

## Saint Thomas More Parish

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**Bible Study Group** – 1st & 3rd  
Wednesday of the month in the Parish  
Center. (Sept.-June)

**Men's Fellowship Group**—2nd Sat-  
urday of each month at 9 a.m. in the  
TMR.

**Parish Council** — 2nd Tuesday of  
January, March, May, September, and  
November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish  
Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

**Religious Education — Grades K-12  
& Why Catholic (for Adults)** classes  
are held on Sundays from Sept-May  
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

**Rosary Group**—after the 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



### Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Please see the weekday schedule  
inside this bulletin.

**Confessions** - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or  
by appointment.

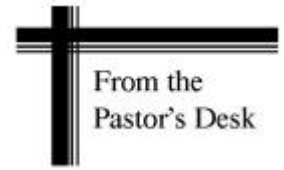


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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

**The Peace of the Lord be with you!**



The Sunday after Easter is known as The Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Gospel we hear the events that happened in the Upper Room, one week after the Resurrection.

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Let us focus upon the Mercy of Jesus and our need to be merciful to each other. When we feel the “Mercy of Jesus”, we are enabled to be merciful to everyone.

In Christ,



**Offertory Giving**

**April 14, 2019**

Offertory \$ 2969.00  
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**April 21, 2019**

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*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially:** Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy’s sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen’s sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe’s sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Joe Nowak (Denny’s son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla, Hugo Quiej (Ana’s brother-in-law), Rita Petrucci and Lauretta & Aloysius Ibe & Family.

**Readings for May 5, 2019**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]  
Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19

We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.





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