



April 7, 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope’s chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, “Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?” The group chuckled nervously at my friend’s audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, “What do you think of my chair now?” My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eclipse visitors, we welcome you and thank you for joining us this weekend!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7th

St. Mary's invites you to join us at 3:00 pm to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?
Answer: If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world. Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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Clark County Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is next Sunday, April 14th at 7pm.

ST. MARY NEWS:

We would like to welcome Ronnie Holcomb to our parish family! He was received into the Catholic faith last Saturday during the Easter Vigil!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way during Holy Week!!

A BIG THANK YOU to our CHOIR you made Holy Week extra special!

SEE MORE INFO ON ATTACHED FLYER: BINGO! All St. Mary's Women are invited THURSDAY, APRIL 11th at the Parish Hall. RSVP BY APRIL 8TH

APRIL MEETINGS:

Wed. April 17th 5:30PM Parish Council
Wed. April 24th 5:30PM Finance Council

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO:

APRIL VOLUNTEERS:
CLEANING: McMillan
FLOWERS: Cash

Spring Catered Breakfast: Sunday, April 7 following the 9:30 am Mass. Breakfast in our Parish Hall is *FREE*. Hope you'll plan to join us for a nice time of fellowship. *Special thanks to Linda & Kevin Simmons for hosting the meal.*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name. ©LPi

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,
As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.
As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.
Amen.
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ST. MARY'S:

****PSR:** Pre-K to 5th Grade Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00 AM

APRIL:

7th: NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK
14th: CLASS
21st: CLASS
28th: CLASS

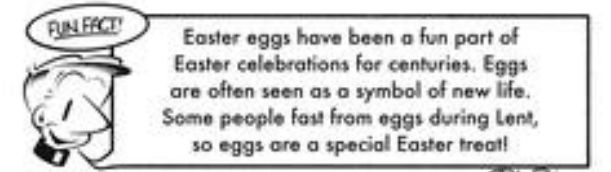
Youth Group:

April 14th Celebration for Ronnie!
April 28th—Father's Day gift making

"Why did the Easter egg hide?"



"Because it was a little chicken!"



St. Mary's, Christ the King and St. Charles Borromeo Prayer List: Michael Callahan, Max Thompson, Clayton Gard, Colston Morrison, Sharon Burton, Ruth Shobe, Ellen Beard Urbanski, Eric Sauer, Clara Wilson, Sherri Farrell, Stacey Spereos, Tiffany Macke, Frederic Shaw, Joyce Orrell, Bobbie Berola, Janet Morecraft, Jerry Beasley, Lisa Bubeck Ashkin, Kinley Nash, Bettie Bounds, Bob Kenzel, Paul Cox, Millie Swalls, Trisha Nave, Martez Virgil, Jamie Clark, Claire Kusterman, Jerry Downey, Mandy Schumacher, Melinda Keefer, Jerry Hauer, Kassandra Shattack, Bob Hoopingarner, Jackson Morris, Mike Delp, Antonio Yanas, Linda Sauer, Pat Morrison & Darren Thompson

NEW PETITIONS: Steve Hall, Franklin Wallace, Aman Morgan, Lois Letner & Mike Saathoff. *Pray for those who no longer have anyone to pray for them.*

HOMEBOUND: AnneToensing, Kenneth Holmes, Sharon Robinson, Barb Igleheart, Sandy Tylka, Joe O'Rourke, Joel Heine, Betty Heine & Buddy Dukeman.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Sarah Dougherty, Zach Lueken, Jacob Vincent, Loren Smitley, Pete Williams, Brittany Smitley Clymer, Aaron Clymer, Michele Smitley Furmanski, Gage Furmanski, Jordan Ballard, Cotey Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Conner Wehrmeyer, Chase Murphy, Gage Shotts, Curtis Wetzell, Jake Kelly, Trey Montgomery, David Montgomery, Jacob Keller, Aaron Sisson, Justin Claypool, Brandon Claypool, Nathan Claypool, Jacob Heine, Ashley Updegraff, Jacob Duncan, Heaven Rayhel, Alston Keller & Reed Pringle.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list feel free to call or email the parish office.

Mass INTENTIONS

Sat.	Apr 6	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Joe Smitley
Sun.	Apr 7	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*Jerry Chapman
Mon.	Apr 8	7:00AM©	
Wed.	Apr 10	6:30PM(M)	*Dennis Mazzocco
Thurs.	Apr 11	7:00AM(M)	
Fri.	Apr 12	7:00AM(G)	
Sat.	Apr 13	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	
Sun.	Apr 14	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM© 11:00AM(G)	*John Davis *Boyd-Hippler families

COLLECTION: 3/31/2024

St. Charles:	Envelopes:	\$ 1,055.00
	Loose:	\$ 241.00
	Other:	\$.00
	Total:	\$ 1,296.00
	Attendance:	68
Christ the King:	Envelopes:	\$ 6,535.00
	Loose:	\$ 208.00
	Other:	\$.00
	Total:	\$ 6,743.00
	Attendance:	71
St. Mary's:	Envelopes:	\$ 4,178.00
	Loose:	\$ 573.00
	Other:	\$ 100.00
	Total:	\$ 4,851.00
	Attendance:	156

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

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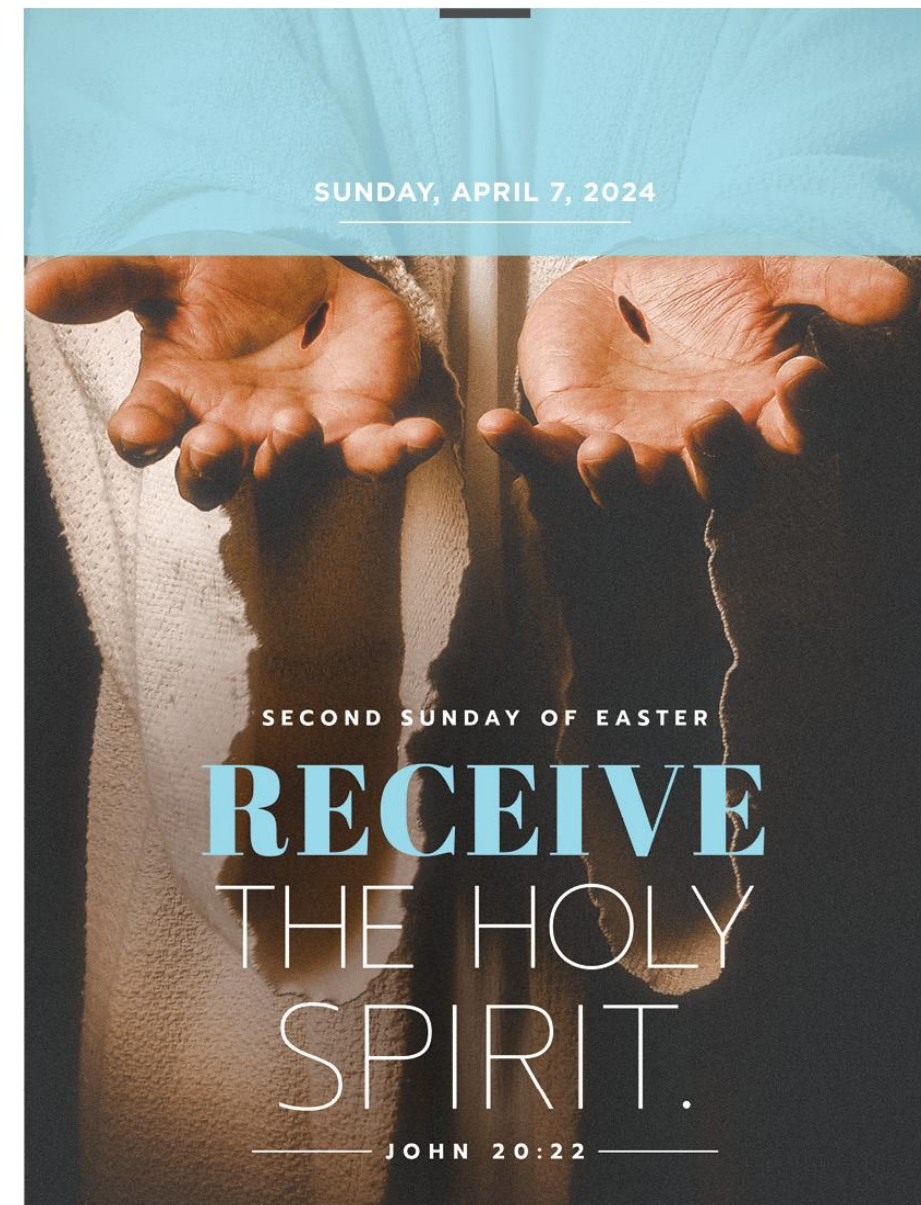
WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13:

Greenup:	LECTOR:	SandyWebb
Marshall:	LECTOR:	Bob Davidson
EUCCHARISTC MINISTER:		Julie Davidson
	CANTOR:	CHOIR

Sunday, April 14:

Marshall:	LECTOR:	George Macey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:		William Connerton
	CANTOR:	Bev Goekler
Casey:	LECTOR:	Peggy McMillan
	GIFT BEARER:	McMillan & Hickox
Greenup:	LECTOR:	Jenny Lewis



Office Phone: 217-826-2845

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00am to 12:30pm

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and parishioners.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the office to make arrangements with the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months before wedding. Wedding date should not be set until pre-nuptial preparation is completed.

Website: www.mckchurches.weebly.com

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Debra Sherrick, Collection-Christ the King
Mark Gebben, Collection-St. Charles

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Jenny Lewis, Christ the King &
St. Charles Borromeo

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St. Mary

414 S. 6th St.
Marshall, IL

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	8:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon. & Tues.	7am Com. Service
Wed.	6:30pm Mass
Thurs. & Fri.	7am Mass

Reconciliation: Wed. 6:00pm

Christ the King

110 E. Lincoln Dr.
Greenup, IL 62428

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	11:00am

Reconciliation: 1st Sat. at 4pm

St. Charles Borromeo

300 E. Jefferson St.
Casey, IL

Weekend Mass:

Sunday	9:30am
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Weekday Mass:

Monday	7:00am
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Reconciliation: By appointment