



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence, didst will that Thy servant Francis should be numbered among the high priests, grant, we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth held the place of Thine only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



Blessed Mother, look down upon your servant Francis, who spread devotion to you under your title Mary, Undoer of Knots. Guide him to the light of heaven and eternal rest.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.

St. Francis, pray for us.

Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Thomas Aquinas defines mercy as “heartfelt empathy for another’s distress, impelling us to succor him if we can. For mercy takes its name from denoting a person’s compassionate heart for another’s unhappiness.”

Divine mercy is God’s refusal to leave us in our fallen condition: Jesus enters the “locked doors” of our hearts, banishing fear and sin and saying, “Peace be with you.”

-Magnificat

Jesus shows us his wounds so that **we will not be afraid to show him ours**. Doubting Thomas in effect said to the apostles “Seeing is believing.” He got it wrong. He should have said, **“Believing is seeing.”**

-Peter Kreeft

Thomas is all of us for is there one among us who can truly say we have never had even a sliver of doubt?
Faith is belief in the impossible.

On the Lighter Side

St. Thomas needed proof that Christ had appeared to the apostles. There is good advice in the old adage: "When in doubt, tell the truth."

UPCOMING EVENTS



Community Dinner: Wednesday, April 30th. at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall

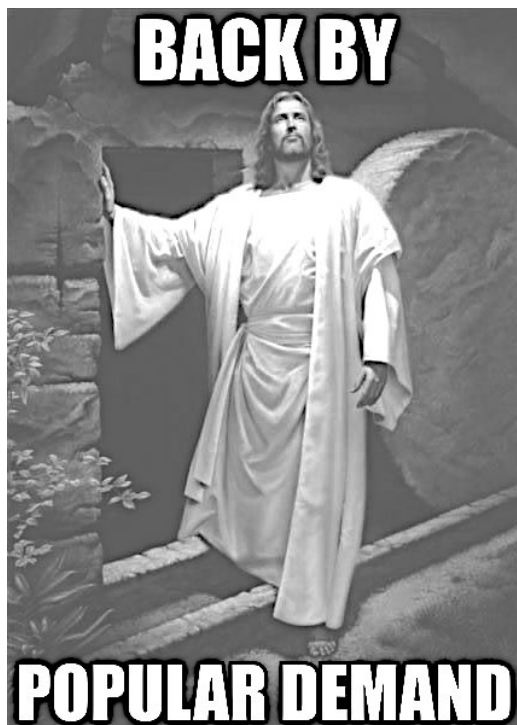
No Mass this week: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Father is taking his "break" on these days. He will be back for Adoration and Mass on Friday, which is the First Friday of the month.

May 2: First Friday

May 3: First Saturday

May is the Month of Mary

Thursday, May 1, begins the month dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. I remember all the **May Altars** we had in Catholic school. Does anyone have a special May Altar in their home today? **Send a picture to us so we can print it in the bulletin** and perhaps inspire others to start a new tradition of their own.



*Thank you to all those who
gifted the church with an
Easter Lily!!*

Mother's Day May 11

Donations for Mother's Day Flowers in honor/memory of your mother can be given to Ginger, or by calling her at
530-927-7322