

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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*May, the Month of Mary*

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

**Be Still**

Be still,  
and let this moment last.

Be still,  
as dew on morning grass,  
as petals fall on streams,  
like specks of dust in golden beams.

Be still,  
as summer rain,  
like ripples on a pond.

Be still,  
as feathers on a dove,  
as blossoms drift from trees—  
be still as these.

—**Brother Francis Rotsaert, CSC**





## Jubilee Video Link

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## Precaious Z's

In *Acts 20:7-12* Luke shares what might be termed a bit of a human-interest story about an experience of a well-intentioned young man while participating with his Christian friends in a gathering presided over by St. Paul.

Undoubtedly having labored earlier in the day and the added effect of some candles burning in a crowded small room, Euttichus, seated on the sill of an open window, dozed off asleep and fell to the ground below to his death.

Paul ceasing his sermon immediately, hastened, along with other attendees to the lifeless body below. Then Paul restored Euttichus back to life.



With Paul, Euttichus now alive, and the others returned to the room, Paul resumed his sermon, after which he left for his next mission.

**Note: Brother Robert will rest from writing his *Bible Bites*. Thank you for lettting us enjoy insights you have come across as you pray the Bible. brj**

## Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

### The Fire of God's Love

Fire has many qualities. It can provide warmth. It can purify a substance; it can create new land with volcano flow. Fire from a kiln can finish a vase and make it beautiful. Fire can also be disruptive. It can burn whatever is in its path. Fire is high energy. We could not exist without our sun which brings light and life to our planet.

We ask God to send us the Spirit, the fire of God's love. God's fire of love gives us the potential to create, to build, to purify us with love. It is this love which enables us to see our own value and can give us the spark to achieve our purpose in life. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost, the Spirit appeared as tongues of fire. We look to the saints who have possessed an inner fire to do miracles, found religious communities, change the course of history, and give up their lives.

Today the church is calling lay and religious to go beyond words to express their faith. Words alone can lack authenticity in the age of social media. It is the inner fire of God's love that can make what we say come alive in who we are and what we do.

- What does the symbol of "fire" mean to you?
- What helps you feel energized for your spiritual journey?
- Have you experienced the "fire of God's love?"

**O God, inflame my heart with the fire of your love.**

**Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.**



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**Reflection** sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



Mother's Day

May 12, 2024



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**The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is  
the heart of a mother.**


~ St. Therese of Lisieux


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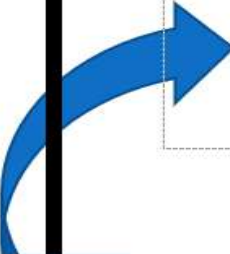
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