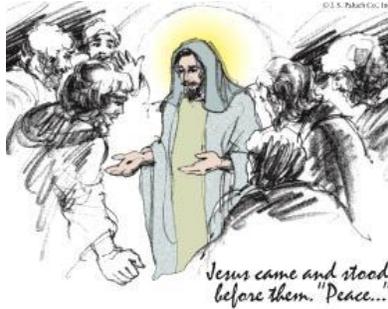


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April 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today's Scripture Readings

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!"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, April 30th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 1st
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

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

MON	04/25	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
TUES	04/26	7:00AM. . . + William Mikesic—(Jim Kuharyk & Family)
WED	04/27	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
THURS	04/28	7:00AM.NO MORNING MASS)
FRI	04/29	7:00AM . . + Richard Costelow—(Mom, Dorothy)
SAT	04/30	5:30PMPro Populo
SUN	05/01	9:00AM. . . Christian Mothers



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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 & 17th 2022)**

Weekly	\$ 1,538.56
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
Lent	\$ 96.50
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 226.00
Easter	\$ 1,337.00
1 st Offer	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 81.44

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



Flea Market & Bake Sale!!!

The Christian Mothers Flea Market & Bake Sale will be held on May 13th & 14th.

Donations may be dropped off before & after weekend masses or after daily mass.

**Additional dates & times:
Thursday - April 28 - 4-7PM**

**LAST DROP OFF DATE IS
Sunday -- May 1st - 11AM - 1PM**

**Baked goods can be dropped off
Thursday, May 12 from 10AM - 4PM**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- Help is needed with set up, working at the sale, and clean-up after. If you are able to give us an hour or more, please call Barb at 255-7206.

Students this is a great opportunity to earn service hours, especially helping customers load items into their cars!!!



Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting
– will be held **Next Sunday, May 1st**.
Everyone is welcome.

Mother's Day Special

The Christian Mothers will be selling their Mother's Day Special ticket this weekend after all masses. Winning number will be determined by the PICK 3 PA lottery drawing on at 7PM on Sunday, May 8. \$400 prize for the exact number -- \$50 for one number above and \$50 for one number below. Donation is \$2.00.

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.



Thanks to All for a Beautiful Easter Celebration –We 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 to the Organist for providing us with the beautiful music. God Blessings to All!

Families and the Gospel **John 20: 19-31**
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.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!
Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



St. Therese Council #10409, inducting new candidates into the organization **April 24th at noon.**
The ceremony will be held at St. Therese.

