

4th Sunday of Easter
May 7

ACTS 2:14a 36-41

“Those who accepted his message were baptized and about three thousand persons were added that day.” As Catholic Christians we are called to proclaim the message of Christ to others. Do we truly live our faith and do what Peter explained? Repent; do we accept the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis? While most of us have been baptized, we are given the opportunity to reaffirm and reflect on our baptism every time we reach into the baptismal font and make the sign of the cross with the holy water. Are we sharing his message with others when given the opportunity? Do we show the love of Jesus in our daily lives by being compassionate and giving or are we quick to ignore the needs of others and pass judgement? Jesus’ gift of salvation is there for all of us to embrace.

1 Pt 2:20 20b-25

Everyone endures injustices and sufferings of various kinds throughout their lifetime. Whenever we face suffering, as Christians, we must follow the example of Jesus. When we are hurt by words, let us not retaliate with anger or hate, but with kindness and compassion. When we suffer physically let us not blame God, but trust in Him. Our sufferings are temporary in this life and we must walk in the hope of eternal life with Him.

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