

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 24, 2022

Mass Times	Confessions	
Daily: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am	Wednesdays	Noon
Saturday: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm	Saturdays	2:45 - 3:45 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am	1st Saturdays	7:00 - 7:45 am

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with 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. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well 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. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

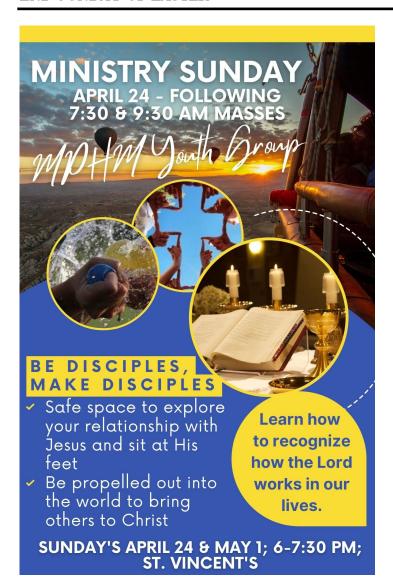
— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. There are extraordinary graces to be had on this day: "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (the equivalent of a plenary indulgence). The only conditions to receive these graces are to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

There is a special celebration (Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer) of Divine Mercy at 3 pm today. You do not have to go to confession on Mercy Sunday itself (and in fact we are unable to provide confessions on Sunday this year). All of Lent should have been a preparation, and hopefully you made a good confession in Lent.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann, Sunday, April 24, 6:15 pm, St. James Academy, Lenexa. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion, as well as peace in the world. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture readings and reflection by Archbishop Naumann, a "One Act of Mercy" skit performed by local youth, and meditative praise and worship music.



Kansas Rosary Crusade, Thursday, April 28, 6:30 pm, in the Church. Join the Most Pure Heart of Mary Pro-Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus to pray for the passage of a state

constitutional amendment rejecting abortion as a constitutional right.

1st Sunday of the Month Prayer for Vocations next

Sunday, May 1. Join us to pray the Rosary for vocations and special intentions for courage and encouragement of parents whose children are being called to serve our Lord. The rosary begins 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each Sunday morning Mass.



St. Theresa's Sewing Group will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 am-12:30 pm and 6-8 pm at St. Vincent's to sew quilts for the needy. All are welcome to join us. For more info call Nancy, 785-633-2214 or Mary, 785-

221-8273.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast next Sunday, May 1, following the 7:30 am & 9:30 am Masses. Proceeds benefit the Pennies from Heaven, disaster relief fund.

Youth Group Burrito Sales April 30 and May 1 following Masses. Proceeds will help our youth attend trips and conferences throughout the year.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Book
Club meets at Noon on May 4 and every 1st Wednesday of the month in the Culhane Room. May's book is On the Waterfront by Schulberg. New members are always welcome. If interested call Rene Smith, 640-1436.

Christian Widow and Widowers Organization (open to all faiths) Potluck Dinner, Thursday, April 28, 5 pm, in the Culhane Room. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Quarter Bingo after dinner. For more information, call Joann, 233-7350 or Doris, 273-2673

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle Meeting, April 24, 12:40 pm, in Yadrich Hall, at Christ the King, 5972 SW 25th St. Rosary followed by business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz, 785-554-4256.

Runnin with the Revs, Monday, April 25, 7 pm, Hayden High School. Priests and seminarians will team with local 8th graders and high school students in a fun -filled basketball game. No admission fee but donations will be accepted at halftime, with proceeds benefiting the archdiocese seminarians.

Annual St. Matthew Parish Card Party, Saturday, April 30, 6:30 pm, 2700 SE Virginia. Join us for an evening of cards, food, fun and prizes! \$5/person. There will be a variety of games and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by St. Michael Guild

Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle, Mary's Holy Hour, Saturday, May 7, 10 am at Mater Dei-Holy Name Chapel, 911 SW Clay St. Auditors meeting follows. If you have questions call Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

Stewardship of Treasure Update Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022		
Weekly Total April 17, 2022		
Envelopes	\$	
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,059	
Plate/Loose checks	<u>\$</u>	
Total	\$	
Maintenance and Improvement Fund	<u>\$</u>	

John & Lois Pfeifer
celebrating their
50th wedding anniversary

Topeka JUMP's (Justice Unity & Ministry Project) Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly, Monday, May 9, 7 pm, at Washburn University's Lee Arena. Over 30 faith communities from Topeka and Shawnee County will come together to unite in the fight for more *affordable housing* and *crisis stabilization services* for families with a loved one refusing mental health crisis treatment. More information at topekajump.com. Or call Anne Martinez 785-224-1095.



It's time to make plans for the new flower beds around the west side of the church and set up a watering schedule for the existing beds. If you would be interested in helping with gardening/landscaping at the church contact Maggie, 785-220-5897.



Tasty Tuesday, Tuesday, April 26, 10 am-9 pm at Fuzzy's Taco Shop, 2614 SW 17th. Be sure to mention this Most Pure Heart of Mary School Fundraiser at the

register and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to the school.





Knights of Columbus Trash Bag Sale following all Masses the weekend of May 7/8.

The Krische Child Development Center is enrolling for the Fall school year. Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. For more information contact 785-272-4791.

We are updating our Membership Directory! Please access the website below to complete the membership info form and provide the most updated contact information for each member of your household. https://mphmcc.elvanto.net/form/1338d820-04d0-472e-b0a1-d2b582717b98

If you do not have computer access, please call Molly or Marie, at 785-272-5590 to update your information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, April 23/April 24

4:00 pm*: † Ben & Irene Pfeifer and

† Art & RoseMarie Greisen

5:30 pm*: Special Intention-Ukrainian Refugees

7:30 am: † Elida Gibbons 9:30 am: † John Roberts

11:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

Monday, April 25

8:00 am: Special Intention-Samantha Cabrera

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 am: † Sarah Schmollinger

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 am: † Mary Jane Biltz

Thursday, April 28

8:00 am: Special Intention-Penelope Opal Schneider

Friday, April 29

8:00 am: † Marty Kindsvatter

Saturday, April 30

8:00 am: Collective Mass* † Eli Devlin; † Emily Stueve

† Joseph Lee Johnson; † Todd Williams;

† Barbara Jean Humberson;

Special Intentions-Michael Johnson; Eden Johnson

Saturday/Sunday, April 30/May 1

4:00 pm*: † Vance Hubbell

(11th Anniversary of Death)

5:30 pm*: Value Them Both Amendment

7:30 am: † Louise Kooser (13th Anniversary of Death)

9:30 am: Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishioners

11:30 am: † Bradley Kresin (1st Anniversary of Death)

*Saturday evening Masses 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm



Luke Bodenhausen & Amanda Niemann Saturday, May 7, 2022

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers/Health Issues: Ana Aguilar, Darrell Alexander, Mary Alexander, Patricia Anguiano, Bill, Lorine Bloodworth, Rosemary Boston, Leo Cangiani family, John Harrington, Anne Herrington, Jacqueline Howard, Susan Proctor-Jacobs, Kelly Lenz, Zach Macinski, Bill Martin, Alice McDonald, Braden McGraw, Cathy Mies, Alan Muckenthaler, James Patrick Neel, Sr., Teagan Neel, Chris Oshel, Ridge Overholt, Michael Pauley, Becky Reyer, Pat Robison, Joan Rossetto, Mary Anne Satterthwaite, Dan Shaughnessy, Timothy Shaw, Kirk Smith, Bob Sutton, Mike VanLeeuwen, Dustin VanWagoner,

Homebound/Long Term Health Issues: Susan Adams, Romona Arp, Vickie Barr, Marie Clemons, Alice Harnisch, Mary Hohman, Laraine Holland, Joe Hovorka, Susie Hubbs, Janice Johnson, Beverly Keffer, Mary Lou Kiene, Patricia Kratina, Cynthia Markula, Charlotte Morley, Juanita Raab, Melinda Ridgway, Bob Schaeffer, Phyllis Shaw, George Sittenauer, Emily Staford, Nancy Weber, Lorrie West

Souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

Intentions at St. John of the Cross Kronum, Kumasi, Ghana, said by Fr. Michael Kantanka

Living & Deceased Members of the Ronnebaum & Welch families ~ 6:00 am: April 25, 2022

† James Kirby ~ 6:00 am: April 26, April 27, 2022

† **Janine Mohan** ~ **7:00 pm:** April 28, 2022; **6:00 am:** April 29, 2022; **6:30 am:** May 1, 2022

† William Smith ~ 8:30 am: May 1, 2022

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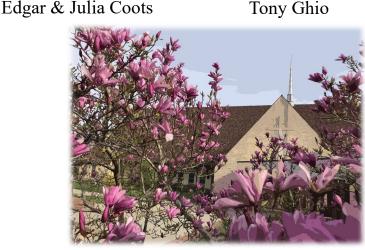
In Memory of: Adkins & Monk Families Clem Allen Family Jim Allen Roy Allen Family Kahlil Armendariz Stan & Dot Bahner Bakker & Brentine families Herschel Bauer Family Arthur & Marcedes Becker Mary Ellen & Danny Becker John & Dudley "Mary" Bednar Arthur & Helen Bergman Ervin Bergman Robert Berry Family Martha & Dale Bisnette Edward & Dorothy Bock Jim Bowman Family Frank Brentine Ben Brosamer family members Gerald & Evelyn Burdiek Joe & Pauline Burkhart Ralph & Renee Burns **Bussart Family** Cliff Calderwood Zoa Calderwood Judy Bock-Reed-Carey Lester & Eugene Carpenter Margaret Carpenter Mike Carpenter William & Frances Cassidy Deacon Richard Chamberlain Aaron, Connie, Laura &

Alpha Charest

Jennifer Clapsaddle

Thomas R. Conklin

Marcelo Cornejo John & Grace Cowan Family George J. & Minnie L. Cunningham Daigaku & Gerner Families **Everett Daves** Jim & Dorothy Davis Paul DeLay Fritz & Ethel Dempewolf Louis & Vera Deneault Eli Z. Devlin Harry M. Devlin, II Rev. Fr. Edward N. Doherty Richard & Colleen Ellrich Ilene Farrell Robert Faught, Jr. Ron Faught, Sr. Albert & Blanche Ferrell Cecelia Punzo Ferrell Edgar & Edeline Fischer Christine Fisher Doris E. Flynn Josephine & Joseph Fortin Robert Franklin Melanie Franks Willie Franks Steven Fullen Gordon Funk Gartner & Robben Families Pedro Garza Rosa Ch Garza Adolph Geier, Jr. Belle & Adolph Geier, Sr. Rozalia Genco Shelley Ghio Tony Ghio



Clarissa Gibson Glow, Renner & **Eschmann Families** Art & RoseMarie Greisen Norbert & Maleta Gress Mike Gutowski Jack Hanrahan Jeanette Hartnett Edward & Henrietta Hayes Jerry Hayes Lawrence Heath Alexander Hefner, Jr. Gene & Reeselynn Hefner Henry & Phyllis Hendrickson Milton & Carmen Hummell Ralph Hummell Shari Hylton Hylton & Schmitz Families Frank & Mary Ann Janca Jacob Johnson Frank & Lillie Jolley Mary Allen Jones Carolyn Kaberline Charles Kennedy Family Bernice & Dean Kittle Marion & Mary Joyce Klotzbach Martin & Reva Klotzbach Martin & Theresa Klotzbach, Jr. Janet Knudsen Loretta Komma Bradly & Fred Kresin Fr. Frank Krische Bruno H. Langer Bruno & Freida Langer Freidrich & Hanna Langer Otto & Margaret Langer Douglas Latendresse Jules Latendresse Loretta Latta Family & friends of Amy Ledom Johann & Margarete Leisegang Louis & Madonna Lenz Angela Lintner Joe & Irene Lintner

Kenneth Mabrey

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In Memory of: Florence Martin John Matalone, Sr. Guy & Louise McDonald Velma, Mark & John McGarity Charles Odean Sergeant Katherine McHugh Carol McLaughlin Caroline & Edmund Miller Finley Ruth Mooney Freddie Mosqueda Tom Muth family members Petra Negrete Hugo & Deb Nelson Gregory Lee Neuer Nancy Nix Edward R. Noll Jacob A. Noll Mary (Ryan) Noll J. T. O'Brien Terry O'Connor Tom O'Shea James Ohrmann James G. Oseland & family Jerry Overton Mr. & Mrs. Joyce & Marie Patterson Pawlowski, O'Neill and Waters Families Sharon Pechin Lorene & Harry M. Peterson Ben & Irene Pfeifer Bill Pollock Walter & Dorothy Porubsky Jerry Prawl George & Kathleen Prochaska Sharon Ramberg Thelma Ramberg Walt & Dorothy Reich Edyth Reinartz Ray & Anna Ring Malcolm Robinson, Sr. Jerrie Ross Kay & Randy Ruebel John R. Russell **Joyce Sanders** Kevin Sarni Rose Marie Schletzbaum Vincent Schletzbaum

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Frank Wahl Zelma Wahl Warner Family members Brandon Waugh Sylvia Weichold John P. Welsh Helen Wiedle Dr. Charles & Marie Wilds, Jr. Ambrose & Agnes Wilhelm Charles & Betty Williams George F. Williams John Williamson Kevin Williamson Don Wunder Alan Young Duane & Veva Young

In Honor of:

Fr. Nathan Haverland Mickey Arnold Lyila (Stroup) Devlin and Nate, Camrhan & Luke Devlin Paul & Jane Fortin Family Bob & Joan O'Shea Thanksgiving to God for many blessings Sr. Ann Moylan Sr. Jean Lockett Becky, Justin, Gina, Jailyn Jaxxon & Steve Mies

