

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

Sunday, April 24

**Second Sunday of Easter or
Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Sue Meyer +

Monday, April 25

No Public Mass

Tuesday, April 26

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Doug Huss +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, April 27

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confessions*
7:00 p.m. Anthony Christie +

Thursday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Anthony Christie +

Friday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Anthony Christie +

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Delores Houser +

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Raymond & Rose Mary Helm +



Jesus,
I trust in
You

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist - 1

Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26 - Easter Weekday - Acts

4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 27 - Easter Weekday -

Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 28 - Easter Weekday - St.

Peter Chantel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis

Grignon de Montfort, Priest - Acts 5:27-33/

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Acts 5:34-

42/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 30 - Easter Weekday - St.

Pius V, Pope - Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter -

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19
or 21:1-14

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 24, 2022

This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Second Sunday of Easter**, which is the last day in the **Octave of Easter**. It is a day that has many different names. Historically, this weekend was called “**Low Sunday**,” referring to the newly baptized who, on this day, would remove the baptismal garments they received at the Easter Vigil and take their place among the Faithful. Their joining in the general assembly of the Church invites each of us to spend the fifty days of Easter reflecting on the Lord’s presence in the sacramental life of the Church.

At the beginning of the new millennium, Pope St. John Paul II named this weekend as “**The Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday**,” in reference to the devotion to Divine Mercy from the *Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*. This day is meant to emphasize our risen Lord’s incredible and undeserved mercy given to the Apostles, seen in their ability to forgive sins (cf. John 20:19-21). As revealed to St. Faustina, our Lord wants people to trust in his mercy, to ask for it, and to allow themselves to be vessels of his mercy for others.

One of the ways that we ask for the Lord’s mercy is in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, or **Confession**. In **Confession**, we come into contact with and receive the Lord’s Divine Mercy. As a reminder, this Sacrament is offered to us at all times throughout the year. If you are in the habit of only going to Confession during the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, this is the perfect time to make a commitment to make more frequent use of this Sacrament. This allows our Lord’s mercy to serve as a wellspring of grace that helps us to become the person that He has made us to be.

Marking the end of the **Easter Octave**, I would like to offer a special “**Thank You!**” to the many hands that made our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter celebrations so powerful. Throughout our liturgies, we were blessed to have our hearts and minds lifted in prayer by both our Adult Choir and Children’s Choir, under the direction of Teresa, our Choir Director. Our wonderful music was also beautifully matched to the wonderful decorations arranged by our *Sacred Space Committee*.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Dan, and our altar servers helped to lead us in prayer throughout our many liturgies. Thanks to their diligent efforts, our liturgies moved seamlessly throughout the week. Our RCIA Coordinator, Jill, spent the year helping to prepare our Candidate for Full Communion. And, the many hands behind the scenes, including Michelle in the Parish Office, and Nathan, Corey, and Rick provided me with invaluable support during this time (and at all other times of the year as well!).

Though the **Easter Octave** is coming to an end, the **Easter season** itself continues! This season is the longest in the Church year, lasting for fifty days. And, rightfully so! The entire Church year has led to this season: The holy longings of **Advent**, the sweet joys of **Christmas**, the contrition and penance of **Lent**, the heart-rending sight of the **Passion**, all were given us as preliminaries, as paths, to the sublime and glorious **Pasch**, which is now ours. May our rejoicing carry us into the true and never-end **Pasch**, Heaven!

“ASK FATHER” SESSION

Join us for our second-ever “Ask Father” Session this coming Thursday, April 28th, at 6:30 PM in the Church. This session is an opportunity for you to ask any questions concerning our Faith, the Church, and the world we live in (*and any other topic you can think of!*) and I will do my best to provide a thorough response. This format also allows for plenty of room for discussion and sharing of experiences, depending, of course, on where the Holy Spirit leads us. I hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.

ASK FATHER

"Ask Father"- A Question and Answer Forum
with Fr. David, Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
Bring your questions!



First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Please remember these children
in your prayers as they prepare to
receive their First Holy Communion.

Zoe Draper, daughter of Neil & Leslie Draper
AnnaLynn Felger, daughter of Joe and Christy Felger
Canaan Fosnaugh, son of Charles & Jessica Fosnaugh
Annie Herr, daughter of Bruce & Twilla Herr
Eliza Peterson, daughter of Rob & Andrea Peterson
Sophia Spisak, daughter of Scott & BethAnn Spisak
Halleigh Valenti, daughter of Joe & Janelle Valenti
Ainsley Wagner, daughter of Ben and Jenny Wagner

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., April 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Last Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., April 24 - Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck following 10:00 Mass in the Parish Social Hall
- Tues., April 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., April 26 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- Wed., April 27 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., April 30 - 7/8th grade Theology of the Body - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 1 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Fri., May 6 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., May 7 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 8 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 10 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - meeting in the Parish Conference Room 7:00 p.m.

Weekend of April 30/May 1

 CANTORS	5:00	Marita Crawfis
	7:30	Mike Morrissey
	10:00	Debbie Lautzenheiser
 LECTORS	5:00	Ginny Fenstermaker
	7:30	Barb Ault
	10:00	Knights of Columbus (First Holy Communion)
 Welcome!	5:00	Volunteers
	7:30	Doug/Janet Lehman
	10:00	Knights of Columbus
 Altar Servers	5:00	Alex or Audrey Mechling, Kari/Isiah Bedwell
	7:30	Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle
	10:00	Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Wyatt Girod

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
April 16/17 Weekend
Adult/Easter Envelopes- \$3,528.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$408.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$286.55
Religious Ed. Fund- \$150.00
Votive Candles- \$257.75
Total- \$4,630.30

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$949.94 behind our
budget for the month of April.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
\$763.00

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WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD

Through water and the word, Kevin Stout, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Alexandria Stout, Jr., became a child of God and was sealed as Christ's own forever through Baptism on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 by Fr. David Violi.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert L. 'Bob' Butler, husband of Carolyn, and father of Tony, who passed away Monday, April 18, 2022. Bob, Carolyn and Tony were members of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Monroeville, IN.

Bob and Tony were active members of our Knights of Columbus

May God welcome Bob home,
fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



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- St. John Paul II

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T - is it true?
h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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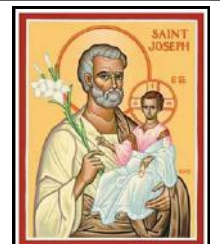


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come to you
without leaving
happier.

-St. Mother Teresa

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