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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024



Kendra Lawson, RN, BSN
Hugh Chatham Health Life Support Programs Coordinator
will give lessons on CPR and how to use the AED

April 15th at 7pm
St. Stephen Family Life Center

ALL ARE WELCOME!
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

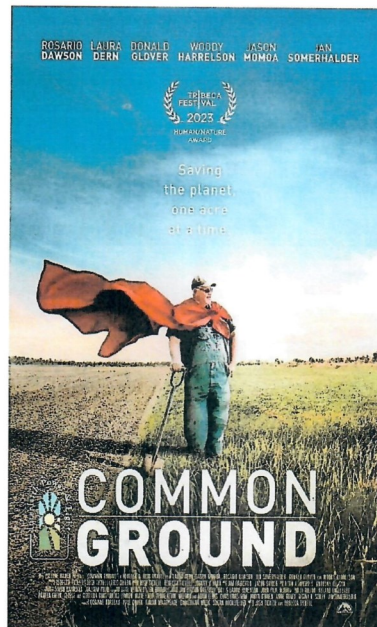
In Celebration of Earth Week &
In Partnership with Interfaith Power and Light's Faith Climate Action Week

Galloway Memorial Episcopal Church Presents

The Highly Acclaimed Documentary Film

COMMON GROUND

Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 at the Elkin Public Library (Free)



Common Ground is a new film about how regenerating the world's soils has the potential to rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies. This film explains why transitioning to regenerative agriculture could be key in rehabilitating the planet, while simultaneously invigorating a new sense of hope and inspiration in viewers.

Morning Church!

The Emmaus Walk.

The Model of the Ministry of Presence.

The Model of All Ministry.

If you've learned anything at all about Jesus, you know he met people with an open heart and a willingness to serve them generously. He had a graced sense of assessing their feelings, thoughts, and needs, even when they were unable to articulate what they held in their hearts.

The Walk to Emmaus with the two disciples is the perfect example of the Divine Minister. Using the Ignatian style of meditation, place yourself on the road to Emmaus with the Two Disciples.

You're on your way home, burdened with a heavy, sad heart. You are deliriously beside yourself in light of the events of the past Three Days. Your Hope died on The Cross and your faith is floundering and forgetful.

As you make your way home, A Stranger joins you on the road. You are floored that he is so clueless about what has taken place in Jerusalem the past few days. Your grief and anxiety have blinded you to the Risen Christ who companion you.

The Stranger peers into your eyes and straight to your heart. He really listens. He is so compassionate and understanding about who you are and your feelings.

His intentional listening is Presence.

🌱 **HEARTwork ~ Reflecting & Acting on The Word ~**

Take a spiritual walk with Jesus.

What's in your heart that you want to share with him?

What does Jesus want to say to you?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>



In a deliberate, nonjudgmental way, he serves you best by being your Memory. He reminds you of every promise made and kept by your Eternal Companion. As he speaks, he rekindles your dashed hopes and renews your faith in The God Who Companions.

You never want this conversation to end. When The Stranger prepares to go on beyond Emmaus, you urge him to stay with you and share a meal. In the Breaking of the Bread, preceded by the Breaking Open of the Scriptures, you *see* the Risen Christ! A Divine Presence ignites your heart, and sets it afire with love!

We have seen the Risen Christ!

We are compelled to return to Jerusalem and proclaim the Good News to "The Eleven"!

We are called to Walk

*the Emmaus Road with one another,
and with all who are despondent, confused,
lost or without a committed companion
on their faithjourney.*



*Our Road is full: the refugees, the homeless,
those in the throws of addiction or apathy,
the emotionally adrift, or those steeped in grief.*

*We, who have seen the Risen Christ, are called
to a Ministry of Presence modeled by him.*

*We are called to meet others where they are,
and to listen and companion them as Jesus did.*

In CommUNITY,

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APRIL	
 14	3rd Sun Easter Family Faith Formation 10:30-12N
15	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Center ~ 1:00p-6:30p AED & CPR Training, 7p FLC 
 16	The Chosen, 10a; Ministerial Assoc., 12N Communion Service, 12:15p
17	Choir, 7p 
18	Wise Ones, Cracker Barrel, 1p Hosts: Lana & Bob (336) 874-8614 
 20	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
 21	4th Sun Easter Family Faith Formation 10:30-12N
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
 24	RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p 
 28	5th Sun Easter Family Faith Formation 10:30-12N
30	Communion Service, 12:15p

☪ Mass Intentions	
14	+John Cahill +Linda Murphy r/b Barb & Bob DeJohn
21	+John G. Collins
28	+McKenzie & McKinley Orta
05	+Georgette Dyer
12	All Mothers, living and deceased In gratitude for our Ladies Guild

Birthdays & Anniversaries



15 Andy Crawford	28 Luis Rodriguez
26 Michael Hadfield	30 Liza Go-Harris
27 Dianne Crawford	Vanessa Lopez

15 Judy & Frank Simon
21 Lupe & Ray Hernandez
29 Julie & Patrick Colglazier

Emmaus Blessing



Already a blessing
in the walking
already a blessing
on the road
already a blessing
drawing near
already a blessing
in the listening
already a blessing
in the burning hearts
already a blessing
in the almost evening
already a blessing
in the staying

already a blessing
at the table
already a blessing
in the bread
already a blessing
in the breaking
already a blessing
finally known
already a blessing
give us eyes
already a blessing
let us see.

~ Jan Richardson

Pope Francis Walking the Word:

This is what happened to the disciples of Emmaus: they received the Word; they shared the breaking of bread and from feeling sad and defeated they became joyful.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist fill us with joy always.

Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God.

When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus.

The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.



Who We Are

Change for Global Change is a 501(c)(3) organization founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph (Phila.) in 2006. With even greater urgency, our organization represents a necessary response to the unmet needs of persons who are poor, marginalized, and vulnerable by committing to the flourishing of Earth through sustainable practices.

What We Do

We raise awareness of sustainability issues that affect the lives of every person on our planet. We collect donations – large and small – from caring people, so that joining together in a neighbor-to-neighbor, across-the-street and around-the-world effort, we can make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in need. This allows us to provide grants for sustainability projects sponsored by our Sisters and Associates throughout the world, where the people they serve lack many basic necessities, especially potable water.

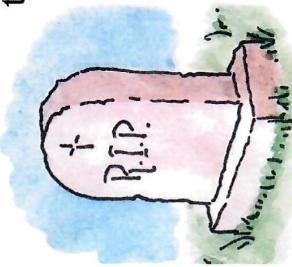
Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body. This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.



Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!



Alleluia!

Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem. WITNESS.

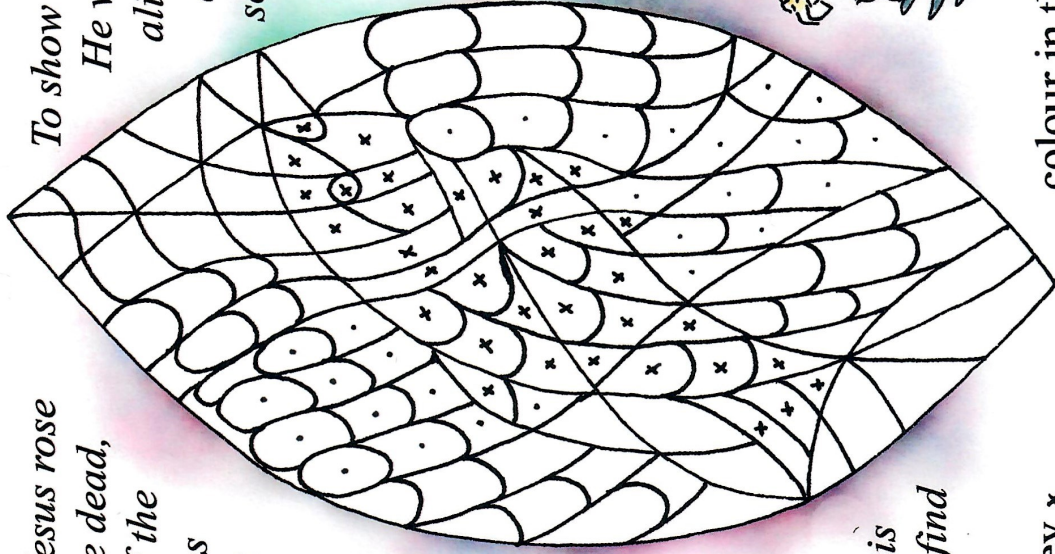
The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?



Colour the spaces using this code to find out!



grey x
skin colour .
colour in the blank spaces any colour!

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen


April 24

MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.



Today we will study the French government.

THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.



I understand that your business was struggling, but you still cheated my client.

HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.



Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!

I'll give you 40 if you have the guy arrested...



It's just like Judas!

BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.

HE WAS ORDAINED AND TOOK THE NAME FIDELIS, WHICH MEANS FAITHFUL.



NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.



God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!

HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.



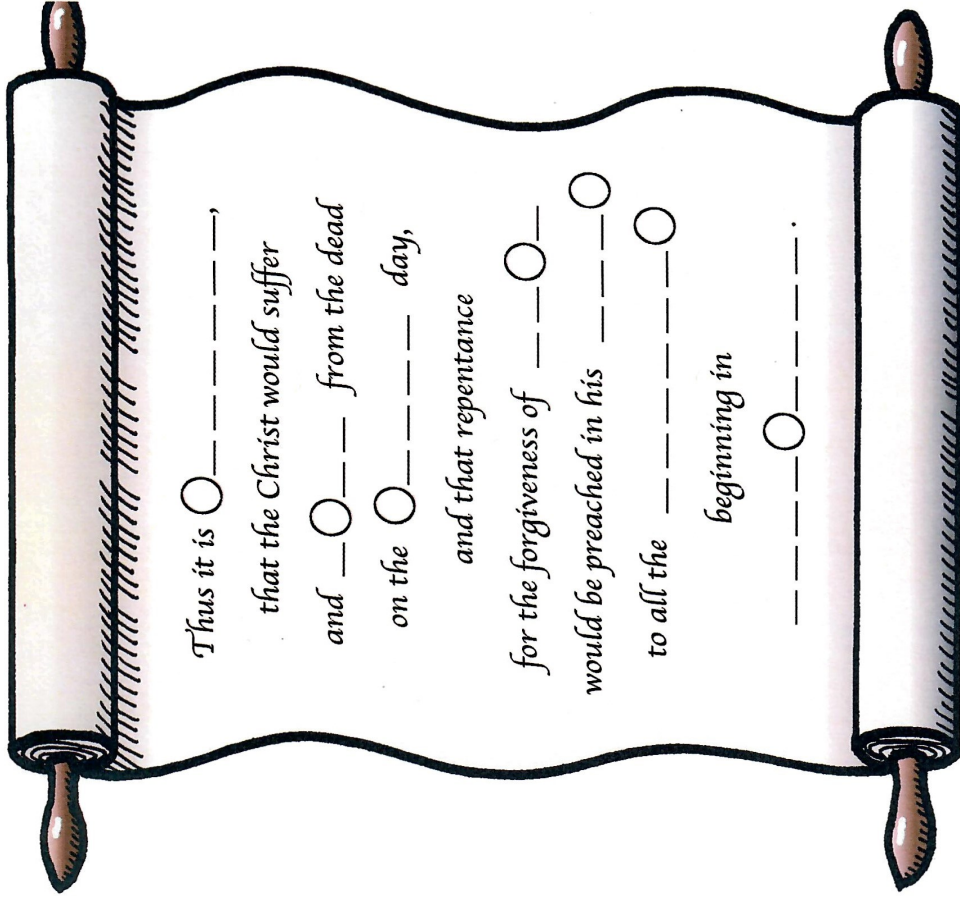
Kill him!

Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATTITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!

An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His
 --- to the world!

JERUSALEM THIRD NAME
 WRITTEN NATIONS SINS RISE