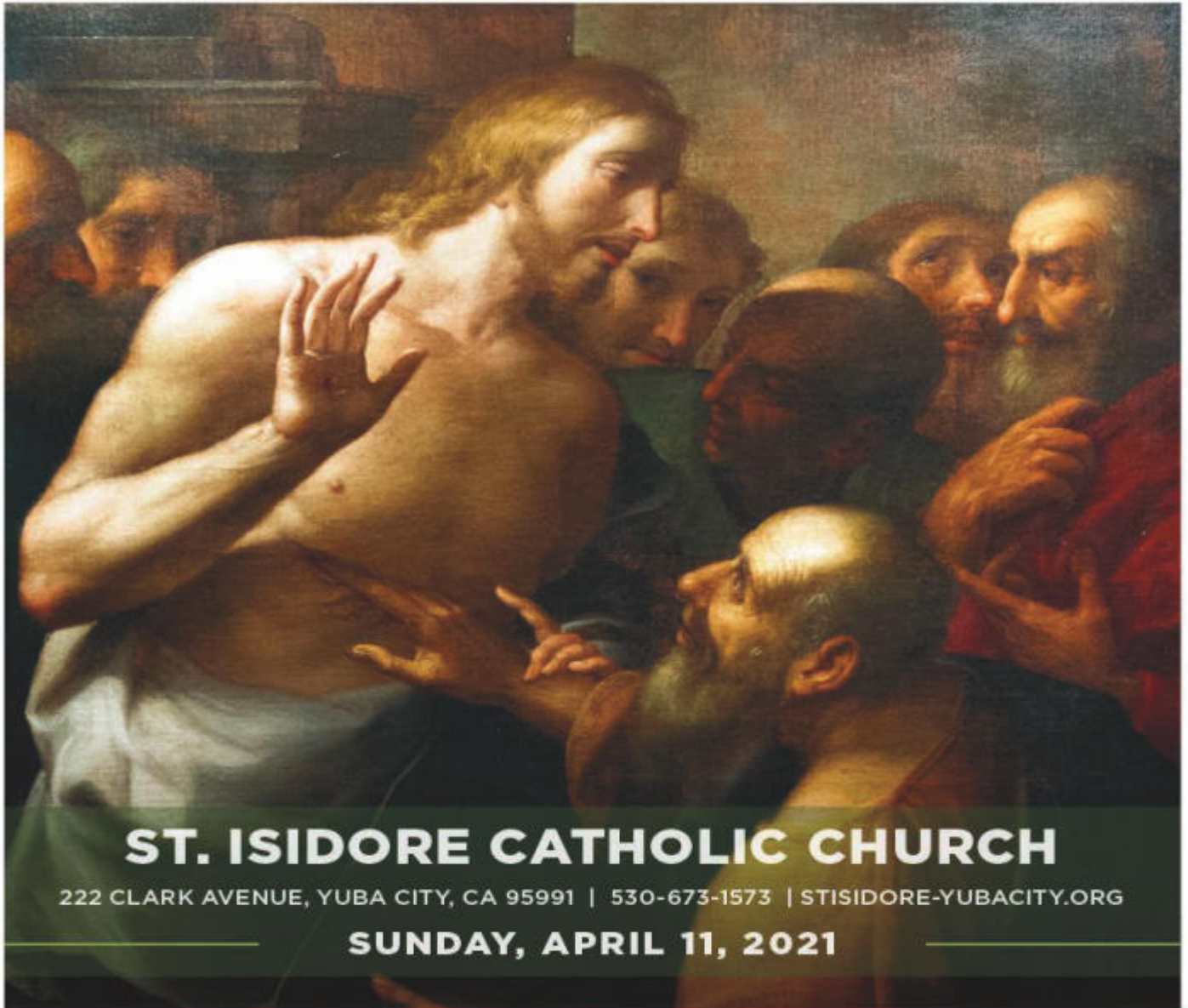




ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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."

- Jn 20:28-29

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

What a beautiful gift: that we get to be the people of Saint Isidore receiving the blessings Jesus has won for us in his victorious resurrection! As this radiant light of Mercy streams from his heart pierced on the cross, he is changing everything.

Mercy means reconciliation, the breaking down of any barrier between us and God, of any barrier between each other. Our first reading today gives us a glimpse of what this looks like: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common."

Of one heart and mind! What an amazing strength God envisions for us! Separated from God our human condition is a story of loneliness and isolation, misunderstandings and resentments. We find ourselves drifting away from others, coming up with reasons why this hurt is ok and why we don't need connection.

But just as Jesus crashes into the Upper Room where the disciples are hiding in darkness and shadows, sealed off as if in their own tomb, and introduces a radiant light of reunion, Jesus also shatters our prison cells and calls us back together again.

Of one heart and mind! The radical change God brings shows in the next verses: "There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need." The light of Mercy is the light of clarity, and we are able to value things, and value people, at their true worth, instead of the skewed priorities our fearful world invents.

This Divine Mercy Sunday, ask God to send his radiant light of reconciliation into your heart. Ask him to show you the brother and sister, the fellow parishioners he is calling you to encounter. We are not in this on our own. God knows what you need, what your heart needs, and is calling you. He is calling you into this mighty work he is bringing about in our time and place, at Saint Isidore's in 2021.

Of one heart and mind! Ask God for the victory of Divine Mercy revealed in Jesus' resurrection.

SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil/ Vigilia del sábado: 6:00 pm
Bilingual | Bilingüe, Indoors | Adentro

Sunday | Domingo:
Outdoors/al aire libre: 11:00 am English
1:00 pm Español

Daily Masses are in the church/Las misas diarias son en la iglesia.

Monday-Saturday | Lunes a Sábado:
12:00 pm, Bilingual | Bilingüe

CONFESSION SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

Wednesday | Miércoles: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday | Jueves, Viernes y Sábado:
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please be sure to check the parish website for any changes.

***Por favor revise la pagina web de la parroquia para ver si ay algun cambio**

Vespers in the Church, Sunday at 5:00 PM

Rincón Del Pastor

¡Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Qué hermoso regalo: que seamos el pueblo de San Isidro que recibe las bendiciones que Jesús ha ganado para nosotros en su victoriosa ¡Resurrección! Mientras esta radiante luz de misericordia fluye de Su corazón traspasado en la cruz, lo está cambiando todo.

Misericordia significa reconciliación, la ruptura de cualquier barrera entre nosotros y Dios, de cualquier barrera entre nosotros. Nuestra primera lectura hoy nos da una idea de cómo se ve esto: "La comunidad de creyentes era de un solo corazón y de una sola mente, y nadie afirmó que alguna de sus posesiones eran suyas, pero tenían todo en común."

¡De un corazón y una mente! ¡Qué fuerza tan asombrosa Dios prevé para nosotros! Separados de Dios, nuestra condición humana es una historia de soledad y aislamiento, malos entendidos y resentimientos. Nos encontramos alejados de los demás, pensamos en las razones por las que este dolor está bien y por qué no necesitamos una conexión.

Pero justo cuando Jesús se estrella contra el Cenáculo donde están los discípulos escondidos en tinieblas y sombras, aislados como en su propia tumba, e introduce una luz radiante de reunión, Jesús también destruye nuestras celdas y nos llama de nuevo a estar juntos con Él.

¡De un corazón y una mente! El cambio radical que Dios trae se muestra en los siguientes versículos: "No había ningún necesitado entre ellos, para aquellos que tenían propiedad o casas propias las vendían, traerían el producto de la venta, y los puso a los pies de los apóstoles, y fueron distribuidos a cada uno según sus necesidades. "La luz de la Misericordia es la luz de la claridad, y somos capaces de valorar las cosas y valorar a las personas, en su verdadero valor, en lugar de las prioridades equivocadas, nuestros temores del mundo inventa.

Este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, pídele a Dios que envíe Su luz radiante de reconciliación a tu corazón. Pídale que te muestre el hermano y hermana, los compañeros feligreses a los que te llama a encontrar. Nosotros no estamos en esto por nuestra cuenta. Dios sabe lo que necesitas, lo que tu corazón necesita, y te está llamando. Él te está llamando a esta gran obra que él está produciendo en nuestro tiempo y lugar, en San Isidro en 2021.

¡De un corazón y una mente! Pídele a Dios la victoria de la Divina Misericordia revelada en la resurrección de Jesús.

Pray For...Oremos por...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illnesses, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers... Recordemos en nuestras oraciones de esta semana a todos aquellos que están enfermos, especialmente a:

Helen Gomez, Luci Fisher, Charlotte Roberto, Hal Himenes, Cody Meyers, Deacon Eldon Vignery, Ricardo Salomon, Fabiola Rodiles, Rey Yandall, and Mary McGrath

For the following souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace... Oremos también por todos los fieles difuntos para que a través de la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz....

Bill Schmidt, Victor Garcia Ramirez, Jose Huerta, Wayne Snook, Simplica Gacayan, Ramona McGrath, Don Turano, Jack Taylor, Joan Stone, Mary Tomlison, Ricardo Villamar, Mary Miller, and Joe Fisher

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

SATURDAY

12:00 Noon Sherlyn De La Vega (Birthday)

6:00 pm Francisca Merida†, Familian Prior Merida (Healing), Familia Colorado Coria (Healing)

SUNDAY

11:00 am Rosa Austin†, Louis Di Simone (Birthday), Gina Di Simone (Special Intentions)

1:00 pm Isidro Villanueva†, Feliciano Medina†, Fortunata Sanchez†, Hilario Guijosa†, Aurelia Bermudes†, Gelasio Mediola†, Neri Mandiola†, Arianda Guijosa†, Lezeth Mendiola†, Alex Rangel†, Juan Manuel Molina†

MONDAY

12:00 Noon Francisca Merida†, Francisco Prior†, Familia Colorado Coria (Healing), Familia Prior Merida (Healing)

TUESDAY

12:00 Noon Maria Perez†, Francisca Merida†, Familia Prior Merida (Healing), Familia Colorado Coria (Healing)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 Noon Francisca Merida†, Nazario Prior†, Familia Colorado Coria (Healing), Familia Prior Merida (Healing), Fabiola Rodiles (Healing)

THURSDAY

12:00 Noon Francisca Merida†, Francisco Prior†, Familia Colorado Coria (Healing), Familia Prior Merida (Healing)

FRIDAY

12:00 Noon Francisca Merida†, Familia Colorado Coria (Healing), Familia Prior Merida (Healing), Meribel Manriquez

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

CAN A WEEK

APRIL

18..... Canned Soup

25 Canned Tomatoes



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th

Holy Hour beginning at 3:00 until 4:00 in the Church During the Holy Hour & Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayer in English and Spanish.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA, 11 DE ABRIL 2021

Hora Santa a partir de las 3:00 hasta las 4:00 en la Iglesia Durante la Hora Santa y la Adoración, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia será una oración en inglés y español.

Meet Your St. Isidore Office Team

The office team is working diligently to serve the parishioners under difficult circumstances. Despite these long months of restrictions and required closure, the staff have been striving to serve the parish. Not being permitted to carry on office life as usual has been challenging for both the team and the parishioners. The staff would like to re-introduce the office team meeting your parish life needs.

- **Gloria Martinez is your Administrative Secretary**
- **Michelle Knox is your Family Faith Formation Director**
- **Janette Murillo is your Administrative and Family Faith Formation Assistant and Social Media Specialist**
- **Emmy Yandall is your Bulletin Editor**
- **Paige Westlake is your Marriage Advocate**
- **Kevin Watson is your Bookkeeper**
- **Bob Cortese is your Facilities and Grounds Director**
- **Helen Gomez is your Office Manager**

Hospitality is hard to show through a closed door, but be assured the office team is sincerely working to meet your parish needs during these recent months of "shutdown."

The office team is grateful for your patience and understanding as they strive to provide uninterrupted Sacramental services to the St. Isidore community.

"Blessed Mother we pray for an end to the pandemic, hear our prayer."

Conozca a su Equipo de la Oficina de San Isidro

El equipo de la oficina está trabajando diligentemente para servir a los feligreses en circunstancias difíciles. A pesar de estos largos meses de restricciones y cierre requerido, el personal se ha esforzado por servir a la parroquia. No poder continuar con la vida en la oficina como de costumbre ha sido un desafío tanto para el equipo como para los feligreses. El personal quisiera volver a presentar al equipo de la oficina que satisface las necesidades de la vida de su parroquia.

- **Gloria Martinez es tu Asistente Administrativa**
- **Michelle Knox es tu Directora de Formación de Fe Familiar**
- **Janette Murillo es tu Asistente Administrativa y Asistente Administrativa de Formación de Fe Familiar y Especialista en Redes Sociales.**
- **Emmy Yandall es tu Editora del Boletín**
- **Paige Westlake es tu Coordinadora Matrimonial y Defensora Parroquial**
- **Kevin Watson es tu Contador**
- **Bob Cortese es tu Director de Instalaciones y Terrenos**
- **Helen Gomez es tu Gerente de la Oficina**

Es difícil mostrar la hospitalidad a través de una puerta cerrada, pero tenga la seguridad de que el equipo de la oficina está trabajando sinceramente para satisfacer las necesidades de su parroquia durante estos últimos meses de "cierre".

El equipo de la oficina está agradecido por su paciencia y comprensión mientras se esfuerzan por brindar un servicio sacramental ininterrumpido a la comunidad de San Isidro.

"Santa Madre, oremos por el fin de la pandemia, escucha nuestras oraciones."



ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL

**School will resume
Monday, April 12.**

We still have openings for the 2021-22 academic year. Our tuition rates are: Per Child Rate

Parishioner Rate	Family Rate	
1 st Child	\$5007	\$5007
2 nd Child	\$3315	\$8322
3 rd Child+	\$2125	\$10447

Contact Tracy Blankenship at, 530-673-2217, to schedule a tour with the principal, Susan Burky.

Some things to consider when making your decision:

1. We partner with parents to meet the unique needs of each child.
2. We have been evaluated as 'highly effective' in Catholic identity by our recent accreditation committee.
3. We have been evaluated as 'highly effective' in teaching to our mission and purpose by our recent accreditation committee.
4. We have been evaluated as 'highly effective' at managing and using our financial resources to best meet the needs of educating students by our recent accreditation committee.
5. Our families overwhelmingly feel a strong sense of community, caring, and support from the staff, teachers, and other families at the school.
6. We have been evaluated as 'effective' in our instructional methodology to support the high achievement of all learners by our recent accreditation committee.
7. Our Education in Virtue program permeates throughout our community and within the family.

Our Mission:

Rooted in our Catholic faith,
we are a teaching ministry
committed to promoting
the spiritual, academic, and developmental growth
of each student
within our local community.

COME AND SEE!

AUCTION 2021

Our Annual Auction will take place on Saturday,
April 24 and it will be VIRTUAL. **Save the date!**

DRIVE THRU DINNER FROM PASQUINI

We will also be hosting a drive thru dinner
from Pasquini's on Sunday, April 25. More
details to come!



Walk for Life for A Woman's Friend Saturday May 1st, Virtual Walk for Life for A Woman's Friend

Once again, our Clergy and Seminarian will walk in support of A Woman's Friend and you may choose to sponsor a Priest, Deacon, Seminarian Victor or perhaps all of them by making a pledge using the link(s) below. Copy and paste the link into your browser and that will take you directly to their page.

Father Avram Brown <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131505/>
Rev. Cormac Lacre <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131521/>
Deacon Eldon Vignery <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131516/>
Deacon Ruben Rojo <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131527/>
Deacon Brad Bell <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131465/>
Seminarian Victor Goranov
<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5131812>

You will also have the opportunity to make a pledge after some of the weekend Masses however, please do what you can to support this crucial Ministry. If you need help call Maureen 673-1437. Thank you!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you want our Lord to give many graces? Visit Him often.

Do you want our Lord to give few graces? Visit Him seldom.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil.

Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.

- St. John Bosco

Please contact Cynthia Pelfrey @ 530-632-7417 for English or Ruth Pendilla @ 530-301-2174 bilingual for more information. You may also go to <https://stisidore.weadorehim.com/> to schedule a Holy hour with Jesus.



Calling Catholic Men

Brotherhood has an uncanny ability to strengthen the bonds of fathers and sons. It is not optional in the life of a man. Fraternus is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages.

In Fraternus, men are challenged to accept and live the reality that they are sons of God. As sons of God they are truly brothers. And as men mature as brothers they in turn become fathers that pass on the faith. Fraternus provides the training, resources and framework needed to equip men to intentionally mentor and disciple young men.

Fraternus brings generations of men together into a brotherhood of disciples. This is a spiritual fatherhood not tied solely to biological children. For over a decade Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness.

A six-week exploration of these themes has begun. Maybe God is calling you to a deeper relationship with Christ and with your brothers in Christ. Contact Greg Thompson, 530-713-9909, to learn more and begin a great adventure!

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who donated Calla Lilies and Easter Lily's to decorate the Altar for Easter. Special thanks to Mercy and Sam Uriarte, Lorenzo Jimenes, Silvia Mendez and Norma Villa!

***Blessings,
The Guadalupeana's***

Gracias!!

Gracias a todos por su donación de Alcatraces y Lirios para la decoración de la Iglesia. Especialmente a Mercy y Sam Uriarte, Lorenzo Jimenes, Silvia Méndez y Norma Villa.

***Bendiciones
Grupo Guadalupeano!***

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)/April 11, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading: With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: Tax Day

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO (Weekly Readings and Observances)

2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)/11 de abril de 2021

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-3

Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9 [cfr. 11]/Jn 3, 1-8

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 36, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 34, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20 [7]/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 [22]/Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 [7]/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 11 de abril de 2021

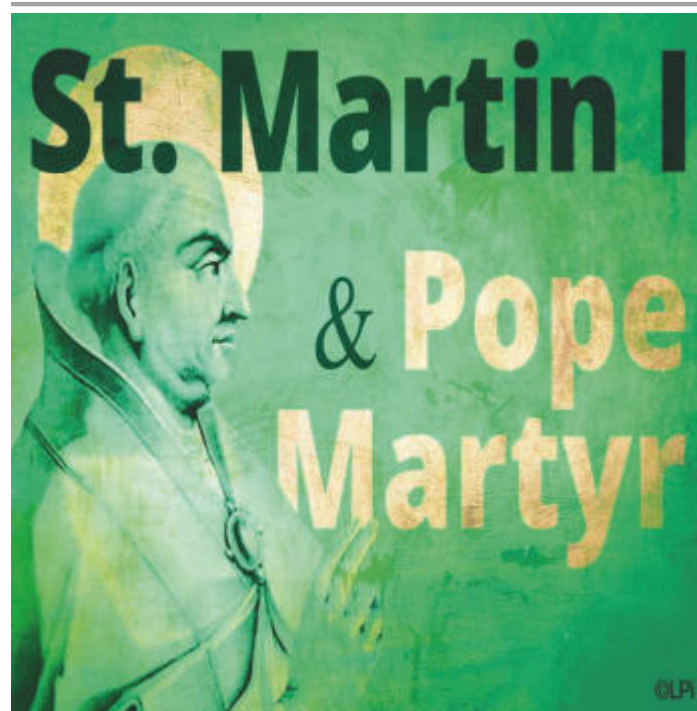
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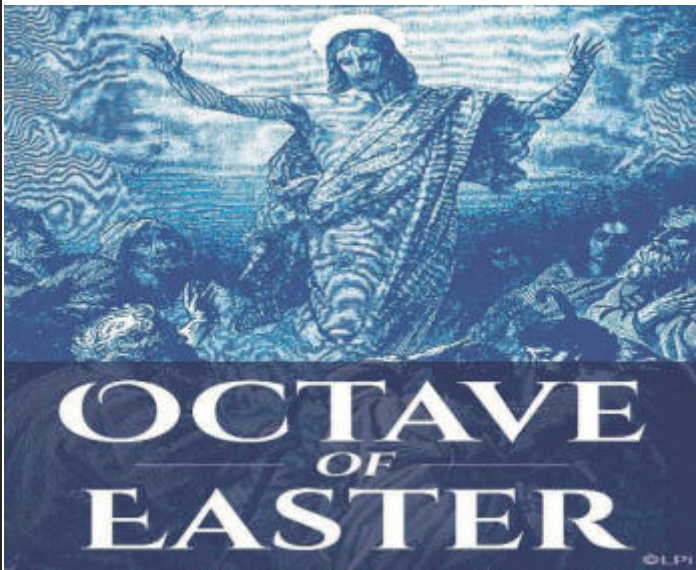
Martes: San Martín I, papa y mártir

Jueves: Día de impuestos (EEUU)

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Pascua

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS; ©LPi

**LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA:
RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS
ORDINARIOS**

El Ojo No Ha Visto

Dicen que ver para creer. Pero si alguna vez has ordenado un par de pantalones en línea, sabes que no siempre es así. Independientemente de lo que nos prometan las fotos, lo que parecía un tono azul marino perfectamente agradable en las pantallas de nuestras computadoras llega por correo como un tono inusual de azul verde que solo aparece en la caja gigante de crayones de Crayola.

El apóstol Tomás, que no se atrevía a aceptar que Jesús había resucitado de entre los muertos sin verlo, es una figura tan absolutamente identificable en los Evangelios. Tomás todavía se está recuperando de la pérdida, no solo de su buen amigo, sino también de su Señor, que fue hecho prisionero y crucificado ante sus ojos. Tomás se está protegiendo. No está creyendo el anuncio emocionado de los demás. Él será el único juez de lo que es real y lo que es ficción.

¿Alguno de nosotros sería diferente? Todos hemos tenido esos pensamientos. ¿Podemos creerlo todo - Jesús, la historia de la salvación, la Eucaristía - cuando no lo hemos visto con nuestros propios ojos?

Ahí es cuando debemos recordar que ese par de ojos estaban absolutamente seguros de que habían pedido un par de pantalones azul marino.

Es fácil para nosotros sentarnos y acariciarnos la barbilla para juzgar a Tomás, "¡no creíste en el testimonio de tus amigos!" Pero ¿nosotros aceptamos el testimonio de nuestros amigos? ¿Los santos, los papas, los mismos padres de la Iglesia?

A veces, las cosas que son más dignas de ser creídas no se pueden ver a simple vista.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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BLESSED ARE THE BELIEVERS

For Sunday, April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

St. John, known as the Evangelist, wrote to inspire the faith of others. In this Divine Mercy Sunday's Gospel, John presents two encounters of the Apostle Thomas coming to embrace the Good News and believe. Turning to John 20:24-29, let us put ourselves into the Scripture, remembering we have all experienced "doubting-Thomas" moments.

"Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came."

Now, (insert your name here), one of the 1.2 billion was also not with them when Jesus came.

"So, the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So many others have told of their profound experiences with Christ and how they have seen him working in their lives.

"But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

What is your *unless*? Unless Jesus removes this difficulty, fixes my finances, heals my loved one, eases my anxiety, or slows my aging, I will not believe. Where do you experience these Thomas moments when you so desperately want to believe but struggle to embrace what you cannot see? Moments when you are unable to rely on the witness of others to secure your heart in the truth.

"Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them."

A week, eight days, the number associated with the Resurrection and joy. It is in this incredible encounter Thomas would come to see and believe for himself.

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'"

Jesus offers Thomas an experience of the senses to see his hands, touch the wounds, hear Jesus' voice calling him to leave doubt behind and trust. At that moment with Jesus, he can finally pronounce a prayer of acknowledgment and adoration with the words, "My Lord and my God!"

Don't be faithless; Jesus says these same words to us. Come closer and put behind your fear and doubts, lean into his grace and mercy, and believe. Uttering out as a prayer the words of the father of the stricken boy in Mark 9:14-29, "I do believe, help my unbelief!"

"Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 153). A virtue of being certain without needing visible proof. One of the Cardinal Virtues, the others being hope and love. We know love is the greatest because when it is our time to stand before Jesus, we will no longer need faith or hope, but only love will remain. On this side of heaven, faith is essential, and God has provided each the exact amount they need. Our senses are engaged to help us see and believe through participation in the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

"Blessed," according to the Didache Bible (Ignatius Press, p 1745), refers to ultimate happiness or a person in God's grace. We who believe are those of whom Jesus spoke. We are the blessed who do not see yet believe. What a glorious place to be — standing in the grace of God. To proclaim, my Lord and my God, as a true testament of faith. To no longer be faithless but believing.

Allison Gingras

PRAYER

My Lord and my God,
help me to see with eyes of faith,
so to shed all my doubts and be believing.
May the overflowing mercy of this day
renew and fortify my faith, hope, and love.

Services & Prayer Directory

Bulletin Editor: call the Parish Office 673-1573, or email bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org. **Deadline is 4:00 pm, Friday for next week's bulletin.**

Mass Announcements: Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday preceding weekend, or use online form: <http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.htm>

- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry-** Ruth Pendilla 530-301-2174
- **Communion for the Sick and Homebound:** Call Parish Office, 673-1573.
- **Divine Mercy:** Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
- **Knights of Columbus:** Gary Corrado (530) 788-2427
- **Legion of Mary:** Mon 4:15pm – 6:00pm in the Brides Room Both men and women are invited to attend.
- **Novena and Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesday's at 11:45 before the Mass.
- **Faith Form:** Michelle Knox, 530-673-1573 or fatihformation@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Helen Gomez: rciacoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adapted for Youth and Teens (RCIA Adapted):** For youth 7 and older who have not been baptized, not baptized Catholic, or are missing sacrament. Helen Gomez, rciacoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA):** Español- Bautismo Confirmación, Comunión de adultos. Llamar a Diácono Rubén Rojo, 673-1573.
- **Marriage Preparation:** Call Paige Westlake, 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **YLI:** Ginger Gerard, 530-751-9521.
- **Annulments:** Paige Westlake 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **A Woman's Friend:** Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 741-0556
- **Prayer Blanket Ministry:** To receive a blanket at no charge, visit the parish office. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, call Kathy Anderson 713-7022.

- **Cursillos:** Hilario Rivera # 790-7640. Ultreyas son el segundo y cuarto lunes del mes a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencias.
- **Engaged Encounter:** 916-987-0747
- **Food Locker/St. Vincent de Paul:** 530-671-5154
- **Grupo de Oración:** miércoles a las 7 p. m. Eladio Ballesteros y Martin González #530-673-1573.
- **Relevant Radio:** 1620 AM
- **Marriage Encounter:** 893-2348 or 891-0426
- **Prayer Chain:** Serious illnesses or critical situations: 673-0556
- **Natural Family Planning:** Call Parish Office for referral
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 888-HOPE-790
- **Respect Life/Yuba-Sutter Right to Life:** 1st Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brides Room; Maureen, 673-1437
- **Troubled Marriage:** 800-283-5952/ www.retrouvaille.org
- **Divina Misericordia:** Rudy & Guadalupe Rodríguez. Tel. 530-933-5282.
- **Chamoru Ministry:** (530) 673-1573
- **Filipino Ministry-** (530) 673-1573
- **Encuentro Matrimonial-** Pablo & Maria Rodriguez (530) 216-3884
- **Defensores de la Fe- Todos los lunes de 6:30-8:30 pm** Demetrio Méndez (530)933-4495
- **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269
- **Padres y Madres Orantes:** Hora Santa todos los jueves de 5:30-6:30pm.530-673-1573
- **St. Paul Street Evangelization-** Greg Thompson, 530-713-9909 530-713-9909 or gregandjill565@gmail.com
- **Sutter Buttes Unbound Ministry-** Carla Consentino Team Coordinator: unboundministriescd@gmail.com
- **Adoracion Nocturna Seccion Femenina-** Todos los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. **Junta de Turno:** Primer viernes del mes a las 6 p.m. en el cuarto de las novias.

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