

Divine Mercy Sunday – Cycle B
April 12, 2015

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat., 4/11, 6:00PM (Vigil 2nd Sunday of Easter) – Edward & Agnes Zane+
Sun., 4/12, 8:30AM (2nd Sunday of Easter) – Ian Penrod+
Thurs., 4/16, 6:30PM (Easter Weekday) – Jack Higham+
Fri., 4/17, 8:00AM (Easter Weekday) – For Our Parish
Sat., 4/18, 6:00PM (Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter) – Paul & Julia Snyder+
Sun., 4/19, 8:30AM (3rd Sunday of Easter) – Larry McClure+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass



Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan, Margaret Perez

Ken Nordmann, Garland Keck, Jack Ciesielczyk, Dick & Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Chris Bollinger, Jim Mowry, Emily Nordmann, Gary Campbell, Brayden Holden, Phyllis Laird, Larry Tadlock, Joe Basinger, Tristan Atteberry, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Dick Hibbetts, Noreen Reeves, Abby Bailey, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Elmer Netemeyer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday, April 18:

Lector: Theresa Nordmann
E. Mins: Patty Brunell, Sally Conley
Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: Diana & Alice Zurliene
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, April 19:

Ginny Barrett
Homer & Shirley Clark
Richard & Regina Gomez
Bunting Family
Jackson Mills, Josh Hoffman

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Acts 4: 23-31	Jn 3: 1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4: 32-37	Jn 3: 7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5: 17-26	Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5: 27-33	Jn 3: 31-36
Friday:	Acts 5: 34-42	Jn 6: 1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6: 1-7	Jn 6: 16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48

~Thank you to everyone that helped to make our Easter Celebrations wonderful! Special thanks to the lectors, commentators, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, organists, cantor, catechists, RCIA teachers, and all those that helped to decorate the church for all the activities!

Reminder:

- The Men's Club Sausage Dinner will be this Sunday, April 12th from 11:00AM – 1:30PM. Any & all help would be greatly appreciated!
- The Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, April 16th after Mass. Minutes and agenda are on the bulletin board.
- The Altar Sodality will hold the last meeting of the year on Monday, April 20th at 6:00PM. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.
- We are low on Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass said for a deceased loved one, friend or a special intention please place request in the collection basket along with \$10 per intention or contact the church office.

Respect Life Corner:

Divine Mercy – Mankind’s need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930’s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray** – Mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message. May this merciful love also shine on the face of the Church and show itself through the sacraments and in works of charity. May all that the Church says and does manifest the mercy God feels for humanity.

Area Happenings:

- **“A Day with Mary” One-Day Women’s Day of Recollection** will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 8:30AM – 3:00PM at the St. Noel Retreat & Conference Center at Camp Ondessonk. This event is sponsored by the Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.
- **“Beautiful U” A Conference for Girls** will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 9:00AM – 4:00PM at Fairfield First United Methodist Church. It will include inspiring music, speakers, seminars and authentic worship. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.
- Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is April 24 – 26. To register or for more information call 314-469-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.
- **Teaching What Matters Most!!!** Summer programs available for kids aged 8-17 years old at Camp Ondessonk. Tree-house camping, horse-back riding, archery, swimming & much more. Register for summer at: ondessonk.com or call 877-659-CAMP.