



From Anger to Peace


FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At this point in history, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that “whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith” (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God’s presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world. ●

Reflect

*Do I bring my faith to the news of the day;
do I pray for peace?*



[Jesus] said to [the disciples] again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I send you.”
And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 20:21-22

Catholic Communities

Parish Pastor

Rev. William Pifher

419-446-9288



Our Lady of Mercy

409 E. Main St.
Fayette, OH 43521

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ron Eisel
Pat Eisel
Ray Hollstein
Mike Burkholder
Traci Maginn
Barbara Roby

Clothing items can be donated via our drop off site on the east side of the building. Our store is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Rhonda Monahan at 517-306-7986 for information.



OLM PARISH OFFICE

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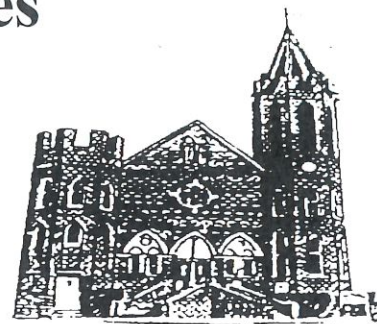
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

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Stephen Bernath

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

- **Baptism:** Please call Father Pifher at 419-446-9288 to make arrangements for Baptism. A month's notice would be helpful.
- **Reconciliation:** Father will be available for confessions **starting 30 minutes before Mass each week.**
- **New Parishioners:** A warm welcome as you enter our Parish Community! You are asked to register at the parish office or see the pastor as soon as possible. If you are moving from the parish, please inform the office so we may remove your name from our parish records.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Those who can participate: Anyone who is seriously sick or suffering a grave illness (not a cold, or flu) which is treated or medicated for by a doctor. Also for those of old age which often brings morale or depression factors (body, mind, or spirit). Please make arrangements with Father or call the parish office.
- **Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office six months ahead of your planned wedding date, for Marriage Preparation and scheduling.
- **RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of classes designed to bring new members into the Catholic church. Weekly sessions begin in September. People who have not been baptized, who have not been practicing or who have been raised in another faith are all welcome to register. Parishioners are encouraged to invite interested family members and friends. There is no obligation to join the church. This is simply an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact Fr. William Pifher at 419-446-9288.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please note that the bulletin deadline is **Tuesday, Noon.** Please either call, email at OLOMFayette@olom2441.onmicrosoft.com or put in the collection basket any announcement for the following week's bulletin

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED SUNDAY'S AT 8 A.M.

BFF'S

The next BFF will be May 4th after Mass, 1st Communion celebration. Come and enjoy breakfast, friends and fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

After Mass – Apr. 27 & May 11 (Last class)
At Home – May 4

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 the office will closed. Office will be open Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st normal hours.

THE CHOSEN

Season 1 episode 2, "Shabbat" will be viewed on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7 p.m. Please bring a comfy chair, beverage (non adult) and a friend. Snacks will be provided .

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Please turn your Rice Bowls by April 27, 2025 into any of the following people, Mary Bird, Barb Bruggeman, Mike Burkholder or Ron Eisel. Thank you for participating in Our Lady of Mercy Lenten project.

SILENT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

We will meet today after Mass for the planning of the Silent Festival Committee in the cry room. Our Lady of Mercy festival date is September 20, 2025. Anyone interested being on the committee, please plan to attend a meeting .

1ST COMMUNION

Please keep Myla Burkholder and her family in your prayers as she prepares for the Sacrament of 1st Communion on May 4, 2025. There will be a light breakfast for Myla and her family after Mass in the basement.

ROSARY – MAY MARY'S MONTH

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. in the month of May starting Thursday, May 1, 2025.

ASK HER - SIMPLE WORDS TO JUMPSTART YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MARY

By Jane Tufant Harvey

"Ask Her...to challenge you to purposefully find something to be grateful for every day."

DIARY OF SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Notebook 3

1075 Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. (21) At the last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it.

ST. PETER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday starting at 8 a.m. ending with Mass at 7 p.m.

---May 9 & 10 - Altar Rosary Society Plant Sale – May 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. May 10, 9 a.m. – noon – rear doors of the church. Fern order forms on the back table (Our Lady of Mercy)

Did you know that Deacon Larry Zachrich is also available for Baptisms and Weddings? Contact Larry at 419-966-7091.

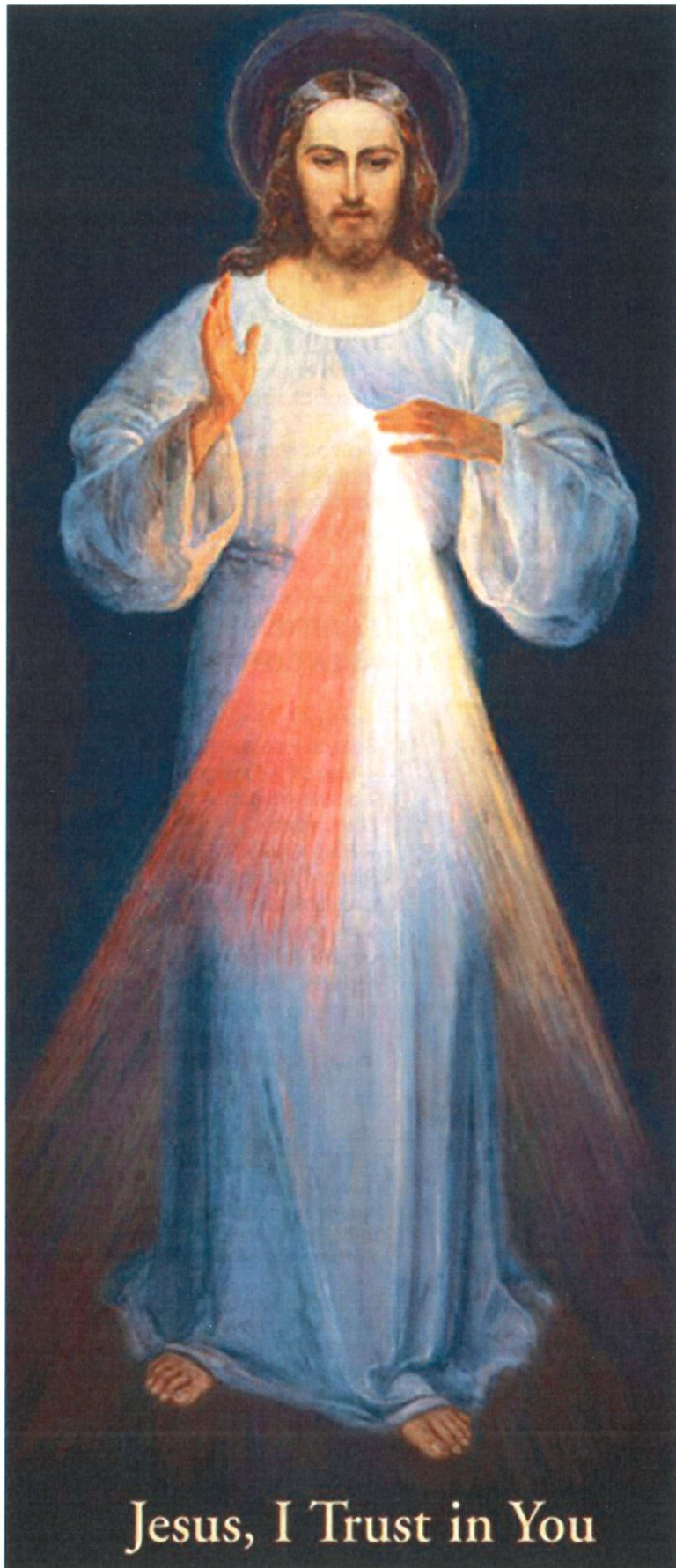
FAYETTE/SURROUNDING AREA COMMUNITY NEWS

---May 17 – Fayette Opera House – Season Finale – 7:00 p.m.
---May 21 – Fayette Community Meal – 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Fayette Methodist Life Center
---Help Wanted - Office Manager - St Richard Parish in Swanton is seeking a full-time employee to manage administrative duties for parish operations and maintain related records. This person will report directly to the pastor. Contact Fr. Eric Culler @ eculler@toledodiocese.org, 419-826-2791 Ext 2.

Prayer chain-ANYONE wishing to submit prayer requests can email or call Our Lady of Mercy office. Email olomprayerchain@olom2441.onmicrosoft.com

Privacy Issues for Parish Office:

IMMEDIATE FAMILY – must contact the parish office for all prayer requests to be posted in the parish bulletin. Please submit with the exact verbiage requested. Contact Sherry Renner at the parish office at 419-237-2441, no later than Thursday at noon. By law, the parish office does not divulge private information we receive from hospitals.



The Image of Divine Mercy

The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to be venerated* on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is to be given a place of honor in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and then directed her to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. He told her, **I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it** (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 341).

In the Image, the pale and red rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from His side while He was on the Cross. But, in His appearance to St. Faustina, they had been transformed into glorious rays, a source of healing graces for sinners who will turn to Him with trust. That is why the Image bears the inscription: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

We can venerate the Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, by gazing upon it in prayer and adoration. As signs of our love for Jesus, we can place candles and flowers before the Image. First and foremost, as we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy — responding to the call to be merciful as He has shown mercy to us.

*** To "venerate" a sacred image simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.**

Read more about Divine Mercy at TheDivineMercy.org

May

2025

Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rosary 7 p.m.	2	3
4 1 st Communion May Crowning Rel. Ed – at Home	5	6 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	7 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	8 Rosary 7 p.m.	9	10
11 Rel. Ed – after Mass Last Class	12	13 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	14 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	15 Council Meetings Finance 5:45 pm Pastoral 6:15 p.m. Rosary 7 p.m.	16	17
18 Baccalaureate Mass	19	20 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	21 The Chosen – 7 p.m.	22 Rosary 7 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 The Chosen – 7p.m.	28 The Chosen – 7p.m.	29 Rosary 7 p.m.	30	31

Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

May 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4 Your Parish Priests	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Jeffery Walker	7 Bishop Dennis Walsh	8 Rev. Gary Walters	9 Seminarian Max Watson	10 Deacons and Missionary Priests
11 Rev. Mark Weaver	12 Rev. Herbert Weber	13 Rev. Nicholas Weibl	14 Rev. Joseph Weigman	15 Rev. Andrew Wellmann	16 Rev. George Wenzinger	17 Religious Brothers and Sisters
18 Rev. David Whalen	19 Rev. Johnathon Wight	20 Rev. Scott Woods	21 Rev. Paschal Mary Yohe	22 Rev. Alan Zobler	23 Rev. Thomas Abraham	24 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
25 Rev. Austin Ammanniti	26 Rev. Prashan Thakumur Anthonappa	27 Rev. James Auth	28 Rev. James Bacik	29 Rev. John Bamman	30 Rev. Albert Beltz	31 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



Diocese
of Toledo

Saints of the Day

(www.morningoffering.com)

Week of April 27 – May 3

Sunday, Apr. 27 – St. Zita- St. Zita (d. 1271) was born into poverty in Tuscany, Italy. Her mother taught her to develop a strong prayer life, which, combined with her happy disposition, enabled her to seek God's will in all her life circumstances. At the age of twelve she became a servant for a noble Italian family. The family she served lived near a church, and Zita would rise early to attend daily Mass before beginning her duties. She saw her work as being in the service of God, which she executed with care and diligence. Because of her goodness she suffered harsh treatment and even physical abuse at the hands of both her employers and the other servants. From her patient endurance of such mistreatment, Zita's humility and virtue became evident to all. She was eventually respected and promoted to a leadership role of managing the entire household and its servants. Throughout her life she exemplified hard work, gentleness, and a life of prayer, despite being overworked. She died at the age of 60 serving the same family, and after her death many miracles occurred through her intercession. The family contributed to the cause for her canonization. St. Zita is an incorruptible, and her relics are kept in the Basilica of St. Frediano where she attended Mass. She is the patron saint of maids, domestic servants, butlers, waiters, rape victims, lost keys, and people ridiculed for their piety. St. Zita's feast day is April 27th.

Monday, Apr. 28– St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort - St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673 – 1716) was born in Brittany, France, to a large farming family. As a child he displayed an unusual spiritual maturity and spent much time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. At the age of 19 he went on foot to Paris to study theology at a prestigious school with the support of a benefactor; along the way he gave his possessions to the poor and made a lifelong vow to live in poverty supported entirely on alms. He was ordained a priest at the age of 27, and at 32 discovered his calling to be an itinerant preacher, receiving the title of "Apostolic Missionary" from the Pope after his bishop tried to silence him. For the next 17 years he preached missions in countless towns and villages throughout France with an emphasis on renewal and reform. His fiery devotion, oratory skill, and identification with the poor led many souls to conversion. He was persecuted by the Jansenists, who, in their spiritual pride, poisoned him, banished him from preaching in their dioceses, and made an assassination attempt on his life. He had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and taught on the power of the Holy Rosary. He also wrote a number of classic works on Marian devotion, the most famous being True Devotion to Mary. His feast day is April 28th.

Tuesday, Apr. 29– St. Catherine of Siena - St. Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) was born in Siena, Italy, the 24th of 25 children born to a wealthy wool dyer and his wife. Catherine began having profound mystical experiences at the age of six which encouraged her in a life of virtue, extreme penance, and total consecration to God through a private vow of virginity. She became a Dominican Tertiary at the age of 16 while continuing to live in the home of her parents. She had regular mystical visits from, and conversations with, Jesus, Mary, and many of the saints. Catherine had no formal education and was illiterate, yet her theological knowledge acquired through prayer astounded learned theologians. She was especially devoted to working for the unity and spiritual health of the Church. Among her most famous accomplishments was that she persuaded the Pope to return to Rome from Avignon in 1377. She also encouraged him to call for a Crusade to the Holy Land. She was an important political figure in her day, often entering into negotiations between warring rulers through personal visits and dictated letters. Her practical wisdom and profound spiritual insight was widely sought both inside and outside the Church. St. Catherine was a great mystic and was granted the stigmata which was made visible only after her death. She died in Rome at the age of 33, offering her life to God for the sanctification of the Church, and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1970. St. Catherine of Siena is the patron saint of Italy and Europe. Her feast day is April 29th.

Wednesday, Apr. 30 – Pope St. Pius V - Pope St. Pius V (1504–1572) was born as Antonio Ghislieri to a poor yet noble family in Bosco, Italy. He worked as a shepherd until the age of 14, after which he joined the Dominican Order and was ordained a priest at the age of 24. He taught theology and philosophy, spent long hours in prayer, and fasted regularly. Due to his great intelligence and reputation for holiness he rose to a number of prominent positions in the Church, including Inquisitor and Bishop. In 1565 he was elected Pope and took the name Pope Pius V. As Supreme Pontiff he was a great reformer and worked to implement the decisions of the Council of Trent following the Protestant revolt. He reformed the clergy, supported the foreign missions, published a catechism, revised the breviary and missal, and named St. Thomas Aquinas a Doctor of the Church. In his alliance with Venice and Spain, and with the aid of a rosary crusade among the faithful, he defeated the Ottoman Turks in the famous and decisive Battle of Lepanto in the Mediterranean sea on October 7, 1571. This miraculous victory saved Europe from being ruled by the Ottoman Empire. The Holy Father afterwards instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victory (now Our Lady of the Rosary) in thanksgiving to Our Lady for leading the Christian forces to victory, and to encourage a greater devotion to the Holy Rosary throughout the universal Church. For this he is known as the "Pope of the Rosary." His feast day is April 30th.

Thursday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker– St. Joseph (1st c.) was born in Bethlehem in Judea and later settled in Nazareth. By Divine command he became the husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father to God Incarnate. We know from Scripture and Tradition that St. Joseph was a virtuous man and a carpenter by trade. It was he who was entrusted with the great mission to guard, protect, and provide for the temporal needs of God's most precious gifts, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, in the role of husband and father within the Holy Family. St. Joseph's mission continues from heaven as the patron saint of the Catholic Church. He is also the patron of many causes including fathers, laborers, and families. His feast days are: St. Joseph the Husband of Mary on March 19th, and St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955 to emphasize the dignity, meaning, and value of human work in the eyes of God, and to give all laborers a model of virtue as well as a heavenly intercessor and protector.

Friday, May 2–St. Athanasius - St. Athanasius (296-373 A.D.) was born in Alexandria, Egypt, to noble Christian parents. He received an excellent education in theology, philosophy, rhetoric, and law, which he directed to the service of God. He made great progress in both wisdom and virtue, and made a spiritual retreat in the Egyptian desert with St. Anthony the Great. St. Athanasius became the Bishop of Alexandria and served in that role for 46 years. He tirelessly and courageously devoted most of his life to defeating the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. When the majority of his fellow bishops were Arian heretics, which threatened the integrity of the whole Church, Athanasius stood firmly and almost single-handedly against their error using his philosophical knowledge, theological wisdom, rhetorical skill, and strength of spirit. Despite having the support of several popes, he suffered great trials, scandals, and persecutions at the hands of his doctrinal enemies, and spent much of his life in exile. He was a participant in the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. and did much of the theological work which supported the condemnation of the Arian heresy and the formulation of the Nicene Creed. St. Athanasius is known as one of the greatest champions of Catholic doctrine to have ever lived, earning the title, "Father of Orthodoxy." St. Athanasius was later declared a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is celebrated on May 2nd.

Saturday, May 3 – St. James the Lesser - St. James the Lesser (1st c.), also called St. James the Just, was one of the Twelve Apostles and the cousin of Jesus. Both James and his brother, St. Jude, began to follow Jesus in the second year of his ministry. St. James the Less was the first of the Twelve Apostles to whom the risen Christ appeared. After Jesus' ascension into heaven, James was given charge as bishop of the Church in Jerusalem, making him an important leader of the early Church. He was well-known for his prayer life and holiness. It is described that his knees and forehead were calloused due to long hours spent prostrate in prayer. His sanctity was such that he was respected by the Jews and considered by many to be a holy man. James the Less is the author of the New Testament epistle that bears his name. He was martyred by being thrown from the roof of the Jerusalem temple and then stoned and beaten to death as he prayed for his murderers. He died in the year 62 A.D. during the reign of the Roman Emperor Nero. St. James the Less is the patron saint of pharmacists and the dying. His feast day is May 3rd.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

APRIL 27, 2025



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is united by our commitment to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our rural families and steward the resources entrusted to us. We value the diversity within our Catholic community and invite all to walk with us on our journey of faith.

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Sun. Apr. 27	8:30a.m.	OLM	Eddie Tidwell Rosemary Pontius Katie Cole
	10:30a.m.	SP	1 st Communicants
Tues. Apr. 29	6:30 p.m.	SP	Rod Britenriker
Wed. Apr. 30	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
Thurs. May 1	9:00 a.m.	OLM	For the People
Fri. May 2	9:00 a.m.	SP	For the People
Sat. May 3	4:30 pm	SP	For the People
Sun. May 4	8:30a.m.	OLM	Myla Burkholder
	10:30a.m.	SP	For the People

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

---Religious Ed. Dates
 --- May 4 – at home
 --- Apr. 27 & May 11– after Mass
 ---Apr. 23 – June 11 – The Chosen at 7:00 p.m. OLOM basement
 ---Apr. 27 – Silent Festival Committee meeting after Mass back of church
 ---May 1, 8, 15 22 & 29 Rosary at 7 p.m.
 ---May 4 1st Communion & May Crowning
 ---May 4 BFF after Mass
 ---May 15 – Council Meetings – Finance 5:45 p.m. & Pastoral 6:15 p.m., Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
 ---May 18 – Baccalaureate Mass

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING REPORT

Reported for April 20, 2025

SUNDAY OFFERTORY (10 envelopes)	\$ 471.00
LOOSE OFFERINGS	\$ 300.00
BUDGET	\$ 1,747.00
Over / (Under)	(\$ 976.00)

OTHER COLLECTION

CPC Jar	\$ 1.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 210.00
Easter	\$ 615.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS (Sunday & Other)	\$ 1,597.00
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Word(s) of the week (from The America College Dictionary)

MERCY – compassionate or kindly forbearance shown toward an offender, an enemy or other person in one's power; compassion, pity or benevolence

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

	May 4, 2025
Greeters/Gifts	Mary Bird Shelly Gruman
Proclaimer	Mary Bird
Servers	Will Maginn
Ushers	Phil & Tami Baker
Ministers of the Eucharist	Until further notice
Money Counters	Barb Bruggeman Barbara Roby Cindi Siegel

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 answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." – John 20:27-29

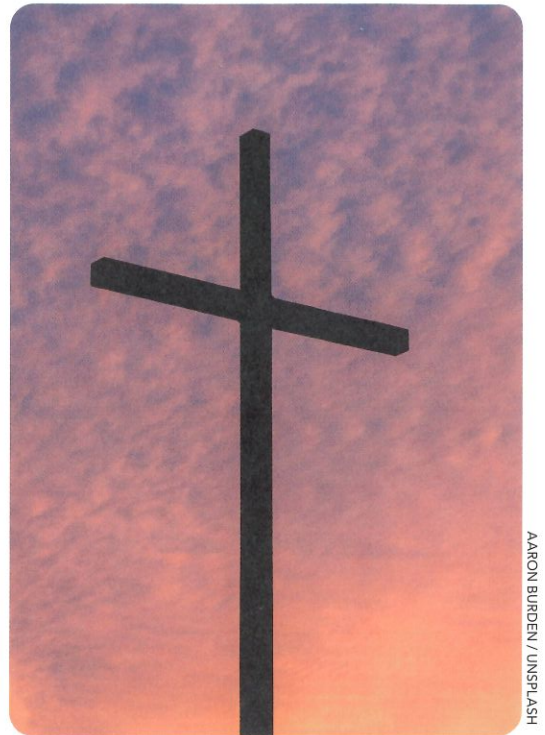
Dear Padre,

How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?

I would respond to your question with one of my own: “When has it ever been different?” In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●



AARON BURDEN / UNSPLASH

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
Easter Weekday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:23–31	Acts 4:32–37	Acts 5:17–26	Acts 5:27–33	Acts 5:34–42	1 Cor 15:1–8	Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41
Jn 3:1–8	Jn 3:7b–15	Jn 3:16–21	Jn 3:31–36	Jn 6:1–15	Jn 14:6–14	Rv 5:11–14
						Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14



ANNETNAVI / PEXELS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: at home, in my family, at work, in my community, do I foster fellowship, am I a weaver of reconciliation? Do I commit myself to defusing conflict, to bringing forgiveness in place of hatred, and peace in place of resentment? Do I avoid hurting others by not gossiping, which always kills?

HOMILY, ROME, APRIL 24, 2022