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Dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.*

**God bless our youth who celebrate their First Eucharist Today!**

*Please join Father Patrick, Deacon Jerónimo, and I, in thanksgiving for our young people who receive the body and blood of our Lord for the first time this weekend. They have prepared faithfully for this day. Thank you too, to the catechists and parents who have given of their time and talents to make this day a reality. May God always bless these precious children.*

*Oren con el padre patricio, el diácono jerónimo y yo, en acción de gracias por nuestros jóvenes que reciben el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Señor por primera vez este fin de semana. Se han preparado fielmente para este día. Gracias también a los catequistas y padres de familia que han dedicado su tiempo y talento para hacer de este día una realidad. Que Dios bendiga siempre a estos preciosos niños.*

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**We lift up to the Lord** all who have died and we give thanks for those who serve others, especially those who labor selflessly for our health, safety, growth and well being.

**Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical** de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde Santa María, la Catedral o el Vaticano; o leer y meditar en las lecturas dominicales y rezar el rosario o la Coronilla de la Misericordia. Las personas en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente las de 65 años o más, deben considerar seriamente el uso de la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en [stmary.church/masses](http://stmary.church/masses), [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://facebook.com/stmary.life). **Necesitamos su apoyo continuos.** Por conveniencia, puede donar usando el sitio web de la parroquia o usar la cámara de su teléfono y escanear este Código QR. Si necesita ayuda, llame al un Diácono al 660 265-4110.

**Elevamos al Señor** a todos los que han muerto. Damos gracias por aquellos que sirven a los demás, especialmente aquellos que trabajan por nuestra salud, seguridad, y bienestar.

**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...** April/Abril 11, Christopher Lovera; 14, Shelly Weter; 16, Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda; 18, Rosa Banch; 19, Yesenia Arellano; 20, Clelia Pacheco, Lucas Eddy. **Anniversaries / Aniversarios...** April/Abril 22, Daniel & Margaret Hatcher, 43 years.

## Weekly Readings

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**Apr 11, Sunday-Domingo**  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Segundo Domingo de Pascua  
Acts/Hch 4:32-35  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Apr 12, Monday-Lunes**  
Acts/Hch 4:23-31  
Jn 3:1-8  
**Apr 13, Tuesday-Martes**  
Acts/Hch 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15  
**Apr 14, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Acts/Hch 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21  
**Apr 15, Thursday-Jueves**  
Acts/Hch 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36  
**Apr 16, Friday-Viernes**  
Acts/Hch 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15  
**Apr 17, Saturday-Sábado**  
Acts/Hch 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21  
**Apr 18, Sunday -Domingo**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Tercer Domingo de Pascua  
Acts/Hch 3:13-15, 17-19  
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Lk/Lc 24:35-48

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**Sun, April 18, 11:00 a.m.**  
Parish



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**Second Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**Segundo Domingo de Pascua, año B**  
**Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos**  
**April / Abril 11, 2021**

*From Deacon John...*



## Weekly Schedule of Services

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Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

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### Background on the Gospel Reading

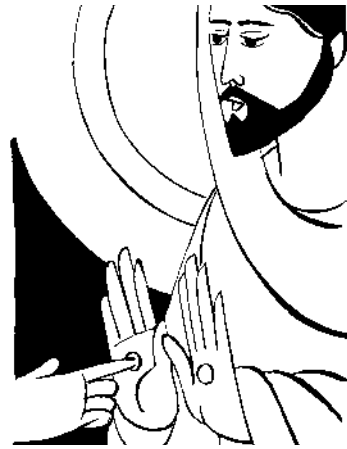
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### Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

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### Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Oremos por una renovación de nuestro entendimiento de nuestra dignidad bautismal como hijos e hija de Dios Padre y por nuestro compromiso de vivir en paz con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,019	\$58,687
Bills Paid	\$6,856	\$68,319
Balance	-\$837	-\$9,632

## Question of the Week

*Mercy Sunday - John 20:19-31*

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

**Question for adults:** What enlivens your faith? How do you enliven the faith of others?

**Question for children:** What makes you happy about Jesus and how can you share that feeling with others?

## Pregunta de la Semana

*Segundo Domingo de Pascua--Juan 20:19-31*

**Pasaje Crucial:** Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Lo que anima su fe y cómo animar la fe de los demás?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Qué es lo que te hace feliz a cerca de Jesús y cómo puedes compartir ese sentimiento con otros?

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Collections	\$3,226	\$25,246
Bills Paid	\$2,085	\$23,279
Balance	\$1,141	\$1,967

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**Because of public health regulations,** we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. If you have questions, call Deacon John at (660) 265-4110.

**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. As the gospel reminds us, the kingdom of heaven is an unimaginable reward to be pursued.



**Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention:**

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Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

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*Please make any unmet need of the local community known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. Acting together, we will strive to share the love of the Cross.*

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