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## AT-A-GLANCE... April's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

### April 7<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, we hear the story of Doubting Thomas. May we learn to put all of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, learn about the extraordinary graces that are available to you on this day. Also, take time to read about St. Faustina and Jesus' Divine Mercy.

**General Intercession:** That those who have been away from the confessional for a while may come back to Jesus' mercy. We pray to the Lord...

### April 14<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Second Reading, we are reminded to not only believe in Christ but to act according to His will. It is one thing to say you are a Christian—it is another thing to *act* like a Christian.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News. Perhaps this week, you can invite a friend to say grace with you before a shared meal or to accompany you to Mass. Your invitation may be the catalyst for something great in their lives.

**General Intercession:** For the courage to spread the Good News throughout our community. We pray to the Lord...

### April 21<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** In the First Reading, St. Peter declares that a man had been healed in the name of Jesus.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** Remember that the Holy Name of Jesus is powerful. This week (and throughout your whole life), invoke the name of Jesus when faced with temptation, fear or worry. Silently call upon His name in faith and trust.

**General Intercession:** For all those in need of prayer in our community today. We pray to the Lord...

### April 28<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Bulletin Reflection:** In the Gospel, we are called to remain close to Christ—for this is how we grow.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** As Catholics, let us spread love and compassion wherever we go. Let us allow the Spirit to guide us to be hospitable to all we come across.

**General Intercession:** For all First Communicants in our parish, that they may always believe in the Real Presence. We pray to the Lord...