

MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am

12:00 pm (Español)

Weekday:

Monday: 12:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: No mass (Expect first Friday
9:00 am)

Confessions

Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm

By appointment

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Parish Information

New Parishioners and Guests



We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly.

APRIL 11, 2021 ■ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." —JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREEN SIN HABER
VISTO". —JN 20, 29

2^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

11 DE ABRIL DE 2021 ■ 2 DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Monday, April 12 @ 12:00 PM

† Peter Bugajski

Tuesday, April 13 @ 12:00 PM

† Mary Kot

Wednesday, April 14 @ 6:00 PM No Confessions
Confirmation Mass

Thursday, April 15 @ 9:00 AM

L & D Members of OLOL Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, April 16 @ 9:00 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, April 17 @ 4:30 PM

† Mikolai Laszczewaki

Sunday, April 18 @ 9:30 AM

† Steve Reynolds

Sunday, April 18 @ 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Congratulations and welcome to:

Scott Miller, Clarisa Rodríguez-Reyes, Hirbin Mendez, and Ma-kenzi Lowvorn who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this past Easter.

Congratulations and welcome also to the candidates:

Kelsey Miller, Pete Wagoner, and Joe Boussard who came into full communion with the Catholic Church through their Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Eucharist this past Easter.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION TODAY!
3-4 pm (April 11, 2021) at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Monticello**

Our Lord Himself said: **I desire that the Feast of Mercy... be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, 699)

Father Chris will expose the Blessed Sacrament and hear Confessions. We'll talk about the Image, sing the Chaplet, and entrust our families to the Divine Mercy. Images suitable for framing will be available to take home. Benediction and blessing of sacramental will conclude our celebration.



Wednesday – No Confessions; Mass at 6 pm

This Wednesday, Bishop Doherty will be here to celebrate Mass and to confirm the youth of our parish. The Mass will be at 6 pm. There will be no confessions before Mass.

St. Elizabeth Circle

will be meeting (upstairs) Our Lady of Lakes Church Hall on Tuesday, April 20 2021 at 6:30 pm.



Thank you Connie Neiningner, Betty Davis, Sandy Bukhovsky, Sharon Miller, Melvis Quintanilla, and Barry Tirpak for taking time out of your busy schedules to help out with the spring cleaning of our beautiful church! Your time is very much appreciated.

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A BIBLE STUDY ON:

The Luminous Mysteries

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down with professors at the Augustine Institute Graduate School to discuss the biblical roots of the Luminous Mysteries.



Last Week's
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POSITION OPEN FOR HIRE

We are currently seeking applicants for the position of Director of Evangelization. The Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries is a new position mandated by our Bishop for every pastorate of the Diocese.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Fr. Chris as soon as possible. Molly Clark has been assigned by the Bishop to interview and hire this new position. You can contact her directly at: mclark@dol-in.org. Please pray that we find the right person for this important position.

Everyday Stewardship Recognized God In Your Ordinary Moments Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss-not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all- Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist- when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgments at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



To publish an announcement in the bulletin, send submissions by email to Reynalda no later than Monday noon. Email: rmartinezramos@parish.dol-in.org
Thank you!

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in just learning more about the Faith are invited to RCIA-(Adult preparation to join the Catholic).



When: Wednesday Evening: 6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Where: Fosselman Hall
For more information, contact:
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture



What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.





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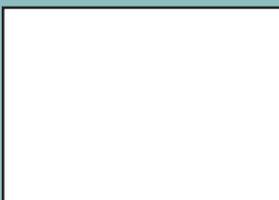
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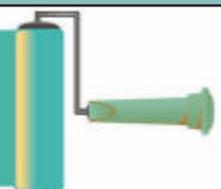
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