



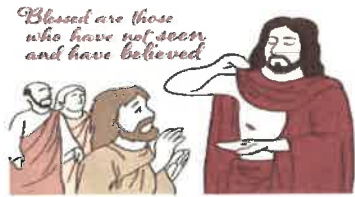
**Blessed
are those
who have not
seen and believed**

April 28, 2019 • Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to

endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

**SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH**
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**SUNDAY OF DIVINE
MERCY**
APRIL 28, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday,	April 27, 2019
5:45 pm	Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday,	April 28, 2019
9:00 am	†Stephanie M. Annis req. by Timothy & Michelle Annis
Monday,	April 29, 2019
9:00 am	†Thomas Sr., Diane & Thomas Jr. Paulaskas req. by AnnMarie Jasinski
Tuesday,	April 30, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	May 1, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday,	May 2, 2019
9:00 am	†Harold Tobenski req. by Elroy & Sharon Hoger
Friday,	May 3, 2019—FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 am	Special Intention req. by Giver
Saturday,	May 4, 2019—FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 am	End to Abortion
5:45 pm	Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday,	May 5, 2019
9:00 am	†Janet Robbins req. by Hoehn Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 4 - 5:45 pm
Brent Bieschke
Sunday, May 5 - 9:00 am
Kenny & Anne Marie Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, May 4 - 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent / Jerry Kinsella
Sunday, May 5 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, May 4 - 5:45 pm
Jerry & Carmen Kinsella
Sunday, May 5 - 9:00 am
Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, May 4 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan, Howard Bieschke
Sunday, May 5 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, April 21\$1,250.00

Easter\$3,415.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

There are extra registration papers in the vestibule for next year's 2019-2020 Religious Education classes. Please return by May 5, 2019.



Our Two Week Candle
is burning for
Lisa Bernhard

The World Famous International Pilgrim
Virgin Statue of Fatima
is coming to

St. Rose of Lima, Wilmington

April 30th, 2019.

3:00 pm—Arrival of Statue and
Welcoming Ceremony

7:00 pm—Mass with talk and
Candle light procession

May 1

8:00 am—Mass

12:00 pm—Farewell Ceremony
And Departure of Statue

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 4-6pm, Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Paul the Apostle, 511 N. Conrad, in Peotone (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FATHER SEBASTIAN

April 30



**SAINT PIO
COMES TO THE
DIOCESE OF
JOLIET**



**FRIDAY,
MAY 3, 2019
FROM 9 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

**1301 STERLING AVE., AT HIGH ST.
JOLIET, IL 60432**

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC VENERATION,
PLEASE CALL (815) 726-4474, OR SEND AN EMAIL TO
MAGDALENECHURCH@AOL.COM

A MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
7:00 P.M., BY THE MOST REV. R. DANIEL CONLON,
BISHOP OF JOLIET

SPONSORED BY THE SAINT  **PIO**
FOUNDATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mark Hart, "The Bible Geek" will be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien on Sunday, April 28th from 1:30—3:30 pm. *No way that's in the Bible!* - His presentation will promise to be funny and have you thinking about how God really works. St. Rose will transport students to the event. Sign up by texting Katrina at 815/693-0605. Costs \$5.

Next youth meeting will be Wednesday, May 1 from 7-8 pm. Food, activities and a good time.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28, 2019

St. Rose Parish

2:00—3:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Holy Hour of Mercy

Exposition with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

***Divine Mercy Chaplet with Meditations based on the Diary
of St. Sister Faustina***

Divine Mercy Litany and other prayers to our Lord

***Veneration of the Relics of St. Sister Faustina &
St. John Paul II— the Apostles of Mercy***

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you were to cross the Diocese of Colorado Springs, you would see the stunning mountain valleys and peaks of the Continental Divide to the west, and the wide expanses of the Great Plains to the east. However, the Diocese of Colorado Springs is a mission diocese because the terrain poses so many challenges for priests and ministers.

Each weekend, priests of the diocese traverse the treacherous mountain routes or drive hundreds of miles across the plains to preside over Sunday Masses. The lack of priests and ministers makes it difficult for the diocese to serve all of the region's Catholics. Without regular pastoral care, people, especially young adults, are susceptible to leaving the Church.

But your diocese's generosity to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports campus ministry efforts across the diocese. Campus ministry serves students at two four-year institutions, a large community college population, those attending trade and vocational schools, and cadets from the United States Air Force Academy. Your support gives young adults the opportunity to make retreats, go on pilgrimages, participate in service projects, and attend vocational discernment events. These ministry centers also offer daily and Sunday Masses, RCIA classes, regular confession times, Eucharistic adoration, Bible studies, and other opportunities to build community.

As Michelle Maher-Lyons, Director of Catechesis, Youth Ministry, and Evangelization, expressed: "Our program is growing larger all the time and we still have large numbers of young people to welcome to what we do. It is with your support we are able to be the light of Christ to the young Church. Thank you for your support."

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Bishop Conlon



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, May 3

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN AT
9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, May 4 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in measurable ways. Our parish goal is \$10,400 and to date we have received \$4,565. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and be a *Sign of Hope* to others in need. Thank You for your support!

St. Patrick's Church is putting together a group to volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank's Southern Suburban Center to sort and pack food on Saturday, May 18 from 9—11:30 am. This food will be distributed to local area food banks. We will be placing labels on canned vegetables, packing boxes or sorting food. The Southern Suburban Center is located at 171 S. Larkin, Joliet IL. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Any questions, please contact Mark Tillotson (815) 476-6387. All volunteers must be 8 years old or older.

The St. Rose Council of Catholic Women will host its Annual Card & Game Party Luncheon at the school gym 626 S. Kankakee St. Wilmington on Sunday, May 5 at Noon. Donation is \$8. per person and your signed entry ticket will be entered in the door prize drawings. A light lunch— sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages— will be served.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert;

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



The CCW is hosting Donut Day along with the "Ghost Card Party" with Split - the - Pot Raffle on Sunday, May 5, 2019 after the 9:00 am

Mass. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 28, 2019



- Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
- Monday: St. Catherine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Pius V
- Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday

Last Day of 2018-2019 Religious Education classes is May 5th at 9:00 am Mass- Students should be in attendance. Please dress nicely in respect to our Blessed Mother.



PEACE BE WITH YOU

Our Gospel reading today depicts the disciples in a terrifying moment. They have locked their doors, huddling together in safety at a time when the Lord has transformed the entire course of human events. Jesus has risen from the dead. He has destroyed death and unlocked eternal life. But who can fully grasp all of this? Not even Thomas, one of the twelve devoted companions of Jesus, understands what has happened. Those of us who have never faced maltreatment for our faith can only imagine the disciples' panic. Unimpeded by their bolted doors, Jesus visits his frightened friends. His appearance must have been shocking, since he says to them "Peace be with you" not once, but twice. If the disciples hoped Jesus would come back to them, they might have wished he would appear as a victorious leader or glorious king. Instead, he comes as they have known him and most need him: as a companion, and he brings with him the eternal peace of God. They might have wanted a bodyguard; instead he gives them peace.

AT LEAST A SHADOW

God knows what we need far better than we ourselves know. Jesus offers peace to the disciples—twice. He knows they must soon leave the security of locked doors. Shortly he will fill them with the gift of the Holy Spirit and rely on them to lead the community—and the world—into a new baptism, a new communion. At that moment in the locked room, the disciples see only threats to their lives. Jesus sees their fearful hearts and gives them what they need: peace. We see how Peter is transformed. Instead of hiding in shadows, he becomes a source of healing and light; his very shadow draws people into the mystery of God's power. Jesus' gift of peace makes a real difference in our lives. We can ask every day for more peace, in our hearts and in our world.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12–16; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; Rev 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19; Jn 20:19–31 **4/28/2019**