

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.

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The Walter and Barbara Parkes Family Chapel at St. Ann's Community

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEK OF April 12th, 2026

All Chapel Services can be viewed on Channel 2493 on Resident's TVs

Sat. (Apr. 11th) Anticipated Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter
4:00pm Micheal Conley—Judy Conley

Sun. (Apr. 12th) Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
10:00am Ida Caruso—Her Husband, Carm

Mon. (Apr. 13th) Weekday of Easter
NO MASS

Tues. (Apr. 14th) Weekday of Easter
NO MASS

Wed. (Apr. 15th) Weekday of Easter
NO MASS

Thurs. (Apr. 16th) Weekday of Easter
10:30am An End to War in Iran—Friend

Sat. (Apr. 18th) Anticipated Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter
4:00pm Rev. John B. Crowley

Sun. (Apr. 19th) Third Sunday of Easter
10:00am Mary Hilburger—Dan & Pauline Walsh

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