

April 24, 2022 The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

4/24/22 For the People of the Parish
4/27/22 Martha & Edward Waggoner
4/28/22 Ross Biggers

Week of April 17 - 23, 2022

Income \$3,811.00
CCD \$193.00
Easter Flowers \$50.00
Holy Land Good Friday \$477.00
Expenses \$4,485.66

Birthday List

Brad Boudreaux	4/24
Ann Martin	4/24
Susan Horn	4/28
Robert DeMary	4/29
Cade Dillard	4/29

Father Ross will lead the Divine Mercy Indulgence Prayer after Mass today.

The Baked Potato Sale is Friday, April 29. There are order forms in the vestibule.

Please keep our young people preparing to receive their First Communion on Saturday in your prayers: Ariana Garcia, Audrey Harrington, Cade Dillard, Christina Tucker and Desiree Frederick.

Please also keep in your prayers our young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 3: Cristian Carlin, Juliet Zappi, Micayla Danna and Robert Rubio.

High School Age Parishioners: Are you interested in attending the Diocesan Youth Convention in June? Please contact Melody Wells at OLoS Church in China for more information. 409-752-3571 mwells@dobcentral.org

You can support the Ukrainian refugees by going to these links: cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/ and churchinneed.org

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online.

Please go to this link: dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/

What Does the Catechism Teach?

"Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. The faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary 'witnesses to his Resurrection,' but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles. (I Cor 15:4-8) Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. 'In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering.' (Lk 24:38-41) Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee 'some doubted.' (Mt 28:17) Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus." - *from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #642 & 644*



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams, Helen Windsor