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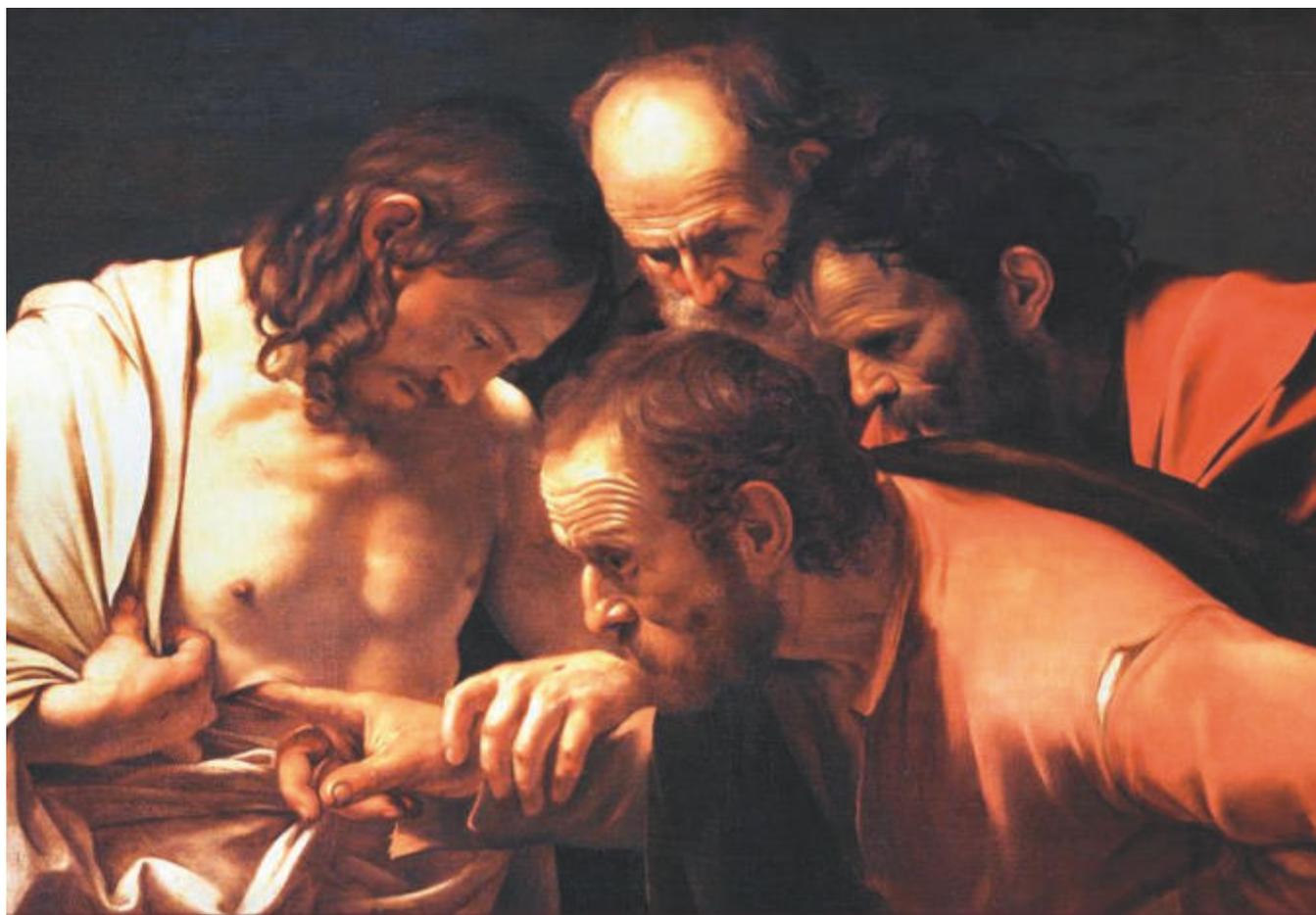
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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Calendar for April 19 - 26

**Sunday April 19 Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Monday April 20**

**Tuesday April 21**

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

**Wednesday April 22**

**Holy Thursday April 23**

Day Shelter 1:00pm

**Good Friday April 24**

**Holy Saturday April 25**

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

**Sunday April 26**

**All public Masses are canceled.  
for videoed Masses with Fr. Charles Zach  
and Fr. Julio Torres,  
links to the Catholic Sentinel, Facebook and  
so much more can be found  
on St. Henry website:  
[sthenrygresham.org](http://sthenrygresham.org)**

### Staff

Pastor... Fr. Charles Zach  
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## Mass Intentions April 20 - 26

M	+Marion Garbarino	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	+Joseph Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
W	+Joanne Henkel (Paul & Sandy Farrow, BDV) +Herman & Liz Wolfe	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	+Joanne Henkel (Paul & Sandy Farrow, BDV) +Mother Francine Cardew	(Manuel Fagundes Jr.)
F	+Rita Sullivan +Marion Gabarino	(Sullivan Family) (Joseph Olbrich)
S	+James Toner & +JoAnn Kelley (Dingman Family) Eric Rodriguez & Family (Family) +Joanne Henkel (Paul & Sandy Farrow, BDV) +Manuel Fagundes Sr. (Manuel Fagundes Jr.)	
S	+Andrea Hartsock (Ron Welsh) +Carmella Gigliotti Guerra	(Family & Friends)

Some Mass Intentions have had to be rearranged to different dates. We apologize for any confusion as Fr. Zach and Fr. Torres have had to make changes to their private Mass schedules due to Covid-19.



## Prayer List

**“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13. Please pray for...** Janell Beaudry, Imelda Broyles, Donald Caldwell, Pete Clark, Bryan Donnelly, Sonya Fellis, Brenda Finnerty, George Lee Held, Lisa Hills, Sindi Jackson, Janna Kelly, Mary Lafferty, Sarah Marek, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Jim Martin, Gladie Mederios, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, David Nadeau, Kerri O’Leary, Connie Ostlund, Nicole Price, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Vickie Rizzo, Jerry Ruff, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Shay Van Smith, Rob Walsh, Zabloudil Family. **Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.** Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

**The Adoration Chapel has  
closed due to Covid-19.  
We will open again when  
it is safe to do so.**



## Divine Mercy Sunday 2020 – Pastor's Note



Dear St. Henry parishioners: I am composing this note alone in my office as we approach the Holy Triduum, the most sacred time of the year. The gospel readings for the Mass today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday) of Holy Week describe Jesus sitting at table with His disciples. He knew what was to come, His suffering death and resurrection. He also knew that he would essentially suffer alone since so many would desert Him. First Judas, then Peter's denial of Him three times, and the apostles fleeing after the arrest. Jesus would experience "social distancing" during His passion. Your pastor and Fr. Julio feel this social distancing along with you in a very real way during these days. It is so difficult to celebrate these days without the benefit of a praying community. We do what we can through live streaming and U-tube, but we miss seeing one another and interacting at our beautiful parish church.

I miss seeing your faces as we greet one another at the door. We are confident that Jesus not only understands but is there with us. Whatever is our past, whatever is our future, whatever you are to do today, Jesus is there too. So we pray as a parish community as we hunker down in our homes, "Lord, thank you that you never give up on me. Help me to never give up on you." We are present to one another in prayerful communion. Let us pray as a Body of Christ for those who especially find these days of isolation so painful. We pray: for those who suffer with COVID-19, for those who have died, and for those who mourn. We know like Jesus that much will happen in the three days to come, that the passion is followed by the resurrection. What a promise awaits us too! We take the loving hand of Jesus who will guide us as a shepherd guides His flock. That is why we celebrate today Divine Mercy Sunday. The parish has been reaching out in prayer through electronic media until the virus threat has passed. Please check the bulletin for our liturgy times, and check our flock note messages and Facebook as well. In the bulletin this week our devoted parish staff is sharing messages on how each member outreaches to our parish family. The staff keeps in touch with zoom (video-conferencing) meetings, practicing social distancing. I can report that: from youth ministry, faith formation, liturgy planning, finances, sacramental preparation, maintenance, ministry to the poor, etc., we continue to engage with our parish family. Know also that our staff is praying for all of you.



A short report on the capital campaign: 1. The city of Gresham continues to process our application for the final building permits. 2. We have received the contractors' bids for our Welcome Center. Our building committee (composed of knowledgeable parishioners, the architect, our project manager-David Mastroiemi, our business manager-Claire, and Fr Charles) has met to open the bids and make recommendations. 3. The building committee will complete the discernment process (by zoom video-conferencing) on the bids soon after Easter. We are optimistic about the outcome.



Staff of St. Henry meet on Zoom to discuss programs, and how they can reach out to each other and our St. Henry Community now and in the future.

## Welcome Center Update

Three contractor bids were received by the Parish on April 2, 2020. We are presently in the process of doing an in depth analysis of all of the bids including teleconference meetings with the building committee and proposers as well. Once we have finalized our due diligence we will announce the contractor selection. Concurrently, the City of Gresham continues to review our permit submittal; most of the reviewers from the City are working from home. The architect and sub-consultants have been very responsive in terms of fielding questions from the City and the process continues to move forward. David Mastroieni, Project Manager

## 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

### First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46b-47a)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3-9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?"



## Stewardship Announcement

Supporting your parish during the COVID-19 crisis Now, more than ever, we need parishioners of dear St. Henry Parish to assist with offertory support. Without weekend and daily Masses, and the canceling of all parish activities, St Henry has seen a drastic reduction in our weekly support. This support pays our staff, keeps the lights on and funds a significant portion of parish operations and outreach to the poor. We understand and acknowledge that everyone is struggling during these unprecedented, challenging times. The faith community at St Henry has always stepped up to meet these challenges. With the uncertainty of the next several months, St Henry is calling on all parishioners to sign up for electronic giving so that we can continue to run basic parish operations. Of course, many will still find it convenient to drop off offertory envelopes at the office. You can make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. We understand if your support needs to be less than it normally would due to the current economic climate, but there's no other way to say it – WE NEED YOU! Our online giving program with Vanco is simple and secure. Just check our website and use the drop down menu "Support" and this will direct you to "online donation." Your weekly or monthly support is critical for St. Henry Parish. Visit [www.sthenrygresham.org](http://www.sthenrygresham.org) to see how easy it is and pledge your support today. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Fr. Charles, Pastor and Claire, Business Manager

2 Corinthians 9:6-8: Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

## Charitable Contributions Deduction Changes

Under current law, an individual generally may deduct charitable contributions up to 50% of the individual's adjusted gross income, and a corporation generally may deduct charitable contributions up to 10% of its taxable income. The Act modifies these limitations by permitting individuals to deduct cash contributions up to 100% of adjusted gross income and by permitting corporations to deduct cash contributions up to 25% of taxable income.

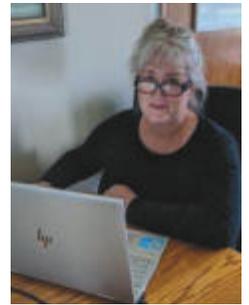
The Act also provides an "above-the-line" deduction for individuals making cash charitable contributions up to \$300 for tax years that begin in 2020. The deduction is allowed for individual taxpayers who do not itemize deductions.

## St. Henry Staff Continues Working, Away From The Office

My days working at home consist of loading the two daily livestream of Masses (English and Spanish) into the St Henry web page and the St Henry You Tube channel, as well as keeping all the info coming from the Archdiocese current on the webpage. I send information through Flocknotes to parishioners that have signed up to receive these notes. I am also conducting marriage via ZOOM online meetings. I also have been praying for the St Henry community that all come through these trying times safe and healthy. Deacon Larry



Loving technology! Preparing the bulletin, answering and relaying your emails and calls. Continuing to keep everyone in my prayers! Terri



Emma with Trevor...Emma meets with her Catechists and Volunteers to talk about the rest of the year and how to plan for the Confirmande



Uniting my prayers with my family at St. Henry Veronikka



Jeanne adds color to her life with early spring flowers, social distancing with mask and finally getting to those dirty windows. She stays in touch by posting regularly on St. Henry Faith Formation Facebook site and continuing with her online learning at the Catechetical Institute.



Sara with daughter Gabby and son Alex...From home Sara is answering emails and phone calls - keeping in touch with catechists and volunteers, relaying information. At church: Preparing for worship, the distribution of palms, the changing of missals in the pews, the ordering and receiving of hosts, candles, lilies etc. We continue to provide a meal (now take out) for the poor every week which means receiving food, preparing the menu, shopping for disposable containers and preparing the meals.



Thank you to everyone who donated food this week! I have also been spending time cleaning the music office and thinking about Advent and Christmas! This is a great time to do some thoughtful planning.

Setting a routine during this time of social distancing and isolating at home helps the days go by a bit easier. A few things that I have been doing daily is writing letters, yard work, practicing, going on walks, cooking, and playing cards with Joe and our son, Nathan. This is an opportunity to slow down and pay attention to things in our world that we might otherwise not see. It's not easy, that's for sure, but giving myself a routine is a way for me to self-manage.

As Joe and I celebrate Holy Week with you know that we are thinking about you, praying for your health, and peace in your lives. We look forward to when we can celebrate Mass with you again face to face.

Peace and joy during this Easter season, Barbara



## St. Henry Staff Continues Working, Away from the Office

As business manager, I am trying to find ways to save money during this pandemic. One solution that I found was garbage collection services. Our facilities are not being used as of now so I have reduced the collection for the time being. The company we use was quite understanding considering our current situation. This will save several hundred dollars. Our bills are still being met with your generous donations.



The first few weeks had a remarkable down offertory as we all got our bearings. This last week you have all rallied and things are picking up. Let's hope this does not go on for the long haul. Pray for those that have been so financially hurt by this event.

I have submitted a loan application for the Care's act and I am hopeful it will come through and help, the terms have been changing quickly do we'll see where it goes.

We had our first Zoom staff meeting this Tues. with 12 able to attend. It was a successful sharing and planning time. God bless all of you! Stay healthy. God Bless! Claire Clow/Business Manager

### A Prayer in the Time of a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those who are vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools are closed remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the turmoil of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. *Amen*



## Weekly Readings and Observances for the Week of April 19, 2020

<b>SUN</b>	4/19	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
<b>MON</b>	4/20	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
<b>TUE</b>	4/21	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>WED</b>	4/22	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
<b>THU</b>	4/23	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
<b>FRI</b>	4/24	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
<b>SAT</b>	4/25	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
<b>SUN</b>	4/26	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Observances for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

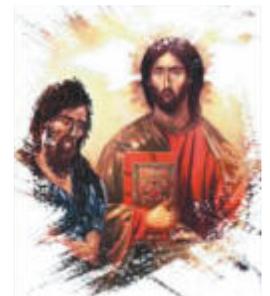
Monday:

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Earth Day

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Pg 6 Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day



## Meditación del Evangelio ~ 19 de abril de 2020 ~ 2° Domingo de Pascua

“Tomás exclamo: ‘Tú eres mi Señor y mi Dios.’ Jesús replicó: ‘Crees porque me has visto. ¡Felices los que no han visto, pero creen!’” (Juan 20:28-29). La aparición de Jesús y la incredulidad de Tomás tiene una referencia fuerte de fe. Su incredulidad se convierte en una profunda confesión y convicción de fe. Esta escena del Evangelio se repite día a día en la Eucaristía cuando convencidos del amor de Jesús hacia nosotros le decimos desde el fondo de nuestro corazón, Señor mío y Dios mío. También hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia, a ocho días de la Resurrección del Señor. Es como si fuera un solo día de celebración.

Pero ¿de dónde viene el celebrar el Domingo de la Misericordia? San Juan Pablo II dio a la Iglesia el decreto *Misericors et miserator* el 5 de mayo del año 2000. Así fue como quedo establecido el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia en la Liturgia de todo el mundo. Ese domingo fue canonizada Santa Faustina por el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Nos dice la historia que el Papa Juan Pablo II beatificó (1993) y canonizó (2000) a Santa Faustina justamente en el segundo domingo de Pascua de ambos años. “Y tú, Faustina, don de Dios a nuestro tiempo, don de la tierra de Polonia a toda la Iglesia, concédenos percibir la profundidad de la misericordia divina, ayúdanos a experimentarla en nuestra vida y a testimoniarla a nuestros hermanos.” dijo el Papa en la canonización de su compatriota polaca. Jesús resucitado se manifiesta a nosotros en la Eucaristía de cada domingo. ¿Crees esto?

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### Las Lecturas y Conmemoraciones Semanales del 19 de Abril de 2020

<b>Domingo</b>	Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 118, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31
<b>Lunes</b>	Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9 [cfr. 11]/Jn 3, 1-8
<b>Martes</b>	Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 93, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15
<b>Miércoles</b>	Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21
<b>Jueves</b>	Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 34, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20 [7]/Jn 3, 31-36
<b>Viernes</b>	Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15
<b>Sábado</b>	1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 89, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17 [2]/Mc 16, 15-20
<b>Domingo siguiente</b>	Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 16, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [11]/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

Domingo: 2° Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)

Lunes:

Martes: San Anslemo, obispo & doctor de la Iglesia

Miércoles: Día de la Tierra

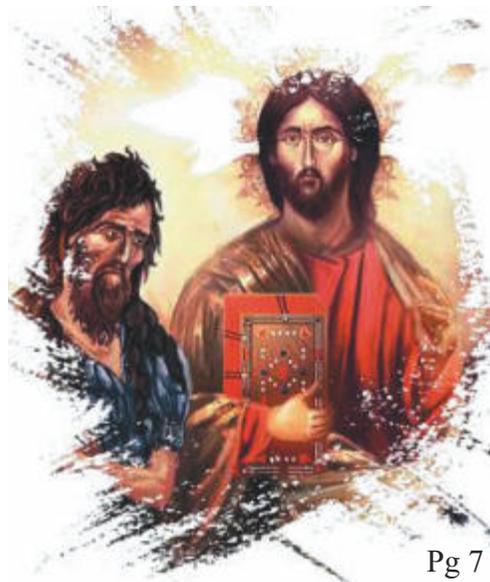
Jueves: San Jorge, mártir; San Adalberto, obispo y mártir

Viernes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa, sacerdote & mártir; Día del Árbol

Sábado: San Marcos, Evangelista

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Pascua

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