



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

April 27th & 28th

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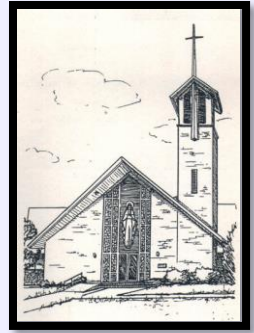
Pastor: Arokia Raj Samala – Parish Council: Jason Eugea

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - AM I THOMAS' TWIN?

If we are honest with ourselves, we may admit that we're like doubting Thomas. Our faith in the resurrection may not be strong. For instance, in our funeral homes and funeral Masses do we proclaim the resurrection? Are we so taken up with Jesus' resurrection that we center our lives on celebrating it each Sunday? Do we see our bodies and sexuality differently because we know these bodies will rise to live eternally? Do we devote much of our finances and energies to proclaiming the resurrection? Our lives speak louder than our words. We may believe in the resurrection theoretically, but also have a lack of faith (see Mk 9:24) to live it out in practical ways.

We need the Holy Spirit to confirm us, to renew the sacrament of Confirmation in our lives. Jesus is breathing on us and saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). He's giving us the grace to respond: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:28) By the power of the Spirit, this Easter can be a new act of faith rather than a continuation of doubt.

Jesus offered Thomas the opportunity to receive mercy, to atone for his fearfulness, his absence, his doubt. Jesus invites us who also fear, absent ourselves, and doubt, to come out of the tomb of doubt into the risen light of faith. Accept Jesus as Lord of your life and receive the Holy Spirit.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
 Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
 Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
 First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, April 28 - 8.30a.m.+Joyce Eck By Family

Monday, April 29 -7:30a.m. +Joyce Eck By Family

Wednesday, May 01 - 6:00p.m. +Joyce Eck By Family

Thursday, May 02 - 7:30a.m. +Joyce Eck By Family

Friday, May 03 -7:30a.m. +Joyce Eck By Family

Saturday, May 04 -5:30p.m. +Joyce Eck By Family

Church Cleaning for April

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

Family Chalice Program

April 27/28 Keith Barkley Family

May 4/5 Nick Bohr

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 27th Madison Friemel

April 28th Father Raj, Cara Ashford, & Chris McLaughlin

April 30th Stanley J Homer, Dennis

Babcock, & April Burton-Jones

May 1st Piper Britten

Stewardship Reports

04/18/19 & 4/21/19

Individual	\$1,480.00
Loose	\$ 527.00
Children	\$ 40.00
Total	\$2,047.00

04/19/19 Holy Land Offering

Individual	\$ 267.00
Loose	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 377.00

04/14/19 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Individual & Total	\$ 147.13
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04/19/19 Building Fund

Individual	\$ 225.00
Loose	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 228.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Apr 27th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Maci

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten & Kevin Brown

Sunday, Apr 28th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Carrigan

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer, Marla Britten & Nichole Kuehler

Saturday, May 4th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers: Owen and Hugh

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea, John Connelly

Sunday, May 5th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Melanie K Britten, Sandie Hickey, & Susan Britten

Saturday, May 11th, 2018 at 8:30 p.m.

Servers: K'leigh and Maci

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jand Britten and John Connelly

Sunday, May 12th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Jackson

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister:

Announcements:

Second Collection:

4-28 Strengthening the Church at Home

May 5th Building Fund

Christian Mothers Meetings:

May 13th in the Parish Hall @ 6:30 pm

TYM:



TYM FLOWER SALE!!
Flower Sale April 26th & 27th
(proceeds go to Building Fund)
SAVE THE DATE!!

April 28th TYM breakfast.

May breakfast will be served on the 12th.

Teens wanting to go to ACTS Retreat June 27- 30 need to speak with the leaders. This is a wonderful retreat for all teens, and parents your teens might need some encouragement to attend. We will pay ½ the registration fee! Please visit with if your teen would like to go!

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference this year has been moved to June 7-9 at the Amarillo Civic Center we hope to get a group of kids to go.... If your child knows for sure they can go please let us know.

Contact: Cara Ashford at

ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

*Wednesday, May 1, Last Day of CCD with Party

*Sunday, May 5th – First Holy Communion at 8:30am Mass – St. Monica Circle will decorate and Little Flower Circle will organize food and drinks

*Sunday, May 12 – Confirmation at 8:30am By our Bishop Patrick J. Zurek followed by TYM Mother's Day Breakfast and reception for confirmation kids.

*Sunday, May 19 – Graduation Mass at 8:30am Mass – Little Flower Circle will decorate and St. Monica Circle will organize food and drink.

*Sunday, June 9th – Picnic Mass at 11:00am at the Mr. Chris Britten Ranch

*Quotes by St. Faustina:

“Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love.” (#57, page 29)

“O my God, how sweet it is to suffer for You, suffer in the most secret recesses of the heart, in the greatest hiddenness, to burn like a sacrifice noticed by no one, pure as crystal, with no consolation or compassion. My spirit burns in active love. I waste no time in dreaming. I take every moment singly as it comes, for this is within my power. The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment.” (351, page 157)

“A soul does not benefit as it should from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble. Pride keeps it in darkness. The soul neither knows how, nor is it willing, to probe with precision the depths of its own misery. It puts on a mask and avoids everything that might bring it recovery.” (113, page 63)

“When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: “You can do all things.” And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him.” (1033, page 392)

“I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was open wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice.” (1572, page 558)