

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

Catholic Community of Washington

April 24, 2022/24 de abril de 2022 • Second Sunday of Easter

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WEEKEND MASS

SCHEDULE

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

DAILY MASS

Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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**DIVINE
MERCY**

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

CARING AND SHARING

I read in our Lenten Booklet *A Time for Mending* by Joseph Sica.

April 7- I want us to read it again...A great thought!

We often see death as terrible and tragic. Because we want so much to live, we view death as the enemy. The more we deny it, the more monstrous it becomes.

But death is a friend that brings our existence into focus. The mere thought of it helps us sort out our priorities so we can live a meaningful life. It nudges us to take care of the most important things first.

Life can be difficult. It can bruise us and bang us around, but how we respond to it determines its quality. Death is not the final word. Life is. Jesus slammed the door on death and rendered it powerless.

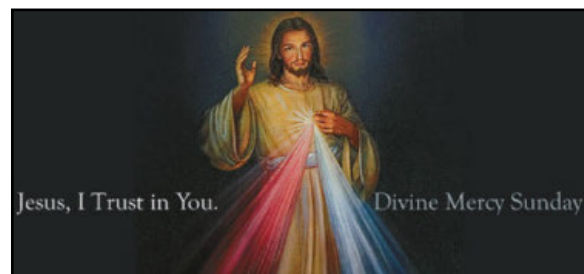
Bless you,
Yvonne

Please pray for our Second Graders who receive Jesus for the first time this Sunday.



"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament."

St. Dominic Savio



Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, is a feast dedicated to opening ourselves up to God's mercy.

Devotion to Christ's divine mercy began with the visions of St. Faustina Kowalska. In 1930, while Faustina was praying in her room, Jesus appeared to her wearing a white robe with red and white rays emanating from His heart. He told her to have His image painted with these words inscribed below: "Jesus, I trust in you," in Polish: "Jezu, ufam Tobie." Jesus expressed His desire for a feast of Mercy to be established and for increased devotion to his abundant Divine Mercy.

Thanks to all who help support Feed My Sheep with food donations, monetary donations and those who volunteer time. We truly appreciate your continued support in helping us serve our community.



Who can separate us from the love of Christ" Rm 8:35

May God receive in His eternal Kingdom our brothers and sisters from our community that have gone before us, especially:

Brendan Purdue - husband to Kristin; son of Shawn Purdue and Sara Branum

Rest in Peace



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Liturgia de este II Domingo de Pascua celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia. El Evangelio nos dice que ocho días después se les apareció Jesús. Bridándoles su paz entonces y ahora a nosotros. Esa paz que no se va, la que se queda en el corazón y se brinda a los hermanos y hermanas que están a nuestro alrededor. "¡La paz este con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). Esas hermosas palabras de Jesús hacen eco en nuestro mundo, roto por el sufrimiento, en palabras del Papa Francisco en la actualidad.

"En el centro de este domingo, con el que se termina la octava de pascua, y que san Juan Pablo II quiso dedicar a la Divina Misericordia, están las llagas gloriosas de Cristo resucitado. Él ya las enseñó la primera vez que se apareció a los apóstoles la misma tarde del primer día de la semana, el día de la resurrección. Pero Tomás aquella tarde no estaba. Ocho días después, Jesús se apareció de nuevo en el cenáculo, en medio de los discípulos: Tomás también estaba; se dirigió a él y lo invitó a tocar sus llagas. Y entonces, aquel hombre sincero se arrodilló delante de Jesús y dijo: 'Señor mío y Dios mío'" (Juan 20:28). En el cuerpo de Cristo resucitado las llagas permanecen, porque son el signo permanente del amor de Dios por nosotros, y son indispensables para creer que Dios es amor, misericordia, fidelidad". Sus heridas son medicina que nos curan (1 Pedro 2:24 ver Isaías 53:5). La misión de Cristo Resucitado continúa en mí. ¿Qué hago para llevarla a cabo?





Nancy Anderson
 Brenda Babrick
 Jerry Babrick
 Shannon Babrick
 Susan Ballengee
 Becky Barnard
 Kristina Bellin
 Chloe Browning
 Phyllis Briggeman
 Rhonda Carroll
 Alyssa Davis
 Jason Davis
 Michelle McHenry
 Shirley McLin

Kathy Mider
 Guy Mattingly
 Tom Norris
 Sharon O'Bryan
 Katie Patterson
 Shirley Perkins
 Don Rainey
 Rowena Roach
 Cody Robling
 Jane Seidel
 Mona Seidel
 Chase Smith Family
 Karen Sponn
 Michael Voile

Who Can Offer Anointing of the Sick?

Question: Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer: The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying many only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Nick Boyd
 Gabriel Michael Burkhardt
 Kerstin Burks
 Jess Burton
 Julia Cook
 Mitchell Cox
 Noah Cox
 Josh Fiscus
 COL Galen Kane

COL Ken McRae
 Chris Norris
 Joseph R Potts
 Payton Robinson
 Pvt. James Sisco
 Matthew Stanley
 Jalen Stone
 Gary Michael Tuttle
 Michael Dale Yates

Please call the Parish Office to add loved ones names to the bulletin so that we can pray for them.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: April 4 - 10
Weekly Amount: \$ 14,759.71
Weekly Budget: \$ 14,038.46
Difference: \$ 721.25
%: 105.14%
YTD Amount: \$ 579,006.78
YTD Budget: \$ 575,576.94
YTD Difference: \$ 3,429.84
%: 100.60%

Date: April 11 - 17
Weekly Amount: \$ 18,445.55
Weekly Budget: \$ 14,038.46
Difference: \$ 4,407.09
%: 131.39%
YTD Amount: \$597,452.33
YTD Budget: \$589,615.40
YTD Difference: \$ 7,836.93
%: 101.33%



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CURSILLO DE MUJERES

JULIO 14 - 17



Mt 5:14

"Eres luz en la oscuridad."

La Diócesis de Evansville
te invita a vivir el **Cursillo de Cristiandad.**

¡Anímate! Te esperamos.



Mark your calendars

First Choice Solutions has begun taking reservations for our 2022 Gift of Life Banquet. It will be held on Thursday, May 5, in Washington at the Community Building at Eastside Park, at 501 Burkhart Drive. The Community Building can accommodate 275 people, so reserve your tickets soon to ensure yourself a seat. Our speaker this year, Melissa Coles, is "the birth mother of the short documentary "I Lived on Parker Avenue", which is about a mother's agony in choosing what's best, the joy of a couple starting a family, and a young man's search for where his life began."

We are going to do things a bit different this year. Instead of charging for tickets, we are going to offer the catered meal for free. The banquet will be catered by Wittmer Catering. We are asking that you come with open hearts to give to the work that we do at First Choice Solutions. You **MUST** call the clinic at 812-257-1041 to reserve your seats.

We will put your reservation on a spreadsheet. You will give your name at the door when you arrive. The cut-off date to make reservations is Monday, May 2. So please don't wait! We would like to be able to send text reminders to you.

The ladies who answer the phone at the clinic will be asking for your phone number to send those reminders to you. The banquet start time will be 6:30 PM. The doors will open at 5:30 PM for people to look at the items we will have to raffle. We will sell tickets for each item for the raffle and draw for the winners at the end of the evening. Come join us for a special evening for a very good cause.

CURSILLO DE HOMBRES

JUNIO 9-12

Mt. 7:7

**"Pide y se te dará,
busca y encontrarás:
llama a la puerta y se te abrirá."**



«Toca mi alma, Señor.»

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¡Anímate! Te esperamos.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23 • Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 p.m. † Rosemary Carrico

Sunday, April 24 • Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 a.m. † Kay Stiles

9:00 a.m. † Darrell & Rose Erwin

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, April 25 • Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:30 a.m. † Muriel Jean Shepherd

Tuesday, April 26 • Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Don LaGrange

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, April 27 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Tim Smith

Thursday, April 28 • Easter Weekday

9:40 a.m. † George Abel

Friday, April 29 • Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. † Bud & Bev Bernath

Saturday, April 30 • Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 p.m. † Steve Sweet

Sunday, May 1 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Jed Fisher

9:00 a.m. † Wilma Kilps

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic

Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers.

Please call 812-486-2367 if you would like to spend time with Jesus during one or more of these hours.

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Mondays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 a.m.
Mondays	11:00 p.m.	Saturdays	6:00 a.m.
Tuesdays	11:00 p.m.	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.
Thursdays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.
Thursdays	2:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 p.m.
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	Saturdays	10:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - APRIL 30 & MAY 1

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Lector—Mike Wade

Server—Katie Wichman, Owen Cox, Joshua Meredith, Mariely Sandoval

Greeter — Rodney Cox

Gift Bearer — Not Filled

Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Lector—Debra Fisher

Server—Dominic LaGrange

Greeter —Ryan Vaal

Gift Bearer — Steve and Sara Bachman

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Lector —Cindy Davis

EMHC —Maureen Strange

Server —Kennedy Barnard, Kaden Yonce, Tim LaGrange, Brady Hunter

Greeter —Pat Cosby

Gift Bearer —Dustin and Kelli Barnard

Sunday 11:15 a.m.

Lector —Ana Becerra

EMHC —Jose Humberto Cartagena

Server —Mariana Becerra, Kevin Bonilla, Francisco Becerra, Andrea Navarrete

Greeter — Not Filled

Gift Bearer — Juana Santos



Parish Chat Corner

The Parish Council, with all the members of Our Lady of Hope Parish, would like to congratulate all who are receiving their First Communion this Easter Season.

As our Lord said in John 6:56-57; "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: "Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that communion with the flesh of the risen Christ preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace we received at Baptism. With the Eucharist, Christ unites all the faithful in one body, the Church.

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

Amen, Fiat.

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