

A reflection from the Pastor

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," in today's gospel. Thomas has to this day become known as 'doubting' Thomas, because of his asking to see before believing. It is a great reminder for each one of us, who were not present for Jesus' death or resurrection, that our faith goes well beyond our ability to see. Indeed, as we get older, our eyes begin to change, and for some it means that they cannot see as they did when they were younger. Does this mean that a wall doesn't exist, or that a fire is hot, or that there is no end beyond the cliff? Of course not. As Thomas' encounter demonstrated so many years ago – faith is so much more than seeing. Faith is a consistent response to God's ever abiding grace, especially when we cannot see. Thomas' confession of faith – My Lord and My God – is a great reminder for us of our need to depend on God's strength in the crises of our faith. The spiritual life can indeed have intense moments of desolation, but that does not mean God is still not there. Rather, we must find ways to seek out the consolation of the Spirit, which helps us to increase our faith. Through the discernment of spirits – good and evil – we begin to experience a force beyond Faith toward Hope in the Resurrection, centered on the Love of Our Lord and God.

Remember to R.S.V.P. for the 50th anniversary celebration on May 1st. Response forms are located in the church. Please respond by April 15th.

Please keep preparing for the upcoming Spring Barbecue. We only have 14 days left. Thank you to all who have been so generous thus far.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Ty

### CONFIRMATION - Sunday, April 11, 2010

Today, we welcome Bishop David E. Fellhauer who will confirm those students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. There will be a reception in the hall following. Say an extra prayer for those to be confirmed.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.*

*And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

### Did you Know?

The parish maintains a website on the worldwide web: [saintpatrickschurch.net](http://saintpatrickschurch.net)

Consult the website for past bulletin information and other useful information about our Catholic faith.

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 13th – April 18th

Tuesday, 13th 8:00 a.m. Mass - Donato Rodriguez & Rita Reyes +  
by Juan Rodriguez

Saturday, 17th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: Carol Sutton  
6:00 p.m. Mass – Marcos Ramon Torres +  
by Ramona S. Torres & Family

Sunday, 18th  
Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. Mass – Vicente Garcia +  
by the family  
10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo



First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

#### Saturday 17th, 6 p.m.

Lectors Jeanne Lange  
Cup Ministers Deacon Fred and Patty Soto  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers A. Escalante, I. Martin, P. Canales, C. Sutton  
Meat Donations Leland Lange, Raymond Brandl

#### Sunday 18th, 8 a.m.

Lectors Martina Aguayo  
Cup Ministers Juanita Madrigal, Juanita Canales  
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa  
Ushers M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez, A. Posada, H. Cardona  
Meat Donations Emilio Ledezma, Adelaido Posada

#### Sunday 18th, 10 a.m.

Lectors Maribel Gonzalez  
Cup Ministers Ismael and Gracie Perez  
Altar Servers Katie Williams, Derek Folmar  
Ushers M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante  
Meat Donations John Sanchez, Jose Troncoso

### Religious Education Classes

This week – Wednesday  
Regular Classes

### Collection Overview:

Last Sunday General: \$ 1789.14

Meat Donations: \$125.00

Flower Donations: \$ 80

Holy Thursday for Seminarians: \$272.00

Good Friday for Holy Land: \$212.55

### Spring Barbecue Update/Schedule

- **AUCTION: Try to find at least one new item**

- **Meat Donations** – are being accepted at all Masses each weekend. You may also fill out an envelope at the entrance of the church (please mark meat donation)

- **Volunteer to work at the festival**

See below for dates and times.

**Raffle Tickets:** Again, this year, I am asking that each parish family do their best to purchase their books (5) of tickets that will be distributed after Masses in the church. This is potentially the easiest way to generate income if all sell. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned.

**Cake Walk:** Each family please bake 2 cakes and bring them to the hall on Saturday or Sunday early.

### SCHEDULE OF DATES TO HELP

**Thursday April 22 9:00 a.m. Hall**

- Wash potatoes and beans
- Clean kitchen/pots/pans

**Friday April 23 All Day**

- Drop off Auction Items

**Saturday April 24 8:30 a.m. Hall**

- Help Bag Bread
- Help Bag Cake
- Help Make Potato Salad

**Sunday April 25 8:00 a.m. Hall – finish**

- Work a shift in either line
- Help Wash dishes
- Help take out trash

## Easter Flower Memorials cont.

Janie Kurtz  
by Randy Kurtz

David & Olivia Musquiz, Isidoro & Isabel Perez,  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
by M/M Ismael Perez

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Mass – 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Fellhauer  
and catered reception following in the hall.  
Please R.S.V.P. by April 15th.

### Calendar – April

13 Catholic Daughters Meeting	7	Heritage
15 Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:30	Heritage
17 Pre-Baptism Instruction	10-12	Heritage
<i>To baptize, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months and attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.</i>		
24 Preparations Spring Barbecue	8:30 a.m.	Hall
25 Spring Barbecue	11 -?	Hall

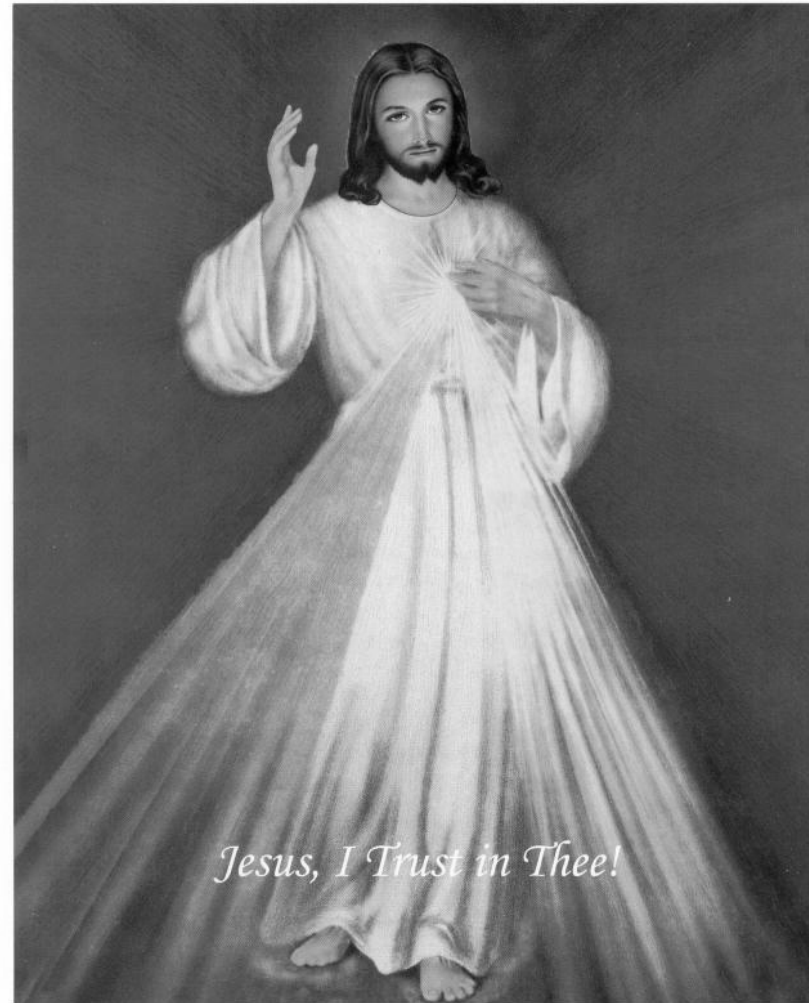
### What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

#### Answer from last week:

The saint who was the first person at the tomb on Easter morning was d. St. Mary Magdalene

#### This week's question:

The Mohawk-Algonquian woman from New York and an early convert to Christianity, who died in 1680 and was beatified in 1980 is:  
a. St. Katherine Drexel b. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha  
c. St. Maria Goretti d. St. Angela



*Jesus, I Trust in Thee!*

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

To be said daily at 3:00 p.m. – The Mercy Hour  
or anytime on the rosary beads

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:  
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

*(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*

4. Conclude with *(three times)*:  
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

# Congratulations to:

*Aleanna Nicole Alvarez*

*Isaiah Alvarez*

*Nathan Rey Olguin*

who were baptized  
in the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit



Easter Sunday, April 4th, 2010.

*Aleanna and Isaiah are the children  
of Samuel and Joanna Alvarez.  
Nathan is the son of Reynaldo and Lydia Olguin.*



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