



The Catholic Parishes of South Washington County

2nd Sunday of Easter
II domingo de Pascua

April 19, 2020

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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." —Jn 20:28-29



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DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

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NOTICE: TO SAFEGUARD PARISHIONERS' HEALTH DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, ARCHBISHOP LORI HAS CANCELLED ALL MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. SEE PAGE 2 FOR LIVESTREAM MASS TIMES AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE. THE PASTORATE WILL CONTINUE PRINTING A LIMITED WEEKLY BULLETIN UNTIL WE GATHER ONCE MORE!

Pastor- Rev. John J. Jicha

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Familia Parroquial!



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until further notice.**



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As much as possible,
please conduct pastorate
business via email or
telephone. The staff will be
working remotely.**

**La Oficina permanecerá
cerrada.
Cuando posible, hable a la
oficina para sus asuntos, y
deje un mensaje.
Estaremos trabajando a
distancia.**

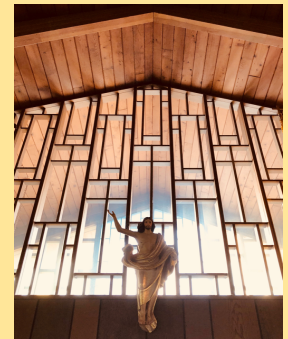


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Feeling isolated, lonely, or anxious? Would you like someone to talk to?

Our Pastorate's **Legion of Mary** would like to reach you! We can talk with you on the phone, pray with you, or just listen. Let's talk by phone, email, messenger, or even as pen pals. Just call the office and leave your contact information and we will be in touch!

It will be our privilege to spend time with you!

Call 301-797-9445 or contact Diane Smith: dsmith03@myactv.net



**Únase a nosotros para la misa durante nuestra
transmisión en vivo en [facebook.com/mystjoseph](https://www.facebook.com/mystjoseph)
Sábado Misa: 4:30 p.m. en inglés, 5:30 p.m. en
español**

**La transmisión grabada estará disponible todo
el fin de semana..**

**Misas entre semana serán transmitidas los
martes y jueves a las 7:00 p.m. con p. Juan
Membreño**

**Please join us for Mass
with our pastor, Fr. John Jicha,
during our live broadcast on
[facebook.com/mystjoseph](https://www.facebook.com/mystjoseph)
Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses will be livestreamed at 8:00 a.m.,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Videotaped Masses will remain on facebook so
that you may worship at any time.**

From the Desk of Father John Jicha



Dear Parishioners,

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.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. 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.

In these days of the Corona virus, we are comforted by the accounts of resurrection appearance of Jesus. We trust in the power of the resurrected Jesus for safety, healing, and peace.

In the Lord,

Del Escritorio de nuestro pastor, Padre John Jicha



Estimados feligreses,

Los Evangelios nos dicen que Jesús se apareció a los discípulos en varias ocasiones después de que descubrieron que su tumba estaba vacía. Parte del misterio de la resurrección de Jesús es que se apareció a sus discípulos no como un espíritu sino en forma corporal. Sin embargo, la forma corporal no era la que los discípulos reconocieron. En el Evangelio de Juan, María de Magdala no reconoce que la figura que está delante de ella es Jesús hasta que él le habla. En el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos que se encuentran con Jesús en el camino a Emaús no lo reconocen hasta que él parte el pan con ellos. El Jesús resucitado tenía una presencia física, pero los discípulos no podían reconocer a Jesús a menos que él lo permitiera. Su cuerpo resucitado, sin embargo, mostró las marcas de su crucifixión.

Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz y el don del Espíritu Santo. Al hacerlo, Jesús encarga a sus discípulos que continúen el trabajo que él ha comenzado: "Como el Padre me envió, yo también los envío a ustedes". Durante la reunión, Jesús también muestra la conexión integral entre el perdón de los pecados y el don del Espíritu Santo.

La historia de Tomás ilustra nuestra experiencia cristiana hoy: estamos llamados a creer sin ver. De hecho, todos los cristianos después de los primeros testigos han sido llamados a creer sin ver. La duda de Tomás no es sorprendente; La noticia de la aparición de Jesús fue increíble para los discípulos que lo habían visto crucificado y enterrado. La naturaleza humana de Tomás lo obligó a querer pruebas contundentes de que el Jesús que se apareció a los discípulos después de su muerte era de hecho el mismo Jesús que había sido crucificado. Thomas tiene la oportunidad de actuar de acuerdo con ese deseo. Él es nuestro testigo de que Jesús realmente ha resucitado.

Nuestra fe se basa en el testimonio de la Iglesia que nos ha precedido, comenzando con Tomás y los primeros discípulos. A través del bautismo recibimos el mismo Espíritu Santo que Jesús trajo a los primeros discípulos. Estamos entre los que son "bendecidos" porque creemos sin haberlo visto.

En estos días del virus Corona, nos sentimos consolados por los relatos de la resurrección de Jesús. Confiamos en el poder del Jesús resucitado para la seguridad, la curación y la paz.

En el señor



Pastorate Events ~ Eventos Pastorales



Please Pray For: Oremos Por:

Ken Altshuler, Debra Anthony, Sharon Baer, Matthew Bales, Dave Banzoff, Matilde Barturen, Edgar Bernal, Kelly Black, Diane Blair, Michael Boff, Charles & Vicki Burry, Tammie Burzynski, Gordon Bresette, Theresa Carr, Clarence & Genevieve Casper, Ted Chapman, Francis Clopper, Joe Coleman, Arcenio Escamilla Cuadrado, Pat Davidson, Steve Davis, Andrea Dean, Joyce Duckendorf, Isidro & Maria Escobar, Mike Fasulo, Tisha Gildee, Russell Gordon, Poppy, Nanny & Anne Grebenstein, Douglas Greigg, Elizabeth Hardesty, Jim Hart, Kevin Heinrich, George Hull, Mac Ilbain, Kenneth Kline, Marcel Mahew, Felix Madrigal, Noel Marrero, Jackie May, Debbie & Joel McCandless, Len McCardell, Millie Moleski, Marlene Monteith, Diane O'Connor, Keegan Oursler, Joann Parrish, Niko Picchierri, Kendall Poffenberger, Diana Ray, Judy Robbins, Jeffrey Roland, Kirk Rice, Steven Saraullo, Sally Sayers, Cody Schaefer, Mary C. Schmidt, William Schmidt, Harold Semler, Susan Shelly, Rudy Alan Simmons, Laura Startari, Olivia Stegall, David and Barbara Thrower, Carla Toone, Barbara Trevey, José Soto, JoAnna Urban, Maryanne Vrable, Mason & Sean Walker, Jacob Wachter, Helen Willis, Ronald and Pricilla Wines, Lauren Woolf, and our military personnel.

The prayer list published in the bulletin each week is a vehicle to notify parishioners of those in need of prayer. We focus on praying for the sick, those who have died, or in the military. Names will remain on the list for one month. If you wish to add or delete names, please call the office, or email Rosalinda at rosalinda.neeley@archbalt.org. For Saint James Church contact Suzie Lushbaugh, 240.420.3852.

Esta lista es para orar por ellos por su salud, si han fallecido, o familia militar. Si gusta agregar un nombre en la lista, hable a la oficina de la iglesia

St Vincent de Paul Society

If you know of anyone experiencing a hardship have them call the SVdP Help Line for assistance (301)739-0390 Ext.124

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

Si usted sabe de alguien que esté pasando por dificultades dígame que llame a la línea de ayuda de SVdP para que le puedan ayudar (301)739-0390 Ext. 124

"Christian identity isn't a card that says:
'I am a Christian,' identity card no,
it's discipleship."
Pope Francis

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation classes and baptisms will be scheduled after the COVID-19 "stay at home" restrictions are lifted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Weddings will not be performed during COVID-19 in accordance with Archdiocese guidelines.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes for K-6th, EDGE, and Confirmation are suspended until further notice. Home Study materials are being sent via email

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

At this time, pastoral care and anointing may be offered only to those parishioners in danger of death.

CONFESSIONS- are cancelled at this time.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Las clases de preparación bautismal y los bautismos se programarán después de que se levanten las restricciones de "quedarse en casa" del COVID-19.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO Las bodas no se realizarán COVID-19 acuerdo con las directrices de la Arquidiócesis.

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Las clases para K-6th, EDGE, y Confirmación se suspenden hasta nuevo aviso. Los materiales del estudio del hogar se envían por correo

CUIDADO PASTORAL DEL ENFERMO- En este momento la atención pastoral y la unción solo pueden ofrecerse a aquellos feligreses en peligro de muerte.

CONFESIONES- están canceladas durante este tiempo.



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Readings for this week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

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, 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Lecturas para esta semana

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-3, 4-6, 7, 9; Jn 3:1-8

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 92:1ab, 1c-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 33:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: 1 Ped 5:5-14; Sal 88:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 15:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Ped 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35



Around the Pastorate ~ Alrededor del Pastorado



Pangborn Council #1365 Knights of Columbus sponsor Drive-In, Drop-Off Food Drive at St. Joseph

Many of our parishioners dropped off food on April 4 in support of the Knights' collection for the Salvation Army, who feeds more than 200 persons daily. Parishioner and Knight, Jim Fetchu, kept the atmosphere fun while everyone followed the collection rules for COVID-19. Even the parish bunny wore her mask and handed out wipes! Thank you all for your donations!!



Pastorate partygoers gathered at St. Joseph for a Proper English Tea Party

Hostess Dawn Sirface, tea barista Fred Nugent, and the Youth group welcomed guests to the fancy fundraiser for their summer Encounter trip.



Antique teapots and cups, dressed tables, tiers of delectable sweets, savory tea-time sandwiches and more than twelve selections of tea were served to guests.

Plans are underway for next year... don't miss it!

Cheerio!!!

"The tragedy we are experiencing at this time summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love. So, in these holy days, in our homes, let us stand before the Crucified One – look upon the Crucified One! The fullest measure of God's love for us, and before the God who serves us to the point of giving His life, and, fixing our gaze on the Crucified One – let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve. May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we be concerned about what good we can do for others."

Pope Francis

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Thank you for your continued generosity during this unusual time. As we all continue to define, for ourselves, our families and our friendships, this new normal, know that we are doing everything we can to both maintain our properties and reduce as much of our daily operations costs as possible.

We understand your generosity is not without sacrifice and we are grateful for your dedication to your parish and the entire pastorate. Stay safe, stay home and God bless you.

Many blessings,
Dawn McDonald,
Pastorate Business Manager

STEWARDSHIP BLESSINGS COLLECTION
COLECTA DE BENDICIÓN DE BIENES COMPARTIDOS
April 1, 2020 to April 12, 2020

Saint Augustine Church

Envelopes	\$1510.00
Online	\$1472.00
Easter	\$ 415.00
TOTAL	\$3397.00

Saint James Church

Envelopes	\$ 1333.00
Online	\$1929.00
Easter	\$ 328.00
TOTAL	\$ 3890.00

Saint Joseph Church*

Envelopes	\$ 2361.00
Online	\$ 3488.76
Easter	\$ 1723.00
TOTAL	\$ 7572.76

***St. Joseph's totals include both English and Spanish speaking congregants' contributions over the last 3 weeks.**

***Los totales de San José incluyen contribuciones de las donaciones de nuestros congregantes de habla inglés y de habla español en las ultimas 3 semanas.**



Online Giving

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, **Online Giving** is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. As you continue worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.

Online Giving is also an easy way to manage your church giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone or any electronic device. And manage does not just mean the amount or frequency of your gift. You also have the choice of how you want your gift used, see a partial list of funds below. Lastly, whether you choose a one-time or recurring gift, you can change and/or remove that gift any time, you are under no long-term or permanent obligation to use Online Giving.

You may continue to mail in your offertory envelopes or you can give this a try!

- Visit our church website, cpswc.org
- Go to the **Stewardship** tab at the top of the page and click **Online Giving**
- then, click the link that corresponds to your Parish
- Click the **green** Create New Account button on the right side of the next page

If you run into any problems with setting up your account, you can contact Dawn McDonald at the Parish office at 301-797-9445 x207 or due to our current limited office hours, contact **Our Sunday Visitor** directly at 1-800-348-2886 for faster service.