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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00AM, **Thursday:** 7:00AM

Saturday: 7:30AM; **Vigil:** 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

April 19, 2020

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. In these uncertain times, it almost feels like a Divine (Severe) Mercy Sunday, given the many spiritual, social, economic and personal challenges that we face as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Instead of asking Jesus "Why" things are happening, we need to be asking the right question. "What"? What is God trying to teach us in these uncertain times. What is God asking of me this Divine Mercy Sunday.

****He wants us to trust in his divine mercy, to trust in his providential plan, and to trust in his unfailing goodness in the face of our sufferings.**

****God is inviting us to persevere in prayer.**

****God is asking each of us to discover new and creative ways of practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. If you ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you anew this Divine Mercy Sunday — and every day — he will, because as the Book of Lamentations reminds us, "[God's mercies] are renewed each morning" (3:23). And it is only a matter of time before the severity of his mercy gives way to tenderness once again. -Fr. Scott Jablonski**

****Please use the Parish Office black drop box for the Sunday collection or anything that needs to be brought to the Parish Office. There will also be a basket by the Offertory table in church to drop your envelopes in as well. Thank you for your continued support to the parish!**



Masses for April 20th to April 26th

Sunday of Divine Mercy



These masses will be available to watch on our church website www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com under the Live stream button and the Video Archive button; also available on our YouTube account.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 20</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Easter Weekday</u> Coronavirus Victims
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 21</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor</u> L/D George & Evelyn Haverkamp Family Leon Osterhaus
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 22</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Easter Weekday</u> Lester Deters (Anniv)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 23</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint George, Martyr</u> <u>Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr</u> Gary Love (Anniv) L/D Melvin & Noreen Steinlage Family
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 24</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,</u> <u>Priest & Martyr</u> Gerald & Mildred Mathewson
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 25</u> 4:00 PM	<u>Saint Mark, Evangelist</u> L/D Junias & Agatha Sudbeck Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 26</u> 9:00 AM	<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> Norman Rethman (Anniv) For Our Parish L/D Don & Shirley Schurman Family





Divine Mercy Sunday Pro-Life Prayer Service

Please pray with us

Sunday, April 19th at 3:00pm CDT
Live-streamed from St. Peter's Cathedral of the Apostles

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Committee, will preside at this celebration.

<https://livestream.com/archkck/divinemercy>

Through the ocean of love and mercy poured out on Divine Mercy Sunday, this prayer service will bring healing and hope to those who have been affected by abortion and to our country as a whole.



National hopeafterabortion.org – In Kansas City area projectrachelkc.org

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$13,400.00 which makes our total \$38,440.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year of \$113,709.47. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. Please use these envelopes for your contribution. You may put them in the Sunday collection, mail or bring them to the Parish Office. "Charity begins at home, let us together grow in charity."

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Scholarships are available, no child denied admission to SPP School.

Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 04/12/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 8,770.00	\$ 274,867.00
Plate	\$	\$ 80,199.94
EFT Church	\$ 6,789.00	\$ 158,274.00
School	\$ 3,805.00	\$ 157,555.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,484.07	\$ 47,668.33
Other	\$ 60.00	\$ 12,788.00
Total	\$ 21,908.07	\$ 731,352.27
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +908.07	Week #41 over/under \$ -149,403.93



****Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** celebrated by Archbishop Naumann, that was scheduled for June 8th at Nativity Parish, has been rescheduled to August 23rd at Nativity Parish at 2:00 p.m. Please call the office at 336-2128 and let us know if you are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year!

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