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Parishioner of St. Richard 5-10-21

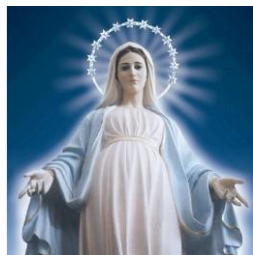


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Parishioner 10-18-21



*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends by*  
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 8/30/21  
*In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends by*  
**The Purdy Family**  
 11/29/21

*We welcome all visitors and new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.*

**Knights of Columbus Council 9309**

*If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact:*  
 Jerry Beil (252-586-0635)  
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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

Weekday Masses:

TUE. - FRI.: 9:00 AM

**SATURDAY: 5:30PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM**

Holy Days - As Announced.

**ADORATION/BENEDICTION and ROSARY:**

First Thursday of the month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

**CONFESSIONS:**

First Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., and by appointment.

**Blessing of the Sick:**

Last Tuesday of the month, after 9:00am Mass.

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**2nd Sunday of Easter  
 Divine Mercy Sunday  
 April 11, 2021**



*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." (Gospel)*

**Focusing the Gospel**

**Key words and phrases:**

Jesus came, peace be with you, I send you, forgive, Thomas, I will not believe, believe

*To the point:* In face of Thomas's obstinate unbelief, Jesus is remarkably serene and understanding when he returns a week later and meets Thomas where he is. Jesus incarnates the Peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He sends disciples forth with firsthand experience of the ministry with which he entrusts them: granting forgiveness and spreading peace.

**Connecting the Gospel**

*... to the Second Reading:* The [Second Reading](#) spells out in more detail what believing in the risen Jesus enables us to do: love God and others, obey God's commandments, and conquer the world.

**Next Weeks Readings**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

... to **experience**: Anyone living in family or community knows the experience of forgiveness both given and received. They also know the peace such forgiveness engenders.

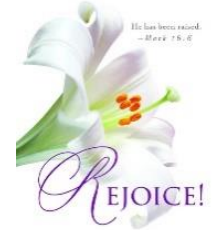
**Calendar of Events & Special Announcements**

**There will be no Mass Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

For most of us, the Christian life is so "routine" that we often don't stop to think about how radical it is; selflessly loving God and others in imitation of Christ, who gave Himself on the Cross. In fact, if we really took seriously its demands, we'd probably be struck by how impossible it all seems; for man to love as God loves.

That's likely what the Apostles were thinking when the Risen Lord, with the nailmarks still fresh in his hands, sends them on mission "as the Father has sent" Him. And yet, it'd be a mistake to only focus on the seemingly impossible demands of this mission. Because if we're sent as Christ was sent by the Father, we're also called to live in the same relational mode that He did and does, in complete dependence upon the Father. This is why Christ's sending of the Apostles on mission is inherently connected with their reception of the Holy Spirit—the love between the Father and Son. If we're not in relationship

with God, the Christian life is truly impossible. But of course, God invites us into relationship with Him today: in prayer, in the sacraments, and in Christian community. And when we're relying on Him, the mission He sends us on can seem less impossible. Here at St. Peter the Apostle, we've discerned that part of our mission is to build up our parish community through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. During this Easter season, let's ground ourselves deeply in our relationship with God, so that we can generously respond to this and the entirety of our mission.



**Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:**

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- Ida & Maynard Warfel*
- Warwick Family*
- The Weathered Family*
- The Whitaker Family*

**Next Week's MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

- April 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Ushers:** Jeanne Kurilla  
Paul Kurilla
  - Lectors:** Dan Moyles  
Bettie Berndt
  - Counter:** Bobby Berndt
  - Altar:** Pat Moyles
  - Server:** Dan Moyles

- April 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Ushers:** Nancy Arena  
Paul Arena
  - Lectors:** George McCall  
Elizabeth Martin
  - Counter:** Mary Jo Bankard
  - Altar:** Teri Oswald
  - Server:** Suzanne McCall

**Weekly Offerings**

- April 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Offertory: **\$2444**
  - Easter Flowers: **\$30**
  - Easter Offering: **\$1481**
  - CRS Donations: **\$25**
  - Good Friday: **\$10**
  - ParishSoft Egiving:
    - Offertory: **\$842.95**
    - Easter Offering: **\$228**
    - Good Friday: **\$50**

<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	
<b>Thursday-04/01</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Friday-04/02</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Saturday-04/03</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Sunday-04/04</b>	<b>110</b>



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- Teresa & Keith Percic**  
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- Sue & Bob Hathaway**  
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- Kay & David Berlin**  
4-20-1985



**People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your love one to go back on the list for the following month, please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need.**

Rose Gongla, Bernie Haefner, Suzanne & George McCall, David & Katie Berlin, Zony & Bob Warwick, Paula Freeze, Caleb Lentz, Erika Billera, Joe Dart, Richard McGovern, Mike McFadden, Karen White, Lynn Martin, Tamara Burns, Kyle Pelletier, Jack Reilly, Eileen Wurzer, Lexie Burns, Pat Hamlet, Josh, Judy, & Emma Pelletier, Greg Serangeli, Diane McKillips, David Finds, Ann Mogilnicki, Dave Radford, Tom Eddy, Susan Turner, Kathy Karpinski, Jessie Ginsberg, Mary Marshall, Jeff Johnson, Rose Marie Bates, Mary Purdy, Fred Gasko, Nicole Matteson, Mary Jo Bankard, Madison Reid, Megan Sullivan, Peg Myers, Roger Pruhs, MaryAnn Newmyer, Emma Williamson, Jack Fioriti, Peter J. Hamilton, Linda & Steve Miller, Jo Anne Sprouse, Carol Haefner

**Please contact the office to update the Parish Sick List. Office.....434-636-6277**

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