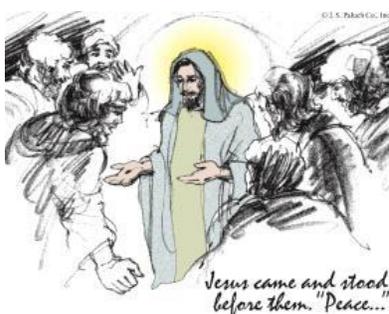


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Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

FIRST READING: The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16)

PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

GOSPEL: The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	4/24	6:00PM Summer Bash Meeting Church Hall
MON	4/25	
TUES	4/26	
WED	4/27	
THURS	4/28	
FRI	4/29	
SAT	4/30	3:00PM Confession
SUN	5/01	10:30AM Rite of Sending Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 25th – May 1st)

MON	4/25 7:50AM + M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan Cisz)
TUES	4/26 7:50AM + (A) Andrew Mikolaj – (Sister, Anne Figart)
WED	4/27 7:50AM + Intention Dantis
THUR	4/28 7:50AM + Intention Dantis
FRI	4/29 7:50AM + Intention Dantis
 4:30PM Memorial Mass for Joseph Turturica
SAT	4/30 4:00PM + (A) Mary Barczak – (M/M Peter Maleniak)
SUN	5/01 7:30AM + Phyliss Stasko – (Family)
 10:30AM + (WA) Charles Karalfa – (Brian & Theresa Subich)

Sunday April 24, 2022

Stewardship Reflections Jesus comes on a mission of mercy to the Apostles. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship to Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy-the sacrament of Reconciliation. Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more? We must also reflect on how we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). This week, reflect on how Jesus sends you forth to use wisely your unique combination of God-given talents. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/03/28)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (April 16th & April 17th 2022)

Weekly	\$ 3,116.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 8,283.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.

Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Donna Stefanik**, who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Donna** and peace and consolation to her family.



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Frank Gorchesky**, who was called to his eternal reward this week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Frank** and peace and consolation to his family.

REGINA CAELI - The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to this world; grant, we beseech you, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen



St. Therese Council #10409 inducting new candidates in **April 24th at noon.** **CANCELLED** ion on **Sunday, April 24th at noon.** will be held here at St. Therese.

The **Summer Bash** has been set for **July 9th & 10th 2022.** We are asking again for **Themed baskets at least \$25 in value.** The next meeting is **TODAY April 24th at 6PM.** Anyone interested in helping plan or working the Bash please attend the next meeting. This is a Church Fundraiser; we will need as many hands as possible. It is your chance to **Get Involved!**

Thanks to All for a Beautiful Easter Celebration -

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful experience! Thank you to those who cleaned, decorated, and arranged the flowers in the church. Special thanks the Lectors and Eucharist Ministers. We would also like to thank Barb Bartkovich, the Choir & Organists for providing us with the beautiful music.

God Blessings to All!



A Big Thank You for the Children's Easter Party
A special Thank You goes out to everyone involved in making this year's Easter Breakfast Party a huge success. The KOC out did themselves on the food, everything was delicious!! The kids especially enjoyed story time and egg decorating and let's not forget their Big Bag of Treats!! A great time was had by all, we appreciate your generosity.

Families and the Gospel..... (John 20: 19-31) Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.



The **Christian Mothers Spring Flea Market.**
The times to drop off flea market items are 9AM - 12PM, May 2nd, 3rd, & 4th at the Social Hall. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Thank you!

Flea Market Days:

- Friday May 6th 9-12**
- Saturday, May 7th 9-12**



Memorial Mass for Joseph Turturica Jr. will be held on Friday, April 29 at 4:30PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.