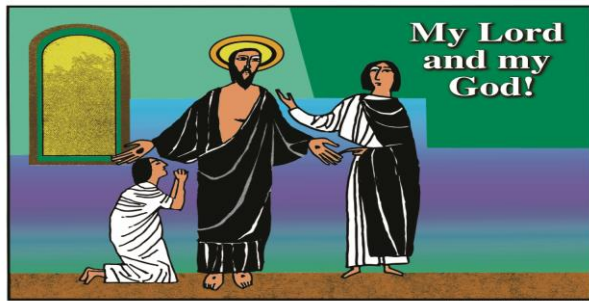


**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*



DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

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

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your
own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Melhaff+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+

6:30pm/Spanish: Victoria Martinez+

Sunday

8:00am: Antonio & Mercedes Cordeiro+,

Alicia Andes+, Allen Spannuth+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, John & Rose Rocha+,

Michael Areias+, Bill Griffin+

11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+,

Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00pm/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+

Catholic Home Missions

This weekend's second collection, will benefit the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. It also supports Black and Native American Indian missions here in the United States. These mission dioceses need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in the rural areas of the state.

Religious Education News:

Registration for all families will begin June 13th, thru July 25th, during office hours, (10am-2pm.)

Documents required:

Birth certificate if not baptized/for those receiving First Eucharist, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificates, for those receiving Confirmation.

Fee: One child \$50.00

Two children \$75.00

3 or more Children \$100.00

The Daughters of Isabella Spring Tea on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the Littleton Center from 1-4 pm. (doors will open at 12: 15) Tickets are 25.00 and will be on sale before and after masses in the church plaza every weekend. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Betty Pratt at (209) 745-4767.

**Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)
24 de abril de 2022**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).

Salmo — Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Evangelio — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13

DIFICULTAD, SUPERVIVENCIA Y GLORIA

En el Apocalipsis, el evangelista Juan nos dice lo que podemos esperar como seguidores de Jesús resucitado: sufrimiento, perseverancia y un reino. Aunque sólo llevamos ocho días de la celebración de nuestra cincuentena pascual, no podemos ignorar la angustia que pesa sobre nuestra vida cotidiana. La resurrección de Jesús no borra el sufrimiento propio, pero su glorioso triunfo sobre la muerte cultiva la resiliencia en nuestros corazones. Recordamos que Jesús no se escatimó a sí mismo, y pedimos por la fortaleza para resistir como él. Imitar a Cristo nos ayuda a crecer como miembros de la familia real de Dios. Como amados ciudadanos del Reino de dios, reconocemos nuestro parentesco con todas las personas. Pedro demuestra su preocupación por los demás al curar a las multitudes de personas rotas y que sufren. En el Evangelio, Tomás acepta su propia curación espiritual cuando Jesús le ayuda a creer. En tiempos de dificultad, supervivencia y gloria, tomemos prestada la declaración de fe de Tomás: “¡Señor mío y Dios mío!” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios de eterna misericordia,
que reanimas la fe de este pueblo a ti consagrado con la celebración anual de las fiestas pascuales, aumenta en nosotros los dones de tu gracia, para que todos comprendamos mejor la excelencia del Bautismo que nos ha purificado, la grandeza del Espíritu que nos ha regenerado y el precio de la Sangre que nos ha redimido. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Noticias de la Doctrina:

La registración empieza el 13 de Junio a Julio 25, durante las horas de la oficina, (10am-2pm.)

Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento si no están bautizados.

Certificado de bautizo si están bautizados, certificados de Bautizo y Primera Comunión para los de Confirmación.

Un niño \$50.00

Dos niños \$75.00

3 niños o mas \$100.00