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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00 AM, **Thursday:** 7:30 AM

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

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

April 11th, 2021



Today is the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

To honor the feast, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3 PM followed by Benediction. This feast is an Easter gift that the Church receives from our risen Christ and offers it to

all humanity. On this day, floodgates from Heaven are opened wide and the Church offers us a Plenary Indulgence and the total forgiveness of all sins to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.



The Knights of Columbus are starting bingo today, Sunday, April 11th at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Everyone is welcome!

A Big Thank You to the Sophomore CCD Class for Presenting the Living Stations of the Cross.

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| Lector 1: | Sarah Haverkamp | Women of Jerusalem: |
| Lector 2: | Gavin Cane | Marley Lutz |
| Jesus: | Ian Ganstrom | Samantha Nordhus |
| John: | Wade Leonard | Amelia Olberding |
| Blessed Mother: | Ella Sudbeck | Stage Manager: |
| Pilate: | Connor Deters | Hillary Stallbaumer |
| Servant: | Josh Hammes | Directors Assistant: |
| Simon: | Charlie Bontrager | Trista Peterson |
| Mary Magdalene: | | Cantor: Katie Nordhus |
| | Julie Rottinghaus | Accompanist: |
| Veronica: | Lacie Young | Terry Nordhus |
| Soldier: | Jake Hundley | Flautist: |
| Soldier: | Leo Holthaus | Emily Altenhofen |

Class Leaders: Erik & Kathy Ganstrom

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



In Memoriam - Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for JoAnn Huerter on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 at Sts. Peter and Paul

Church. Let us remember JoAnn and her family in our prayers.



Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary to Paul & Janice Gudenkauf. "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love". 1 Corinthians 13:13

Huge Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for taking on the Cemetery Mowing Project! The council decided to take on a project for the church this year in providing the labor to mow the Catholic Cemetery. After doing some math with the current membership, each of the 12 work groups should mow no more than twice for the entire year. Each group will have a leader that will notify members of that group to schedule the mowing and weed eating of the cemetery. Feel free to bring your children (if capable to weed eat) along to help! For parishioners, please remember that all items not placed on the stone or base of the stone will be discarded. Thank You!

****Faith, Hope, & Charity Envelopes:** You should be receiving your faith, hope, & charity envelope in your packet. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. This contribution helps to meet the annual budget. Thank you for your consideration!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2021

Mass Intentions – April 12 thru April 18

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| Monday, | April 12 – Easter Weekday |
| 7:30 AM | Communion Service |
| Tuesday, | April 13 – Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr |
| 10:00 AM | Life Care – Fr. Regie |
| 6:00 PM | David Lackey Melvin W. Haverkamp |
| Wednesday, April 14 – Easter Weekday | |
| 8:00 AM | Audrey & Elmer Feldkamp |
| Thursday, April 15 – Easter Weekday | |
| 7:30 AM | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday, April 16 – Easter Weekday | |
| 8:00 AM | Steve Henry |
| Saturday, April 17 – Easter Weekday | |
| 7:30 AM | Mildred Reinecke |
| 5:00 PM | Dorothy Schraad |
| Sunday, April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter | |
| 7:00 AM | For Our Parish |
| 9:00 AM | Joe & Helen Haug Family |
| 11:00 AM | Melvin W. Haverkamp |

Stewardship Summary (Includes Holy Week)

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

| Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21 | Week of 04/04/21 | Year to Date Totals |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Envelope</i> | \$ 9,079.00 | \$ 241,442.14 |
| <i>Plate</i> | \$ 2,426.00 | \$ 68,454.60 |
| <i>EFT/Church</i> | \$ | \$ 154,819.00 |
| <i>School</i> | \$ 2,380.00 | \$ 146,461.68 |
| <i>EFT/School</i> | \$ | \$ 45,690.29 |
| <i>Other</i> | \$ 220.00 | \$ 14,018.00 |
| <i>Total</i> | \$ 14,105.00 | \$ 670,885.71 |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00 | <i>Income over/under</i> \$ -6,895.00 | <i>Week #40 over/under</i> \$ -200,861.29 |
| <i>Faith, Hope, & Charity</i> | \$ 710.00 | \$ 119,265.00 |

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 AM
4:00-5:00 AM
Sunday: 1:00-2:00 AM
3:00-4:00 AM

Call Betty at 336-4022 to reserve your quiet hour with the Lord.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Apr 13, Apr 15, Apr 17 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Braxten Cain, Nia Holthaus
Apr 14, April 16 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Saturday, April 17 at 5:00 PM

Servers..... Autumn Feldkamp, Lucas Holthaus
..... Makenzie Howard, McKenzie Rottinghaus
Lector..... Aden Feldkamp
Commentator..... Jeanie Kramer
Communion..... Damian Enneking, Jean Wassenberg
Cantor/Organist..... Cyril Steinlage/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, April 18 at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Joel Hammes, Marisol Rivera
..... Kevin Uphaus, Logan Uphaus
Lector Ryan Uphaus
Commentator..... Paula Rottinghaus
Communion..... Randy Heinen, Sheryl Heinen
Cantor/Organist

Sunday, April 18 at 9:00 AM

Servers..... Logan Deters, Kennedy Carlson
..... Charlotte Rottinghaus, Charlie Rottinghaus
Lector Connor Deters
Commentator..... Joe Kohake
Communion..... Gary Niehues, Brenda Niehues
Cantor/Organist..... Kale Rottinghaus

Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Ben Bletscher, Kadence Henry
..... Addison Tangeman, Santy Kramer
Lector Laura Hammes
Commentator..... John Rottinghaus
Communion..... Shayla Hammes, Peter Ganstrom
Cantor/Organist..... Eileen Love/Janet Kramer

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM – Bob Niehues
9:00 AM – Joe Kohake

****If you donated a flower/bouquet for Easter, you may take it home after Mass today.**

Thank you for your generous donation, the church looked beautiful!

****Job Opportunity for School/Church Cleaning & Maintenance:** We have an immediate opening for SPPS & SPPC cleaning. We will consider two part-time positions if necessary. This position is permanent but we need cleaning help immediately. Please contact Todd Leonard at 294-1424 for more information.

****We have not yet reached our Call to Share goal.** Please consider giving by sending in your gift in the Sunday collection marked Call to Share. At this time, 147 donors have pledged \$36,810. Our pledge target is \$38,838. Thank you for your support!



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The effects of abuse are grave and can last a lifetime.

Communicate with your children, educate yourself and your children on abuse, and report warning signs of child abusers. Together we can make a difference in the lives of children!

****The SPPS PTO** would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the bake sale last weekend. Special thanks to all the committee members, to all the families who donated their time and delicious baked goods, and to all those who bought!

****Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner - Drive Thru Only** will be held next Sunday, April 18th from 10:30-1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 12 oz. smoked pork chop meal - \$14 a person. Hot dog meal - \$3 a person. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Proceeds will be used for travel expenses to CHWC. Thanks!

****Note to all college kids home for the summer:** As you spend the summer in your SPPC home parish, we invite you to participate in Mass Ministries. Please call the Parish office at 336-2128 about your willingness and availability to help, thanks!



For Communion to the Sick & Home Bound, please call John Mulryan at 336-3320.

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

The days and times are as follows:

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.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families. No child will be denied admission to SPPS.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Apr. 11 Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 3 PM

Sun, Apr. 18 CHWC Pork Chop Dinner 10:30-1:00 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Tue, Apr. 13 Onaga Track Invitational @ 1 PM

Mon, Apr. 19 No School – Staff Development

Sun, Apr. 25 First Communion

Wed, May 19 Last Day of School

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Apr. 14 Regular Class

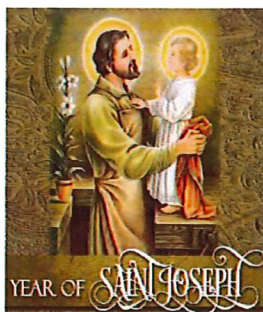
Monitors: Brad & Lindsey Haug

AREA EVENTS:

****Marysville Knights of Columbus Beef Fry:**

Saturday, May 8, at the K of C Hall in Marysville. Serving beef fries, shrimp and ham with green beans, potatoes, and a beverage from 5 to 8 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$18 each or \$20 at the door. Contact Mickey Schmitz at 785-562-6484 for more advanced tickets! Kid tickets available at the door. Contact Buster Schmitz (785-713-2298) Paul Broxterman (785-799-5628) or Eric Wright (785-294-2545) with questions. Thanks!

Year of St. Joseph



"I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of [St. Joseph] which he has failed to grant... To other saints the Lord seems to have given grace to succour us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succours us in them all..."

(Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila)

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