

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions  
for April 24, 2022  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

**Saturday, 8 p.m.** —  
† deceased of Bartus family  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Peggy Abell  
By: Carolyn Hathaway

**Wednesday, noon** —

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** —  
People of the parish

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Victor & Anna Marchioni  
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

### Saintly Wisdom

“The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples.

As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside, and our faith is strengthened.”

— St. Gregory the Great —



### Where Was Thomas?

John's version of the Easter event includes a story not mentioned in the other gospels. Only ten apostles are present. Judas is dead, and Thomas is absent. Why did Thomas not join the group? John may give a clue when he says that Thomas was called “Didymus,” which is the Greek word for “twin.” Some have suggested that he was often divided or “of two minds” in making decisions. The name “Thomas” itself actually means “twin,” so to call him “Thomas Didymus,” means “Twin twin,” or really dubious.

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### Weekly readings

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

Acts 5:12-16  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Revelation 1:9-11a,  
12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

#### **Monday** St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mark 16:15-20

#### **Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15

#### **Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21

#### **Thursday** Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36

#### **Friday** St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

#### **Saturday** Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### Lay ministers for April 30/May 1

#### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

#### Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Richard Barker

#### Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Shirley Batchelder, Katie Taylor

#### Ushers

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan  
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

### Parish Life

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** — The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3 p.m. this Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) in the church. All are invited to come and participate.

**Honors for March** — The Knights of Columbus honors for March include Ed and Linda Yarwood as family of the month and Tim Eilers as Knight of the month.

**Happy Anniversary!** — Happy anniversary to George and Thea Bratton who will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Thursday (April 28).

**Lector Schedule** — A lay minister schedule through July is available in the vestibule. The schedule includes lectors, commentators, ushers and altar servers.

**Knights of Columbus** — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the church basement.

**Online Giving for St. Elizabeth** — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

<http://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Your envelope number will be linked with your online giving information.

**Parish School of Religion** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion resume this weekend.

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**Communion Visits** — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166.

**Address Changes** — If you have a new address, phone number or email address, please give updates to Coleen Schneider at coleenschneider@gmail.com or 202-6387.

### Why celebrate Divine Mercy?

The Sunday after Easter was officially designated as Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, but devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus began much earlier, in the 1930s. A Polish nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska was a mystic who had several visions of Jesus before her death in 1938. In one vision, Jesus wore a white garment with red and pale blue rays emanating from his heart. Under her supervision, that image of Jesus' merciful divinity pouring out from his sacred heart was painted, along with the words she was told to include with it: “Jesus, I trust in You.” A later vision instructed her about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, whose purpose is threefold — to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy and to show mercy to others. Sr. Faustina was also directed

to establish the Sunday after Easter as the feast of Divine Mercy, but it wasn't until 2000, under Pope John Paul II, that Divine Mercy Sunday became a reality. As Jesus told Sr. Faustina: “Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to the Divine Mercy.”



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