

Sunday Of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025



May 4th

The children will receive first communion. Please bring flowers to celebrate this wonderful day.

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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!"

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy,
 who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
 kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
 increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
 that all may grasp and rightly understand
 in what font they have been washed,
 by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
 by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING TO BE AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH. YOUR DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME THEY CAN BE STORED IN THE BACK ROOM.

TODAY'S 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).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; G John 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,5; G John 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; G John 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; G John 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; ; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; G John 6:1-15
 Saturday: Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; G John 14:6-14
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41(48C); Ps 30:2,4,5-6, 11-12, 13; G John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Sunday May 4th

Crowning of the Virgin Mary



The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19th this year. Volunteers will be needed. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work. Please try to make plans to help.

MAY 4 TH

Lector Beverly
 Server Carlos
 Eucharistic M Jim, Anita, Peggy
 Counter Tom & Beverly

MAY 11th

Lector Peggy
 Server Max
 Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M
 Counter Mary & Ann

MAY 18TH

Lector Mary
 Server Carlos
 Eucharistic M Peggy, Jim, Beverly
 Counter Tom & Beverly

MAY 25TH

LECTOR Mark
 Server Max
 Eucharistic M Florencia, Janet, Ann F.
 Counter Mary & Ann

Wednesday Lector

MAY 7TH PEGGY

MAY 14TH CHERI

MAY 21 ST BEVERLY

MAY 26TH CHERI

SUNDAY COLLECTION

4-20-2025

\$1,320.00

Seminarian fund

\$125.00