

Saint Paul The Apostle

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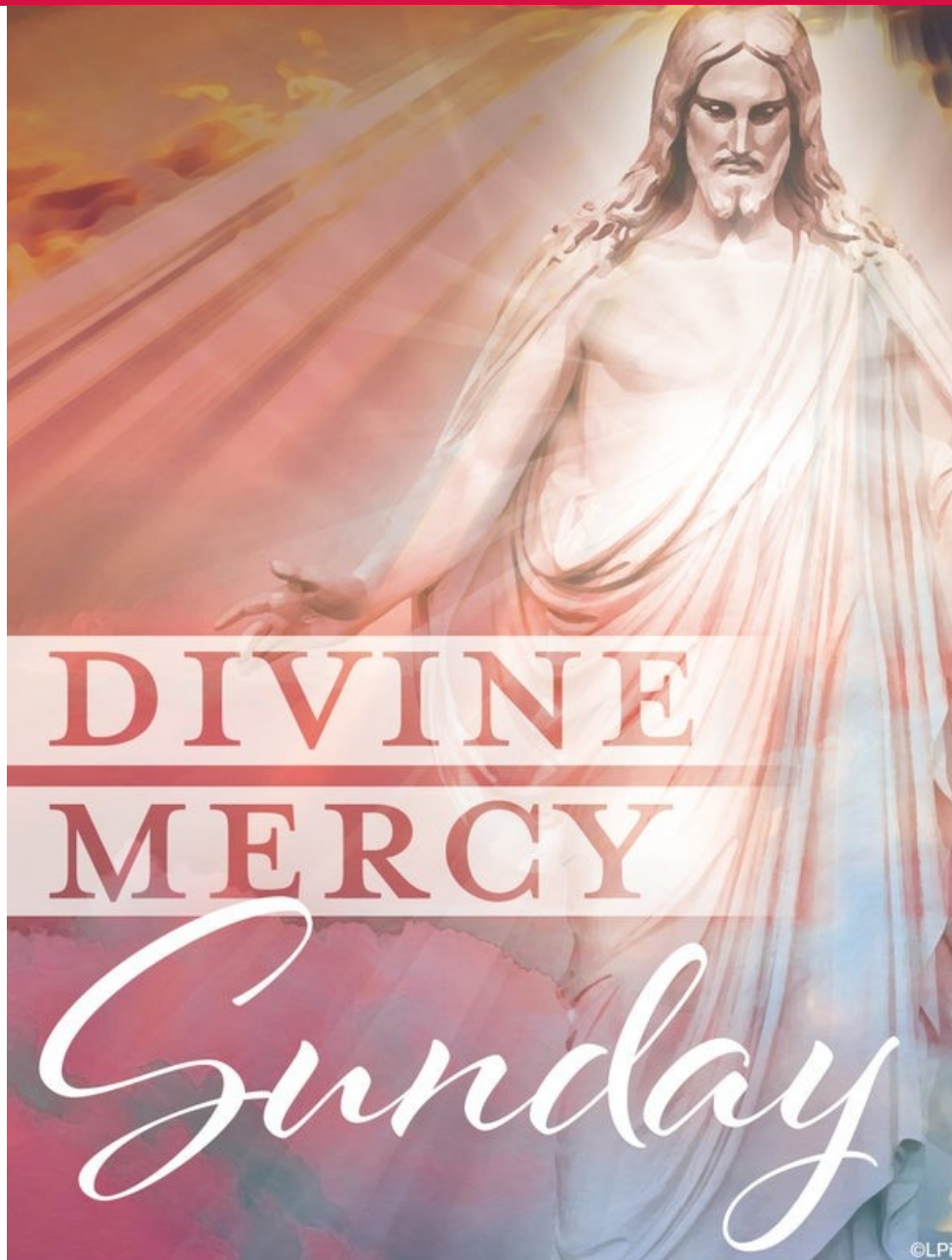
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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
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April 11th 2nd Sunday of Easter



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The Bishop Arthur Tafoya Knights of Columbus Council is again offering scholarships to graduating seniors. For more information and an application call James Ozzello at 719-547-2603

Please Turn in any Rice Bowls or Catholic Relief Services donations by this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:
saintpaulpw@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Sue Fisher (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)
† Epifania Ortega (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)
† Eddie Olguin (Kitchen & Doran Families)
Dolores Olguin & Family Comfort & well-being (Kitchen & Doran Families)
Brenda Bigari recovery from Surgery (The Grogans)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

Frank & Shirley Palacio- Health & Well-being (Frank Palacio)
† Mike Kuezwara (West Family)
† Raul Castro (Anthony Castro)
† Bernice Mondragon (Anthony Castro)
† Jr. Castro (Anthony Castro)
† Margaret & Fred Tochter (Mike & Jean Tochter)
† Eva Artzer (Jacob Artzer)

MONDAY, APRIL 12

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
4:00 PM- ADORATION -NO CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

9:00AM COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

† Lawrence Medina (Family)
Brenda Bigari recovery from Surgery (The Grogans)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 AM MASS
10:30 AM MASS

Frank & Shirley Palacio (Health & Well-being (Frank Palacio)
† Emilia Wilkins (Gill Wilkins)
† Edward Wilkins (Gill Wilkins)
† Sandra Baldwin (Mike & Jean Tochter)
† Barbara Jaeger (Dan & Pat Laintz)
† Juanita Serna (Bereavement Ministry)

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Marietta Kahl
John Buglewicz	Holly McPhearson
Patrisia Cordova	Christine Dickson
Cortese Family	Chris Pettigrew
Janet Cruz	Peter Sorensen
Olga Dick	Tony Torres Jr.
Keith Emert	Judy Howard
Char Finch	Martha Archuleta
Butch Goddard	Steve Olsen
Robert Hayman	Kathy Krueger
Lloyd Jacquez	Angela Vigil
Pat Laintz	Mary Jo McDermott
Jeremy Laintz	Klara Silipo
Mary Lontine	Renee Hadad Cichon
Isaiah Maez	James Hiner
Cameron Martin	Carol Edgeworth
MaryAnn	Norman Kuhns
McCloskey	Carol Kuhns
Kevin McCloskey	Marci DeFoe
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Martie Burns
Dorothy Orr	Robert Begel
Kirsten Pachek	Cheryl Salay
Kai Pedersen	Fred Gonzales
Shirley Palacio	Niaomi Rosales
	Frank Palacio

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will have religious education classes on the following Sundays: April 11th, April 18th and our last class will be April 25th. As always, your support is deeply needed and appreciated.

May God bless you.
Gaylene (719) 821-0051

Please remember to come and play Bingo on Wednesdays at noon at the Bingo Casino at 4109 Club Manor Drive to support our parish. We have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers who make these Wednesdays possible. The wonderful people who love and support our parish and our volunteers by playing Bingo, are paying for a project to replace/retrofit new LED light fixtures into existing light fixtures at our church. This project will not only improve the lighting in our church building, but will save money on our electric bill in the future. St. Pauls also sponsors Bingo on the fourth Friday of each month, beginning at 5:00PM.

Also, the Knights of Columbus sponsor Bingo each Friday at noon. Thank you for your continued support of these fund-raising efforts.

BRICKS INSCRIBED WITH OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Our **MARIAN MEMORIAL GARDEN** is finally finished. Bishop Stephen Berg blessed and dedicated it on the Feast of Mary's Assumption (August 15). This means that we can order tiles inscribed with a departed loved ones name and the name of who requested it. Depending on the size of the brick you purchase, you can also include meaningful phrases such as: **"Forever in our Hearts & Minds," "In Loving Memory of ...," "In Prayerful Remembrance," "Rest In Peace," "R.I.P.,"** etc. You may get a copy of the **"Order Form"** in the Narthex area of our church after Sunday Masses or you can pick one up at the parish office during our hours of operation. You may also call the parish office for more information. Thank You!