

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

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## Better Late Than Never

Ever feel like you miss out on all the good stuff? Are you the one who always arrives five minutes after the big event? You are in good company. Think of the disciples asleep on the Mount of Transfiguration or snoozing in the garden of Gethsemane. Remember the forehead-smacking revelation for two weary travelers on the road to Emmaus. Scripture is littered with latecomers, some of whom steal the show.

Like Thomas in this week's reading. He is out when the big revelation in the upper room happens. It is his natural disbelief at the disciples' "tall tale" that teaches us a great lesson about faith. Centuries after that phenomenal Passover week, we are latecomers too, faced with the same challenge of believing without seeing. We need that image of Jesus' accepting Thomas in his moment of doubt to reassure us in these distant, darker hours. It is the mixed blessing arriving late, but our faith is stronger for it. As the old saying tells us: better late than never.

## Order Of St. Louis IX Award

We would like to announce that this year's recipient of the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion Award is **Peter Dakin, Jr.** Peter will be honored for his outstanding devotion to the work of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This highest and most cherished award is bestowed by the local Church on a member of the laity. It was established more than forty years ago to recognize individuals who have given unselfishly of their time and talent to the work of the Church. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will present the award at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 p.m. Congratulations to **Peter** for his devotion to Sts. Peter and Paul Church, especially in his leadership of the Apologetics classes for the last two years.

## Divine Mercy Sunday



Come celebrate God's Divine Love and Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. We will glorify His Divine Mercy with glory, praise and thanksgiving after the nine days of prayer in the novena. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy. This is a service, not a Mass.



## Offertory Giving

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. In the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, mercy and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday</b>	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$5,534.00
Loose	<u>995.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,529.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$273,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>273,510.16</u>
<b>Ahead</b>	<b>\$510.16</b>
<b>Holy Land Collection</b>	<b>\$482.00</b>

## Building Fund

The parish Building Fund will be next weekend's second collection.



## Youth Trip Raffles

To help raise funds for our Washington, D.C. March for Life Pilgrimage, we are sponsoring two major raffles with drawings to be held at the Fundraising Gala on Saturday, August 27, at the Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell.

- (1) an AR-15 rifle with 1000 rounds of ammunition
- (2) fifty-two (52) weeks of \$100 worth of groceries at Ramey's Jubilee Foods

Cost is \$10 per ticket. Winner does not need to be present to win. Please contact the Church Office to purchase tickets.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

"That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labors."

**Mass Intentions Requested****Monday, April 4 The Annunciation of the Lord***(Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)*

No Mass Scheduled

**Tuesday, April 5***(Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15)*

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

**Wednesday, April 6***(Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

**Thursday, April 7***(Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)*

8:00 a.m. Gloria Lama

**Friday, April 8***(Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)*

8:00 a.m. Ken Salzer

**Saturday, April 9***(Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)*

5:00 p.m. Darwayne Coburn Jr., Rosemary Poche, Joseph D'Antoni, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne, Antonians & Benefactors, Joyce Dawson, Madeline Simmons, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Helen Fabre, Ken & Adele Salzer, Edward R. Lacoste, Debbie Crockett, Vincent McInerrey, Tina Mangano, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey

**Sunday, April 10***(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)*

7:00 a.m. Maurice Bersuder, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Charles Pfeiffer Family, Clara Saucier, Mark Symons, Ruth Horning, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, John & Madeline Schloegel, Henrietta Fischer, Gary Rogers, Paul DuBois, Joseph Sunseri Sr., Cathy Downey, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne, Billy Praytor, William Cox, Donald Westmoreland

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Pray For The Sick**

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Ashley Code, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Erlene Dearie, Pat & Cathy Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew & Catherine Lambert, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryle Poiroux, Danny Ragusa Sr., Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Lord, Teach Me to Pray**—Women's program Mondays 10:30 a.m. to noon in St. Anthony Hall

**Grand Adults of Sts. Peter and Paul**—Monday, April 4, at noon, in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. No dues or night meetings—just lots of fun and fellowship!

**Legion of Mary**—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**Tuesday Morning Rosary**—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

**Antonians**—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**RCIA Tracks I & II**—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms

**Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall after Mass

**Patriotic Rosary**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

**First Reconciliation**—Saturday, April 9, in the Church at 9:30 a.m.

**Save The Date—Saturday, August 27**

The Summer Soiree, featuring Ronnie Kole, Harvey Jesus and Fire as well as several auctions, will be held Saturday, August 27, at the Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell. Proceeds from this fundraising gala will be used to help finance the Youth Group's trip to Washington, D.C., for the 2017 March for Life. Silent Auction items are now being accepted. You may also consider a cash gift to underwrite an auction item or another part of the event of your choice. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available in the Church Office. Mark your calendars for August 27! Your cash gift of \$850 can sponsor a child.

**Tabernacle Lamp**

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Antonians.**

**Altar Flowers Donation**

The lovely flower arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Joseph and Peggy Guelfo.**

### Jubilee Of Mercy Art Lecture Series

The 2016 Jubilee of Mercy Art Lecture Series explores Gothic Art, the Embodiment of Christian Faith, from the mid-12th to the 14th centuries, over two sessions. Hosted by the RCIA Program, the series will be held Tuesday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. The topic for April 19 will be the architecture of the soaring Gothic cathedrals and their symbolism. The April 26 topic will be about Gothic sculpture and stained glass and their portrayal of the spiritual nature of man. Guest lecturer will be Maureen Flippen, an instructor of Art and Architecture at the Christendom College Rome Program from 2003-2005. She has traveled throughout Europe visiting and studying Christian churches and their art and architecture.

### Annulment Info & Writing Workshop

**Sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul  
Family Life Ministry**

Through the annulment process, the Church through the Marriage Tribunal, reaches out with love to bring peace to persons suffering the pains of divorce, and works to bring reconciliation and healing to those who are hurting. Please come to the Annulment Information and Writing Workshop and get your questions answered. The workshop will be held on four consecutive Tuesdays, April 19 and 26, and May 3 and 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The workshop is designed for persons who wish to petition for a Declaration of Nullity and for the individuals who will be witnesses. The cost for the workshop is \$10 (for supplies and refreshments). For more information, call Deacon Richard and June Calkins at 985-863-2560.

### Baptized Into Christ



Born of water and the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism was **Brielle Rose Silcio**, daughter of Chad Jude and Shana Nicole (Michelle) Silcio. With love and joy, we welcome **Brielle Rose** into God's family.

### In Memoriam

It is with deep sympathy that we inform you of the death of **Esther Binder**, mother of Rhonda Binder and Melissa Fourcade and friend of Carroll Fourcade, who was called by God to her eternal reward. Please remember **Esther** and all those who mourn her in your Masses and prayers.



### Knights Of Columbus Scholarship



Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11814 is now accepting scholarship applications from our graduating high school seniors who wish to continue their education. Applicants must be an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Applicant's family must be registered and supporting members of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Forms are available at the Church Office during regular business hours. The deadline for the submission of the completed application is Monday, April 18, before 4:00 p.m.

### Practicing Merciful Communication In Our Digital Culture

April 12 7:00 p.m.

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville  
Speaker Dr. Daniella Zsupan-Jerome

985-626-6977 or [mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org](mailto:mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org)

### Archdiocesan Retreat Center

#### "Real Presence: The Practice of Compassion"


Presenter: Rev. Joe Nassal April 22-24

This retreat will trace how our identity, community, spirituality and ministry find their meaning in the practice of compassion. The cost of this workshop is \$225, (minimum offering) which includes meals and accommodations. Contact Susan Halligan at [shalligan@arch-no.org](mailto:shalligan@arch-no.org) or call 504-267-9604. The retreat will be held at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie.

### Conquest LA—Camp Bocamb

Conquest is a Catholic formation program for boys from 5th to 8th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. Join us at Camp Bocamb, 81495 Hwy. 437, Covington, for the weekend, April 22-24, built around friendship with Christ and virtues. Visit [conquestnola.org](http://conquestnola.org) for registration or call Fr. Gregory at 203-631-8867. The cost is \$100 (little brothers and dads FREE).

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