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Mass Schedule

***All Masses have
been cancelled***

Our Church is open for daily
prayer 7 days a week 8:00 to 4:00

Office hours are Tuesday-Friday
8:00 to 4:00

April 19th, 2020

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56*



We are reconciled to God, in his

Divine Mercy, through his Son.

Saint Luke describes the early Christian community, as they devoted themselves to prayer, the communal life ... [and] ... the breaking of bread. Peter's Letter stresses the living hope that believers now have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. In John's Gospel, the resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples, saying, Peace be with you and showing them his wounds. He breathes on them, and says, receive the Holy Spirit and grants them the authority to forgive sins. Later, he convinces Thomas of the truth of the Resurrection.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday April 22nd

Deceased members of the Walter & Agnes Kimich family. Patrick Busa

Friday April 24th

Margaret Hoffart

Saturday April 25th

Steve & Pearl Busa
Joe & Willie Vezurk

Sunday April 26th

Living & deceased members of the John & Mary Dobyanski family

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Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register or know someone who would like to become a member of our parish.
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Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering addiction may be helped and accompanied.



*For the sake of His sorrowful passion
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Divine Mercy

The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the Resurrection. God has anointed his only Son as our Savior and Redeemer. So with hearts full of hope, joy, and faith, let us be reconciled to God in his Divine Mercy and share that mercy with the world.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)

Acts 2:42–47

1 Pt 1:3–9

Jn 20:19–31

I Doubt It

Skepticism is a characteristic of a critical mind. Some claims are just too fantastic to trust: no salve can relieve you of all pain; no investment is certain to double your money; no politician can keep all promises; no one comes back from the dead. Who of us can fault Thomas for his initial skepticism?

Thomas has been known through history as “the doubter.” However, he might be considered the patron saint of all of us. Because of his absence when Jesus stood in the midst of the community, Thomas was expected to believe on the word of others. Like Thomas, we are torn between believing because of an experience of Jesus, and believing on the word of others. We all would prefer a direct, profound experience. However, that’s not what we’re offered.

But within the community we can indirectly experience Jesus—his goodness, his unselfish service to others, his desire to bring people together in peace and harmony. The first reading provides a glimpse of such a believing community devoted to “the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Like our patron Thomas, we might be skeptical at first, but it is within a family or community of kindness and generosity that we can have our own experience of the risen Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Where in your family do you experience devotion to others, forgiveness, and courage? Where do you bring these attitudes?*
- ★ *How might you strengthen the bonds of your community so that others can recognize the presence of the risen Jesus?*

Jesus said to [Thomas],
“Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29



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Dear Padre,

A friend of mine always makes such a big deal of the time after Easter. What is this Easter season all about?

These days and weeks after Easter are indeed significant. We Christians are an Easter people. The resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. Without the belief that Christ conquered death and our hope that we will share in that same victory over the grave, our faith is pointless. We celebrate with great fanfare that we are a redeemed people in Jesus Christ.

Every year our forty-day Lenten preparation of fasting and penance leads us to the feasting and joy of the fifty days of Easter. This unbelievable news that the risen Christ is in our midst draws us into a festival that cannot be contained in a single day. "The fifty days from Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'" (*The Roman Missal*, "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar," 22).

Part of the challenge of Easter is learning again how to celebrate a fifty-day feast. Most Catholics do not think of Easter as an extended feast. We tend to see Easter, the ascension, and Pentecost as three separate, independent feast days, each with its own themes. The truth of the matter is that they are all part and parcel of the other, intertwined and borne of the same glorious fact of Christ's resurrection. This is a perfect time to remind ourselves of that joyous and significant connection.

—Fr. Joseph Ring
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

WORD FROM *Pope Francis*



To us also, on this Sunday, which St. John Paul II wished to dedicate to divine mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy.... Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

—HOMILY, APRIL 12, 2015

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23–31

Jn 3:1–8

Tuesday

APRIL 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32–37

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday

APRIL 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

Thursday

APRIL 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

Friday

APRIL 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34–42

Jn 6:1–15

Saturday

APRIL 25

St. Mark,

Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b–14

Mk 16:15–20

Sunday

APRIL 26

Third Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22–33

1 Pt 1:17–21

Lk 24:13–35



Upcoming 2nd Collections:

April 26th Home Mission

May 24th Catholic Communications



Please pray for those in active military duty:

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes,
Andrew Burzynski, Don Fontaine,
Travis Hayes, Cody Klawinsky,
Travis Klawinsky, Joe A. Lopez,
Matthew Macejewski,
John McKnight, Phillip Walkoviak

Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound:

Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Harriet Borski, Jennifer Bush,
Pat Davis, Don Dobiyanski, Margaret & Praslin Fann, John Faust,
Dolores Holler, Mae Dell Izard, John Koch, Caroline Kolbasinski,
Helen Molitor, Kellyanne Katkoski, Tammy Kitchen, BiBean Loukins,
France Loukins, Mathew Oliver, Regan Oliver, Ashley Paskett,
Charlie Pasket, Marcus Reaves, Kenny Sechelski, Katie Smith,
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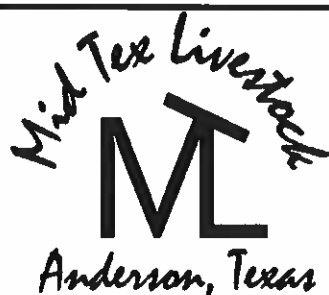
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