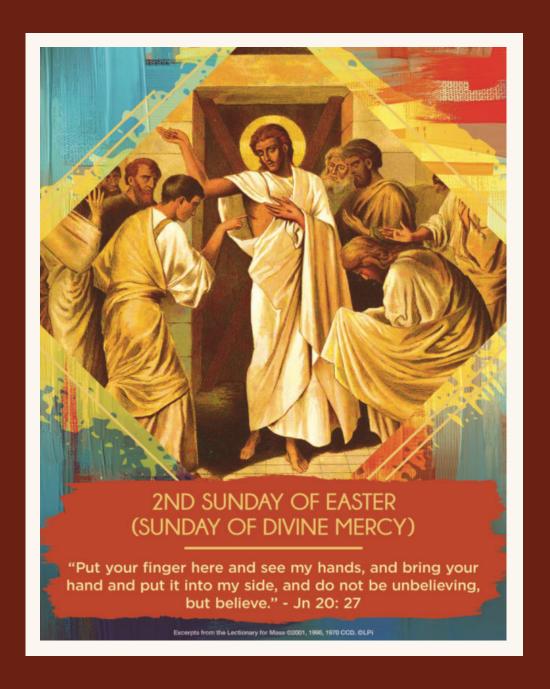
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## Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:00PM

**Adoration Chapel** 

Open 24 hours with key card. Call Office for details.

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM

Saturday: 3 - 4 PM

*Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)* 

## **Sacraments**

**Anointing of the Sick** 

Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221

**Baptism** 

Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.

Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

## **Parish Office Hours**

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



### **Parish Mission Statement**

We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament for the Glory of God.

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### PASTOR'S NOTES

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God's mercy is available to all of us, no matter how great our sins have been in the past. Just look at King David (who committed adultery and murder) or Mary Magdalene (a prostitute) or the good thief, St. Dimas, or the parable of the Prodigal Son, to name just as few examples. Our Lord wishes us to recognize that His Mercy is greater than our sins so that we call upon Him with trust, receive His Mercy and share that mercy with others. The message of mercy can be broken down into three parts that are as simple to remember as A, B and C.



A — Ask for His mercy. We must first realize that God is merciful! He wishes us to ask for His Mercy - upon ourselves, our nation and the whole world! Today's Gospel contains the institution of the sacrament of Penance whereby Jesus gave the power to forgive sins to the Apostles on that first Easter Sunday.

**B**— Be merciful to others. He wants us to receive His Mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. Remember the beatitude, "Blessed are the Merciful for they shall obtain Mercy." We set the limits of how much we want God to forgive us by how much we forgive others each day when we say the prayer Jesus Himself taught us: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We must, therefore, be merciful to others!

C — Confidence and complete trust in God. God wants us to trust in Him; to know and truly believe that He is God. He is in charge and is a loving God who is infinitely merciful. He does care for you! During Holy Week last week, we recalled just how much He cares for you. It is for this reason that on the image of Divine Mercy, Jesus had St. Faustina paint the words "Jesus I trust in Thee."

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the focus is on the healing power of Our Lord's Mercy. Through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy, we will draw special attention to God's Divine Mercy. Along with the regular Mass schedule, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church and Confessions beginning at 2:00pm. In honor of Divine Mercy there will be a sung recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy beginning at 2:30pm. Holy Mass begins at 3:00pm in which we will ask for Our Lord's Divine Mercy to heal our hearts, our minds, and our bodies.

Why is Our Lord's Divine Mercy so important? Wholeness. Every person has a built-in desire for wholeness. This desire for joy is deeply rooted in our heart. The good news is that Our Lord desires to heal our broken heart... to bind up our wounds... to make us whole. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28-30). Our Lord longs to take our sins from us and to rescue us from isolation and sadness. Through our baptism, Jesus clothes us in garments of gladness. That is the lesson of His mercy and love.

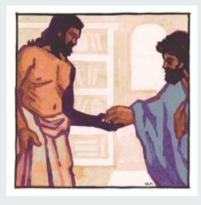
Please take advantage of this time of great grace. Often our sickness, like other forms of human suffering, gives us an opportunity to encounter the living Christ... to ask for grace, for healing, or for the strength to accept sickness in a spirit of faith and submission to God's will. During this Mass, we will pray for the restoration of our physical health as well as our spiritual needs.

May Our Lord's Divine Mercy mend the broken hearted, restore hope, and bring joy to all in need of healing. This is part of the Church's experience in every age and today is no different. Our Lord desires to restore to health us and make us whole.

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline, V. F.

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**



### Unless I See — I Will Not Believe

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

### Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

### Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection. dailyscripture.net



MONDAY APRIL 8TH

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

### Please Welcome our Newly Initiated Neophytes who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil

Amber Bicer, Sarah Chamberlin, Christopher Koon, Jonathan LaFever, Connor Magiera, Cameron Martin, Charlotte McNeely, Jordan McNeely, London McNeely, Nicholas Miller, Charlotte Millikin, Cole Millikin, Jennifer Millikin, JC Sepulveda and candidate Taylor McNeely



Many of us may be aware of the OCIA/RCIA process that is undertaken in our parish, but have you stopped to ask ourselves the question, "What happens to the new Catholics after the Easter Vigil?" The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults offers a period of Mystagogy for the seven weeks leading up to Pentecost, but then what? The new Catholic, for the period up to the anniversary of their reception into the Catholic Church, is known as a "neophyte," that is, "one who is initiated at the Easter Vigil. The term comes from the Greek word meaning newly planted." During this period, the parish should support the new Catholics in various ways to deepen their understanding of the faith.

As parishioners, we are called to support our neophytes by welcoming them, praying for them, and inviting them to participate in the various groups and activities of our community. We have the same baptismal call to welcome all new members. As we enter into the Easter Season, ask yourself how you and your family can more fully support our adult initiation program.

The Rite or Order of Initiation for Adults (OCIA/RCIA) is a process that includes a series of interviews, rites, formation and commitment. It is a journey and, for the unbaptized adult, the process generally takes a year or more and for those baptized in other Christian faith traditions it takes several months.

Our current OCIA team consists of eight adult catechists and one deacon. Over the summer months, we meet twice a month for 90 minute inquiry sessions and, during the school year, we meet every Monday for two hours for catechetical formation. We often have catechumens and/or candidates that are in need of godparents or sponsors. Some have out of town godparents or sponsors and are in need of parishioners to serve as mentors.

If you or someone you know would like to help with or participate as a catechumen or candidate in the adult initiation process, please contact the parish office. Join our team in praying for and welcoming our newly initiated Catholics.



## **ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



If you are an adult in need of Confirmation only, preparation classes are now open. You start the program through an in-person interview. All interviews must take place prior to the first preparation session. See the details below:

Adult Confirmation Date: May 19th

Preparation Classes from 11:15 to 12:45 on

Sunday, April 21 Sunday, April 28th Sunday, May 5th

Contact Shirley Smalley in the Parish Office at 480-905-0221, for more information or to schedule an interview.

### INTENTIONS AND READINGS



Saturday, April 6 5:00 PM Mason Dilema Sunday, April 7 8:00 AM & Maria Travaglianti 10:00 AM ☆ Michael McCrory 3:00 PM ₱ Dominic Svorinic 5:00 PM St. Bernadette Parishioners Monday, April 8 6:30 AM Betty Gillis 8:30 AM Evan Dilema Tuesday, April 9 6:30 AM Linda Kumar 8:30 AM Wednesday, April 10 6:30 AM La Gioia Family 8:30 AM ⊕ Black HuiHui Thursday, April 11 6:30 AM Margaret Tucker 8:30 AM ₱ Joseph & Nouha Sayklay Friday, April 12 6:30 AM 8:30 AM ₱ Martha U Kormos Saturday, April 13 8:30 PM 引 Marty Cardoza St. Bernadette Parish 5:00 PM Larry Bechard Sunday, April 14 8:00 AM John Sanzo 10:00 AM 

## Readings Week

Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Sunday:

1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-11 / Heb 10:4-Monday:

10 / Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 / Jn3:7b-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

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

1Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

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For More Information Contact **Amanda Cramer** acramer@popejohnxxiii.org 480-905-0221 ext 209

## PPORTUNITIES



Saint John XXIII Catholic School is hiring Teachers and Instructional Aides for the upcoming 2024/25 school year! If interested, please contact the school office at (480) 600-7156



## New Parish Employees

St. Bernadette recently welcomed three part time parish office employees:

Donatella (Dona) Polston joined St. Bernadette as the Parish Receptionist, Amanda Cramer is our Coordinator of High School Youth Development, and Amy Emory is the new Assistant to the Director of Family Catechesis.

### WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE PARISH PICNIC?

You MUST pre-register and pay in advance for the picnic! Those who do not pre-register are still welcome to attend the picnic, but will not be able to enjoy lunch.

See below for pre-registration information.



## ST. JUDE RELIC — COMING SOON

## The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

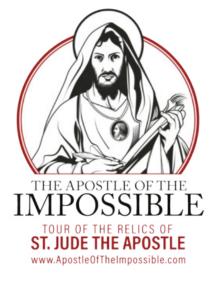
is visiting St. Bernadette on April 19th

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

> Veneration of the relic begins at 2:00 PM Special Mass in honor of St. Jude—7:00 PM Veneration continues until 10:00 PM



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



### Who Was Saint Jude?

Saint Jude was one of Christ's most intimate collaborators, being part of the twelve Apostles, a Greek term meaning "one who is sent." While Christ had many disciples (followers), the Apostles' mission to carry the Christian message to the world was unique in the authority they held. "He appointed twelve whom he also named apostles that they might be with him and he might send them forth to preach and to have authority to drive out demons" (Mark 3:14-15).

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

### The Relic

The most reliable ancient records identify the place of Saint Jude's martyrdom and burial to be the city of Beirut. Sometime later, his body was transferred to Rome and placed in a crypt within the original Saint Peter's Basilica, completed by the Emperor Constantine (in 333 AD). Today, his remains are in the left transept of the current Basilica (completed in 1626), below the main altar of Saint Joseph, within a tomb also holding the remains of the Apostle Simon. This resting place has become a popular destination for pilgrims who have a devotion to the Apostle of the Impossible.

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Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 AM Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM

### **Daily Confessions**

Before daily mass 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday Donuts available after each morning mass

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM LITURGY

11:15 AM Family Formation 2:00 PM Reconciliation/Adoration

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY LITURGY

5:00 PM LITURGY

Monday 6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary

6:30 PM Lisieux Team Meeting 6:30 PM RCIA Catechumenate

7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM Parkinson's Group Meeting

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 5:45 PM Choir

> 6:00 PM Religious Education Classes 10

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

6:30 PM Adventus Jr. High Meeting

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM Children of Hope

Thursday 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Friday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study

**12** 9:30 AM Sociable Seniors

6:30 PM Healing Rosary

Saturday 9:15 AM Culture of Life Rosary

5:00 PM LITURGY

Sunday Donuts available after each morning mass

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM LITURGY

9:00 AM Elementary Sacramental Prep

11:00 AM Parish Picnic

5:00 PM LITURGY



SACDAMENTAL MINISTRIES

### **Friday Night Healing Rosary**

every Friday in the Church and on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:

https://bit.ly/fridayhealingrosary

Use meeting ID **674 186 578** and password Rosary

## **Parish Ministries & Organizations**

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES			
RCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221	
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221	
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221	
PASTORAL MINISTRIES			
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221	
Funerals	<b>Deacon Frank Nevarez</b>	480-905-0221	
Ministers of Care -	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221	
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Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221	
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Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145	
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221	
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256	
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Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221	
Lisieux Sorority	Sara Pimentel	480-905-0221	
Men's Bible Study	Jim McLaughlin	480-694-1297	
Women's Bible Study (Info only)	Parish Office	480-905-0221	
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Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221	
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221	
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SERVICE MINISTRIES Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573	
St. Vincent de Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439	
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& New Moms	Racriei bears	602-402-0220	
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS			
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Knights of Columbus	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053	
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES			
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