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OFFICE HOURS

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FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

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MONDAY 1PM

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8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 12	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	7:00 AM +Arcelia Brizal 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM Dyron Koffler 6:00 PM Krys Obrzut	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday April 13	Pope Saint Martin I	Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8	12:10 PM +Walter & Agnes Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 14		Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 15		Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21	12:10 PM +Bernadette Zancanelle	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday April 16		Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 17		Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15	12:10 PM ++Patrick, Sophia, & Owen Dornisch	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 18		Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21	9:00 AM ++Louise Schaefer, Hind family, Virginia Rendon, Deacon John O'Hare, Miller family, Rosa Ruiz, Amy Turner 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 19	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church places before us the mystery of Divine Mercy. The Gospel shows the Risen Christ entering the locked room where the apostles hide in fear. He does not scold them for abandoning Him. He does not list their failures. Instead, He speaks the words every sinner wants to hear: *"Peace be with you."* And then He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and entrusts them with a mission that will change the world: *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."*

This moment reveals something essential about God's mercy. Knowing that you are forgiven does not make you perfect. It does not erase your weaknesses or instantly transform your habits. But it does something just as important: it lifts the weight from your shoulders. It frees you from the lie that your past defines you. It allows you to step out of the locked room of shame and fear, and to live in the present with the confidence of someone who has been restored.

Forgiveness is not about pretending the sin never happened. It is about refusing to let sin have the last word. When Christ forgives, He does not say, "You were never broken." He says, "You are no longer bound." And that freedom is what allows us to grow.

We see the fruit of that freedom in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These same men who once fled now live with remarkable courage, generosity, and unity. They devote themselves to the teaching of the apostles, to the breaking of the bread, and to the needs of the community. They are not perfect, but they are transformed. Mercy has made them capable of living differently.

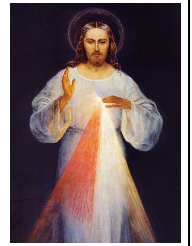
And Christ wants that same transformation for us. That is why He gave the apostles, and through them, the Church, the authority to forgive sins. He knows our hearts. He knows how easily we deceive ourselves, how quickly we excuse or minimize our faults. He knows that we need to hear the words of absolution spoken aloud, not as a guess or a hope, but as a certainty: *"I absolve you from your sins. Go in peace."* This is not presumption. It is the gift of Divine Mercy made tangible.

Today, let us ask for the grace to trust that mercy. To bring our sins into the light. To let forgiveness free us from the past. And to live, like those first disciples, as people who have truly encountered the Risen Lord.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Today, April 27, at 3:00 PM
in the church

Join us to conclude the
Divine Mercy Novena



Don't forget to return your Lenten almsgiving boxes! You can bring them to Mass or to the office.

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Good Ol' Days
Parish Family Picnic

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Parish Ministries

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Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

6th-12th grades in the youth center
4th-5th grades in the church basement

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June 19-21, 2026
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If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, April 20 at 6:00 PM

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Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing
Sunday, April 19 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 14 at 5:45-6:45 PM

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neil.chen@me.com



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- 9:00 AM Mass for Life at the Cathedral
- 10:00 AM Pre-Rally Concert
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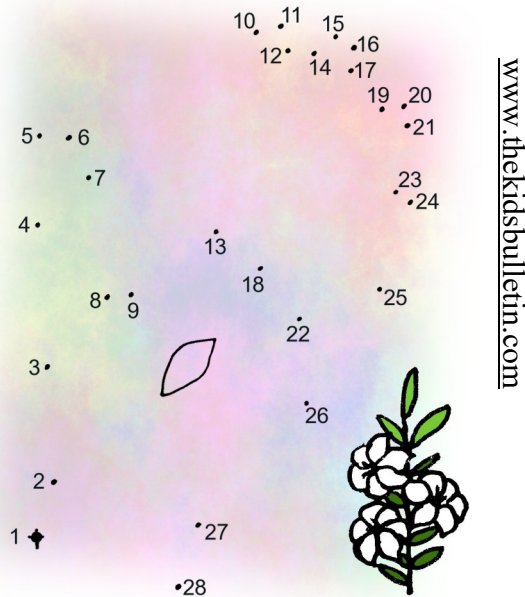
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Young Saints-in-Training



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead.

What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive?

Connect the dots to find out!

Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

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In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him,

"_____!"
 Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."

The Nicene Creed part 5

“For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven”

- “What we find in the New Testament...is an array of metaphors and images, each one expressing...the experience of coming into contact with Jesus, either directly or indirectly through the mediation of the Church... Jesus’ death and Resurrection were like a liberation...it was like being ransomed from slavery...it brought peace and joy...it was like being set right, straightened out...and it was like receiving a completely unmerited gift.”
- The Old Testament Scriptures “had schooled them to expect certain favors from the God of Israel.”
- Salvation means healing, and Jesus is the ultimate healer.

“And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man”

- The Holy Spirit is “the creative power that will give rise to the universe in all of its complexity...He is an active, creative force who makes things happen and compels people to move. Therefore, it is hardly surprising that the [Holy Spirit] is intimately involved in the enfleshment of the Son of God, an event that will result in a renewal of creation.”
- “The clear implication of the Creed is that the two principal agents in the bringing about of Jesus Christ were the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, grounding the doctrinal conviction that in him two natures—divine and human—came together.”
- The Bible makes clear that Mary conceived Jesus as a virgin, that He had no human father. The virginity of Mary is fitting because it makes sense that God would be directly involved in Jesus’ coming, that it is supernatural, not merely natural.
- Mary is also symbolic of the people of Israel, which is why she is often referred to as the “Ark of the New Covenant.”
- It is very important that Jesus “became flesh.” Prior to this point, most Jews saw God as immaterial, and so for God to become matter was an extraordinary event. But while Jesus has become flesh, his human nature in no way diminishes his divine nature.
- “What does it mean for humanity that God became one of us? It implies that divinization is, for all of us, a real possibility...our lowly nature can be so elevated as to be described as participating in the Trinitarian life.”

Source: What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed by Bishop Robert Barron

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards to these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM at Zoe's Café

Praise and Worship at St Peter

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

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Moms Group

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In the parish hall

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