



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (B) ♦ APRIL 12, 2015

Monday

April 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23–31

Jn 3:1–8

Tuesday

April 14

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32–37

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday

April 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

Thursday

April 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

Friday

April 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34–42

Jn 6:1–15

Saturday

April 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1–7

Jn 6:16–21

Sunday

April 19

Third Sunday

of Easter

Acts 3:13–15,

17–19

1 Jn 2:1–5a

Lk 24:35–48

In the first few days after our first child was born, I wasn't conscious of time. I'd sit still and look at this miracle of life, knowing that I loved her with all my heart and that our lives would never be the same. I'd get to the end of the day and wonder where the time had gone. And when she was married last year, I remembered those days like they were yesterday.

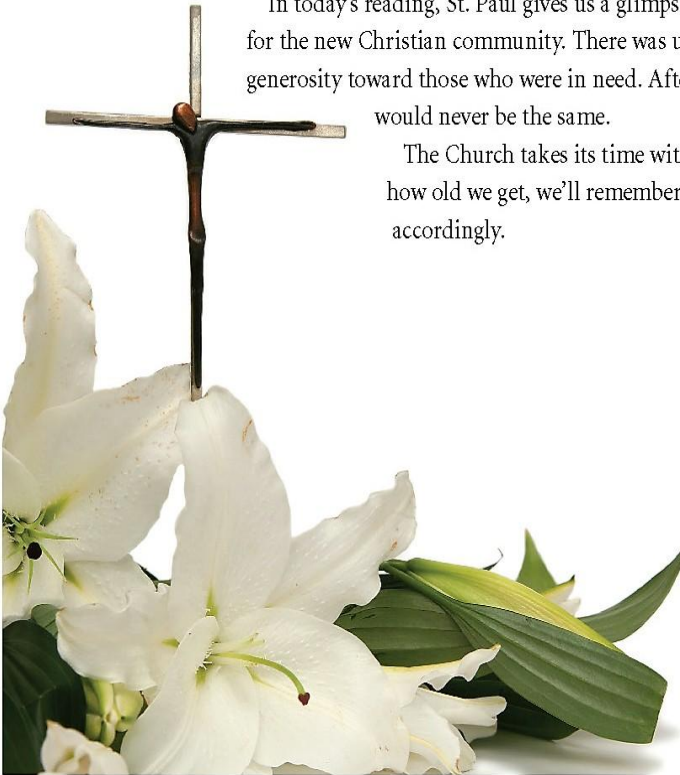
Something like that is happening now, but the first week of Easter is more than a recollection of the empty tomb. Each day's Gospel reading refers to appearances of the risen Christ to his disciples. In this way we mark the "new creation" brought about by Christ's resurrection.

For many of us, the week was another round of work or school. Our busyness might have kept us from giving much thought to the feast we just celebrated. But in our spiritual lives, time has stood still for a little while so we might ponder this miracle of life. It's a reminder that we're born new in this moment, an invitation to savor the experience and allow ourselves to be changed by it.

In today's reading, St. Paul gives us a glimpse of what life reborn looked like for the new Christian community. There was unity of heart and mind and generosity toward those who were in need. After the resurrection, their lives would never be the same.

The Church takes its time with Easter so that, no matter how old we get, we'll remember it like it was yesterday and live accordingly.

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Today's Readings

Acts 4:32–35

1 Jn 5:1–6

Jn 20:19–31



Divine Mercy Sunday



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am spec int (Boots)

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete

Thu 8:00am spec int (Boots)

Fri 8am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We are in Easter season now. During this time, we meditate on the Risen Jesus who brings heavenly light to the world. Our challenge is to let this light in, to let it work within us. In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear a description of the way in which the church grew and in the other reading today, we see the early work of the Apostles. We see the transformation when people were enlightened, when they were able to see things as they really are.

The power of the Resurrection is at work in the lives of Apostles. Do you know the joy of the resurrection?

The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God. Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit, who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

Today is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Pope John Paul II when he canonized the Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. This day recognizes the abundant

mercy of God offered to us through Christ. With great faith and joy, John Paul II understood the Resurrection. He described it as a "miracle of mercy", which "radically changed humanity's destiny". Notice the information on this bulletin. Also on this Sunday, Pope Francis is expected to proclaim a **Holy Year of Mercy**. The Holy Year is scheduled for December 8, 2015, to November 20, 2016.

May God bless all of us. Have a great week!

...Fr. Khoa

St. Patrick Catholic High School invites you to their 8th annual "Shamrockin' the Coast" party and auction on Friday, April 24 in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Beau Rivage from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The evening will feature delicious food, live music by Bag of Donuts, enticing auction items, and good fellowship. Tickets are \$100 which admits two people. Proceeds will be used to purchase new computer equipment and software for the school. Alumni from St. Patrick, Mercy Cross, St. John, Notre Dame, and Sacred Heart receive a special alumni half-priced ticket when purchased in advance. Must be 21 years old to attend, and the dress is business casual. For tickets or more information, call (228) 7002-0500.

Altar Society: Meet this Sunday after 9am mass.

Confirmation: will be next **Sat April 18th, 2015 at 11am.**

Parish Picnic: will be on Sunday April 26th, 2015.

Church Cleaning: We need volunteers to clean church on April 18-19. Thank you.

Newly Baptized: Congratulation to Violet Lorraine Luttrell, who was baptized last Sunday, April 04.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin on September.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 11 5pm	Henrietta Ladner	Mike West, Ellen West, Diane Mays	Regan, Katelin Casey	Doug Ladner Kermit	Mike & Ellen West
April 12 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 12 9am	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Robin Peterson	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Tyler	Danny & Kim Wood Family
Sat April 18 5pm	Paul McGill	Lennell King, W C King, Kay VanPelt	Boots Moran Katelyn Casey	Doug Ladner August Schon	Richard & Amy Dunlap Family
April 19 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 19 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Conner Rylie Rines	Robert Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 54 identifiable: \$1,539.00; Loose: \$1,825.00; Total: \$3,364.00; Children: \$30.00 Building Fund: \$205.75 AC: \$57.00. Holy Thursday: identifiable: \$0; loose: \$335.00; total: \$335.00. Good Friday: identifiable: \$48.00; loose \$173.00 total: \$221.00.**

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Identifiable: \$310.00; Loose: \$153.00

Total: \$463.00.

**Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Sherry Money.

Bible Study: We study *the Book of Exodus*. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, George Brignac, and Pat Leimer.

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sign of the cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, The Creed

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: **Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

4. Conclude at the end with (*three times*): **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**