

## April, Month of the Most Blessed Sacrament The Angel of Portugal and the Children of Fatima

In the spring of 1916, the three young shepherds Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (ages 10, 9, and 7), were visited by an Angel as they watched their families' sheep at "Loca do Cabeço." After lunch and prayers, the children saw above the trees a light in the form of a young man, whiter than snow, transparent, and "brighter than crystal pierced by the rays of the sun." The Angel identified himself as the Angel of Peace, and told the children to pray in these words: *"My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee!"*

The second apparition occurred at the height of summer. The children were passing the siesta hours in the shade of the trees, when suddenly the Angel appeared again with the message: *"Pray! Pray very much! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High. Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. Thus you will draw down peace upon your country. I am its Guardian Angel, the Angel of Portugal. Above all, accept and bear with submission the suffering which the Lord will send you".* These words deeply impressed the children. They were a light which made them understand who God is, His love, the value of sacrifice and the grace of conversion to sinners. They began to offer a multitude of sacrifices.

The third apparition was in late September or October. The children were praying the Rosary when the Angel appeared, holding a chalice in his hands, with a Host above it from which some drops of Blood were falling into the sacred vessel. Leaving the Chalice and Host suspended in the air, the Angel prostrated on the ground and repeated three times: *"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ , present in tabernacles throughout the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."*



Then rising, he took the chalice and the Host in his hands. He gave the Host to Lucia, and to Jacinta and Francisco he gave the Contents of the chalice to drink, saying as he did so: *"Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Repair their crimes and console your God".* Once again, he prostrated and repeated three times with them the same prayer "Most Holy Trinity...". Then he disappeared.

*O most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee!*

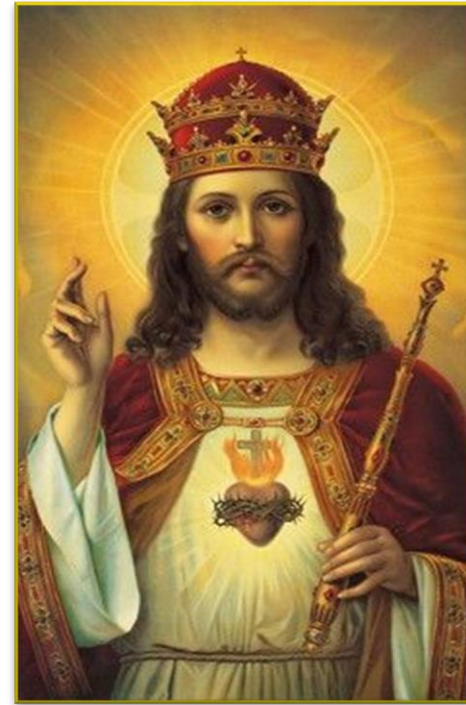
*My God, My God, I love Thee in the most Blessed Sacrament!*

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

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### Low Sunday



*"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Blessed Sacrament

<p><b><u>Sunday, April 19</u></b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p><b>Low Sunday / St Julius, PC</b> Pro Populo Taber Family Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, April 13</u></b> <i>no Mass</i></p>	<p>St Hermenegild, M Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, April 14</u></b> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Justin, M Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, April 15</u></b> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Feria / St Lydwina, V, Ss Basilissa &amp; Anastasia, Mm Private Intention Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests ~ <i>for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</i></p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, April 16</u></b> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Feria / St Benedict Joseph Labre, C Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, April 17</u></b> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Feria / St Anacetus, PM Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, April 18</u></b> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>BVM Saturday / St Apollonius, M Private Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, April 19</u></b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter / St Elphege, MN</b> Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>

*If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.*



“For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.” *Malachi 1:11*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Closing hymn: Regina Coeli, page 66, #23a.

Bishop Goodier reflects on “doubting Thomas” ~

Thomas yielded in one point: he condescended to join their company; perhaps because his conscience smote him, perhaps because of the love he still found among them, perhaps because of the Mother who remained with them. ... On the night of the eighth day, he was among them. Of a sudden they knew, even Thomas, that Jesus was among them. Shamefaced he shrank back in fear, wonder, awe ...

Jesus stretched out His wounded hands, drew aside the fold of His robe ... on His face there was disappointment yet victory, pain with joy, complaint with boundless love, as He met Thomas’ demands. .... Could even Jesus condescend to this?

Thomas took no notice of the others; he was not given to that weakness. He fell at Jesus’ feet in contrition, faith, love, adoration. He could only stammer out: “My Lord and my God.”



Jesus was glad. Thomas was to Him, and He was to Thomas, exactly as before. Nevertheless, His mind went out to all those who would hide themselves behind this same shield; who would harden their hearts and demand human evidence before they would surrender in faith. Therefore, He bent down to Thomas and said:

“Because thou hast seen me, Thomas,  
thou hast believed.

Blessed are they who have not seen  
and have believed.”

It was easier for Jesus to bless than to condemn.



Relic of St Thomas’ finger  
which entered  
Jesus’ Sacred Wounds

**Pray for the living:** Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Diane Pawlowski, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal

**Pray for the faithful departed:** Audrey Hockel, Sr Mary Claretia, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, “Ernest,” Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Maria Eugenia, Doranne McMahon, Alexa Martin, Roberta Daley, Patricia Scott, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Kathy Winter

### Monthly Collection

January 2026: \$2,417.55

February 2026: \$6,343.75

March 2026: \$7,873.97