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**DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**

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WEDDINGS

**Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment
minimum of four months before wedding date.**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

**We welcome your contributions to the
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.**

VBS 2025

When? June 16–20

Who? Students entering Pre–k
through 6th grade

In person
and online
registration



Breath of New Life

Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw "One like the Son of Man" receive everlasting kingship (see Daniel 7:9-14). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where He sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as "One like a Son of Man."

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wearing the gold sash of a King (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world "as the Father has sent Me."

Jesus "breathes" the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles - as God blew the "breath of life" into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah's prayer returned "the life breath" to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21-23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9-10).

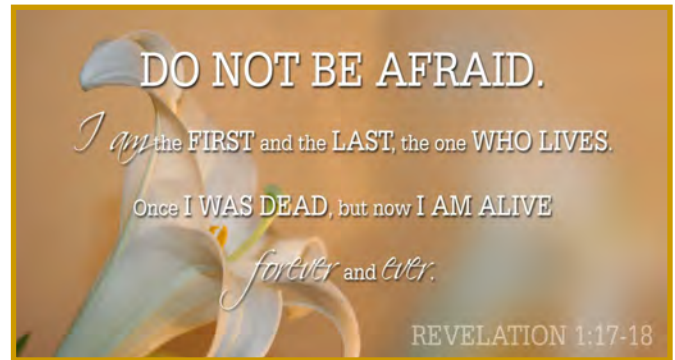
His creative breath unites the Apostles - His Church - to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission, with powers only God possesses - the power to forgive sins and to work "signs and wonders," a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw "many other signs" after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings, and "have life in His name."

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter-Year -C

First Reading-Acts 5:12-16: The apostles, performing signs and wonders, gathered in Solomon's portico, held in high regard despite others' hesitance. Their number grew rapidly, and the sick were brought to them; even Peter's shadow was sought for healing. All who came were healed.

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 118: Israel, Aaron's descendants, and the God-fearing proclaim God's enduring mercy. He answers in distress, providing strength and salvation. The rejected stone becomes the cornerstone, a marvelous act of the Lord.

Second Reading-Revelation 1:9-1 IA, 12-13, 17-19: John, exiled on Patmos for his faith, receives a vision from Jesus on the Lord's day. Instructed to write, he sees Christ among lampstands, falls down, but is reassured by Christ, the eternal, resurrected one holding keys to death and Hades.

Gospel -John 20:19-31: In a locked room, Jesus appeared to his disciples, offering peace and showing his wounds, which brought them joy. He empowered them with the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Thomas, absent initially, doubted their testimony. Later, Jesus appeared again, inviting Thomas to touch his wounds, leading to Thomas' declaration of faith. Jesus blessed future believers who wouldn't see yet believe. These events were recorded to affirm faith in Jesus as the Christ.

Journey OF Faith

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



2nd Sunday of Easter

Our response to good news is often one of doubt. A popular program on public television is Antiques Roadshow. People bring in their old treasures to have them appraised. Whenever someone has an item that receives a high estimation of value, the response is inevitably one of doubt and suspicion: “No way” or “You’ve got to be kidding” or “Are you serious?” We need to confirm, to verify, and to see for ourselves that something good is true. No one ever says those things when the estimate is low or an item is deemed worthless. Instead, they say things like, “I knew it” or “I thought that would be the case.” We are indeed plagued by doubt.

It’s no surprise then that Thomas doubted. He was not present when Jesus appeared and he just could not believe what the other Apostles were telling him. He needed to see and feel for himself if he was to have faith. When Jesus appears again, He gives Thomas what he needs to believe.

We all have moments of doubt and we seek reassurance that Jesus will give us what we need just as He gave Thomas what he needed. Jesus does not reject faith because of doubt; he rejects doubt with the fulfillment of faith. Faith stands in the present and looks to the future. Be confident. The Lord will finish the good work He has begun in you.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14



Pray for the Sick



Bryant Abney, Howard App, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Michael Dennis, Emmory Kate Ely, Peter Giammaria, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Marty Haloda, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Rebekka Hess, Greg Hood, Stephanie Horton, Miss Jessica, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Jean & Norman Johnson, Pat Jordan, Justin Family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Sister Nuala Mulleady, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Dianna Robider, Brock Ross, Kevin Rusk, Linda Rzonka, Miss Laura, Miss Sharon, Miss Lindsey, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Sylvia, Nicolina Tassone, Josie Taylor, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow

Mass Intentions

Sunday 04/27	+Chris & Mark O'Connor
Tuesday 04/29	+Bethany Glinski
Wednesday 04/30	♥Tim Strickland
Thursday 05/01	♥Rebekka Hess
Friday 05/02	+Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 05/03	+Burr Tolles Jr.

Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

Week of April 20, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$9,426.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$328,278.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$8,296.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$312,690.00
Building Fund Collection	\$1,693.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$74,561.00
YTD S.P. A/C donation	\$37,104.00

Online giving QR Code



Ministry Schedule

5:00 p.m.

May 03

AS R & T Liebl & C Reynolds
EM P Galasco, R Miles, & G Hixenbaugh
L D Smith
U D Avard & Volunteer

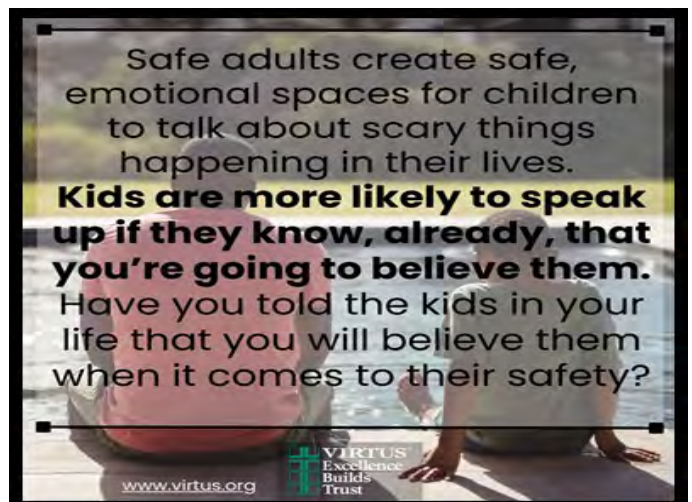
May 04

8:30 a.m.

AS E & J Cosgrove, & A Blackmon
EM L Ganser & M McCumber
L P Walters
U Y Carr & J Richtman

11:00 a.m.

AS G Wimberly, D Trevino, & N Trevino
EM J Colanero & Volunteer
L T Humphries
U R Monteleone & T Talbot





All who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB

Meetings - Events – Announcements at St. Boniface

Faith Formation - April 2025

April 27 - Class

Family Promise

St. Boniface will be hosting Family Promise from Sunday, April 20 through Saturday, April 26. There will be no collections for Family Promise during Holy Week. We will collect items on 4/26 through 5/4.

Please note the following:

·There will be a basket on the altar for gift cards and monetary donations.

·There will be a bin in the rear of the church for the following items:

Paper goods, Personal products, Laundry products, Cleaning products, New bath towels & New pillows .

Thank you for your continued support of Family Promise and keep the families in your prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Klock at 912-826-3566 or gfklock@gmail.com.

Altar Server Training and Refresher

We will have one last altar server training and refresher before summer break, on Sunday, May 04, 2025, after the 11 am Mass. If you are a current altar server, and were unable to attend the last training, please attend this one so that you can get the updated altar server training guidelines. We will resume altar server training after summer break in August.

Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 07, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Devotion to Mary and Intercessory Prayer for Priestly Vocations.

Starting Sunday, May 18, 2025, St. Boniface CCW is starting a devotion to Mother Mary. A Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting parishioners homes. The purpose of the traveling statue is to bring families together in prayer. While hosting our Lady, you are asked to pray a rosary everyday. Any parishioner who is interested in hosting Our Lady will take the Statue home for one week from Sunday after Mass to the following Sunday before Mass. We will have a sign in sheet for anyone interested. For more information or any questions please call or text Connie Cordeiro 401-678-0843.

Memorial Service to Honor Deceased Veterans

The Catholic War Veterans of Savannah will once again be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery, (1720 Wheaton Street). The Crosses will be put in place on May 21st and will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to purchase a memorial cross, contact Melissa King at 912-572-3299 or CWVmemorialcrosses@gmail.com no later than May 6th. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for initial supplies. The Crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the Cemetery each year thereafter. A Memorial Mass, to honor deceased Veterans, will be celebrated at 6:00PM Thursday, May 22nd, at the Catholic Cemetery, 1720 Wheaton St. The Service will be held at the base of the Holy Cross, at the rear of the Cemetery. The Memorial Service will begin promptly at 6:00PM. This Service is open to the public. Participants should allow time for parking and may bring a lawn chair.

Found in Parking Lot

A 14K Gold bracelet found in parking lot on Good Friday. Please call the office and give a description to claim the bracelet.

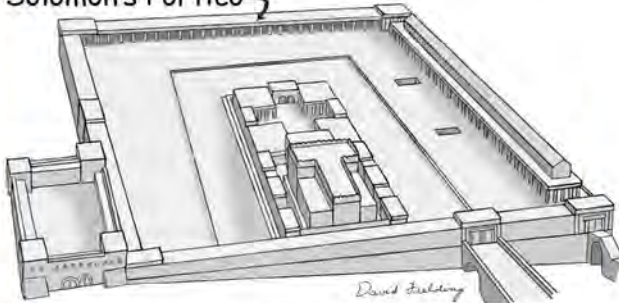
We come to You with hearts filled with trust, inspired by the example of St. Faustina. May Your divine mercy flow through us, granting us peace and compassion. Help us to spread Your love to others, embracing forgiveness and hope in every moment. Amen.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

FAITH FACTS

The reading from Acts 5, 12-16

Solomon's Portico



The apostles met in Solomon's Portico, which was a long colonnade stretching along the eastern side of the temple in Jerusalem. The colonnades enclosed the great courts that surrounded the temple building itself. The whole area took up one sixth of the city of Jerusalem, as it was at that time.

CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
V = T, and K = I.

Crossword solution from last week

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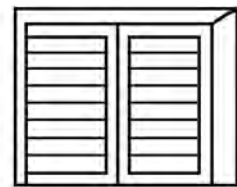
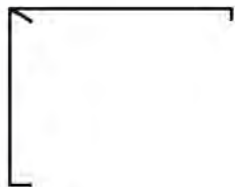
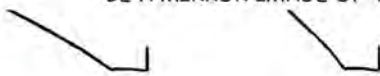
TGLQKEGF .

ANSWER

At the sight of the Lord the disciples
rejoiced.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PICTURE SHOULD BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE RIGHT



David Fielding

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20: 19-31



Do you want to be more involved in your Catholic faith? Share your time, talent and treasures in fellowship with other women.

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- Isaiah 43:1

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