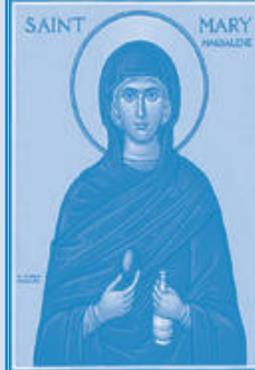


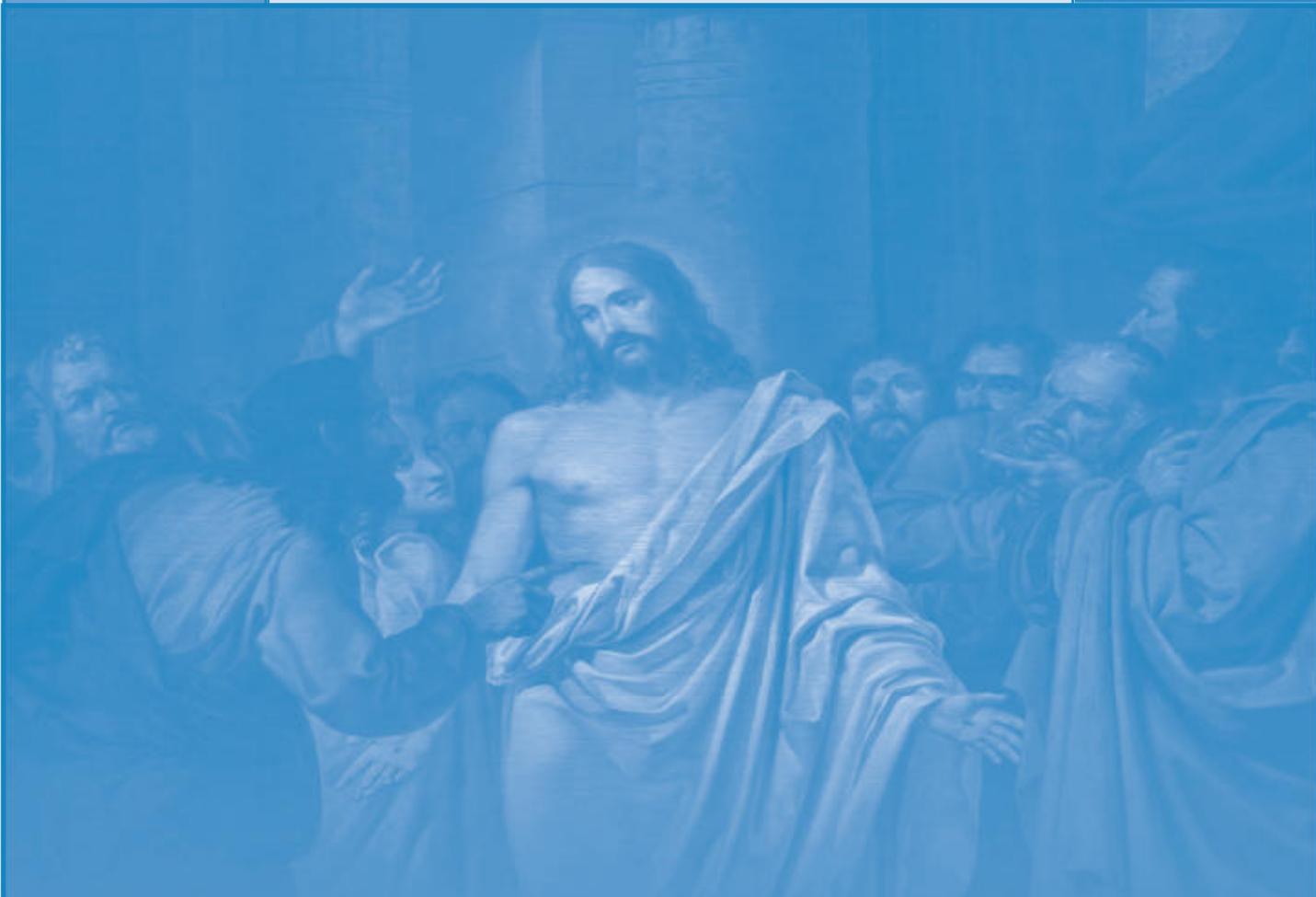


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We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight

**2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy
April 11, 2021**



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he 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



MASSES RESUMED

FACE MASKS & DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

DUE TO SANITIZING ALL DAILY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. JUSTIN CAMPUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Monday - April 12

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Estelle Williams
From: Mike & Diane Wroblewski

**Tuesday - April 13
St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Minnie DeNardis
From: Rich & Leona Garska

Wednesday - April 14

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Minnie DeNardis
From: Sitek Family

Thursday - April 15

- **NO Mass**

Friday - April 16

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Nell Evans
100th Birthday
From: Altar Society/Christian Service
For: In Thanksgiving
From: Nell Evans

Saturday - April 17

- **NO REP** at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: James Martin
From: Dorothy Martin & Mary

**Sunday - April 18
3rd Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Ray White
From: Lori Mitchell
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

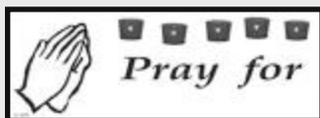


RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE!

Our goal is to have the Rummage Sale a weekend in October depending on what the state will allow us to do.

Please hold on the items you have to donate for the Rummage Sale just a little longer. We should be able to start taking items again in a few weeks.

Please watch bulletin for further updates.



OUR SICK

Dan Baldwin, Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Annette Funk, Theresa Hamel, Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Ken Kuhr, Tom LaBrie, Cheryl Loftis, Nancy & Richard McLean, John Mitts, Pat Pepin, Barbara Potter, Tom Regan, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Doug & Esther Thurau, Jenna Toppi, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

To keep our List current and relevant, this listing will be revised every June 1st and December 1st. To add, remove or continue a name, please contact the parish secretary at 248-542-8060, or notify us in writing.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**April 11, 2021****2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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 presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE 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 judgment 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*
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SJ-SMM Collection Summary
March 14, 2021

Non Offertory Collections

Fuel	\$20
Votive	\$11
Easter Flowers	\$35
Building & Maintenance	\$107
Catholic Relief Services	\$767
CCSEM	\$11
Church in Eastern Europe	\$35

Total Non Offertory \$986

Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$2,526
Loose	\$235

Total Offertory \$2,761

Weekly Budget for Offertory \$3,774
Over (Under) Budget This Week (\$1,013)

Collections year to date \$106,916
Collections budget year to date \$139,623

Over (Under) budget year to date (\$32,707)



Our SMM-SVDP Food Pantry

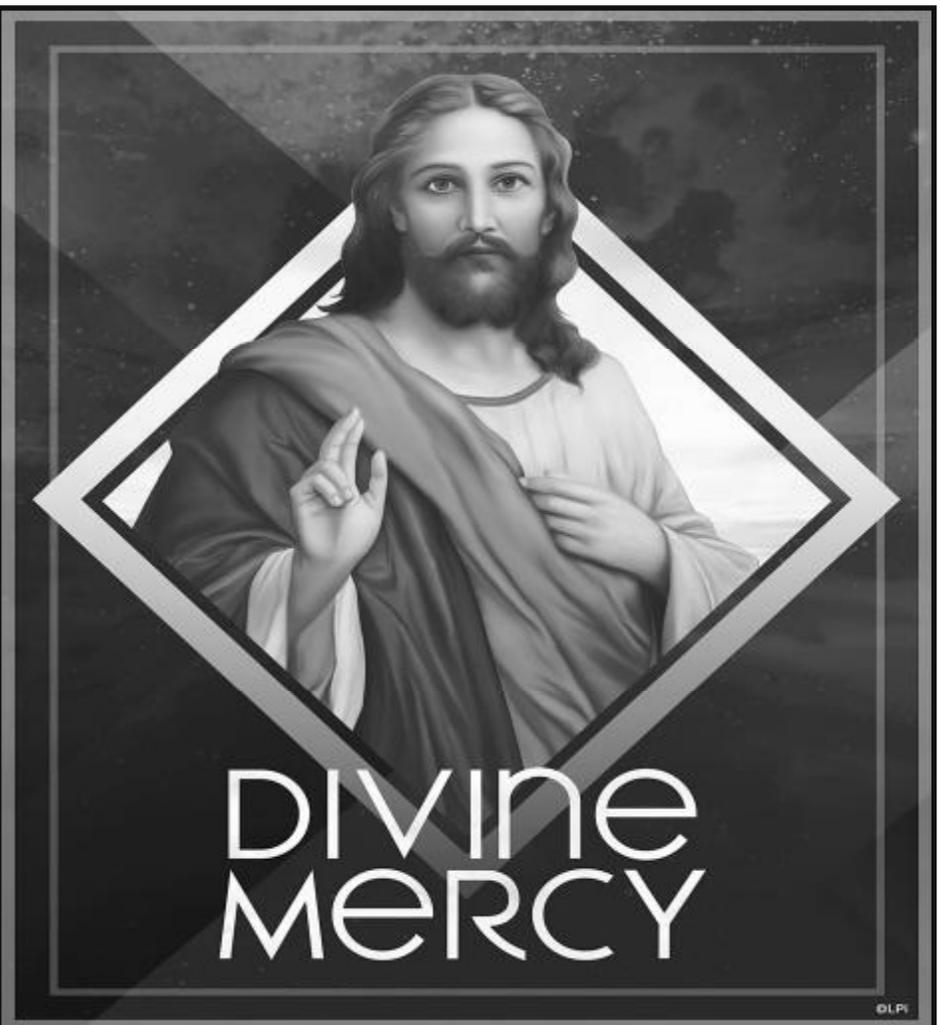
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- Canned Meats
- Tuna Fish
- Jelly

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Pancake Mix & Syrup
Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated.

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.
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In Honor of Divine Mercy Sunday,
this Sunday, April 11th.

We will have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led after the 11:00AM Mass in the St. Mary Magdalen Daily Mass Chapel.

All Welcome To Attend!

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (April 10/11, 2021)

Today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles details how the early community *of believers was of one heart and mind*, portioning all possessions with no claim of ownership over them. All goods were held in common and distributed according to need. In his First Letter and Gospel, St. John teaches us about strength of faith in Christ, which guides us to love God and to answer His commission to send disciples forth to conquer the world. We profess in awe and love, along with St. Thomas, *My Lord and my God!* As faithful stewards, these passages should inspire us to share our many blessings with our parish, the Archdiocese, the worldwide Church, and our neighbors in great need. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with your family.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray*)

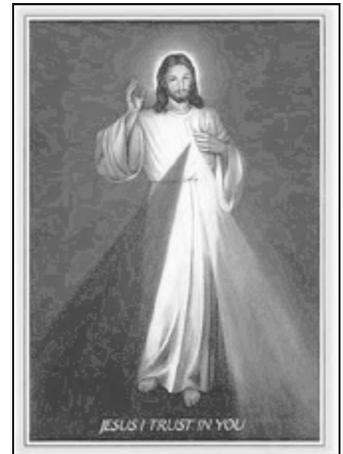
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(*On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray*)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (*Repeat 3 times*)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Source: usccb.org

Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on Saturday, April 17 and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.



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Readings for the Week



Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd -2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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What to Say?

Reproductive Justice, health care, products of conception. These are all words and phrases used to distance the speaker and the listener from what is really being discussed. Pro-lifers tend to tailor their remarks so as not to seem radical thinkers. But in doing that, we do our efforts great harm. There is no justice for the unborn child. The deliberate taking of a human life is not health care. The products of conception are living, breathing human babies made in the image and likeness of their Creator. We cannot protect them or defend them or assist their mothers if we do not say what is really happening. Be brave. Speak up. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights.

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. at the SMM campus at 7:30PM

April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:00PM at St. Justin	assigned	assigned	assigned	
9:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Darlene Forbes Robert Suszek Bill Tillman
11:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Tim Butler Ken Funk Chris Gariepy Ken Kuhr

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Tuesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Wednesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Thursday
No Mass
Friday 9:00AM
at St. Justin

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays 4:00PM
at St. Justin
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM
at SMM

Holy Days of Obligation

(To be determined based on day of week.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Private Confessions)

Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM
No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Monday of each month
7:00PM - 8:00PM
in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Third Monday of the month
following Daily Mass at St. Justin

Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass
at SMM
Wednesday following Daily Mass
at St. Justin

Sacraments

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.

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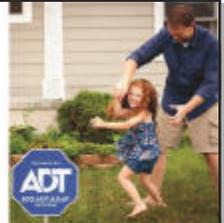
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