

**LITURGIES FOR WEEK OF THE  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER AND  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 28 – May 4, 2025**

**Monday, 4/28 † Easter Weekday, Saint Peter  
Chanel, Priest & Martyr, Saint Louis  
Grignon de Montford, Priest**

6 pm: Gary

**Tuesday, 4/29 † Saint Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8am: Ronnie Richie (Birthday) by Don & Sharon  
Barker

9am: A.S.

**Wednesday, 4/30 † Easter Weekday, Saint  
Pius V, Pope**

9am: A.S

6pm: Annette

**Thursday, 5/1 † Easter Weekday, Saint  
Joseph the Worker**

8am: Finley

9am: A.S.

**First Friday, 5/2 † Saint Athanasius, Bishop &  
Doctor of the Church**

8am:

9am:A.S.

**First Saturday, 5/3 † Saints Philip & James,  
Apostles**

8:30am -

**Saturday, 5/3 † Vigil : Third Sunday of  
Easter**

4:30pm: Parishioners

**Sunday, 5/4 † Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30am: Earl Eberhart by The Christian Ladies

9am: A. S. Richard Lee Smolek by Mother & Sister,  
Betty

11am: Parishioners

**This week at SS. C & M & All Saints**

Mon., April 28 – 6:30pm – SVDP, Parlor

Thurs., May 1 - 2:15pm – Legion of Mary

Thurs., May 1 – 4pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sun., May 4 – 9:30am –Religious Education

Our CSA campaign is off and running. Thank you so much to those who have already submitted your pledges. If you have misplaced the pledge card that was sent to your home, there are CSA envelopes in the back of the church or you may give online at [give.dcgary.org](http://give.dcgary.org) Many hands make light work!

A very special "Thank You" to all who served All Saints & SS. Cyril Methodius Churches before, during and after Holy Week . From the Liturgy & Worship Commissions who did all the Easter week set-up, take down, and clean-up, the servers, the Beautiful Choir who provided all the inspirational music and all the practices it involved, to Carole & Vera who spent countless hours contacting parishioners to participate in the Holy Week services, and to all those who volunteered to participate.  
**WE THANK YOU!**

**Starke County Food Pantry Needs**

**Peanut Butter**, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet tissue, salt, pepper, small packages sugar & flour, sanitary pads, fresh fruits & vegetables, canned meat, canned pasta with meat.

**In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.**

**In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting families, providing food, and for utility and rent bills. Thank You!**

## Dear Padre

April 27, 2025

***How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?***

I would respond to your question with one of my own: "When has it ever been different?" In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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**"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)**

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends his Stewards. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

## Good News!

April 27, 2025

*Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy (C)*

Acts 5:12-16 / Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

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**At this point in history**, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that "whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith" (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God's presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world. ●

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*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,  
look on your people's prayers  
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,  
who presided over your Church in charity,  
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,  
receive from your mercy  
the reward of a faithful steward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.*

**Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord!**

## Prayer for the Election of a New Pope:

*O God, Eternal Shepherd,  
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,  
Grant in Your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for Your Church  
who will please You by His holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **Prayer for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit in Selecting a New Pope**

Lord Jesus, You are the Eternal head of the Church.  
You are the cornerstone; we are living stones built into the edifice.  
You are the vine; we are the branches.  
You are the head of the body; we are the members.  
You are the Good Shepherd; we are the people of your flock.  
Lord, in every age, we have complete confidence  
In your guidance of the Church,  
Through the power of the Holy Spirit  
To preserve for us the Gospel you have given us  
And to lead us into all truth.  
Lord, you choose earthly leaders  
To proclaim your Gospel and teach the faith.  
We commend into your hands the soul of Pope Francis.  
And we ask that your Holy Spirit  
Will guide the cardinals of the Church  
To select the next Pope.  
May the man you have already chosen for this role  
Teach the truth with clarity and fidelity,  
Heal the wounds of division within the Church,  
And encourage all your people to know  
That you are our Teacher,  
And that all our words, Lord Jesus, must be faithful to yours.  
We ask this of you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.