



**Tuesday, April 28, 2020:  
Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis Grignion de Montfort. Our readings come from Acts 7:51-8:1, Psalm 31 and John 6:30-35. Jesus is our "Bread of Life." We are invited to come to Jesus and to believe in Jesus and when we do, we will never hunger or thirst. Jesus gives himself to us. How do we receive him? How do we follow? How do we believe? These days have stretched us to see Jesus in others, to believe more profoundly that the Risen Lord is near, to realize that the bread of God which comes down from heaven gives life to the world. Our fasting from this bread draws us closer to the Lord if we have truly believed that Jesus is the bread of life. Grace still abounds. Faith invites us to a friendship with God that develops and grows each day of our lives. Stephen professed this friendship to a people who were "stiff-necked, uncircumcised in heart and ears." His words infuriated them enough to throw him out of the city and stone him to death. As Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul was being honored as the one to follow. We may be confused, questioning, listening to others but where are our roots? Who has been there from the beginning? Who stands with us now to comfort us, forgive us, heal us and love us? Where or in whom do we find strength today? A new strength that will fill us with grace, hope and wisdom. We pray for healing, prudence and peace as our Easter journey continues to put challenges before us in the world. May we find hope in Jesus, the Risen one, who is our "Bread of Life."

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."