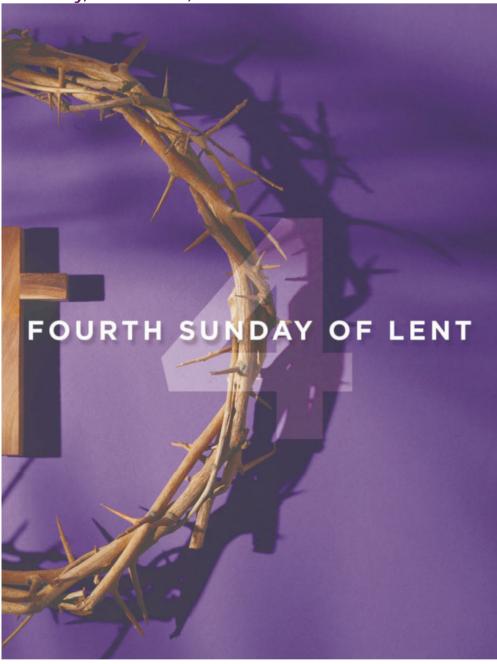


19812 E.1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, March 27, 2022



Regular Mass Schedule Times may differ on holy days; refer to ministry schedule/Mass Intentions St. Aloysius Church (Bishop Creek) 19812 E. 1000th Ave. Dieterich, IL 62424 Tuesday 8:00 am Wednesday 6:00 pm Friday 8:00 am Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)
16987 N. 200th St. Teutopolis, IL 62467 Thursday8:00 am7:00 pm during Lent Sunday10:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration St. Aloysius Church Weekly9:00 am Tuesday until 6:00 am Wednesday
St. Joseph Church Weekly6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday
Parish Office Office Phone
Submit written bulletin notices by 9:00 am on Tuesday. Parish Email: office@stisidore.dio.org Diocesan website: www.dio.org Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217)321-1155

Parish News & Notes

From Fr. Frank

As Americans we believe that we should get what we deserve — what we have worked for and earned. We believe in fair play.

We believe that we should get what we deserve. If that does not happen we get angry, upset, and complain that life is not fair.

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32), we hear about a person getting something absolutely undeserved.

Jesus tells a parable about a man with two sons. The younger son, tired of work and anxious for the good life, demands his share of the inheritance that would come to him when his father died. The father strangely agrees and that son goes off and wastes his inheritance on a reckless "life of dissipation."

When he ends up broke, friendless, and living on a pig farm (which, as Jews, they were forbidden to do), he decides to return home and see if his father might consider taking him back as a hired hand. For as he says to himself, and later to his father, "I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son."

And he was right. He certainly no longer deserved to be treated as a loving son. He had wished his father dead, he had publicly insulted his father by his outrageous behavior, he had placed little value on what his father had given him, and he had turned his back on his family responsibilities.

The older son definitely agreed that his younger brother had forfeited the title of "son." In fact, he was so angry with his younger brother that he refused to even be in the same room with him upon his return.

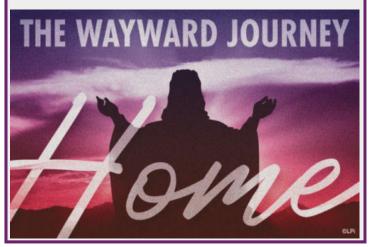
But the father did not treat that younger son as he deserved. Instead he ordered a celebration to mark his return and he announced, "This son of mine was dead, and has come to life gain, he was lost, and has been found."

The father showed his younger son undeserved mercy and forgiveness. After all, what could that son do to erase the heartbreak, hurt, worry, humiliation, and financial loss he had caused his father?

What the father did for that younger son is what God our Father does for us. God does not treat us as we deserve, instead God treats us with mercy.

If God treated us as we deserve, we would end up in a far worse situation than that of the younger son in this parable. We sin, we turn our backs on God, we break our baptismal promises, and we often squander the time, talents, and blessings God gives us. In short, we do not always live as faithful sons and daughters of our heavenly Father.

Yet God does not treat us as we deserve, God shows us undeserved mercy.



Office Staff

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Bernice Probst, Cris Bierman (Grove)

Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)

Thursday, after 8:00 am Mass (G)

Saturday, 4:45 pm (B)

Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass (G)

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana session and a Natural Family Planning (NFP) class. FOCCUS is required and will be done with Fr. Frank for those doing marriage preparation with him.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held during Mass and are not scheduled during Advent and Lent. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Parents seeking Baptism for their child must be a registered parishioner for at least six months prior to the Baptism. Non-parishioners would need a letter from their pastor giving permission to have the Baptism at St. Isidore Parish.

A one time attendance to a Baptism Prep. Class is required before baptism. Godparents (not members of St. Isidore Parish) are required to have a letter from their pastor stating they are a *Catholic in Good Standing*. A copy of the child's birth certificate, sponsor names and sponsor forms are to be submitted to the office before a baptism. This is so all records can be kept as accurate as possible.

Sponsors

Please contact the parish office if you have been asked to be a sponsor and are needing a letter stating that you are an active Catholic. You will need to have been a member of St. Isidore Parish for 6 months to receive this letter.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for bulletins must be submitted by 9 AM on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

April 10 bulletin: articles due by 9 AM **Friday, April 1** April 1 bulletin: articles due by 9 AM **Thursday, April 7**

Parish Calendar

March 27 - April 3

Church Hours

St. Aloysius church is open daily—7 am to 8 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays at St. Joseph 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius from 9 am Tuesday to 6 am Wednesday

Weekday and Weekend Masses

Refer to front cover of bulletin & to Ministry Schedule (p. 6)

Sunday, Mar. 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent NO Sunday School

FORGIVEN Series begins - 6:30 PM @ Bishop Hall

Monday, Mar. 28 - Second session of FORGIVEN

Tuesday, Mar. 29 - Third and final session of FORGIVEN

Wednesday, Mar. 30 - PSR 6:45 to 8 PM Sunday, Apr. 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday School - Last Day Tuesday, Apr. 5 - Reconciliation Service @ St. Aloysius Church

St. Isidore Offerings

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Regular Envelopes (81) \$4,470.00 Loose Change \$ 503.50 Total \$4,973.50 Catholic Charities \$4,000.00 Central & Eastern Europe 40.00 Easter Flowers \$ 30.00 Catholic Relief Services 250.00 First Offering 30.00

Thank you for your generous support! **How to Continue Giving**

- mail your check or drop it off at the parish office
- Donate online—use the online giving link. Go to: dio.org scroll down and click on the online giving link OR http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)
- NEW! Arrange for auto-pay on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. No fee charged for this option. Contact the office if you are interested!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church 9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church Monday from 6—8 pm



Get out your needle and thimble!

The Christmas quilt is ready for quilting! Come any time and bring a friend - quilt to your heart's content!

The quilt is located in Bishop hall. Use the west side door and it is in the first room to the left. Refreshments will be in the freezer. Any questions, contact Christy Repking (217-536-6045 or 217-821-1809.)

Thanks, ladies - enjoy quilting!

Choir Practice

The choir will hold practice at St. Aloysius church at 7 PM on:







April Birthdays

Loretta Meinhart (92) - April 6 Charlene Westendorf (85) - April 14 Leonard Kremer (84) - April 21 Charles Helmink (90) - April 26



HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL MASS - MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for the ministry for the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass on April 16, 7:30 PM at Bishop.



Open positions are:

Lectors (4) Servers (3) Torchbearers (11)

Servers (4) are also needed for Easter Sunday Mass at 8 AM, April 17 at Bishop.

Please contact the Parish Office (office@stisidore.dio.org or 217-925-5788) to volunteer for any of the open positions.

BREAKFAST RESULTS

Breakfast Update - How'd we do?

WOW! What a turn out! We served about 1186 people at our Spring Breakfast last weekend!

Thank you for working your shift and if you couldn't, thank you for finding a replacement. This is a great parish and a great community! A big "Thank you!" to everyone for your time and donations!

Yours truly,

The Breakfast Club

Stan & Julie Habing and Scott & Tracy Blackwell

FORGIVEN - 3 Night Study of the Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Aloysius Hall at 6:30 PM

March 27 - Where Are You? March 28 - An Encounter With Mercv

March 29 - The Rite Explained

Each session will feature a 30-

minute video presentation about a different aspect of Reconciliation. Fr. Frank Folino, OFM will available to offer some history of this sacrament and answer questions.

FORGIVEN

Come and bring a friend!



Tuesday, April 5 - 7 PM - St. Aloysius Church

One of the best ways to prepare for Easter is to go to the sacrament of mercy - reconciliation! Reconciliation - or confession - offers you the opportunity to receive complete forgiveness, healing, a fresh start of renewal, and it restores your soul.

Attention Family Life Supporters

Starting April 1st, the building next to the CCI concrete plant known as "The Landing" will officially be owned by the Family Life Center and construction work will begin to turn it into The Silk Purse.



In order to keep construction costs low, *volunteers will be needed* to complete some demolition work and light interior projects. If you feel called to help in any way, please contact Max Bunton at 618-562-2423 and he'll let you know when and how you can help with this construction project.

Rosary Making

Rosary making from 9-11am on **Thurs., Apr. 21**,at the home of Luke and Julia Thoele 10447 N 1775th Rd Effingham, IL 62401

9-10:15 Rosary making 10:15 Pray the Rosary All ages welcome - tools & materials provided - PLUS coffee & donuts!

Rosaries will be shared locally and nationally. Call or text Julia at 815-429-0158 or email at juliathoele@gmail.com with any questions. Bring a friend!

Share your Love by Helping Others

Here are some ways you can give to help others:

Lenten Season: CRS Rice Bowl

Pick up a "bowl" in back of either church and fill it with your change throughout Lent. Return the bowl any time on or after Good Friday.

March 26/27: Catholic Relief Services

This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities here and around the world. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

April 15: Good Friday - Holy Land

Proceeds from this special collection are given for the upkeep and repair of some 50 shrines throughout the Holy Land that are visited by Christians and Pilgrims the wold over.

April 17: Easter Sunday - Seminarians

This collection provides an opportunity to help fund the education of future priests.

Following are collections that were held in the past few weeks. You can still donate to these collections by placing your offering in a specially marked envelope and dropping it in the collection basket. The offering will be forwarded appropriately.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities helps thousands of people receive help in many ways, even assistance to adequately provide for their families' basic needs. Your donations to this collection help them continue to fulfill their mission.

RETREAT - The Ministry of the Guardian Angels

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the afternoon of April 1st and all day on April 2nd. The topic will be "The Ministry of the Guardian Angels – Do Not Worry". If we are open to the quiet influence of our angel, they will bring to our minds: thoughts, images or feelings. Their guidance will help us in difficult situations to find goodness, peace, and hope.

Fr. Ambrose Criste from the Norbentine Fathers will be the guest speaker. He belongs to this growing order of priests that plans to establish a new center for Catholic spiritual and intellectual formation in Springfield, IL. Please go to osmm.org to register and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

Class Masses

Bishop

Sun., Mar. 27 - Grade 3

Students should meet their teachers in the annex at 7:40 am

PSR Reconciliation Schedule

Bishop

Wed., Mar. 23 – Grade 5, 8, & 12

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Youth Ministry (volunteers needed)

Stations of the Cross

Bishop

Friday, April 15 - Grade 10 & 11 - Living Stations 7 pm

Grove

Stations of the Cross will begin in St. Joseph Church at 7:30 pm. Wednesday, March 30 – Regular Stations

<u>Sunday School</u> – The last session for Sunday School for the school year is April 3.

Grade 12 - Protecting God's Children

The Protecting God's Children Training will be held for the senior class on Wednesday, April 20. Seniors should arrive by 6:35 pm to complete the necessary paperwork. Training will begin promptly at 6:45 pm. Anyone arriving late will not be given a certificate of completion.

FORMED

<u>Living Lent as a Family (Part 3 of 4)</u> – Have you ever wondered what liturgical living really means? Bill & Lisa Patterson discuss what this looks like for their young family. <a href="https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/videos/living-as-a-family/v

<u>watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family/videos/living-lent-as-a-family-part-3</u>

<u>Brother Francis: Stations of the Cross</u> – Share the story of the crucifixion and death of Jesus with your children and grandchildren. https://watch.formed.org/videos/brother-francis-the-stations-of-the-cross

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, please follow these simple steps. Go to www.FORMED.org. Click "Sign Up". Choose "I belong to a parish." Go to parish name and type "62424". Select "St Isidore Parish". Click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Click "Sign Up". There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family will be able to access all the resources available on this online platform. Check it out today!

College Scholarships

The Diocesan CCW is offering four scholarships of \$500 each to female high school seniors. Deadline to enter is April 1, 2022.

Please contact the parish office or PSR office for more information.



Youth Ministry News

After 15 years, Gary & Brenda Kroeger are "retiring" from their roles on the Youth Ministry Committee. We thank them for all their work and for touching the lives of so many of our youth.

Alan & Theresa Waldhoff will be taking over for Gary & Brenda. The other Youth Ministry leaders who devote so much time to this committee are Andy & Maria Zumbahlen and Bruce & Peggy Probst.

Second Hand Rose

Apr. 5 / 1 - 4: Ruth Brummer, Alice Goeckner Apr. 20 / 10 - 1: Doris Probst, Mary Ann Hardiek

1 - 4: Christy Repking, Janet Repking

Apr. 28 / 1 - 4: Ellie Niemerg, Christy Repking

Meals on Wheels Schedule

Mar. 28 - 31, Apr. 1: St. Joseph, Island Grove

Apr. 4 - 8: St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek

May 9 - 13: Immaculate Conception, Dieterich

Please call Michelle Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 / 9:30 - 11:00 am via WebEx Saturday, May 14, 2022 / 10:00 - 11:30 am at St. Francis church Saturday, June 25, 2022 / 1:00 - 2:30 pm at St. Francis church To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 5—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)

Thursday, May 5 - St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)

Thursday, June 2 - St. Rose (217-924-4553)

Thursday, July 7 - St. Francis in St. Clare Hall (217-961-6404)

Lenten Retreat

presented by Msgr. David Hoefler

"The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith."

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

Freedom for the Child of God

Saturday, April 2 - Mass at 4:00pm Sunday, April 3 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, April 4: Reflection on Holy Thursday

The Eucharist at Passover, the Lamb of God and His Sacred Heart

5:30pm Social in the narthex; 6:30pm Presentation in church; 7-8:00pm Adoration in church

Tuesday, April 5: Reflection on Good Friday

"He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isaiah 53:5)

6:30pm Presentation in church; 7:00pm Private Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6: Reflection on the Resurrection

"If the son frees you, then you will truly be free." (Jn 8:36)

6:30pm Closing Mass; 7:30pm Social in the narthex



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

What's Happening...

ZUPCOMING Events

Every Friday: SonRise Meeting—St. Anthony Parish Center Coffee is on at 6AM, prayer begins at 6:30AM Meetings held every Friday. Register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

Every Friday Night thru Good Friday!: Fish Fry Teutopolis Banquet Hall 5 - 7:30 PM

Fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies and coleslaw.

Sat. Mar. 19 thru Sun. Apr. 3: Online Auction

87 lots being auctioned to benefit the Newton Family Life Center. Go to schmidauction.hibid.com and scroll down to Life Center Online Fund Raising Auction.

Sun., Mar. 27: Pulled Pork Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church-Held at Shumway Kluthe Center from 4 - 7 PM. Menu includes pulled pork, chicken tenders, hush puppies, steak fries, and various side dishes. Adults/Carryout - \$12 Kids 12 & Under: \$8 Proceeds to St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sun., Apr. 3: Teutopolis KoC Father/Son Breakfast
After St. Francis Parish's 8:30 AM Mass. All Teutopolis KC members and their sons/grandsons are invited. The guest speaker will be

Ken Oberkfell who was a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Make plans now to attend.

Sun., Apr. 3: Pitch Tournament - American Legion Hall 2 - 5PM 106 N. Plum St., Teutopolis. Sponsored by Teutopolis for Tomorrow \$50 per 2 person team, limited to 64 teams. Registration deadline: Mon., Mar. 28. Questions? Call Kelli Wells: 217-240-646

Sun., Apr. 3: after 8 AM & 10 AM Masses

Newton Knights of Columbus are selling \$5 raffle tickets to win a \$250 Hartrich Meats gift certificate to benefit the Newton Family Life Center. Drawing will be at the Newton KC Hall on Apr. 8th at 7pm after the fish fry. Tickets will be sold on April 3 after the 8am mass at Bishop and after the 10am mass at Grove.

Sun., Apr. 3: 12:30 to 4 PM Teutopolis Monastery Museum Adults; \$5 Children: \$1 The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months April thru November except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

Fri., Apr. 8: Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham Fish, hush puppies, steak fries, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, applesauce Adults: \$12 Kids: \$8

Fri. Apr. 8: Fish Fry at the Newton KC Hall 4:15-7pm Benefits Newton Family Life Center. Will also have a 50/50 drawing and raffle for a \$250 Hartrich's Meat gift certificate.

Wed., Apr. 13: Blood Drive @ Dieterich High School Cafeteria *NOTE: Date has been changed!* 2 to 6 PM Register at Red-CrossBlood.org and enter: DieterichHS Your donation helps patients in need and contributes to a scholarship for DHS seniors.

April 21, 22, & 23: Rummage Sale @ Sacred Heart, Effingham Donations accepted beginning March 21. For more information, call Vicki Walker (217-821-6179) or Judy Luchtefeld (217-821-4060)

April 28, 29, & 30: Garage Sale @ St. Thomas, Newton Donations accepted Apr. 25 & 26, 8 AM - 6 PM See page 7 for more details. All proceeds go to St. Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.



Ministry Schedule

If you cannot be present for your assignment, you are responsible for getting a substitute.

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Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
Lector	Darlene Schumacher
	Darlene Mammoser
Servers	Virgil Jansen, Nathan Lidy
Saturday, April 2 at 6:00 pm	·
Lector	Melissa Ruholl
Comm	Ruth Dust, Holly Funneman
Sacristan	Diane Bierman
Organist	Megan Brummer
	Gus, Hildi, & Lizzie Niemerg
Gifts	Pete Grimes Family
Ushers	Hank Beckman, Dan Kocher
	Joe Repking, Linus Ruholl
Sunday, April 3 at 8:00 am	St. Aloysius Church
	Katy Niemerg
	Gene Niemerg, Alan Waldhoff
	Denise Willenborg
_	Maria Zumbahlen, Megan Blackwell
	Tracy Blackwell
	nkelaar, Andrew & Alicen Niemerg
	Brian Hartke Family
	Michael Drees, Rich Probst
	Dale Pruemer, Carl Westendorf
Sunday, April 3 at 10:00 am	•
	Dan Shadle
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0 ,	JoEllen Helmink
	Angela Helmink
	dam Koebele, Kate & Kim Blerman
	Tom Lidy Family
Ushers	John Grunloh, Gary Jansen

Men's Committee

St. Aloysius—March - Shane Beckman, Adam Donsbach, Steve Steffen, Zach Mette, Lyle Ohnesorge, Bob Mette, Cody Michels, Carl Repking, Luke Brummer, Andy Mette, Steve Probst

St Joseph- March - George Cohorst, Toby Probst, Jeff Weishaar, Scott Jansen, Lucas Emmerich, Sam Will, Randy Probst, Devin Probst St. Aloysius Church—March - Judy Repking, Lisa Rexroat, Jessie

Rexroat, Cindy Zumbahlen, Patty Mette

St. Joseph Church—March - Stacie Bierman, Stephanie Shadle, Michelle Kuhl, Kimberly Wright, Sharon Taylor, Cris Bierman



Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Judy McClellan, Larry Emmerich, Pauline Repking

Please remember in your prayers these men and women serving to defend our country and our freedom.

Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman, Wyatt Hartke





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Tuesday, March 29, 8:00am: Louis Repking Wednesday, March 30, 6:00 pm: Joan Annino Thursday, March 31, 7:00 pm: Quentin Rund Friday, April 1, 8:00 am: Mike Repking Saturday, April 2, 6:00 pm: St. Isidore Parishioners Sunday, April 3, 8:00 am: Linus Drees Sunday, April 3,10:00 am: Brent Pitcher

If you want a Mass intention for someone (living or deceased), please call the church office. The stipend for the Mass is \$10.

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

- Thurs. Mass @ Grove will be held at 7 PM instead of 8 AM
- Fr. Frank will hear confessions after 7 PM Mass on Thursdays
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7PM @ Dieterich *Dieterich Men's Committee is reminded to make sure sidewalks and parking lots are cleared in case of snow!
- Sun., Apr. 10: Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week Incense will be used at Palm Sunday services
- Tues., Apr. 12: 6:30 PM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield.
- Wed., April 13: No PSR

Practice at Bishop for servers and torchbearers for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil.

- Thurs., Apr. 14: Holy Thursday. Masses at 7:30 PM at both Bishop & Grove followed by Adoration in the hall.
 Incense will be used at Holy Thursday services
- Fri., Apr. 15: Good Friday. Services with communion at 3 PM @ Bishop and 7:30 PM @ Grove Living Stations at 7 PM @ Bishop Divine Mercy Novena begins
- Sat., Apr. 16: Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM @ Bishop Gather in church; fire will be blessed in church.

 Incense will be used at Easter Vigil services
- Sun., Apr. 17: Easter Sunday. Masses at 8 AM @ Bishop and 10 AM @ Grove Incense will be used at both Masses.
- Sun., Apr. 24: Sunday of Divine Mercy. 3PM service @ Bishop



St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 28 & 29 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm April 30 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am Sale will be held at St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL

Specials announced during the sale!!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and furniture with prior approval. Cannot accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets

Drop donations off April 25th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm & April 26th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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