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Durante esta crisis de salud pública, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa. Los que están enfermos deben quedarse en casa. Aquellos que tienen un alto riesgo de contagio (es decir, los ancianos, los enfermos, los inmunocomprometidos, los bebés y los niños pequeños) deben evitar las reuniones de cualquier tipo.

Recuerde, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.



tes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y que vivamos el mensaje del salmo de Pascua: "Este es el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos".

Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados de alguna manera por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los demás que están enfermos o sufriendo. Que seamos fuertes

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...April/Abril 11, Christopher Lovera; **14**, Shelly Weter; **16**, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; Carrillo; **6**, Noe Lopez; **11**, Christopher Lovera; **14**, Shelly Weter; **16**, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; **18**, Yesenia Arellano, Rosa Banch; **20**, Clelia Pacheco; **21**, Consuelo Bahena; **24**, Tammy Carmack; **25**, Anabel Cisneros.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...April/Abril 10, Antonio y Maria Lopez, 35 años; **22**, Dan & Margaret Hatcher, 42 years.

Weekly Readings

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Apr. 19, Sunday-Domingo
2nd Sun. of Easter, Divine Mercy
Domingo de Divina Misericordia
Acts/Hch 2:42-47
1 Pt/Ped 1:3-8
Jn 20:19-31

Apr. 20, Monday-Lunes
Acts/Hch 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Apr. 21, Tuesday-Martes
Acts/Hch 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-13

Apr. 22, Wednesday-Miércoles
Acts/Hch 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Apr. 23, Thursday-Jueves
Acts/Hch 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Apr. 24, Friday-Viernes
Acts/Hch 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Apr. 25, Saturday-Sábado
Saint Mark / San Mateo
1 Pt/Ped 5:5b-14
Mk/Mc 16:15-20

Apr. 26, Sunday-Domingo
Third Sunday of Easter
Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hch 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt/Ped 1:17-21
Lk/Lc 24:13-35

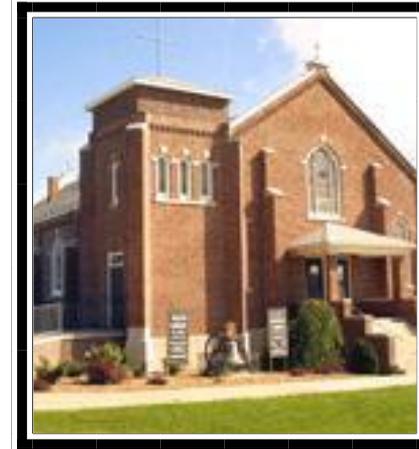
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Second Sunday of Easter, Year A
Segundo Domingo de Pascua, el año A
Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo
April / Abril 19, 2020

From Deacon John...

No one lives fully free of doubt. Doubt is a way of life. While this ongoing pandemic introduces so much uncertainty into our lives, if we are candid, we must admit that we doubt. Jesus differentiates doubt from the ability to believe outright, not because doubt is necessarily bad, rather because unrestrained doubt restricts one's ability to enjoy the fullness of life. For Thomas, the sense of Easter joy his brothers and sisters experienced was delayed until Jesus intervened directly. We suffer the same quandary; we can permit doubt to interfere or we can openly accept Jesus' gift of his calming peace. The choice is ours.

May we continue Bishop Shawn's vision, working together as a community of faith dedicated to charity and mercy, that we might live Better Together.

Nadie vive completamente libre de dudas. La duda es una forma de vida. Si bien esta pandemia en curso introduce tanta incertidumbre en nuestras vidas, si somos sinceros, debemos admitir que dudamos. Jesús diferencia la duda de la capacidad de creer directamente, no porque la duda sea necesariamente mala, sino porque la duda sin restricciones restringe la capacidad de disfrutar la plenitud de la vida. Para Thomas, el sentido de alegría de Pascua que experimentaron sus hermanos y hermanas se retrasó hasta que Jesús intervino directamente. Sufrimos el mismo dilema; podemos permitir que la duda interfiera o podemos aceptar abiertamente el regalo de Jesús de su paz calmante.

Que podamos continuar la visión del Obispo Shawn, trabajando juntos como una comunidad de fe dedicada a la caridad y la misericordia, para que podamos vivir mejor juntos.

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Background on the Gospel Passion of Matthew

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace



Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a stronger sense of the mission of the Church, especially among our youth and young adults, in this time of pandemic and in our discernment of a new pastoral plan.



Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

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Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified.

Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

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Collections	\$845	\$59,263
Bills Paid	\$6,458	\$70,154
Balance	-5,613	-\$10,891

Question of the Week

Second Sunday of Easter — John 20:19-31

Key Passage: Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Question for adults: What enlivens your faith and how do you enliven the faith of others?

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Pregunta de la Semana

2º Domingo de Pascua--Juan 20, 19-31

Pasaje Crucial: Se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me has enviado, así también los envío yo."

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Lo que anima su fe y cómo animar la fe de los demás?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué es lo que te hace feliz a cerca de Jesús y cómo puedes compartir ese sentimiento con otros?

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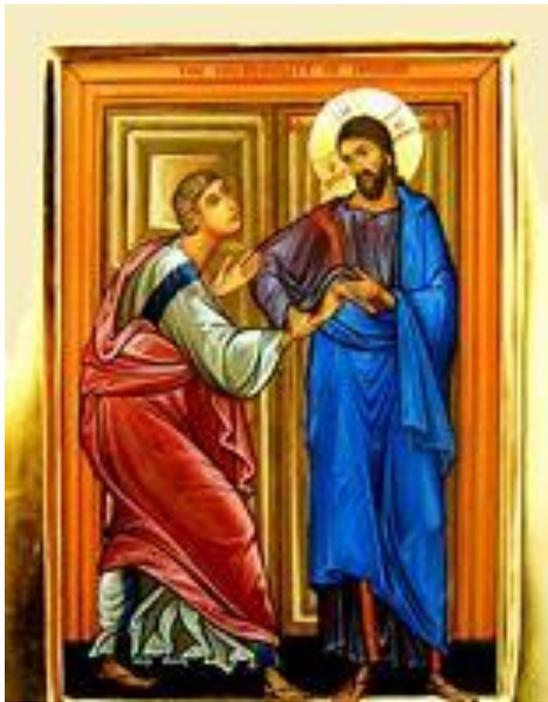
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Bills Paid	\$2,268	\$22,511
Balance	-\$1,708	\$6,287

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Acts 2:14, 22-33

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Working together as a community of faith dedicated to our bishop's mission of charity and mercy, we will do all within our capability to meet the needs that may develop within our communities. As Bishop Shawn says, "Now is the time to live Better Together, just 6 feet apart." Please convey known needs to myself, Kay Bonifazi, Gene Brummer or Mary Knowles.

Birthdays: April 4, Kimberly Mayer; 5, Lois Brummer; 10, Jaylee Knowles; 13, Bette Jacobs; 17, Justim Hackney; 21, Marilyn O'Toole.
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