



EPIPHANY

April 7, 2024

"My Lord,
and my God!"

Second Sunday
of Easter

WELCOME to Epiphany

He has been called “Doubting Thomas” in Christian tradition and popular imagination.

The Gospel of John calls him “Thomas the twin”. Abraham Lincoln saw Thomas as *his* twin. As a young man he found it hard to swallow the rigid doctrines of his conservative boyhood Baptist churches. Early on he wrote what he named “A Little Book on Infidelity” which voiced his skepticism about the narrow orthodoxy of the brand of Christianity he had been taught.

We might well consider the positive function of doubt in our faith. Without doubt faith can become a deadly certainty. Doubt saves faith from fanaticism. We move from faith to faith, from a less adequate faith, or no longer adequate faith, to a faith more adequate to our lives. Doubt helps us in this movement toward a deeper, more comprehensive faith.

Like Lincoln, many spiritual writers have expressed the value of doubt in their lives. “Doubts”, one says, “are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving”. Perhaps Thomas is our twin. He gives us a place to *be* along our journey of faith.

We might call Thomas an empiricist, a realist. He was a vote counter, the kind of person who would be a good scientist, doctor, professor, airplane pilot. He believed that truth has to do with the evidence, what you can see, touch, measure. For Thomas intuition stuff was for the birds. When Jesus talked in metaphor, Thomas’ eyes glazed over.

The Spanish philosopher, Miguel Unamuno wrote: “Those who believe in God but believe without passion in their hearts, without anguish in their minds, without uncertainty, without doubt, without an element of despair even in their consolation, believe only in the idea of God, not in God himself.”

This is how Thomas believed. This is the doubt of faith. This is faith lived *full out* in the midst of life, with all its perplexities, its absurdities, with all its darkness which confounds us.

Maybe you are one of those, Thomasine Christians, and with Thomas as your twin. Maybe you’ve been afraid to voice your questions, and bring them to church. Or maybe you have found this church and made it your own because we can bring all parts of ourselves here: our doubts, our questions, our sorrows, our fears, our hopes and joys, and the best love we can.

Jesus looked up at his disciples in the room with Thomas and said, “*Blessed are those*, meaning us, meaning those who will come after those first disciples, *blessed are those who have not seen but have come to believe*.”

Yes, you and me, with our searching questions, our doubt, our despair, our anguish, we can come more and more to believe. Thomasine Christians! There is room for you here today.





EASTER AT EPIPHANY

The Chosen at 7pm
Monday, April 8, 22, & May 13

Family Catechesis at 12:30pm
Sunday, April 14 & May 5

SoulCraft:
Unleashing Spiritual Creativity at 7pm
Monday, April 15 & Wednesday, April 24

Dancing for the Lord at 7pm
Thursday, April 18

Biblio Drama at 7pm
Monday, April 29

May Crowning at 12:10pm
Sunday, May 5

Adoration at 7:30pm
Tuesday, May 7



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APR 7 - APR 14

EVENTS



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture
7:30pm Young Adult Mass**



**12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous
Medal Novena
7:00pm The Chosen**



**11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Connect**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
2:00pm Pocket Prayer Shawl
7:00pm Breaking Open The Word**



**12:10pm Mass
6:30pm SOS Group
7:00pm YA Alpha Celebration
7:15pm Legion of Mary**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Bible Study**



**10:00am Confirmation Retreat
2:30pm Parish Alpha
4:00pm Vigil Mass**



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture
7:30 Young Adult Mass**

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to God by placing of our treasure where your hearts need to be.

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Remembrance & Special Intentions

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have passed on & to pray for special intentions, while giving back to God.

Announced Mass (\$20)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50/week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20/week)

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To take any of these deductions, please call the parish office to request a statement of donations.

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil: 4pm

Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

4:00pm Dorothy & Frank Callahan

Sunday, April 7

11:00am John Huegel & Maureen Donovan

7:30pm Ann Ahern

Monday, April 8 *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

12:10pm the Martire family

Tuesday, April 9

12:10pm Mr. & Mrs. William Frazier

Wednesday, April 10

12:10pm Mary & Edward Mallon

Thursday, April 11 *Memorial of Saint Stanislaus*

12:10pm the Culligan & Orschler families

Friday, April 12

12:10pm deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Saturday, April 13

4:00pm C. Patrick Wagner

Sunday, April 14

11:00am Harold Donnelly

7:30pm Julia Horvath

Monday, April 15

12:10pm John Boland

Tuesday, April 16

12:10pm Michael Larkin

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