

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024



WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



"Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45
Spend some time with the living Word of God.

Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"

Early evening last Sunday we were pretty busy around here. After the 4:30 Mass two different, diverse groups met.

The first group was the newly formed (and forming) Teen Council. They met to discuss environmental issues from a faith perspective and how they can make a difference in our area, and began thinking about their plans for next year. It was a good group and I'm told the discussions were good.

The second group was made up of a handful of couples, ranging from one couple married under five years to others who were married for, shall we say, many years. They were piloting a new marriage enrichment program. I sat in on the meeting, observing, for several segments of the video they were watching and then discussed privately by each couple. The program was really, really good.

I share this with you to underscore some of the new things happening in the parish. This is just a sampling. There's more.

We'll be sharing a bit more comprehensively on the new things going on around here at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is 'a moving at Divine Mercy Parish!

Tomorrow evening at 5 p.m., His Excellency, the Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, our Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate I in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will confirm 45 of our young people in 8th Grade from Children's Ministry, Sacred Heart School, and a nearby parish.



Under the direction of their teachers and catechists, they have prepared and done service projects in an effort to better live out the Catholic faith.

Over a two-year period of preparation, our young people explored the possibility that Confirmation is not a singular sacramental moment in the life of the believer, but rather, the culmination of a journey of three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Confirmation is not the end, but the beginning of our journey as mature believers.

Let us remember them in our prayers as they continue with us in the journey of faith.

FIRST COMMUNION 2024: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This year our 45 candidates who will receive their first communion, along with their families and friends, will participate in one of our regularly scheduled weekend Masses.

This year at the 5 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 4th, 19 of our candidates will worship with the Divine Mercy community. We will celebrate with 16 candidates at the 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 5th, and celebrate the annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

An additional Mass to our weekend schedule, and final First Communion Mass is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at 10 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle. Note that this is in addition to the usual 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Anyone can attend this Mass and fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Why the change? First and foremost the reception of Holy Communion should be celebrated within the community of faith since we are the Body of Christ. Sacraments should be celebrated in community, not set apart. This allows the community of faith to pray for and celebrate with those who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. The community lifts them up and celebrates in their joy. This also happens to fit perfectly within our parish focus this year—community!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL STUDENTS VIEW THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Shortly before 2:07 p.m. on Monday afternoon, the students of Sacred Heart School gathered in front of the school to view the solar eclipse, all decked out in their special glasses!



THIS MONTH AT SACRED HEART

We loved seeing so many parishioners at “Hearts & Clovers” last month. We want to keep the fun and fellowship going, so we hope you’ll mark your calendar for some of the great events we have coming up in April. All are welcome!

MONDAY, APRIL 15
8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
OPEN HOUSE
PS-8TH GRADE
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
MOTHER-SON NIGHT
AT SKY ZONE
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM



SATURDAY, APRIL 27
NITE LITES REWIND
STARTS AT 5:30 PM

INSPIRING MINDS SHAPING HEARTS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY



A Look Back at the Triduum, the Sacred Three Days





Easter Sunday & the Great Easter Egg Hunt!



CALLING ALL PARENTS! CATHOLICISM 101
PART 4

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT

*Confirmation, the Eucharist
and the Saints*

GATHER IDEAS ON HOW TO
GROW YOUR CHILD'S FAITH
OVER THE SUMMER

Sunday, April 28

8:45-9:50 a.m. Rm 300 of Sacred Heart School
Presented by Sam Fifer from Children's Ministry

Please keep our
8th graders in
Children's Ministry
and Sacred Heart
School in your
prayers as they will
receive the
Sacrament of
Confirmation on
Monday evening,
April 15th with
Bishop Grob
presiding.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
AS A TUTOR?**

Divine Mercy Parish has two new community partners that provide after school tutoring. No experience is needed.

Beacon Place - After school tutoring and activities for children in kindergarten through 6th grade, 603 S. McAlister Ave. in Waukegan. Hours are on weekdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. [Click here](#) to visit the website.

C24/7 - After school tutoring that also feeds children dinner, at 1543 Howard St. in Chicago. Hours are on weekdays from 3:30-6:00 pm. [Click here](#) to visit the website.

Questions or want to see if you can carpool with others? Contact Liz McGowen, Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

A JUST HARVEST LUNCH SERVICE FOR APRIL 21

A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the hungry and/or homeless in Rogers Park. Divine Mercy is scheduled to serve lunch on the third Sunday of the month. Our next date is Sunday, 4/21/24. We are looking for volunteers to prepare the casseroles for the day before, a volunteer to drive the food to A Just Harvest that Saturday and then volunteers (must be at least 12-years-of-age) to serve the meal on Sunday afternoon (from 11am—2:30pm). This is a wonderful way to serve the hungry and/or homeless!



For more information or [to sign-up, click here](#) or scan the QR Code.

A Just Harvest is located at 7649 N. Paulina Street in Chicago, IL 60626.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETS WITH
RABBI FROM NORTHSORE
CONGREGATION ISRAEL**

Our Children's Ministry 5th, 6th and 7th graders had the pleasure of meeting with Rabbi Lisa Greene from North Shore Congregation Israel last Sunday morning to learn about Judaism and the roots of our faith. The Rabbi even shared a sacred scroll of the Hebrew scriptures with the students that featured passages from the book of Exodus, including the Ten Commandments.



**DIVINE MERCY
SHARING OUR FAITH
FOCUS ON
YOUR FAMILY**

We'll gather for Prayer, a Video and Discussion reflecting on:

- The Family in a Secular World;
- Creating a Legacy of Faith in the Family;
- Healing in the Family; and
- Reaching Out to Family Members who have Drifted Away.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THURSDAYS: April 4 and 18
May 9 and 23
6 - 7pm - Come early for pizza!
Fireplace Room at Sacred Heart Church

Host: John Henik Co-host: Patty Sanfilippo



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

April 20, 2024

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Joe Schuessler

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Ted Rosinus

EM: Minister Needed

April 21, 2024

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Steve Clingan

EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ministers Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

CLOW: Lindsay Kiraly

EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

WEEKDAY PRESIDER SCHEDULE

April 15, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob

April 16, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Steve

April 17, 8:30 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob

April 18, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. TBD

April 19, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Steve

KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER FOR GOOD: AN INTERFAITH KNITTING GROUP

All are invited to join a new interfaith knitting group called "Knitting Hearts Together for Good." No knitting experience necessary!

The purpose is to bring together a diverse group of interfaith knitters to foster friendship and work together making hand-crafted items for those in need. Our first project will be knitting warm hats for local immigrants.

Glencoe Union Church, Divine Mercy and North Shore United Methodist Church are committed to launching this group. North Shore Congregation Israel is also interested. We have invited all Jewish and Christian congregations in the Glencoe Clergy Association to join us.

The group will meet twice a month and we will share more information as plans develop.

Questions? Contact Laurie Jaffe (Lauriejaf@gmail.com) from Glencoe Union Church or Lisa Lesniak from Divine Mercy at lesniak60022@yahoo.com.

Finally, if you have yarn or needles you'd like to donate to this venture, drop them off at the parish office.

Thank you!

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Join

Fr. John Kartje's Amazing Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

April 3 & 17
May 1, 15 & 29



Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector & President of Mundelein Seminary/USML, as he opens the Word of God for us during his Bible Study sessions. You'll look at scripture in a whole new way!



Divine Mercy
Parish Center



FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, John Janega, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, Janet Lyman, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Ben Mazzone, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Ruth Tressa, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially **Donald Hanigan** and **Diana Lambert**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

**April is devoted to
The Blessed Sacrament
and the Holy Spirit**

April 14, Sunday

The Third Sunday of Easter Time

- Hunger Hero Weekend
- Hospitality after the 8am and 10am Masses
- 8:45—9:45 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal - Sacred Heart Church
- 4:30-6 p.m. Children's Ministry Meetings - Teen Room Parish Center Lower Level

April 15, Monday

Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 5 p.m. Confirmation Mass - Sacred Heart

April 16, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JP11 Room
- 6:15 p.m. Ministers of Care & Funeral Helpers Meeting - SH Fireplace Room

April 17, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje - Parish Center

April 18, Thursday

Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 6 p.m. Focus on Your Family - SH Fireplace Room

April 19, Friday

Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass – St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Rosary - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Trivia Night - Parish Center

April 20, Saturday

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - SH Fireplace Room
- 9 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. A Just Harvest Food Drop-off - Parish Center Kitchen
- Hunger Heroes Weekend

April 21, Sunday

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

- 8:45 – 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. A Just Harvest Lunch Service (Rogers Park)
- 5:15 – 7 p.m. Family Faith – Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, April 14**

9:00 a.m. (SPA) -Parishioners of Divine Mercy

9:00 a.m. (SH) -Bruno and Alice Montaon †

10:30 a.m. (SH) - Carol Parillo †

MONDAY, April 15 (SH)

8:00 a.m. – Liwayway Dimalanta †

TUESDAY, April 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. – Julie Conte

WEDNESDAY, April 17 (SH)

8:30 a.m. – Trish O'Toole †

THURSDAY, April 18 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. – William Briggs Fisher †

FRIDAY, April 19 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. – Jean Kane †

SATURDAY, April 20 (SH)

8:00 p.m. – The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, April 21

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – Brian Blair †

10:00 a.m. (SH) – James Mill † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

4:30 p.m. (SH) Thomas Patrick O'Neill, III †

MASS INTENTIONS

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