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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

57-4

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
APR	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
25 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Angelo Nunno +	Teresa Nunno
26 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	In honor of Our Lady of Good Council	CWL
27 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Ronald Jacinto +	Nerissa Jacinto
28 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Jess Suico +	Helena Lee
29 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Delia Cabahug +	Victor & Nenita Cabahug
30 <i>Sat, 9am</i> 5:00pm	Mary Kean + Myrna Benedicto Arcega + Juan C. Benedicto + Sonia V. Sanchez + All Parishioners	CWL Mila Benedicto
May 1 <i>Sun, 9am</i> 11 am	Greg & Cording Tapawan + Terryl Miranda	Len & Myrna Tapawan D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16
 2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Gospel: John 20.19-31 – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Learning from Doubting Thomas

On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas wasn't present and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas' doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith. However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

Summary

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church **except on holidays.**



Let us pray for the sick

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

Parish Time Machine
Parish Vitality Webinar Series II
April 27, 2022 / 10 -11:30 a.m.



If we could time travel into the future after all pandemic restrictions have been lifted, will parish attendance be back to normal? Will volunteers have returned or will we need to rebuild? If only we could build a parish time machine to glimpse what the future may hold...Join us for the next best thing! It has been a year since pandemic restrictions have been lifted at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita. Fr. Jarrod will share what we may encounter in the upcoming year. We will also discuss how the new archdiocesan Time and Talent Campaign Kit can help increase engagement.

Presenters: Fr. Jarrod Lies, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the Diocese of Wichita, KS. St. Francis of Assisi Parish has been living the Stewardship Way of Life for about 50 years and is regarded as a flagship stewardship parish in Wichita. Quentin Schesnuik is the Associate Director, Parish Vitality and Stewardship in the Office of Formation for Discipleship.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who were involved in our Holy Week efforts, words are unable to reveal the complete gratitude of our Parish Family.



Serena Anne Pagtakistan Wong

We pray that you will find what God has planned for your life and grow with him. May you always be filled with peace and love through the Holy Spirit. Congratulations!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
known as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

A future built on HOPE.

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On Wednesday, April 27th the Array of Hope team will broadcast a live, exclusive show that will hold the keys to how we build a future on hope.

And we can't wait to share them with you! Joining us for this live event will be special guest Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle who is known to many as the friendly face and soothing voice of Catholic motherhood. Other guests acknowledging the work of Array of Hope include Fr. Angelus Montgomery, CFR, Christopher Stefanick, Lisa Cotter, and Immaculée Ilibagiza as we come together to awaken one heart at a time.

Sign-up for the Future Built on Hope today here: <https://watch.arrayofhope.net/programs/live-hcqxd-xoxe>

Mass Schedules

Monday to Friday: 9:00am

Saturday: 9:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Every 1st Friday: 9:00am & 6:00pm Holy Hour & 7:00pm mass

Regular Confessions:

1st Friday: 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

RENOVATION: 2nd COLLECTION

1ST Sunday of the month: (May 1, 2022)

There will be a second collection for the renovation.

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