



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

APRIL 12TH, 2026 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (YEAR A)

## Welcome!

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,  
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

#### Adoration

Monday - Saturday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday | 9:00am - 6:00pm

#### Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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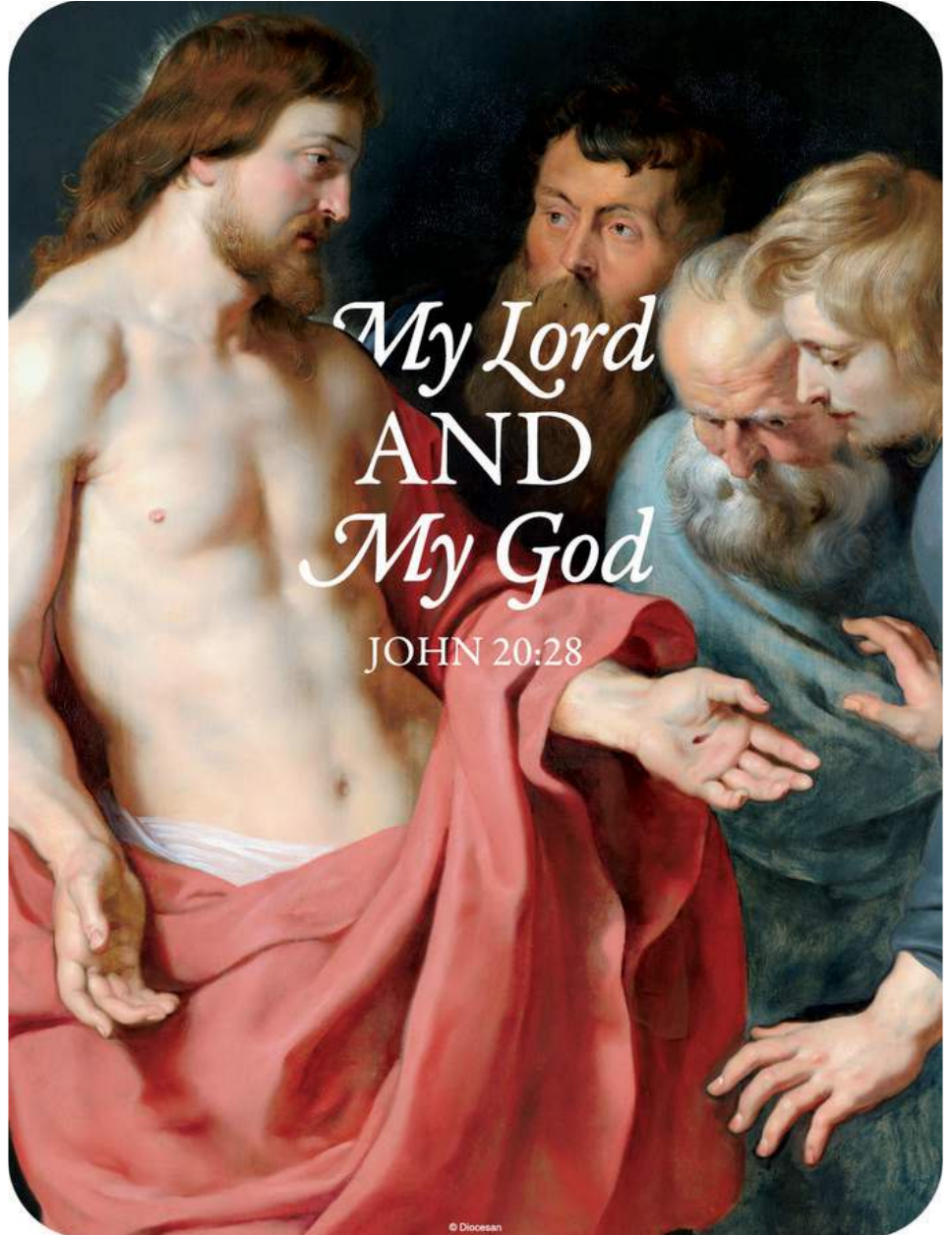
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## MASS INTENTIONS:

### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00am † For the Soul of Samantha LaNuez  
11:00am For the Parishioners  
1:00pm † For the Souls of Johann & Maria Schultz

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30am † For the Souls of Leo & Elizabeth Schultz

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am † For the Soul of Connie Weiser

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30am † For the Living & Deceased Members of  
The Weiser & Sturdy Families

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30am † For the Soul of Kitty Tyrone

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30am † For the Souls of John & Sophie Schutz

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm For the Special Intentions of Logan Jones  
4:00pm † For the Soul of Donald Jordan

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am † For the Living & Deceased Members of the  
Fals, Gajcak, & Diedrich Families  
11:00am † For the Souls of Mitchell Minor & Loretta Orwat  
1:00pm For the Parishioners

### Special Collections 2026

April 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Good Friday Holy Land  
May 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Catholic Home Mission  
June 7<sup>th</sup> ..... Peter's Pence  
July 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Native American & Black Mission  
August 9<sup>th</sup> ..... Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
September 6<sup>th</sup> ..... Church In Africa  
October 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Gospel of Life  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> ... Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
December 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Retirement Fund for Religious

## WEEKLY READINGS:



### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Please note, the Church will be closed and morning Mass will be canceled Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your understanding as we resume our regular schedule afterward.

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### Have questions about them or an event?

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## **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered during this Mass to those in need of healing—body, mind, or spirit.

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April*

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**Thursday, April 9 | 12 – 2**  
**Madonna Hall**  
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**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 15**  
**Madonna Hall**  
**Social time: 9 a.m. ■ Meeting: 9:30 a.m.**

**“Splash Into Spring”**  
**Luncheon and Fashion Show**  
**Friday, April 17 | 10:30 to 3:00**  
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Mother’s Day is right around the corner. Our love for new moms can “blossom” right here, in our own parish community. Our “Respect Life Ministry” will celebrate new mothers, this Spring, in a very special way. Here’s how you can participate...

It’s time to “flower” our new moms with gifts from the heart! We will be collecting items to share, to remind them that their vocation as a new mom is an important one that deserves recognition and support. We’re grateful to all moms who helped all of us come into the world!!

Our ministry is asking for **new** gifts to pamper our moms. Gift items should be around \$20.00. Each gift should be wrapped at home (use a box, basket), brought to church and placed in the pro-life bin in the narthex. You can add a card with your first name that could include a personal gift of a prayer or a Bible verse. Example: From Psalm 127:3 “Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward”.

The following list is a suggestion of gifts: Slippers, Lightweight Robe, Fuzzy Socks, Shampoo/Conditioner/Hair Items, Bath Bombs/Soaps/Body Wash/Body Lotion, Throw Afghan, Candle, etc.

-Local stores include Bealls, Kohls, Wal-Mart, Bath & Body Works...

Online shoppers like to use Amazon and Etsy...

All wrapped items need to be dropped off at our church by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

If you’re unable to shop, **cash only** donations can be dropped off at the church office **by April 15<sup>th</sup>**, labeled for the “New Moms Collection”

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Interested in becoming a VINCENTIAN?  
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Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at  
3:30pm in the Madonna Hall.  
Hope to see you there!

*Dan Miller, organist*

PRESENTS

*"A HYMN FEST"*

*SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026*

*3PM*



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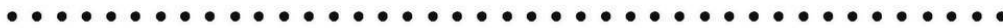
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**OLOL WOMEN'S GUILD**  
**Bulletin Column for March 2026**

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday, April 13th Madonna Hall**

**9-9:30 am Sign in and Social Time**  
**Coffee and Refreshments**

Presentation: Member, Diana Smith  
*"Hearing AID System for our Church"*

**9:45 am Business meeting**

**Election of Officers for 2026-27**  
*Nominations from the Floor*

**Suggestions for Use of Annual Donation**

**GUESTS WELCOME!!**

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**JEWELRY DONATIONS NEEDED..**

**Bring to Women's Wednesday Social 9-11 am**

**Madonna Hall**

**(except 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)**

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**THE GUILD BOOK CLUB**

**NOW MEETING MONTHLY on THURSDAYS!**

**Father McGivney Room, Madonna Hall 9:00 am**

April 9<sup>th</sup> "The Prayer Box" by Lisa Wingate

May 13<sup>th</sup> "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn

**Questions** about the Women's Guild: President June Unrein (785) 418-0003





**STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT**  
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**Sent in Peace, Called to Believe**

*“Peace be with you.*

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”*

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

In this Gospel, the risen Christ enters into fear and doubt, bringing peace and new purpose to His disciples. He does not wait for them to be perfect—He meets them where they are and sends them forth in mission. Stewardship begins with this encounter: receiving Christ’s peace and trusting in His presence even when we cannot see clearly. Like Thomas, we may struggle at times, yet Jesus invites us to move from doubt to faith. When we embrace this call, our time, talents, and treasure become instruments of God’s mercy and a witness to the life we have received in Him.

**Petition:**

That we may receive the peace of the risen Christ, grow in faith even amid doubt, and be faithful stewards who generously share our time, talents, and treasure in service to His mission.

**Stewardship: Grace In Action**

This week, reflect on where you need to receive Christ’s peace in your life—perhaps in moments of fear, uncertainty, or doubt. Is Jesus inviting you to trust Him more deeply and step into His mission by serving others, sharing your gifts, or giving more generously? Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith, and take one concrete step to live as someone sent by Christ.

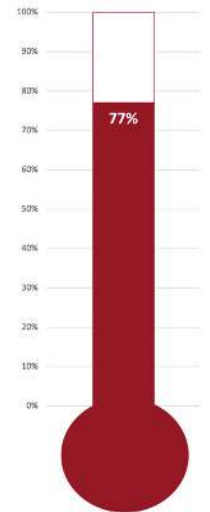
As faithful stewards, may we carry His peace into the world and joyfully witness to the life we have in His name.

- Where in my life is Jesus offering me His peace right now?
- How is God sending me to serve others through my time, talents, and treasure?
- What step can I take this week to grow in faith, even when I struggle to see clearly?

Your Sacrificial Giving Totals April 5, 2026 Thank you for sharing your treasure	
Plate Giving (Cash & Check)	\$29,580.53
Mission Giving	\$2,061.95
Electronic Giving	\$8,639
Building Fund	\$340
Respect Life	\$167.50
Easter	\$1,515
Maintenance Fund	\$53.50
Holy Thursday & Good Friday	\$3,348
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$45,705.48</b>

**Catholic Development Appeal Update - 4/5/2026**

We are grateful to share that, since our February 7–8 kickoff, our parish has raised **\$103,612** toward our Catholic Development Appeal goal of \$134,399—reaching **77%**! This reflects not only generous one-time gifts, but also the faithful commitment of those who continue to give through recurring donations from past campaigns. Your support is already making a meaningful impact in the life of the Church.



Thank you for your continued generosity—together, let’s keep moving forward to reach our goal!



For any questions on how to give to our Parish, email: James Salas  
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# Holy Week - Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>5 - EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass in Church: 9AM Mass in Hall: 9:15AM Mass in Church: 11AM Mass at Vistancia: 1PM Office Closed No Adoration Divine Mercy Novena: After 9AM Mass		<b>31</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Confessions: 5PM	<b>1</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Confessions: 5PM	<b>2 - HOLY THURSDAY</b> No 8:30AM Mass Office Open No Adoration Confessions: 9:30AM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5PM	<b>3 - GOOD FRIDAY</b> No 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Confessions: 12PM - 3PM Stations of the Cross: 12PM Divine Mercy Novena: 12:30PM Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: 3PM	<b>4 - HOLY SATURDAY</b> No 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Confessions: 9:30AM Divine Mercy Novena: 12:30PM Easter Vigil Mass: 8PM
<b>5 - EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass in Church: 9AM Mass in Hall: 9:15AM Mass in Church: 11AM Mass at Vistancia: 1PM Office Closed No Adoration Divine Mercy Novena: After 9AM Mass	<b>6</b> 8:30AM Mass Office Closed No Adoration Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass	<b>7</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 5PM	<b>8</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass	<b>9</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 9AM-6PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 5PM	<b>10</b> 8:30AM Mass Normal Office Hours Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass	<b>11</b> 8:30AM Mass Office Closed Adoration: 8AM-4PM Divine Mercy Novena: After 8:30AM Mass Confessions: 9:30AM Vigil Mass: 4PM
<b>12 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Mass in Church: 9AM Mass in Church: 11AM Mass at Vistancia: 1PM Normal Office Hours No Adoration Divine Mercy Celebration: 3PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>

