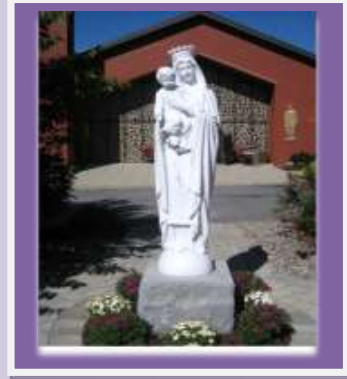


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Our Mission:

We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),



Contact Information

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
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Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
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 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2
 Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary ext 1
 Chris Lance, Music Director

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings First Wednesday
 of the month 7:00 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and
 Friday.....8:45 AM
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



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 Salvatorians are called to follow
 Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior,
 by living as community within
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 service.*

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Baptism: Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

Care of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The Youth Ministry is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

Trustees: Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

Parish Council: Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam



April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23rd

5:00 pm **Easter Remembrance**

Sunday, April 24th Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am **The Kovacs Family**
By Family

10:30 am † **Helen & Steve Dicheck**
By Family

Monday, April 25^h

8:45 am † **Kane & Urbano Families**
By Family

Tuesday, April 26th

8:45 am † **Jacquelyn Pang**
By Family

Wednesday, April 27th

8:45 am **Easter Remembrance**

Thursday, April 28th No Mass

Friday April 29th

8:45 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Saturday, April 30th

5:00 pm † **Andrew Peterson**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, May 1st Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Feeney, Berry & DiMartile families**
By Pam DiMartile

Your Offertory Gift

April 17, 2022

First Collection: \$ 4,148

Easter Flowers: \$112

Easter Gift: \$2,152

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Next week's collection will be for Catholic Relief Services

Calendar of Events

Devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, April 24th 3:00pm

Holy Communion Rehearsal
Monday, April 25th 6:15pm

Holy Communion Rehearsal
Saturday, April 30th 6:15pm

Holy Communion & Mary's Crowning
Sunday, May 1st 12:30pm

Confirmation
Monday, May 2nd 6:00pm

Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th 6:30pm



Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

Sanctuary Candle
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The two Sanctuary Candles near the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning for a week in memory of a loved one, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00 for the whole week.



Join us for the Devotion to Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, April 24th at 3pm

Many blessing to our upcoming First Holy Communion & Confirmation Students

First Holy Communion is one of the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic church. First Communion is when a person receives the body and blood of Jesus for the very first time. This is considered a very holy and significant event our lives.



In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Like

Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the 'character,' which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.

Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian , Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Victoria



Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th

Divine Mercy Sunday devotions were instituted several years ago by St. Pope John Paul II. The special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday were promised directly by our Lord, through a prophetic revelation given to St. Faustina (see *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 699).

1) To receive special graces that our Lord promised for Divine Mercy Sunday, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. Any plenary indulgence granted by the Church, on the other hand, involves the fulfillment of a number of conditions, including prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, Confession and Holy Eucharist, and the carrying out of the special indulgenced work (in this case: participating in public devotions to the Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday itself).



2) The special graces promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday can be received by a soul in a state of grace, but with imperfect love for God, and imperfect contrition for sin-as long as the soul merely trusts in the mercy of God, and clings to Him because of His promised benefits. A plenary indulgence, however, can only be obtained through the performance of an indulgenced work as an expression of pure love for God. If the intentions of one's indulgenced work are not pure (say, the work is done in part out of fear of hell or purgatory, and loathing for oneself - or the desire to impress one's friends and relatives! - rather than purely out of love for God) then the indulgence obtained will be only partial, not plenary.

3) The special graces that our Lord promised for Mercy Sunday can only be received for oneself, through the devout reception of Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday (as stated in #1 above). A plenary indulgence, however, can be offered for oneself, or for souls suffering in purgatory.

4) The most special grace promised by our Lord for Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul: "complete forgiveness (remission) of sins and punishment." Such a measure of grace can only be received otherwise through baptism itself, or through making a sacramental confession as an act of perfect contrition for sin, out of pure love for God.

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