# Divine Mercy Sunday • April 7, 2024 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

"Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." 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." *Jn* 20:26b-27



# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Many years ago I heard an astonishing confession of a friend of mine who was a diocesan priest. Around Eastertime, he admitted that, early in his priesthood, he hadn't believed in the resurrection. He tried everything, prayed with his spiritual director, consulted all the latest books about it, but his heart was hard. He just couldn't believe.

He proceeded with ordination, never disclosing this wrenching ache. He kept this secret quiet, of course, until the grace of the Spirit removed any doubt that Jesus rose from the dead. In later years, he willingly shared with those coming to the Church for baptism and full initiation how vehemently he had struggled with the central tenet of our faith.

He had trusted that a faithful priesthood would bring him the grace to believe, and he was right. He was a powerful and effective pastor for many years. There were decades of glorious, faith-filled Easters in his priesthood, each with grateful Elect, whose faith had been stronger than his in the early years.

I think of him this Divine Mercy Sunday. He was a quiet dissenter, not nearly as open as Thomas about his doubts. Thomas stands as a great example of an insider whose own faith struggle did not ostracize him from the group. He was one of the Twelve, but he refused to believe in the resurrection! Still, he remained in community, eating and praying with those with whom he had lived and traveled for three years.

Today is the day to ask for Divine Mercy for all the dissenters among us, that they would NEVER feel unwanted, or "less than" those whose faith hasn't been challenged in hard ways.

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# Cash/Check Offertory Report Easter

St. Michael: \$8672.00; weekly budget \$2750.00 Holy Family: \$1370.00; weekly budget \$1346.15 St. Ignatius: \$2408.00; weekly budget \$765.00

# Cash/Check Offertory Holy Land Collection

St. Michael: \$478.00 Holy Family: \$244.00 St. Ignatius: \$159.00

### Credit Card Donations for the Month of March

St. Michael Offertory: \$3559.00 St. Michael Building Fund: \$300.00 Holy Family Offertory: \$1336.00 Holy Family Building Fund: \$100.00 St. Ignatius Offertory: \$676.00



# Divine Mercy Novena at St Michael

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, we will offer a Holy Hour from 3-4 pm. It will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of Mercy, and silent adoration. Confessions will also be available. The novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Copies of the novena prayers are in the church entrance. All who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday and who go to Confession (before or on that day) will receive complete and total remission of all temporal punishment (purgatory) for past sins. A plenary indulgence can be offered that same day for the souls in purgatory by participating in the Divine Mercy Holy Hour

# St. Michael Community Kitchen

Coordinator: Robin Schiffbauer (970-826-2895)

**When:** Tues 10:45 am – 1:00 pm; Thurs 2:45-5:00 pm

Where: 678 School St. in St. Michael Parish Hall

What: Cook and prepare meals for our Craig community.

Needed: Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

**Appreciated Donations:** Canned goods: Vegetables, fruits, chili beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, etc. (#10 cans preferable). Coffee, Lemonade, Ice-tea, paper products, sugar.

**How Many Served:** Month of March ≈ 1,600 meals

**Contact:** Please call the Kitchen (826-2895) if you have any questions or wish to volunteer your time.

# Altar & Rosary Society Meeting at St Michael's

Get involved in the parish, meet people, and have fun! The next meeting is on Sunday, April 7th, at 10:30 am.

### Second Collection at St. Michael Next Weekend

A special collection will be taken every second weekend for the general building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

### Mass At The Haven

Please join family and friends to celebrate Mass this Monday, April 8th, at 11:45 am.

# Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet this Thursday, at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are welcome.

#### **Religious Education Alert**

Attention Parents: Is your child receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Communion? The celebration of those Sacraments are just around the corner. Please turn in the required paperwork to Father John or to the office.

# Holy Family

Thank you to parishioners that donated the Easter flowers in memory or honor of loved ones: Brian & Jane Collins for Hazel Gonzales and the Collins and Brown Families; Bill & Ellen McDonell for the McDonell and Lewis Families; Frank Faulhaber III, for Mr and Mrs Frank Faulhaber Jr, Mr and Mrs GW Howard, Mr and Mrs David J Savage Jr., and Mr and Mrs James Faulhaber; Deb Frazier for Wayne and Mary Ann Capron; deVergies for Bob, Kit and Brandon Merkl, Veronica Merkl, and Paul deVergie; Alan and Karolyn Michalewicz for Jolene Ward and Mary Lou Michalewicz; Betty Lou Moyer and Kelly Scott for Loretta Koester and Dick Koester; Kathy Hathhorn for Aaron and Greg Hathhorn.

# Holy Family Building Fund

Please place your donation in the fund box any weekend.

# Holy Family/St Ignatius Adoration

Come spend time with the Lord this Sunday!

Give thanks to the ford, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever.



St. Ignatius Schedule

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# St. Michael Schedule

Sun 4/7 11:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Adoration		4/7	9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass in Spanish
<u></u>			10:30 am Altar and Rosary Mtg
Mon 4/8 11:00 am Mass			3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Tues 4/9 7:00 am Mass	Mon	4/8	8:30 am Mass
Sun 4/14 11:00 am Mass			11:45 am Mass at The Haven
	Tues	4/9	8:30 am Mass
St. Ignatius Prayer Requests			5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
Phyliss Zadra, Isabella Cox, Phyllis Smith, Mark & Blake			6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Smith. We ask God's protection for all our servicemen and women.		4/10	7:45 am Mass in Spanish
			8:30 am Mass
889 Park Ave. (Church Meeker, CO 81641	)		9:00 am Wellness Wednesday Program 6:00 pm Adoration and Confession
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		4/11	8:30 am Mass
			5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
			6:00 pm Mass in Spanish <b>7:00 pm Knights of Columbus</b>
	Fri		
Holy Family Schedule		4/12	8:30 am Mass
Sun 4/7 8:00 am Mass			5:00 pm Adoration and Confession 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
Intention: Paul DeVergie (d)			0.00 pm mass in Spanish
by Kathy DeVergie	Sat	4/13	3:00 am Dylan & Adriana Rodriguez
9:00 am Adoration			Baptism
			5:30 pm Mass 7:15 Mass in Spanish
Fri 4/12 5:15 pm Mass			7:15 Mass in Spanish
Sat 4/13 5:00 pm Mass in Spanish	Sun	4/14	9:00 am Mass
			Intention: Zachariah Elcorn (d)
Sun 4/14 8:00 am Mass			by Dee Hart
Intention: Mary Clark (d) by Janet Clark			10:30 am Mass in Spanish
	St. Mi	chael P	rayer Requests

4:30 pm First Reconciliation Mon 4/15

#### **Holy Family Prayer Requests:**

Marcie Kerby, Connie (Debbie Frazier's Stepmom), Kris Casey, Mary Baylie, for protection of all in Military Service, and for those suffering in these times.

# Holy Family Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

This collection is held the fourth Sunday of every month. There is a box for contributions at the back of the church.

# Jhank You and Congratulations!

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of all our parishioners. We have officially paid off the Roof Loan at St Michael's.

Kristine Fehringer, Ruth Lujan, Judy Shelton, Walt Cisar,

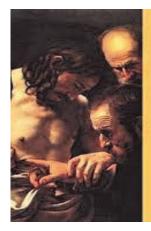
Bingham, Bonnie Primavara, Janice Nicoletto, Jessie Z., Jeff

Stroble, Cruz Family, Margie Hibbard, and Phyllis Loyola.

Fran Davis, Fran & Louise Lux, Joe Tonso, Greg Knez, Aldene Hanson, Lawrence Lux, Sanchez Family, Richard

Ridnour, Anthony Tremaine, Tina Velasco, Phyllis





«Contestó Tomás: «¡Señor mío y Dios mío!» Jesús le dijo: «¿Porque me has visto has creido? Dichosos los que crean sin haber visto»

Juan 20,28-29.

# SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

#### Las donaciones de Pascua

San Miguel: \$8672.00 donaciones; (\$2750.00 presupuesto) Sagrada Familia:\$1370.00 donaciones;

(\$1346.00 presupuesto)

Donaciones para Tierra Santa

San Miguel: \$478.00 donaciones Sagrada Familia:\$244.00 donaciones;

Donaciones con tarjeta de crédito para marzo

San Miguel: \$3559.00

San Miguel 2° colecta: \$300.00 Sagrada Familia: \$1336.00

Sagrada Familia 2° colecta: \$100.00



# Educación religiosa. Y Grupo de jóvenes.

Catecismo: Domingos 11:30am. Jóvenes Midle School: Miércoles 6:30 pm Jóvenes High School: 7:00 pm.

# DIVINA MISERICORDIA.

Hora Santa en honor de la Divina Misericordia. Obtén el perdón de tus pecados y la indulgencia plenaria.

Domingo 7 de abril de 3:00 pm-4:00pm



# Tarjetas del City Market y Walmart.

Apoya a tu parroquia comprando a los caballeros de colon las tarjetas.

# SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

#### **MISAS:**

Sábado: 5pm. Misa en español. Misa en inglés: Viernes 5:15 pm y Domingo 8 am.

# **SAN MIGUEL- Craig**

# Horario de MISAS.

Misas en español entresemana: miércoles a las 7:45 am y Martes jueves y viernes a las 6 pm. Misas en Inglés a las Confesiones 8:30 am. De lunes a viernes.

# Misa Dominical. Misas en español:

Sábado 7:15 pm y Domingo a las 10:30 am.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones. Martes, jueves y viernes, de 5 a 6 pm. Y los miércoles de 6 a 7 pm. Los jueves últimos de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 9am a 6pm. Sábado V Domingo confesiones 30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si quieres hacer una cita con los sacerdotes:

P. Gerardo: 970 326 8294 P. John: 970 755 0009

CONFESIONES. En los horarios de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y 30 minutos antes de las Misas Dominicales.

Grupo de Oración: Jueves 7 pm.

Catequesis para adultos: Miércoles 7 pm.

Adoración nocturna: Sábado tercero de cada mes.

La próxima será el Sábado 20 de Abril a las 9:30pm.

# Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Domingo primero de mes de 9 a 10 am. El Señor Jesús te espera.

30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si necesitas atención en otro horario, ponte en contacto con los sacerdotes.

Normalmente el sacerdote estará en Meeker desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el Domingo por la mañana. Si necesitas atención en otro momento, llama al celular de los sacerdotes. P. Gerardo: 970 326 8294 P. John: 970 755 0009

Este es Jesucristo, que vino por agua y sangre: no por agua solamente, sino por agua y sangre. Y el Espíritu es el que da testimonio: porque el Espírtiu es la verdad.