

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

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

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

John 6:16-21

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9;

1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Mass Intentions

- Saturday April 10th**
9:00AM Mel Moore, Intention
4:00PM Bernard Blogett, Deceased
- Sunday April 11th**
7:00AM Lupe Campos, Deceased
9:00AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased
11:00AM Bob Hansen, Deceased
1:00PM Bilingual Mass
- Monday April 12th**
8:00AM Murion Gardner, Intention
- Tuesday April 13th**
8:00 AM Madison Ahlman
- Wednesday April 14th**
8:00AM Mel Moore, Intention
- Thursday April 15th**
8:00AM Murion Gardner, Intention
- Friday April 16th**
8:00AM Madison Ahlman
- Saturday April 17th**
9:00AM Mass
4:00PM Mary Les, Deceased
- Sunday April 18th**
7:00AM Mass
9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
1:00PM Bilingual Mass

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**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith Through Acts of
Charity**

“How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I performed an act of charity towards others” - Pope Francis. Each year, at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church and of the Diocese as one family in Christ. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are asked to make a commitment to support the works of our diocesan programs and ministries, that provide services which no one parish could provide on its own. It is our call to reach beyond the boundaries of our parish, and the confines of our own personal sphere, to help build up our faith community and uplift our brethren. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes. “Let each of you look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others” - Philippians 2:4 Thank you for your prayers, support and participation!
**Text ACA to 41444~ OR ~visit
www.cathfnd.org/donate**

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Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00. To date \$27,264.00 have been received, 76 Families have made a pledge to participate, which is 67% of our goal. We have 298 registered families. We hope everyone will help us achieve our goal. Please consider the worthiness of the Annual Appeal.

Parish Offertory \$6,882.00

Last Weekend

Thank you for your generosity—Fr. Tom

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
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Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Martin I
- Thursday: Income Tax Day

**The Shrine will reopen next week April 12th
and be open daily.**

Online Giving with One Parish

The Parish is now able to receive your Sunday donations online through One Parish via credit card, debit card or linked bank account. Download the app, www.oneparish.com.