

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Responsorial: Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
2nd Reading: Rev 5:11-14
Gospel: Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14




Catholic Kids Homilies
3rd Week in Easter Cycle C

[Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

The Third Sunday of Easter

John's Gospel, Chapter 21, represents the third and final time that Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. At this time, the disciples are still grieving and trying to make sense of things. Peter tells the others that he is going fishing, something that might give him some sense of normalizing in this time of uncertainty. Remember, they are still waiting for the Holy Spirit to come. The other disciples join him, going back, but that night they caught nothing. Did they lose their skill? Morning comes and in the moment of feeling even greater disappointment and loss, they hear the command from shore to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. Their obedience yields a catch so big, they are unable to haul it all in. At once, the "beloved disciple" says to Peter, "It is the Lord!" at which Peter immediately plunges into the water eagerly towards Jesus. In this action, we, the readers, are reminded that the way to the risen Lord is through the waters, through the baptism in which we are plunged.

The Gospel continues with what many refer to as "the picnic on the beach." Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. At Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has provided to us and we celebrate with each other with thanksgiving. At home, we also bring to the table gifts that God provides, in which we bless and give thanks.



As a family, share in the preparation of your Sunday meal, or choose another evening meal to prepare together. Enjoy the presence of each other as you prepare the meal and the table.

See: [Why Family Cooking Together Matters](#)

Begin a Mary "Herb Garden"

Add fresh herbs to your family meals!



[Rosemary - Remembrance of Mary](#)

[Thyme - The Virgin's Humility](#)

[Spearmint - Our Lady's Mint](#)

[Lemon Balm - Sweet Mary](#)

[Parsley, Our Lady's Lace](#)

[Chive, Our Lady's Garleek](#)

Pray with Pope Francis

May's Prayer Intention

For faith-filled young people



We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



May crowning cake recipe
[catholicicing.com](https://www.catholicicing.com)

The cake is shaped like a crown as Mary is the Queen of Heaven. It includes Mary's color- blue, Our Lady in Blue. The white cake and sugar sprinkles symbolizes Mary's purity.

Links for More Resources, Ideas and Activities

[catholicicing.com](https://www.catholicicing.com) : How To Start A Mary Garden At Home (Family Faith Builder)

[Catholicapostolatecenter.org](https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org) : The Mary Month of May (Adult faith builder)

[Catholic.org](https://www.catholic.org) : St. Athanasius feast day, May 2nd

[franciscanmedia.org](https://www.franciscanmedia.org) : Ss. Philip and James, Apostles, Feast day, May 3rd

[Nationaldayofprayer.org](https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org) : May 5th Theme: Turn to God in Prayer and Meditation



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