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# THE WALK HOME

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BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE  
NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.

- JOHN 20:18

In today's Gospel reading, we come upon the disciples scared out of their minds. They've lost their leader through Jesus' crucifixion and are known to have been Jesus' partners in crime, so to speak. Hoping to escape persecution, they locked themselves in a room, hiding from the Jews. They sat in fear.

In Mark 16, we see them not believe Mary Magdalene when she tells them Jesus had risen and had appeared to her. They express disbelief again when two of the disciples said Jesus had appeared to them as well. So Jesus then appears to all of them in today's reading. Yet, even upon sight of him, Thomas did not believe. He says, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Thomas then does so and believes. Jesus says to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

How often are we like the disciples? We fear God has abandoned us or we face trials and try to run away and lock ourselves in a room like the disciples did. Do you look for physical signs of God's presence, like Thomas examining the wounds of Jesus, or can you have faith alone, trusting and believing without seeing? What do you need to have faith?

- Laura Johnson

## GET INSPIRED: ST. STANISLAUS

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, Stanislaus was ordained a priest and was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king made a show of penance but then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued to oppose him despite charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. The latter, enraged, ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed him with his own hands. Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

- Saint of the Day





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**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

7:30 p.m. Dan's Bible Study  
@ GK  
9:00 p.m. Study Hours

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

5:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Claire's Bible  
Study @ Olmsted  
9:00 p.m. Study Hours  
9:30 p.m. Rosary Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

12:00 p.m. Mass  
9:00 p.m. Gospel of Luke  
Study @ St. Kate's  
9:00 p.m. Study Hours

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Ted's Bible Study  
@ Olmsted  
7:00 p.m. Lori's Bible  
Study @ Olmsted  
8:00 p.m. Fr. Joel's Talk @  
St. Kate's  
9:00 p.m. Study Hours

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

12:00 p.m. Mass

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m. Student Supper  
8:00 p.m. Student Mass  
9:00 p.m. Study Hours

## DRAKE INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Monday, April 12 7 - 8:30 p.m., Bulldog Theater

Come attend the 1st Interfaith Student Panel, made up of representatives of the Atheist, Baha'i, Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, and Muslim communities, as they discuss topics including:

- Ultimate Reality
- Law & Writings of the Faith
- Culture within Religion
- Marriage and Sex
- Conversion.

For more information,  
contact [colin.faux@drake.edu](mailto:colin.faux@drake.edu)

## VIGIL PRAISE

Join St. Kate's members every Thursday evening at 9 p.m. for adoration, confession, worship, prayer, and fellowship.

## STREET PAINTING

Help St. Kate's paint its square for Relays. It's an easy and fun way to volunteer. Let Tom Primmer know at [tom.primmer@drake.edu](mailto:tom.primmer@drake.edu) if you would like to help out.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Pates invites St. Kate's student members to join in the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain August 10-22 2011 for a celebration with Pope Benedict XVI. Students will have the opportunity to connect with millions of young Catholics from around the globe. If interested, a \$400 deposit is due by April 14, 2010. See Tom Primmer for more info.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

From June 5-11, St. Kate's will be taking a group of 4 to 6 students interested in being on the 2010-2011 St. Kate's CORE Team to St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for a conference designed to develop and implement successful Catholic campus ministry programs. If interested, contact Tom Primmer.