

The Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

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All bulletin submissions must be sent in writing and received in the parish office by Tuesday at 12 noon.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

Dan Fox, Tom Sturgis, Dottie Trant, Pat Galbraith, Fr. Ron Aubry, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Mark Rogers, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Deacon Paul Deshaies, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico.

Mission Statement:



"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"

"How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me." (Ps. 116:12)

March 24-25

Envelopes \$1,212.00
Loose \$724.00
Children \$ 0.00
Holy Land \$ 20.00
Easter Flowers \$175.00

March 29-April 1

\$1,663.00
\$920.00
\$4.00
\$290.00

Thank you!

Activities at St. Agnes this week

Alleluia, Alleluia

SATURDAY, April 7, Vigil

4:30 p.m. Carol Nye & Kathleen Nye Green †
by Ben & Mary Nye

**SUNDAY, April 8, The 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn. 5:1-6; Jn. 20:19:31

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
by parish

**MONDAY, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord
No Mass At. St Agnes**

TUESDAY, April 10,

7:00 p.m. Paula Taylor †
by Richard Taylor

WEDNESDAY, April 11, St. Stanislaus

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of
Ralph & Fran Tallarico

THURSDAY, April 12,

9:00 a.m. Sonny Eddy †
by Jestina Eddy

FRIDAY, April 13, St. Martin I

9:00 a.m. Missionary Vocations
by friends of the missions
Adoration

SATURDAY, April 14, Vigil

10:00 a.m. Opioid Seminar
4:30 p.m. Judy Gerardi †
by John & Jenny Gerardi
Hall Rented

SUNDAY, April 15, The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn. 2:1-5a; Lk. 24:35-48

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
by parish

Liturgical Ministers for April 14-15

	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
April 14 4:30 p.m.	† T. Nance, D. Fox	B. Greenwood, L. Higgins	A. Fox, T.Nance	@P. Higgins, L. Higgins, B. Crown, T. Nance
April 15 10:00 a.m.	† R. Lopez, K. Saldivar, J. Rangel, T. Santiago, A. Perez	T. Ferguson L. Malan	J. Szabo, I. Montano	@K. Montano, L. Malan, E. & R. Garcia-Santiago

Collection Counters: 4/8: T. Ferguson, J. Eddy
Church linens: 4/8: B. Greenwood; **4/15:** N. Cabrera

4/15: C. Marcum, C. Hinkle
Pray for our men and women in uniform.

April 8, 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was

raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

St. Agnes FREE Produce Market will be Friday, April 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. as supplies last - first come - first served. Please bring your own boxes, bags, and carts to carry produce as well as ID and proof of address



Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up. The produce truck arrives about 1:30 pm in the rear parking lot of St. Agnes church.

Please return your Rice Bowl check by April 15.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8. You are invited to spend an hour or two in adoration at any number of area churches. St. Aloysius will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.

Adverse Childhood Experiences and the relationship to the opiate epidemic

A Seminar

Saturday, April 14, 2018

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at St. Agnes Church

This is a free seminar and lunch included.



Please RSVP to Cindy Oddi stals32@yahoo.com

Presenter:

William Livisay, LSW, OCPS II
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