



# April 11, 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Wow, what a week! Celebrating the Holy Triduum is always a great grace. There is so much going on liturgically. The sights and sounds and incense. So much singing, thank you to all who practiced so hard to sing and play the instruments that lifted our hearts to God.

The renewal of baptismal vows and recalling our own baptism with the use of Holy water always brings a smile to my face as I go through church blessing everyone, even those in the balcony.

This whole week (the octave) of Easter is one long day. 24 hours is not enough for us to grasp what God has done for us by His passion, death and resurrection. Then for us to enter the Easter season and reflect with the Sunday readings of that new life won for us on the Cross and how to then apply it to our lives today takes the whole season to do it well.

We conclude the octave with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. What a great feast. I encourage you to research more and find out for yourself the great treasure we have in Divine Mercy. St. Faustina's diary is a big book yet filled with many insights and encouragements. I also encourage you to take part in the devotions that are a part of the day. Even a few minutes of adoration can be a blessing. Of course reciting the Chaplet together on the feast day is a grace. The image will be on display in the front of church to assist you in the requirements for the indulgence that is a part of the day.

As mentioned last week, Fr. Chinnappan arrived on Thursday afternoon. I feel sorry for him as I keep throwing all kinds of new information at him. There are so many new faces and it takes a bit of time to digest all the information. So do welcome him and introduce yourself a few times to him as everyone is new.

As Fr. Chinnappan is here for his first weekend; he will spend his first full week on retreat. So will I for that matter. This week is the annual retreat for the priests of the diocese. St. Anthony Retreat Center is limiting the number of priests who can attend, so many of my brother priests will have to make arrangements at another time. So it is a blessing to gather in the Easter season to soak in the graces of the season and priestly camaraderie. So please keep us in your prayers this week.

You will see in the bulletin that there aren't any Masses here at the parish during the week. Fr. Chinnappan and I will be offering Mass intentions at the retreat center as daily Mass is part of our schedule of prayer.

The annual retreat for us priests is a powerful reminder that we are not the Savior and we need to make that time for more intense prayer entrusting all that we are doing into the hands of our Lord Jesus. I would encourage you to take this time to pray for vocations to the priesthood keeping in mind in a special way, Deacon Eric Mashak who was with us last summer and will be ordained a priest this June.

Blessed Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday to all.

*Father John*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of April 11, 2021**

Sat. Apr. 10 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Sally Haas*

Sun. Apr. 11 8:00 AM For the *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Queen of Angels Circle*

10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

Tue. Apr. 13 5:30 PM NO MASS

Wed. Apr. 14 8:00 AM NO MASS

Thu. Apr. 15 8:00 AM NO MASS

Fri. Apr. 16 8:00 AM NO MASS

Sat. Apr. 17 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Dennis Kolba*

Sun. Apr. 18 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Don Strack*

10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Euclono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore, Casey Jakacki and Marty.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasiniski.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Joan Struble who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**If someone you know becomes hospitalized** and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be April 28 or 29.** If you have items that you wish to save, please remove them by April 25th. You will be able to replace them in time for Mother's Day Weekend.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 3rd & 4th, 2021**  
**(525 Registered Families)**

	<b>WKLY BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$10,048.00
Easter		\$ 3,275.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,271.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67	25.00
Loose Offering	688.68	860.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$13,572.77</b>	<b>\$16,479.00</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$570,056.34
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$409,285.80

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Wednesday Apr. 14 8:30 AM Religious Ed Classes  
Thursday Apr. 15 2:00 PM Rosary Makers—RH

**Good Friday Collection** ~ Thank you to everyone who supported the Church in the Holy Land by giving to our Good Friday collection. Your support will help the Church in the Holy Land become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Please continue to pray for the Christians who live in this region as well as all persecuted Christians.

**200 Envelopes Fundraiser** ~ Thank you to everyone for giving to this special collection. During Lent, we raised \$34,030 toward our "School Boiler Replacement" project!! If you still have purple envelopes to return, you can drop them in the collection boxes or return them to the rectory office. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and school.

**Scrip is sold during the week at the rectory office.** You can stop by to purchase during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up.

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**ADDITIONAL EASTER MEMORIALS**

William and Joyce Lueder  
Francis and LaVerne Hesprich

**HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME**

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:  
Goal—\$41,710  
Pledged to date—\$27,991.00  
Families—91

Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledge cards. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please give the rectory a call and we will send one out.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 10th & 11th

### Saturday, 8:30 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie  
Servers: Aedyn and Owen Lubinski  
Musicians:  
Usher: Matt Schwab  
Cleaning: The Pouillie Family

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Servers: Seth Schwedsky  
Musicians:  
Usher:  
Cleaning: The Bailey Family

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran  
Servers:  
Musicians:  
Usher: Eli Boppart  
Cleaning: The Boppart Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 17th & 18th

### Saturday, 8:30 PM

Lector: Howard Boppart  
Servers: Christian Brow  
Musicians:  
Usher: Eli Boppart  
Cleaning: The Boppart Family

### Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Bridget Gunther  
Servers: Seth Schwedsky  
Musicians:  
Usher: Matthew Gunther  
Cleaning: The Gunther Family

### Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers:  
Musicians:  
Usher: Kurt Salverson  
Cleaning: The Bailey Family

FORMEDPICK OF THE WEEKApril 11, 2021

WATCH

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:  
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### April Birthdays

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| April 7  | Pat Brounacker    |
| April 12 | Nancy Schweiger   |
| April 13 | Sharon Randall    |
| April 14 | Joe Schmocker     |
| April 18 | Kathy Quinn       |
| April 19 | John Buttner      |
| April 20 | Bernice Petrowitz |
| April 23 | Fran Schroeder    |
| April 25 | John Walsh        |
| April 25 | Bernie Beranek    |



### April Anniversaries

|          |          |                         |
|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 9 years  | April 14 | Keith & Amanda O'Connor |
| 13 years | April 19 | Troy & Jolene Anderson  |
| 25 years | April 20 | Howard & Gina Boppart   |
| 25 years | April 14 | Tim & Jane Hill         |
| 25 years | April 2  | Fred & Lisa Rollins     |
| 27 years | April 30 | Roger & Leah Herried    |
| 28 years | April 17 | Martin & Betty Hagan    |
| 30 years | April 20 | Ron & Carla Brunner     |
| 40 years | April 11 | Randy & Shari Sarazin   |
| 41 years | April 26 | Rob & Sandi Brandli     |
| 55 years | April 16 | Tom & Fran Watry        |
| 58 years | April 20 | Marv & Jan Mullenberg   |
| 60 years | April 21 | Frank & Donna Bollig    |



**Wisconsin Bishops Speak Out Against "Equality Act"** ~ Wisconsin's Catholic bishops join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in opposing the Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). While all people must be treated with dignity and respect, efforts to prevent discrimination cannot foster inequality and intolerance of religion and people of faith. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution specifically protects free speech and the free exercise of faith, as both are essential for a free and open society. To read more and to find out how you can make your voice heard against this dangerous legislation, visit [www.dioc.org/social-concerns](https://www.dioc.org/social-concerns).



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
April 11th

Adoration & Confessions  
will follow the 10AM Mass.

The Chaplet will be prayed  
at 12:30

followed by a 1PM  
Benediction.

**What does your future hold?** When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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