



## April 19, 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

APRIL

Over the past month or so, it has not been uncommon to see signs posted on doors. For many places, those signs announce that the business or church is closed. At other places, there are signs about keeping social distancing norms while inside. Signs at stores have listed that certain items people might be looking for are out of stock. Other signs are more encouraging, offering words of hope and support, especially for healthcare workers.

I came across an article that invited Catholics to consider putting up a picture on their doors – the image of Divine Mercy. The Marian Fathers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy say the following: “We urge you to post an image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, on your front doors, facing outward, to express your trust in the Lord’s promise of protection.” They draw upon the image of the Exodus event, which we heard on Holy Thursday, how those who marked their doors with the blood of the slaughtered lamb would be protected from death. The priest being interviewed said the following: “Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of God... by the outpouring of his Blood and Water, he freed us from eternal death and sealed us for eternal life.”

He concluded by making the important qualification: “while this act of faith may not guarantee your family won’t be affected physically by the virus, it will guarantee that, by your trust in Jesus, you will obtain his promises of love and mercy, which will surround you and remain in you forever.”

If you are familiar with this image, you know that at the bottom of the picture are the words: “Jesus, I trust in you!” How fitting of a message for us, and what a powerful act of faith and trust in the Lord, that He whom we celebrate as having risen from the dead, will also protect us and raise us to new life in the Resurrection!

If you would like to obtain a copy of this image, go to the following website:  
<https://TheDivineMercy.org/DivineMercyImage>

- Fr. Alford

### St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.  
*St. Francis*

### Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

|                         | Last Week   | Year-To-Date  |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Collections (41)        | \$ 3,483.00 | \$ 214,745.07 |
| Electronic Funds (30)   | \$ 2,583.10 | \$ 42,441.00  |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund (9)     | \$ 266.00   | \$ 11,707.00  |
| EFT-Dev. Fund (9)       | \$ 413.00   | \$ 6,280.00   |
| Poor Fund               | \$ 70.00    | \$ 2,458.80   |
| Children’s Offering (0) | \$ 0.00     | \$ 35.60      |
| Catholic Charities (1)  | \$ 10.00    | \$ 2,143.00   |
| Catholic Home Mis(1)    | \$ 20.00    | \$ 80.00      |
| EFT-Cath. Home Mis(6)   | 90.00       | \$ 90.00      |
| Catholic Relief Serv(2) | \$ 60.00    | \$ 786.00     |
| Cent./East Europe (1)   | \$ 10.00    | \$ 1,253.40   |
| Easter (29)             | \$ 2,880.00 | \$ 3,665.00   |
| Holy Land (8)           | \$ 20.00    | \$ 427.00     |
| Rice Bowl (2)           | \$ 100.00   | \$ 245.00     |
| Seminarians (11)        | \$ 405.00   | \$ 570.00     |
| EFT-Seminarians (1)     | \$ 12.00    | \$ 142.00     |

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>:

|                   |                         |  |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>ACTS 2:42-47</b>     | <b>1PT 1:3-9</b><br><b>JN 20:19-31</b>   |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>ACTS 4:23-31</b>     | <b>JN 3:1-8</b>                          |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>ACTS 4:32-37</b>     | <b>JN 3:7B-15</b>                        |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>ACTS 5:17-26</b>     | <b>JN 3:16-21</b>                        |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>ACTS 5:37-33</b>     | <b>JN 3:31-36</b>                        |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>ACTS 5:34-42</b>     | <b>JN 6:1-15</b>                         |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <b>1PT 5:5B-14</b>      | <b>MK 16:15-20</b>                       |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | <b>ACTS 2:14, 22-33</b> | <b>1PT 1:17-21</b><br><b>LK 24:13-35</b> |



Do you want to stay up-to-date on news surrounding our diocese, Bishop Paprocki, diocesan events, and spiritual opportunities? Sign up to

receive text messages or email messages by going to [dio.org](http://dio.org) or text [diospringfield](http://diospringfield) to 84576.

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

- Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Nickie Maynerich†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** Confessions  
**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30-7:50 a** Confessions  
**8:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. For the Parish)
- 9:45-10:15 a** Confessions
- Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
**5:00 p** Confessions  
(Int. Noah Guerrettaz†)
- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
- Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Shirley Burdzilauskas†)
- Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Anna Auxier)
- Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. All Souls†)
- Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Kathy Smith†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** Confessions  
**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30-7:50 a** Confessions  
**8:30 a** Mass *Livestream*  
(Int. Hoy Family†)
- 9:45-10:15 a** Confessions

### Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.



**Prayer List:**

#### Parishioners

**Megan Lee, Steven Long, Gary Dumonceaux, Jillian Kohlrus, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Barb Kiel, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy**

**Kelsie Riedle**, niece of David & Tess Riedle  
**Robert Goin**, father of Vicki Walker  
**Harry Buck**, brother of Teri Dambacher  
**Troy Sweeney**, nephew of Maggie Patterson  
**Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling  
**Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough  
**Aloysious Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull  
**John Rentschler**, son of Ginger Rentschler  
**Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper  
**Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis  
**Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer  
**Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White  
**Frank Stroble**, friend of Mary Bruno  
**Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell  
**Carolyn Carmichael**, mother of Leanne Collings  
**Stephanie Zimmerman**, friend of Sarah Clare  
**Button Pemberton**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Teresa Cieciera**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Aliana Marecki**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Rick Perez**, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski  
**Brigham Lanweir**, friend of the Zucco family  
**Megan Mahoney**, friend of the Zucco family

#### *In Memory:*

**Jim Felts**, husband of Dianne Felts

**United Community Bank**  
**Jim Lauwerens, VP Lending**  
**301 N. Main, Chatham 483-2491**