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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

APRIL 19TH, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Adoration

Monday - Saturday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday | 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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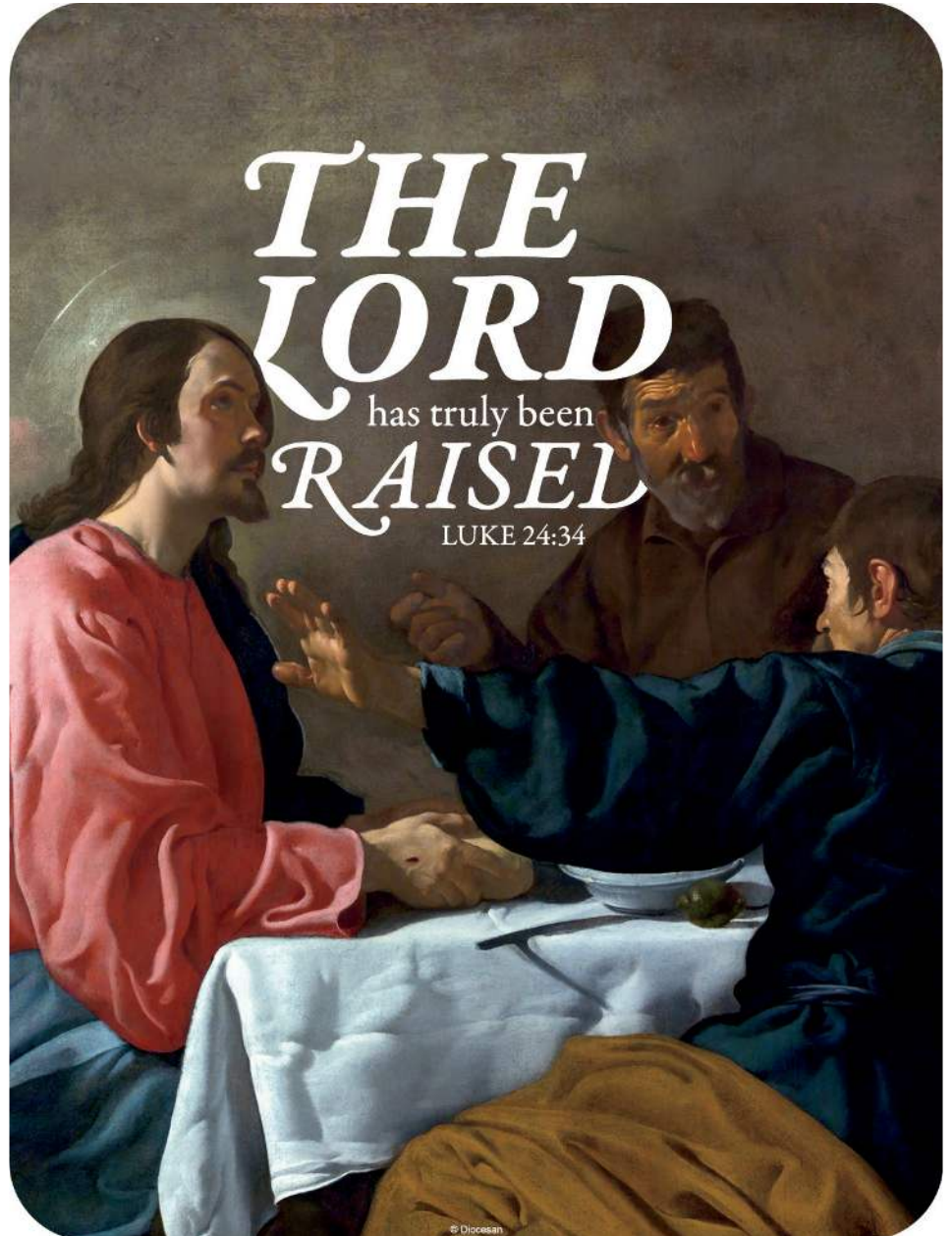
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MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am † For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Fals, Gajcak, & Diedrich Families

11:00am † For the Souls of Mitchell Minor & Loretta Orwat

1:00pm For the Parishioners

Monday, April 20th

8:30am For the Intentions of Mike Ward on his Birthday

Tuesday, April 21st

8:30am For the Intentions of Margie Favia

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:30am † For the Soul of Ken Wentz

Thursday, April 23rd

8:30am † For the Soul of Paul Parrella

Friday, April 24th

8:30am For the Intentions of the Michael Chapman Family

Saturday, April 25th

8:30am For the Special Intentions of
Donald & Loretta Laundry

4:00pm † For the Soul of Charles W. Gameros

Sunday, April 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am For the Intentions of the Patrick Irwin Family

11:00am † For the Soul of Dorothy Erickson Tucker

1:00pm For the Parishioners

Special Collections 2026

May 10 th	Catholic Home Mission
June 7 th	Peter's Pence
July 12 th	Native American & Black Mission
August 9 th	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
September 6 th	Church In Africa
October 4 th	Gospel of Life
November 22 nd ...	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 14 th	Retirement Fund for Religious

WEEKLY READINGS:



Sunday, April 19th

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 20th

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 21st

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 22nd

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 23rd

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 24th

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 25th

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Please note, the Church will be closed and morning Mass will be canceled Tuesday, April 21st & Wednesday, April 22nd. Thank you for your understanding as we resume our regular schedule afterward.

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Have questions about them or an event?

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Interested or have questions?

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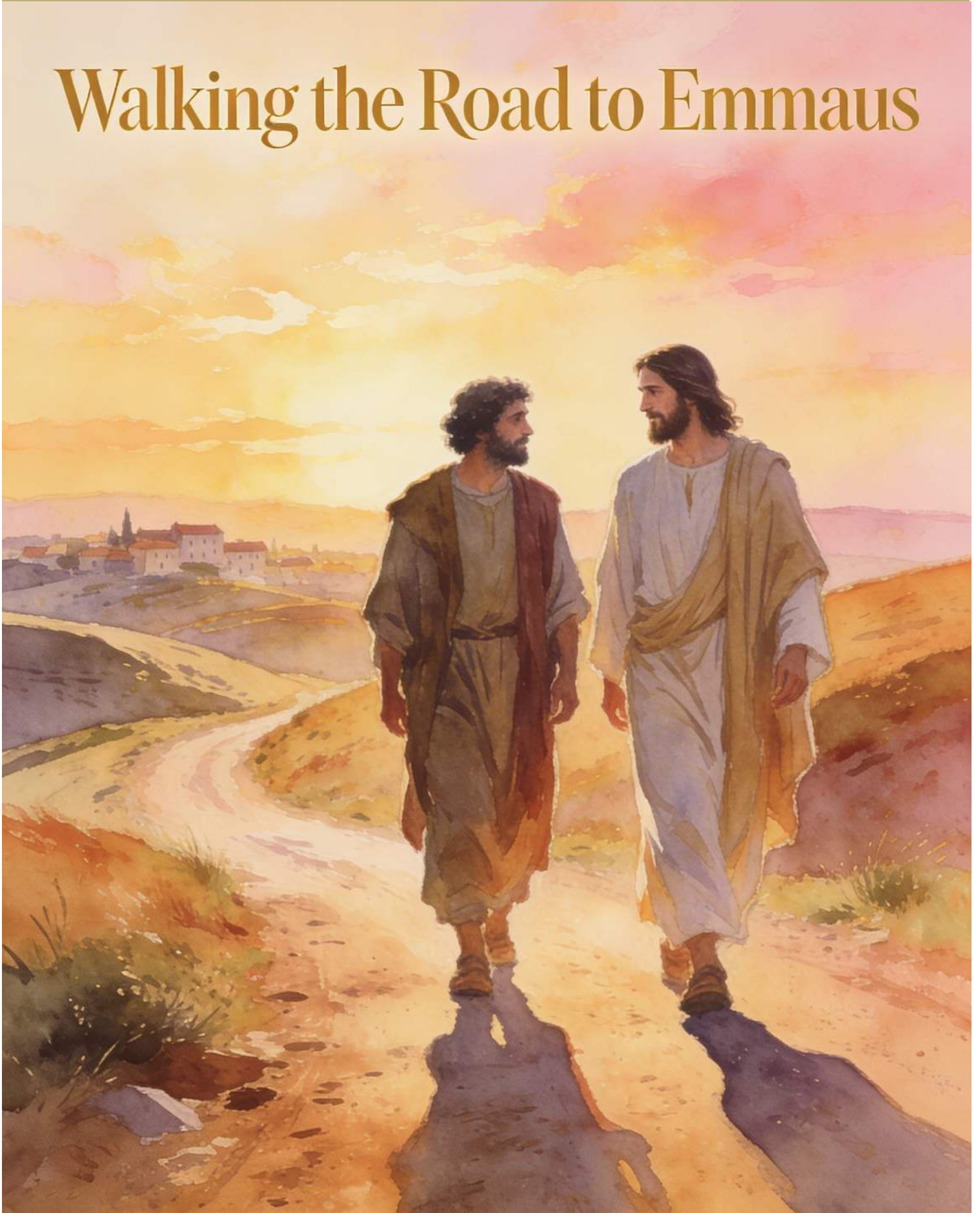
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Walking the Road to Emmaus



“Were Not Our Hearts Burning?” – Walking the Road to Emmaus

By Joseph Langenbach

The Gospel of the Road to Emmaus shows us two disciples who are discouraged, confused, and ready to give up. They had hoped Jesus was the One who would redeem Israel, but the Cross seemed to have shattered their expectations. As they walk away from Jerusalem, they are really walking away from hope. In this moment of disappointment, the Risen Jesus quietly draws near and walks with them, even though they do not recognize Him.

Jesus begins not with a lecture, but with a question: “What are you discussing as you walk along?” He invites them to pour out their sadness and confusion, and then He opens the Scriptures, showing how everything pointed to His suffering and glory. Their hearts begin to change, even before their eyes are opened. The same can happen for us when we bring our worries, doubts, and fears to the Lord and allow His Word to speak into our lives.

On the road, the disciples later say, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?” That burning of the heart is the gentle work of the Holy Spirit as the Word of God comes alive. This can happen whenever we listen attentively to the readings at Mass, spend a few minutes with the Sunday Gospel at home, or prayerfully read Scripture and ask, “Lord, what are you saying to me today?” Little by little, our hearts move from confusion to clarity, from discouragement to renewed hope.

The turning point comes when the disciples urge Jesus, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening.” He goes in to stay with them, takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to them, and their eyes are opened in the breaking of the bread. This is a powerful image of the Eucharist. At every Mass, Jesus walks with us, opens the Scriptures, and reveals Himself on the altar. Even if we do not feel anything dramatic, faith tells us He is truly present and desires to stay with us.

Once they recognize Jesus, the disciples do not remain where they are. They rise “at once” and return to Jerusalem to share the Good News of their encounter. An authentic meeting with Christ always sends us outward: back to our families, parish, and daily responsibilities with renewed courage and love. This week, let us make the prayer of the disciples our own: “Stay with us, Lord.” Stay with us in our homes and struggles, in our joys and sorrows, and in our parish community. May our hearts burn with love for You, and may we, like those disciples, go forth to share that joy with others.



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HEALING MASS

Come and Experience Christ's Healing Presence

Friday, May 8 | 12:00 PM

Join us for a special Healing Mass, where we gather in faith to encounter the healing love of Jesus Christ through the **Eucharist** and the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered during this Mass to those in need of healing—body, mind, or spirit.

This sacrament is not only for those who are seriously ill. It is available to any Catholic experiencing illness, preparing for surgery, or seeking God's strength and peace.

Through this anointing, Christ offers comfort, courage, and healing grace.



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APRIL,
2026

PORTERS?

THE PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



Thank you for joining us for the special Mass celebrating the Rite for our newly established men's ministry, the Porters of St. Joseph. They will help safeguard the safety and security of our parish. We are always seeking men with a servant's heart to join this important ministry. Interested? Email Porters@ololscw.org or call the office.





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"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."



**Interested in becoming a VINCENTIAN?
Want to learn more about the ministry?
Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 21st at
3:00pm in the Madonna Hall.
Hope to see you there!**



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WOMEN'S GUILD

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 4th Madonna Hall

9-9:30 am Sign in and Social Time

Brunch provided by your Board this morning

9:30 am Business meeting

Installation of new Officers for 2026-27

GUESTS are always WELCOME!!

NOTE..this is the last meeting until September

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ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

May 2-3 at a weekend Mass TBD

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY SOCIALS

9-11 am Madonna Hall

Help is needed to create Mother's Day cards

COME AND LEARN HOW!

THE GUILD BOOK CLUB

NOW MEETING MONTHLY on THURSDAYS!

Father McGivney Room, Madonna Hall 9:00 am

May 13th "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn

Questions about the Women's Guild: President June Unrein (785) 418-0003



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OUR LADY OF LOURDES



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Rosary Rally

SATURDAY, 16TH MAY 2026

9:15 AM

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics (leading many to convert).

We know our sins have caused America to suffer a societal collapse - and we know we must urgently stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

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Questions?
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"A HYMN FEST"

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026

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- Monday: 12pm - 4pm
- Tuesday: 12pm - 4pm
- Thursday: 8am - 12pm

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Porters of St. Joseph: A new ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes.
Faith requires courage. Churches across the world face threats, and attacks on Christians continue to rise. Many believe danger stays far away, yet reality proves the opposite. Your parish requires men who stand watch.

The Porters of St. Joseph **protect the flock, watch entrances, respond during emergencies, assist during medical events, and guard the sacred space where families gather for Mass.**

Many men in our parish served with honor as soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, police officers, and first responders. Your training and experience matter. Other men carry a strong duty to serve, to protect family, community, and Church. This ministry calls those men.

Service requires one hour during a weekend Mass. Remain alert and ready. Protect fellow parishioners. Training occurs each quarter and includes **safety response procedures, medical and CPR response, emergency coordination, and preparation for mass casualty events.**

When a parishioner collapses in a pew, the Porters respond. When a crisis occurs, the Porters stand ready. Saint Joseph guarded the Holy Family. Follow his example. Men of Christ, step forward and stand watch over your parish.

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From Gratitude Flows Generosity

He Walks With Us

*“Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.”
And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*

In the story of Emmaus, Jesus walks with His disciples even when they do not recognize Him. He meets them in their confusion and disappointment, patiently revealing His presence through Scripture and the breaking of the bread. Stewardship begins when we recognize that Christ is walking with us in every moment of our lives. Like the disciples, our hearts are set on fire when we encounter Him, and we are moved to respond. Our time, talents, and treasure become gifts of gratitude when we realize all that He has done for us.

Petition:

That we may recognize Christ walking with us each day and respond with grateful hearts, generously offering our time, talents, and treasure in service to others, let us pray to the Lord.

Stewardship: Grace In Action

This week, take time to notice where Christ is present in your daily life—through Scripture, the Eucharist, and the people around you. Is He inviting you to slow down, listen more attentively, or welcome Him more intentionally into your home and heart? Ask for the grace to recognize Him, and take one concrete step to respond with generosity and faith.

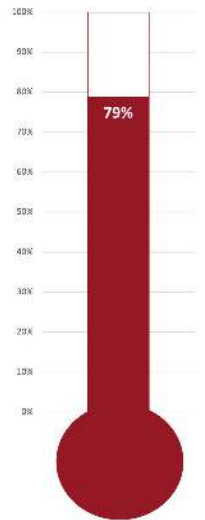
As faithful stewards, may our hearts burn within us and lead us to share the Good News with others.

- When have I experienced Christ walking with me, even when I did not recognize Him at first?
- How does the Eucharist inspire me to live more generously as a steward?
- What is one way I can respond this week with gratitude for God’s presence in my life?

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Mission Giving	\$866
Electronic Giving	\$4,826
Building Fund	\$682
Respect Life	\$27.50
Easter	\$1,043
Maintenance Fund	\$8.50
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Catholic Development Appeal Update - 4/12/2026

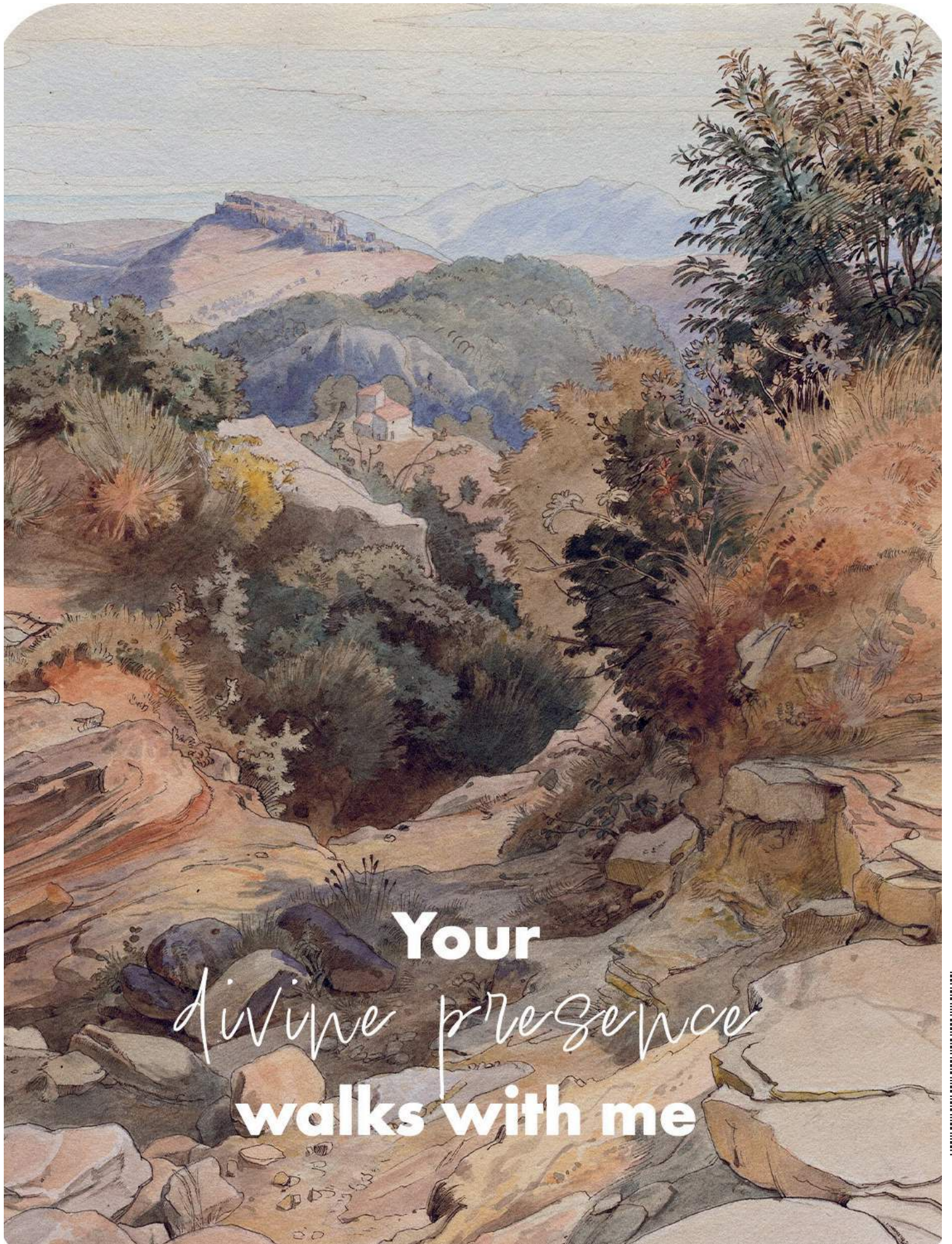
We are grateful to share that, since our February 7–8 kickoff, our parish has raised **\$105,892** toward our Catholic Development Appeal goal of \$134,399—reaching **79%**! This reflects not only generous one-time gifts, but also the faithful commitment of those who continue to give through recurring donations from past campaigns. Your support is already making a meaningful impact in the life of the Church.



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For any questions on how to give to our Parish, email: James Salas -jsalas@ololscw.org



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