

SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

<u>Sunday, April 11</u>	<i>Masses for the Week</i>
7:30 A.M.	Edward & Dolores Schuhler
10:00 A.M.	First Sunday Mass Association
3:00 P.M.	For the Parishioners
<u>Monday, April 12</u>	
7:30 A.M.	<i>Special intention: Susie Fawbush</i>
<u>Tuesday, April 13</u>	
	NO MASS
<u>Wednesday, April 14</u>	
7:00 P.M.	For special intention
<u>Thursday, April 15</u>	
7:30 A.M.	Phyllis Doyle
<u>Friday, April 16</u>	
7:30 A.M.	Gene Lamboley
<u>Saturday, April 17</u>	
5:00 P.M.	James Wormcastle Sr
<u>Sunday, April 18</u>	
7:30 A.M.	Thomas Eckert
10:00 A.M.	Helen McKinney
<i>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES April 17 & 18</i>	
LECTORS:	
5:00 p.m.	to be scheduled
7:30 a.m.	Noble Hinen
10:00 a.m.	McGovern
NOON	NO MASS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
5:00 p.m.	none
7:30 a.m.	none
10:00 a.m.	none
NOON	NO MASS
GIFTS	
5:00 p.m.	none
7:30 a.m.	none
10:00 a.m.	none
NOON	NO MASS
USHERS	
5:00 p.m.	volunteers
7:30 a.m.	volunteers
10:00 a.m.	volunteers
NOON	NO MASS
SERVERS	
5:00 p.m.	none
7:30 a.m.	none
10:00 a.m.	none
CHURCH CLEANING	
April 17	Bonnie Davis, Tencia Arnold

DOUBT

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

-Psalm 118

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things – from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes – are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God – the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God” – more remarkable.



April 11, 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11th

3:00 P.M. Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday Plenary Indulgence: Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated annually on the first Sunday after Easter. On this day, a Plenary Indulgence is available. This indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin and can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased. Learn more about the Divine Mercy Sunday Plenary Indulgence at diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-Sunday.

Adoration/Holy Hour on Thursday mornings after Mass. (substitutes the First Saturday Adoration for the time being)

Indiana Catholic Bishops

Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice**. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **not vaccinated 65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

Confessions will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

REMINDER that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

Pro-life: *No Life is unworthy of being lived.*

Pro-Life Meeting will be on **Monday, April 12** at **7pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Roe V Wade Movie Screenings: Choose from three screenings: **April 14** at the ABCinema in Decatur 7-9pm, **April 20** at the Brokaw Theater in Angola, and **April 21** at the USF North Campus Auditorium 7-9pm. Admission is just \$5. Contact RLNI for larger group sales at 471-1849, visit to learn more at www.ichooselife.org/events. Starring Nick Loeb, Stacey Dash and Jon Voight.

GIFTED & SENT MINISTRIES

Sunday, April 18 at 6:30 pm

St. Patrick Church Arcola

Faith Seeking Understanding Workshops! Topics: Intro to Scripture, Intro to Prayer, Intro to the Catechist. These workshops will be short, simple, and focused on giving the attendee enough information and resources to start them on their own journey of study and growth in understanding their Catholic faith.

Farmers to Families Food Box Program will be distributing boxes of food at St. Patrick's on **Wednesday, April 21 at 4pm**. Volunteers needed! Everyone is encouraged to come and get a box of food.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Bob Rentschler whose funeral mass was on April 3, 2021 at St. Patrick's. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Congratulations to Haley Reynolds and Christopher Howard who make their Profession of Faith and were received into full communion with the church. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 15 at 7pm** at the hall.

Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, April 18th in the parish hall. Free will donation.

Host Concert Organist Mr. Vincent Carr at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Friday, April 16 at **7:30 pm**. Mr. Carr is Associate Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at Indiana University, Bloomington. There is no admission fee however, a free-will collection will be received.

Confirmation will be at St. Patrick's on Friday, April 16 at 7pm. Please pray for our *Confirmandi's* as they prepare to receive the gifts & fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Marriage Course Online based on a film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts. This free 8-week program will take place online over Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 8-10pm from **April 13 through June 1**. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course.

Easter Memorial Flowers

In loving memory

Norman Burkett