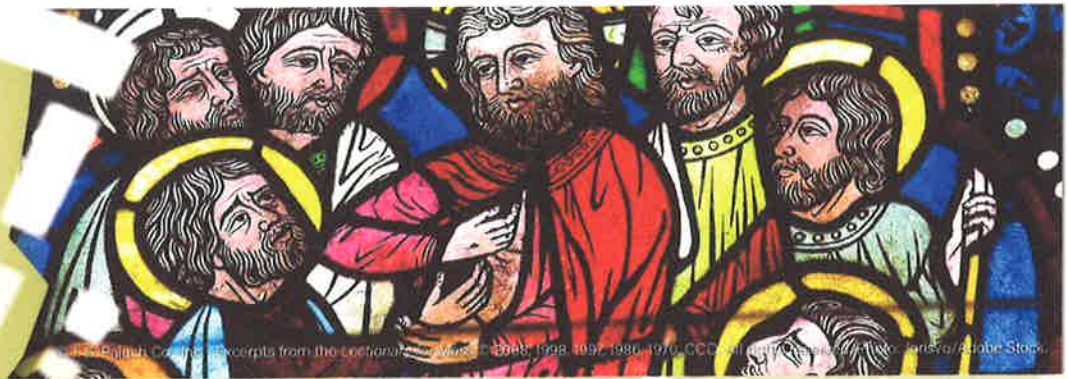


“Have you come  
to believe because  
you have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29



APRIL 11, 2021

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and “Doubting Thomas” shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus’ time with them. Thomas’ doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

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## LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas’ lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:32–35; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24;  
1 Jn 5:1–6; Jn 20:19–31

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#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph

or call for an appointment.

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Call for appointment.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least  
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Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869  
for Holy Communion

## ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon April 12: 8:00 am Jim Simecka Family  
 Tues April 13: 8:00 am +Virginia Baxa  
 Thurs April 15: 8:00 am +Shirley Neel  
 Fri April 16: 8:00 am Skyler Holthaus & family  
 Sat April 17: 8:00 am +Eugene & Jean Prockish  
 5:00 pm +Margaret Zeller  
 Sun April 18: 7:00 am Parishioners  
 10:45 am +Donna Fechter

+deceased

**Confession:** Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (April 14)- 4:45-5:30 pm  
 Saturday (April 17)-2:45-4:00 pm

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## ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun April 11: 8:45 am +Rev. JE Biehler-In Memory of his 25th Death Anniversary

+deceased

**Stewardship last Sunday:** \$3,135 *Thank you*

**Mass Schedule:** This Sunday, April 11 Fr. Mike & Deacon Jody will be having mass at 8:45 am. We will also be celebrating First Communion at this mass. Next Sunday, April 18 Fr. Earl & Deacon Jody will be having mass at 8:45 am.

**RE Class:** April 11-First Communion Sunday-NO CLASS  
 Class on April 18, 25, and May 2

**K of C:** Meeting April 12 at 8:00 pm.

**K of C Breakfast:** Breakfast will be served after mass next Sunday, April 18. Donations will go to Pennies from Heaven.

**Congratulations First Communicants:**

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Sun. April 18: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Deacon Jody		Mary Siderewicz	Wyatt Heideman Payton Heideman	Ed Heptig Brenda Heptig	
Sat. April 17: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Des Prockish		John Streeter		Barbara Lippman Karla Rosell	
Sun. April 18: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Tina Wick		Mary Jean Peterson		Chris Stegman Jamie Stegman	
Sun. April 18: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Terry Conrad		Carole Conwell		Dave Vance Janet Vance	



**BOTH PARISHES**



**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 11, 2021**

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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**DOUBT**

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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**PRAYER** My Lord and my God, help me to see with eyes of faith, so to shed all my doubts and be believing. May the overflowing mercy of this day renew and fortify my faith, hope, and love.

**ST BERNARD**

**Mass Schedule Next Weekend** (April 17 & 18) will be Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 7 & 10:45 am.

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**K of C:** The K of C will have a food booth at the Tulip Festival on April 17 & 18. They would appreciate your business.

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**Congratulations First Communicants:**

Collin Adams, Calder Elizondo, Emmett Hunninghake, Madison Hupe, Cala Ingalls, Cora Klein, Isaac Magette, Faith McCarter, Clara McVay, Bryson Morton, Adam Moseman, Jack Norris, Alex O’Halloran, Veronica Olsen, Adley O’Shea, James Pearl, Kane Pfeifer, Blaine Schmidt, Wyatt Schneider, Marina Sprenkle, Logan Wisehart.

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**K of C Tulip Festival Sign Up:** The Knights have an online sign up to volunteer at Tulip Festival or to sign up for donations for drinks. <https://signup.com/go/vSgPCLC>

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**Praying Loudly:** Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest began praying at the top of his lungs. “I PRAY FOR A BICYCLE...I PRAY FOR A NEW XBOX...I PRAY FOR A NEW PHONE...” The older brother leaned over and nudged his younger brother and said “Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn’t deaf.” The little brother replied, “No, but Gramma is!”

**BOTH PARISHES**

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**ATTENTION: Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021**—Archdiocesan 50th wedding anniversary celebration, Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity, Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

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**Camp Tekakwitha:** is expanding sessions of Kateri and Jr. High camp sessions to include an overnight option. If you haven’t had a chance to sign your (grand)kids up yet, there is still time! All age groups have availability for both boys and girls. Give them the opportunity to experience faith, fun, and friends in a safe and thrilling atmosphere. Camp Kateri Tekakwitha continues to be a place of adventure activities combined with powerful, spiritual, and unique encounters with God. To see the available camp spots visit <https://archkck.org/camp/camps/camp-session-dates-cost-availability/>. Visit [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp) for more information about Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. And, join us on Facebook (Camp Tekakwitha at the Prairie Star Ranch) and Instagram (camptekakwitha)

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**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann:**

Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ’s message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion. The Holy Hour will include Scripture readings, Adoration, a reflection given by Archbishop Naumann, and meditative praise and worship music. Please join us in person or via livestream. Sunday, April 11, 2021, 3:00 pm The Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City KS For the Livestream Link, search The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Kansas City on YouTube or follow this link: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCXEv4SFDdCyXouB4zHsUNNA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXEv4SFDdCyXouB4zHsUNNA)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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