



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

April 7th – April 8th

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SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY - AM I THOMAS' TWIN?

"Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!" —John 20:27

If we are honest with ourselves, we may admit that we're like doubting Thomas. Our faith in the resurrection may not be strong. For instance, in our funeral homes and funeral Masses do we proclaim the resurrection? Are we so taken up with Jesus' resurrection that we center our lives on celebrating it each Sunday? Do we see our bodies and sexuality differently because we know these bodies will rise to live eternally? Do we devote much of our finances and energies to proclaiming the resurrection? Our lives speak louder than our words. We may believe in the resurrection theoretically, but also have a lack of faith (see Mk 9:24) to live it out in practical ways.

We need the Holy Spirit to confirm us, to renew the sacrament of Confirmation in our lives. Jesus is breathing on us and saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). He's giving us the grace to respond: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:28) By the power of the Spirit, this Easter can be a new act of faith rather than a continuation of doubt.

Jesus offered Thomas the opportunity to receive mercy, to atone for his fearfulness, his absence, his doubt. Jesus invites us who also fear, absent ourselves, and doubt, to come out of the tomb of doubt into the risen light of faith. Accept Jesus as Lord of your life and receive the Holy Spirit.

"Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love." Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, April 08--8.30 a.m. Catholic Life Insurance members by Carson County

Monday, April 09--7:30 a.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Wednesday, April 11--6:00p.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Thursday, April 12--7:30a.m. Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Friday, April 13--7:30a.m.-- Sambo Kotara By Mary Kotara

Saturday, April 14--5:30p.m. Catholic Life Insurance Members By Carson County

Church Cleaning for April

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan Britten, Tonda Torres,

Laura Kuehler, Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and Karen Brown

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, , Willie Mae Barnett, Dylan Stafford, James Weinheimer, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Sherry Koetting, Georgann Hinson, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Eileen Asher, and Margaret Heinrich

Family Chalice Program

April 7/8 Nick Kuehler Family
April 14/15 Joannie Kling Family
April 21/22 Tami Keesee Family
April 28/29 Corkey, Sandie and Hope Hickey

Birthdays

April 7th Candance Britten
April 8th Marcia Conrad and Angie Amphay
April 10th Claudia Britten
April 11th Jigger Britten
April 12th Rodney Bohr

Anniversaries

April 9th Dale & Carolyn Brooks
April 12th Jerod & Tami Keesee

Stewardship Reports

03-30-18 Good Friday Holy Land

Individual	\$ 230.00
Loose	\$ 501.00
Children	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 731.00

04-01-18 Stewardship Report

Individual	\$1,675.00
Loose	\$ 548.00
Children	\$ 3.00
Total	\$2,226.00

04-01-18 Rice Bowl

Loose and total	\$ 159.11
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Building Fund 3-25-18

Total	\$ 150.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Tucker

Lectors: Cari Weinheimer

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nichole Kuehler,
Barbara Homer, and Vanessa Eugea

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Stephen

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, April 15th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Owen and Derek

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Cari
Weinheimer, and Sandie Hickey

Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Hugh

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Katie

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler, Sharon
Britten, and Susan Britten

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Kacie

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, April 29th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Madison

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling, Kay
Britten, and Marla Britten

Announcements:

Second offerings: April 15th Home Mission Appeal

Divine Mercy Schedule –

Sunday April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday, following
Mass – Chaplet of the Divine Mercy CD –Melanie will
start this.

**When someone is praying the Novena in their
home, please try to say it sometime during the day
as well.**

April 15th TYM breakfast as well as celebrating Fathr
Raj's ordination and birthday, and new member
Mikaela Hoffman.

Christian Mothers:

DATE CHANGE April 10th Meeting 7:00p.m. at
Marla Britten's house. Hostess are Neysa Friemel and
Adela Kotara.

April 21st is the East Deanery Spring meeting at
our Place!! Please mark this on your calendars and
set up your babysitter now. The fee is \$30 which
includes lunch and great speakers are being lined
up. We received superior ratings on our hosting
the Fall Diocesan Convention. Please come and
enjoy this Saturday with ladies of our deanery. I
will be updating the information on the speakers
and items.

Announcements:

***UCA 2018-19**

Every year the Diocese of Amarillo conducts its annual United Catholic Appeal after Easter. The appeal funds approximately 33% of the operational costs of the various ministries and programs the diocese offers to all of our parishes. This is a vital and very important appeal for the ongoing financial stability of our diocese. This year the united catholic appeal commitment Weekend is on April 21 and 22. This will give you two weekends after Easter to talk about and promote the UCA.