

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## *Masses for the Week*

<u>Sunday, April 7</u>	<b><i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i></b>
7:30 A.M.	For living & deceased parishioners
10:00 A.M.	George & Regina Frazier
<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	For the Parishioners
<u>Monday, April 8</u>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<u>Tuesday, April 9</u>	
<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	Brian Duffy
<u>Wednesday, April 10</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Healing for Pat Pfister
<u>Thursday, April 11</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Cate Kuhmichel
<u>Friday, April 12</u>	
8:00 A.M.	Special intention: Ben Schortgen
<u>Saturday, April 13</u>	
5:00 P.M.	Ned Boylan
<u>Sunday, April 14</u>	
7:30 A.M.	Jean Zorger
10:00 A.M.	For the living & deceased parishioners

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** April 13 & 14

### **LECTORS:**

- 5:00 p.m. Brandi Duncan
- 7:30 a.m. Abby Johnson
- 10:00 a.m. Rob Kruger

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 5:00 p.m. S.Fawbush, S. Moore, S. Swangin, B.Tippmann
- 7:30 a.m. K. Lipke, T. Schortgen, A. Lushis, B. Harber
- 10:00 a.m. T. Frazier, E. Evans, J. Skora, S. Skora

### **GIFTS**

- 5:00 p.m. Dave Burelison family
- 7:30 a.m. Tom Landrigan family
- 10:00 a.m. Volunteers

### **USHERS**

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 7:30 a.m. Volunteers
- 10:00 a.m. Volunteers

### **SERVERS**

- 5:00 p.m. Volunteers
- 7:30 a.m. Jack J, Matthew N, Caleb N, James G
- 10:00 a.m. Xavier T, Jacob K, Chuck D, John D

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

April 13 Cathy Mowry, Bob Kokovay

## **HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER**

After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to his apostles and gave them the authority to forgive sins. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" "Receive, the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" Merciful Jesus, I trust in you, help me never to think that any sins are greater than your mercy. This ministry of mercy and forgiveness entrusted to the Apostles continues today in specific ways through the Sacrament of reconciliation and in a general way through the living witness of the Christian communities, who devote themselves to the teaching of the scriptures, to a life of prayer and to the sharing of their time, talent, and treasures with those in need. We must continue to be a welcoming community, of love, joy, and peace. Lord, make me an instrument of your mercy and love. The central message of Easter is that of God's abundant love and mercy endures forever and that His mercy and love endure forever. Let us call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let His mercy and love flow through us to others. This is known as the ABC of Mercy. **A: Ask for His Mercy:** "Ask and it will be given to you.... for everyone who asks will receive" Mt.7: 7-8. **B: Be Merciful:** "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy" Mt.5:7. Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful" Lk.6:36. **C. Completely Trust:** "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet, my mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." **Let us pray:** "O blood and water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us - **I TRUST IN YOU**"

**I arrived Phoenix Arizona safely and I am staying with my Priest classmate at St. Paul's Catholic Church - Happy Easter! Fr. John Eze.**

***It's all by Grace and Mercy***

April 7, 2024

**Weekly Offertory Collection –Mar 25 – Mar 31**

Regular Collection \$ 2,512  
Online Collection \$ 1,998  
TOTAL Giving \$ 4,510

**Pro-Life: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!**

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** instituted by St. John Paul II will be celebrated on April 7. **Mass will be at 3pm.**

**Tuesday evening Mass Time Change!** Tuesday evening Masses will be at **7pm** with adoration 1 hour prior and confession at 6:30 pm.

**Pro-Life Meeting** will be on **Monday, April 8 at 7pm in the parish hall.** All are welcome to attend!

**Congratulations** to Paula Hinen and Elizabeth Bailey who at the Easter Vigil were received into full communion of the Catholic Church! May the Lord bless you always!

**St. Paula Friendship Ladies Widow's Group** will meet on **Tuesday, April 9 at 10am** in the conference room

**Allen County Life Defender's Workshop on Saturday, April 13 from 9am to Noon at St. Patrick's parish hall.** Adults and students, 7<sup>th</sup> grade on up are welcome to attend. Registration fee is \$5, please register at [ichooselife.org/LDArcola](http://ichooselife.org/LDArcola) or call 260.471.1849. Coffee and donuts included.

**Euchre Tournament** on **Saturday, April 13** after 5pm Mass. \$10 per person to play. Cash prizes, food available to purchase and bring your own beverage. (You do not need a partner to play!)

**Women's Mosaic Group** will meet on **Monday, April 15 from 6:30-7:45 pm** in the parish hall!

**CRAFT TIME** Join us on **Saturday, April 20 at 10am** in the parish hall. High school age and older, Cost \$5 at the door. Registration is required – please text or call Bonnie Davis 260.609.5201 or Joyce Faith 260.445.2986.

**Blessing of the Bikes** on **Saturday, April 27 at Noon!** Food and beverages, 50/50 drawing, event T-shirts. Free admission! All Bikes are welcome. All proceeds donated to St. Patrick's Youth Group.

**DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP!**

Our new St. Patrick Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates.

Visit **Formed** already on **St. Patrick's parish app. FORMED!** There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His church!



**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Knights St. Patrick Day TV Raffle. \$1500 was presented to the Miss Virginia Food Pantry. Congratulations to Michelle Fenker who was the winner of the TV raffle!

**Thank you** to everyone for your in-kind donation of household furnishings. Every act of your generosity helps us further our mission of furnish hope to individuals and families in our community.

*-Mustard Seed*

**Organ Concert** on **Friday, April 12 at 7:30 pm** at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (4916 Trier Rd). The featured artist will be Dr. Jennifer Pascual. Dr. Pascual has held the post of Director of Music/Organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York since 2003.

**BDHS Scholarships** - Bishop Dwenger High School is pleased to offer many need-based scholarships to incoming freshman as well as current BDHS students. **Deadline to apply is April 15.** ([bishopdwenger.com/tuition-and-assistance](http://bishopdwenger.com/tuition-and-assistance))

**Tweens, Teens, and Screens:** A workshop for parents on **Saturday, April 20 from 7:00-9:30 pm** at **Bishop Dwenger High School.** Could you use some help figuring out how to navigate the use of screens and other technology in your family? Join us for this free workshop. To Register, visit [diocesefwsb.org/screens](http://diocesefwsb.org/screens).

**Beloved daughters:** A retreat for young women ages 16-22 at the University of Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Saturday, April 27** from 8:30am – 5pm to explore what it means to authentically follow God's call. Register by **April 20** at [diocesefwsb.org/beloved](http://diocesefwsb.org/beloved).