the office will be closed Monday through Thursday.
- ❖ *****DISCERNMENT EVENT***** Thank you to all the parishioners that were able to make it to our Parish Discernment Event. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we hope to continue this mission that God has entrusted us.
- ❖ **SECRETARY EMAIL:** As of May 1st, the secretary email will no longer be in use, please direct all questions, etc. to the parish email ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com.
- ❖ **PREPARING FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** If there are any photos that pertain to Our Lady of the Plains and its history that you would like to share, it would be appreciated. You may send via email at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com or a box which will be available at both entrances for anything you would like to share publicly, as we are getting geared up to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of OLP.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** <https://watch.formed.org/the-search-1/season:1/videos/theseearch-ep1>

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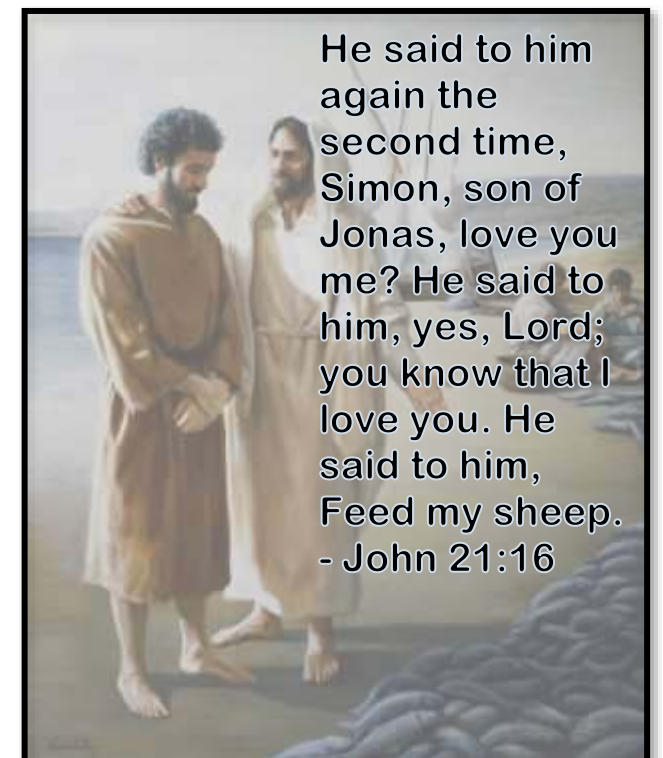
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** O.L.P. CONFIRMATIONS:** Save the date June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will be having confirmations presided by Bishop. Aquila
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC RETREAT:** We will be having a post-confirmation retreat June 11th. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** RECONCILIATIONS FOR RCIC & RE:** Saturday May 21 at 1:00 p.m. we will be having reconciliations for the candidates that are going to be Confirmed. **ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COME!!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN’S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** Joseph: Beloved Son Rejected Slave <https://watch.formed.org/joseph-beloved-son-rejected-slave>

YOUTH GROUP

*High School & Middle School Youth Group:
Youth Group coming soon!*

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING MAY 1ST:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, events & more.



He said to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, love you me? He said to him, yes, Lord; you know that I love you. He said to him, Feed my sheep.
- John 21:16