

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



“O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.”

—St. Faustina

The Hope & Healing Group Invites You To:

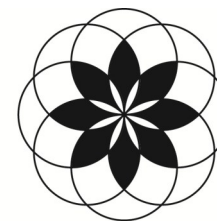
Cultivating Awe, Wonder, and Gratitude; Reaping Joy

April 22nd at 4:00pm

at The Walter and Barbara Parkes Family Chapel

Join Dr. Christine Bochen to reflect together on the deeply human feelings of awe, wonder, and gratitude – what they are and how they move us to joy.

We thank Holy Sepulchre and Ascension Garden cemeteries for providing the philanthropic support for our Hope and Healing Group.



ST. ANN'S
COMMUNITY

at Cherry Ridge



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of April 12th, 2026

Sat. (Apr. 11th) Anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Arnold Eckert—Family

Sun. (Apr. 12th) Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

11:15am David Tithin—Bernie Lasher

Wed. (Apr. 15th) Weekday of Easter

NO MASS

Sat. (Apr. 18th) Anticipated Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Gloria Lasher—Bernie Lasher & Family

Sun. (Apr. 19th) Third Sunday of Easter

11:15am In Remembrance of Margaret Guest—
Teresa & Jonathan McSweeney



Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Many of us have heard the saying "Seeing is believing."

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

We can relate to Thomas's response to the news that the disciples had seen Jesus. We want to see for ourselves too, but we are invited to grow in faith, trusting the experience and knowledge of others.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

Have a Blessed Easter Season~ Rose