

April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday



Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Liturgical Assignments – April 17/18	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Chase Seiter
9:00 a.m.	Lucas Williams / Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – April 3/4	
Envelopes	TBA
Plate	TBA
Votives	TBA
Repair/Utility Fund	TBA
Miscellaneous	TBA
TOTAL	TBA
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Karen Dittmore passed away on March 28th. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE - www.saintjamescatholic.church
Donors have the option to cover the fees (by clicking the box “cover fees”) Also, please note that fees for “credit card” are significantly higher than using “bank account”.

ANOTHER OPTION

Many parishioners have their banks set up to mail us their donations. This is an easy process. Call your bank with any questions.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayer:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed.

For each of the five decades (On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray)

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your Mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages, recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Bishop LeBlond Scholarships – To apply, your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) are due May 1.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, April 11	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15 am, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm, Church K and PreK Open House – 3:30 pm Marketing Mtg. – 5:30 pm, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass – 8 am Adoration – 9 to 11 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45AM, MMHall
Sunday, April 18	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15 am, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Saint James Preschool and Kindergarten Open House

Monday, April 12th, 3:30 to 6 pm.

Meet Ms. Flores (K) and Mrs. Goettomoeller (Pre K) Come and see our classrooms and get information about our school and curriculum. There will be fun activities for the children in Mrs. G's room.

Hearing Loop System

For the hearing impaired – if your hearing aid has a T (telecoil) setting, our sound system is now set up to transmit the microphone audio directly to your device.



Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, April 19th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where we will enjoy pizza + drinks! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Pray for vocations, especially from our parish!

Geranium Sale - May 1st

Orders with payment are due April 20th
Drop in collection basket or school office or
Mail to: Elizabeth Marek
Attn: Marketing Committee
308 Illinois Avenue 64504



The Bells of St. Patrick CD – Available in the parish office. All proceeds go to the St. Pat's Bell Tower Restoration Project. CDs are \$20.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 11
Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Virginia Girard* +
Quasi Modo Sunday
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Heckadon Family

Monday, April 12
Easter Weekday
8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox* +

Tuesday, April 13
St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
8 a.m. – *Special Intention, L.R.* +

Wednesday, April 14
Easter Weekday
8 a.m. – *Daniel Ramirez* +

Thursday, April 15
Easter Weekday
8 a.m. – *Special Intention, M.T.* +

Friday, April 16
Easter Weekday
8 a.m. – *Adrienne Francis* +

Saturday, April 17
Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. – *Frances McCullough* +

Sunday, April 18
Third Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
9:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* +
Second Sunday after Easter
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Frank Heckadon +

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)