
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2008

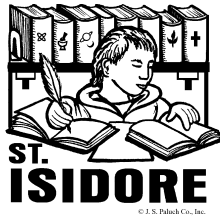
QUESTION OF REFLECTION

This Sunday's readings remind us that God's mercy and the reality of the resurrection are manifested in the manner in which we break bread, share our possessions, pray with the community, and forgive others. Select one of these behaviors to pursue in some specific way this week. For example, make a family meal a true breaking of Christ's bread. Or, share some possession with someone in need. By doing so, this will come from a heart that believes in the resurrection because you have chosen to live it. *How does my belief in the resurrection of Jesus lead me to bring others to peace, forgiveness and new life?*

SAINT OF THE WEEK

April 4 – St. Isidore of Seville.

He was born in Spain in the 6th century. He was the brother of Saints Leander, Fulgentius and Florentina. He was the bishop of Seville and worked with the formation of priests. He promoted the creation of seminaries and monastic schools. He wrote many works of doctrine. He died in 636. *How do you promote closeness to God and a life of holiness among the members of your family? Which virtues would you like to see practiced in your family?*



EASTER SUNDAYS

The Scripture readings of the Sundays of Easter will help us deepen our understanding of the new life Jesus promises. As we listen to the Gospels on the first three Sundays, we stand with the Apostles in astonished joy as they encounter the Risen Christ. On the Second Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, we relive Thomas' experience of the Risen Lord. On the fourth Sunday, we hear the story of the Good Shepherd. On the last three Sundays, passages from Jesus' Last Supper discourses, related by John, call us to greater unity and love in Christ.

You will notice that during the Easter season, the first reading at Sunday Mass is always from the Acts of the Apostles, instead of a reading from the Old Testament. This gives us an opportunity to let the deep faith of the early Church in Jerusalem inspire us in our lives as disciples.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped us during the Triduum and Easter celebrations. The liturgies were beautiful and inspiring because so many of you helped in so many ways. Special thanks to the decorators, choir members, hospitality and liturgical ministers. You are awesome!

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal

So far only 50 families out of our 340 registered families have pledged to the Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal (BAMA). We have met our goal of \$9,800. Donations made now will be returned to our parish. It is not too late to make a pledge. Let's make this a fundraiser for Santa Rosa Parish. Pledge envelopes are available on the tables near the church entrance. You may turn them in at Mass or bring to the parish office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Last Weekend

Plate:	\$6,734.00
Other Donations	\$1,759.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 769.00
Total:	\$9,262.00
Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,103.00
Holy Land:	\$ 518.00

Thank You for Your Support!

Faith Formation News

First Reconciliation for First Communion children on Thurs., April 3rd, 6:00 PM in the church.

Picnic & Hike at Salmon Creek for middle & high school students on Sun., April 6th, after the 9 AM Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday, April 4th, 9:45 AM-10:45 AM. All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to spend the whole hour or make a short visit with the Lord.



Mass Intentions  for the week

Sat., 5:00 PM– Intention of Cherrie Waterman
Sun., 9:00 AM– +Tony & Kathryn Williams & Kathleen O’Brien
Sun., 6:00 PM– People of the Parish
Mon., 9:00 AM– Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 AM– Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 AM– +George Shuster, +Marian Botkand, Easter Flower Intentions
Thurs., 9:00 AM– +George Shuster & +Marian Botkand
Fri., 9:00 AM– Intentions of Walli Gediman & Jim & Charlotte Great-house

Please pray for the sick.....

Mary Collins, Cornelia Carey, Laverne Fisher, Kathleen Harms, Richard Macedo, Katherine McMicking, Betty Fiscalini, Jim Adams, Glen Graham, Mary Lennan, Laura Edwards, Linda Hotchkiss, Michele Krohn, Jim Greathouse, Elie Crettol, Steve Richardson, Timothy Maschler, Michelle Moran, Fr. Scott Hill, Robert Brennan, Charlotte Greathouse, Betty Williams, Louis Fiscalini, Bob Lennan, Edward Sullivan, Tammy Graham, Stephanie Malone, Veronica Swierk, Dennis Manders, Dwayne Kasulka, Gary Pontrelli, Amy Shultz, John Nasralla, Philip Rapuano, Helen Harper.



EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL

All of the Easter flowers in our church were given in memory or honor of our loved ones. We will offer Masses and keep them in our prayers during the Easter Season.: Please continue to pray for: *absent friends, Alford family, Alfred Ankowski, Lorena Andrade, Arbogast family, Betty Aschkar, Merced Avila, Porfiria Baltazar, Basile family, Sam Basile, Bell family, Jane Blankenship, Mike Blankenship, Tim Blankenship, Emily Brown, Efraín Catalan, Gustavo Catalan, Tirso Catalan, Brenda Chafe, Nick Chinnici, Felipe Cruz, Jose Luis DeAquino, Antonio Dias, Belmira Dias, Frank Dias, Margie Finley, Joe Galassi, Gedimans, Margaret Glaser, Martin Gonzalez, Rafael & Josefina Gonzalez, Tom Graham, Doretta Graham, Arlie Green, Ed Hales, Juliet Hales, Charles Hartman, Luis Hernandez, Jose & Mariehilda Hernandez, Pedro Hernandez, Pascual Hernandez, Agustin Hernandez, Nick Kaperonis, George Kassler, Helen Kassler, Alfred Kasulka, Lillian Kasulka, Albert Knolls, Julia Ann Knolls, Ben Laubacher, Jr., Fr. Carroll Laubacher, S.J., Steve Laubacher, Patrick MacAntyre, Lois Margetta, Marino family, Angel Mendoza, Mom and Dad Bobee, O'Bryan family, O'Connor family, Elizabeth O'Herlihy, Michael O'Herlihy, Fulvia Parker, Monica Peón, José Ignacio Ramírez, parents and grandparents of Jim and Tish Rogers, Isabel Rubin, Karl Russell, Anna Smith, Harvey Smith, Jennifer Smith, John Smith, John Smith, Jr., Fran Spense, Tony Spense, Steinbronner Family, John Steventon, Teresa Steventon, Leon Tedder, Tullo family, Patricia Tullo, Von Schnave family, Jim Walsh, Theodora Watson,, Ronald Weaver, Frances Werland, Manley Werland and anonymous intentions.*

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed



Please bring non-perishable food items to the church, helping those in the community and our own parishioners who find themselves in need. Items needed such as: pasta, canned tuna, soups, Top Ramen, tomato sauce, canned hot dogs, small packs of crackers, peanut butter, packets of oatmeal. Please place them in the basket near the statue of St. Joseph the Provider.

APRIL IN LITURGY

We continue celebrating the season of Easter throughout the entire month of April. On the third Sunday of Easter, the story of the disciples of Emmaus and the Lord's apparitions is a call to hope in the promises of God and to recognize Christ in the sharing of the Eucharist. On the fourth Sunday, the Good Shepherd invites us to get to know and trust him, and to follow his steps and become good shepherds to others. On the fifth Sunday we reaffirm our faith in the true and only path to God, that is Jesus. During the sixth Sunday we are urgently called to become witnesses to the hope received throughout this time of resurrection.

All of it represents a progressive study of our baptismal commitment, which were renewed during the Easter Vigil. For new Catholics, those welcomed into the Church during Easter, brings a depth into the faith following their initiation. There are no major feasts in April as we concentrate our attention on the mystery of Easter. We celebrate the feast days of several important saints, including St. Catherine of Siena, a doctor of the Church, advisor to popes and bishops, great mystic and writer of the 14th century.

Major celebrations for Our Lady are not held during April, but we do honor Our Lady of Good Counsel, which can be a worthy celebration considering we are currently living in a world that is in dire need of light.

