



DIVINE MERCY

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APRIL 11, 2021



Saturday, April 10

Lenten Weekday

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 pm ++John & Fannie Freehill

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am +Joan Bobay

Monday, April 12

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 13

Easter Weekday/Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 am +Jean Shipka

Wednesday, April 14

Easter Weekday

8:30 am +Ron Gunkel

Thursday, April 15

Easter Weekday

7:00 pm +Matthew Richey

Friday, April 16

Easter Weekday

8:30 am +Vera Johnson

Saturday, April 17

Lenten Weekday

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm Samantha Meyer Family

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

10:30 am +Brian Riecke

Liturgical Ministries

April 17 & 18

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Christian Lozada

8:00 am Rebecca Gillett

10:30 am Kimberly Chiqui

Proclaimers of the Word

4:00 pm Ginna Kearney

8:00 am Sheila Gillett

10:30 am Leslie Remenschneider

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Tim Kearney

8:00 am Jean Henry

10:30 am Paula Johnson

Hospitality Ministers

4:00 pm *Need Volunteers*

8:00 am Brian Gillett, Pete Henry

10:30 am Brandon & Melissa Hathaway



Pray For Them

Please remember in your prayers: Alice Bates, Ann Hogan, Audrey Roy, Barb Lauer, Barbara Geiger, Bunny Laskowski, Catherine Graham, Christopher Brandell, Christopher Kirk, Don Lazoff, Dorothy Hensinger, Edna Krider, Elizabeth Frankewich, Emma Lazoff, Felicia Nino, Fred Behrns, Irma Gerhardstein, Jan Evers, Jim Harvey, Julia Trahin, Kathy Lenz, Larry Schneider, Linda Herron, Linda Szymczak, Margaret Brielmaier, Marian Jacquay, Laura Tilkins, Marilyn Brown, Mary Hilger, Max Cambre, Michael Cole, Pat Gensic, Patricia Cole, Ricky Talarico, Ron & Sharon Boren, Tom Behrns, Thomas Hensinger and Thomas Szymczak.

Do you know of a parishioner that is in the hospital, in a nursing home or is homebound? Please call the Rectory (482-9411) with updates.

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of April 11

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Online Giving

Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, search for our Parish and begin giving. Your continued support helps sustain our parish.

Our Parish Support

Weekly Offertory Goal.....\$8,000.00

March Offertory.....\$34,659.25

March 28, 2021

Offertory	\$4,303.00	Holy Land/Good Friday	\$40.00
Loose Collection.....	\$265.00	Maintenance	\$135.00
Online Giving	\$2,095.50	Palm Sunday	\$547.00
TOTAL	\$6,663.50	SVDP	\$675.00
Other Collections		Votive Candles	\$16.00

Other Collections

Buildings & Grounds	\$300.00		
Catholic Relief.....	\$60.00	Parish Debt	
Children's Collection	\$0	Previous Balance	\$443,005.56
Debt Reduction	\$235.00	March Payment	\$4,580.00
Easter	\$20.00	Outstanding Balance	\$438,425.56

Please remember
Queen of Angels Church
in your will!



Queen of Angels Parish expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Andrea Gordon** and **Colleen DeVito**.
May they know the lasting comfort of Our Lord.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Ave Maria, Regina Angelorum! Hail Mary, Queen of Angels!

“God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins.”

That is the beginning of my favorite prayer. Do you recognize it?

It's the prayer of absolution, the prayer of the Church which the priest prays at the end of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which forgives the penitent of all their sins.

This beautiful truth is what we celebrate today as we close our Easter Octave and continue our celebration of the Paschal Mystery. In Christ we have received the revelation of the Father, who is rich in mercies. Pope Saint John Paul II quoted these words from Ephesians 2:4 at the beginning of his 1980 encyclical *Dives in Misericordia* (“rich in mercy”). In this encyclical letter the pope leads us to Christ who reveals the “Father of mercies and God of all comfort” (2 Cor. 1:13). He writes: “Man and man's lofty calling are revealed in Christ through the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love.”

Mercy is one of Jesus' main preaching themes. John Paul refers specifically to the parable of the prodigal son (Lk.15:11-32) and also to the parables of the good samaritan (Lk.10:30-37), the good shepherd (Lk.15:3-7), and the woman with a lost coin (Lk.15:8-10). He treats of Mercy in the Old Testament and dives deeply into the parable of the prodigal son, focusing specifically on human dignity. He writes that “The parable of the prodigal son expresses in a simple but profound way the reality of conversion. Conversion is the most concrete expression of the working of love and of the presence of mercy in the human world. The true and proper meaning of mercy does not consist only in looking, however penetratingly and compassionately, at moral, physical or material evil: mercy is manifested in its true and proper aspect when it restores to value, promotes and draws good from all the forms of evil existing in the world and in man. Understood in this way, mercy constitutes the fundamental content of the messianic message of Christ and the constitutive power of His mission.”

“The Paschal Mystery is the culmination of (Christ's) revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man.” This is the mercy we celebrate and pray for today - the love of God the Father for us who desires to forgive our sins and reunite us with Himself.

John Paul ends his encyclical on mercy stating that the Church must profess and proclaim God's mercy, his most stupendous attribute, in all its truth. The Church brings people close to the sources of the Savior's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser, and is called to practice mercy in all her actions. May we unite our hearts and our lives to this Divine Mercy now and always.

~Fr. Zak



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card.

For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a

final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.queenofangelsfw.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by **Sunday, April 25.**

Electronic giving is the preferred, easy, safe and secure way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.



Blood Drive

Blood Drive next Sunday, April 18 from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Activities Center. A sign-up sheet to schedule your

donation appointment is available in the back of Church or you may register online at red-crossblood.org.

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

Donate Your Stimulus Check!

Many of us are blessed to receive yet another stimulus check. For some, it has been a Godsend in trying times. Others may find themselves wishing to donate their checks to put the money to good use. There are a few ways I would like to suggest you donate your stimulus check to help our parish:

- ⇒ **Debt Reduction:** We are currently granted a year of interest-free debt payments from the diocese. Any money donated towards Debt Reduction goes directly to paying down our debt to the diocese.
- ⇒ **Scholarship Granting Organization:** Our SGO program allows you to donate and receive a tax deduction. You can donate online at <https://app.sgonei.org/donate>. Be sure to choose Queen of Angels as your donor school. These donations provide tuition assistance to our wonderful students and ensure that every child has access to a Catholic education.
- ⇒ **Maintenance Fund:** As a parish with older buildings, we frequently incur repair and maintenance expenses. Please consider donating to our Maintenance Fund to help us keep our campus looking its best!

~ Blessings from the Business Manager, Desirée Hilger

Redeemer Radio Spring Sharathon

Queen of Angels will be participating in Redeemer Radio's Spring Sharathon on Thursday, April 22 at 4:00 pm—please pray, pledge and listen to 106.3FM! Help us meet our parish goal and help Redeemer Radio continue their mission to share Christ! Pledge today by calling or texting 260-436-9598. Thank you!

With Sincere Gratitude

Every member of the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne wishes to express our gratitude to the parishes and parishioners who so generously participated in our 2021 Baby Bottle Fundraising project. Your spare change placed in the bottles added up to over **\$47,000!** You have blessed us with your support and allow us to continue to serve more moms and babies through our programs. To learn more about Christ Child Society please visit us at www.christchildfw.org



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Please say "Thanks" to all our sponsors for their generous support and mention their ad when doing business with them.

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday, April 10

7:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Activities Center
9:00 am & 2:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, April 11

Monday, April 12

8:30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, April 13

7:30-8:20 am Confessions

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, April 14

7:30-8:20 am Confessions

7:00-8:00 pm Adoration with Praise Music & Confessions

Thursday, April 15

8:00-9:00 am Adoration Holy Hour

9:00 am Morning Prayer & Benediction

6:00 pm Confessions

Friday, April 16

7:30-8:20 am Confessions

Saturday, April 17

9:00 am & 2:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am - 12:30 pm Blood Drive - Activities Center

**WE NEED YOUR
TREASURES!**



Parish Garage Sale July 15-17, 2021

Please contact Rosie at 471-4148 to make arrangements for pick-up/drop-off of your donations.

Youth Group News

April 14th - Adoration with Praise Music in the Church 7-8pm
April 21st - Party for Middle School 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade!
SAVE the DATE - May 5th NET Ministries is coming to Queen of Angels for 7th-12th grade students

Donations Needed

Our Youth Group's Apostolic Project is painting the Social Hall, and we need your help! We are collecting monetary donations to help defray the cost of the paint and supplies. Anything above what we need will be used towards other projects on our campus with Fr. Zak's approval. Prayer requests we received over the last few weeks will be written on the walls of the Social Hall, reverently prayed over, and then covered with fresh paint, similar to the idea of the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, where people bring their intentions to the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY NEWS



School Mission

Guiding students, children of Mary, to be disciples of Christ through faith, knowledge and service.

School Vision

To be Christ-centered in our words, thoughts and actions.

Our Calendar

Tuesday, April 13, 5:30 p.m.- School Board Meeting in the Professional Development Room in School (All are welcome!)

Friday, April 16- \$200 Registration fee begins

Monday, April 19, 6-7 p.m.- iLearn begins and HASA Meeting in Social Hall (changed from 4/13)

Tuesday, April 20- Confirmation at the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26- Choice Scholarship Meetings begin

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.- Kindergarten Open House for all students entering and interested for the 2021-2022 School year (Students AND Parents)

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

If you have a child who is Preschool-age thru 8th grade, or you know of someone who does, who may be interested in joining our Queen of Angels School Family, please contact us at 260-483-8214 for new student registration information for the 2021-2022 school year. The registration fee is \$200; but if paid by April 15, will be discounted 50% (\$100). After April 15, it returns to \$200.

For a virtual tour, a sign-up genius for in-person tours, and information on tuition rates, financial aid, and much more, please visit our school website, school.queenofangelsfw.org

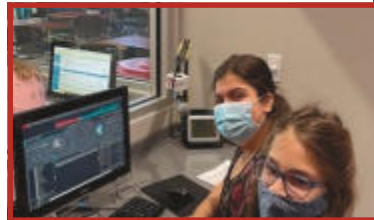
Copy Paper Donations Needed

At the beginning of the year we had so many gracious parishioners who helped us with cleaning supplies and now as we end the year, we find that we have depleted our supply of copy paper. If you come across a sale, please keep us in mind.



Good News

Our 5th Grade attended JA BizTown last month and learned about the businesses of banking, healthcare and broadcasting.



Marriage Course Online

Strengthen your marriage from the comfort of your own home with The Marriage Course Online! Based on a film series featuring “regular” couples and relationship experts from around the world, this free eight-week program will take place online over Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. from April 13 through June 1. There is no group discussion, but rather, time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss the topic in the privacy of your own home using prompts from The Marriage Course journal. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course.

Easter Hope, Healing & Hymns

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E Wallen Road, will present a musical evening of familiar songs and beautiful hymns of hope to help bring Christ’s healing from the many challenges of the past year on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Robert Rogers at the piano will be joined by his children in song. This event will also be streamed at www.saintv.org, Facebook and YouTube.



Our Military Services

Please keep in your prayers:


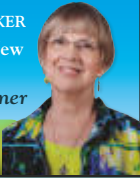
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If you have a child, grandchild or sibling in the Armed Forces that you would like to add to our special prayer list, call the Rectory at (482-9411). Please help us keep this list up to date.

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