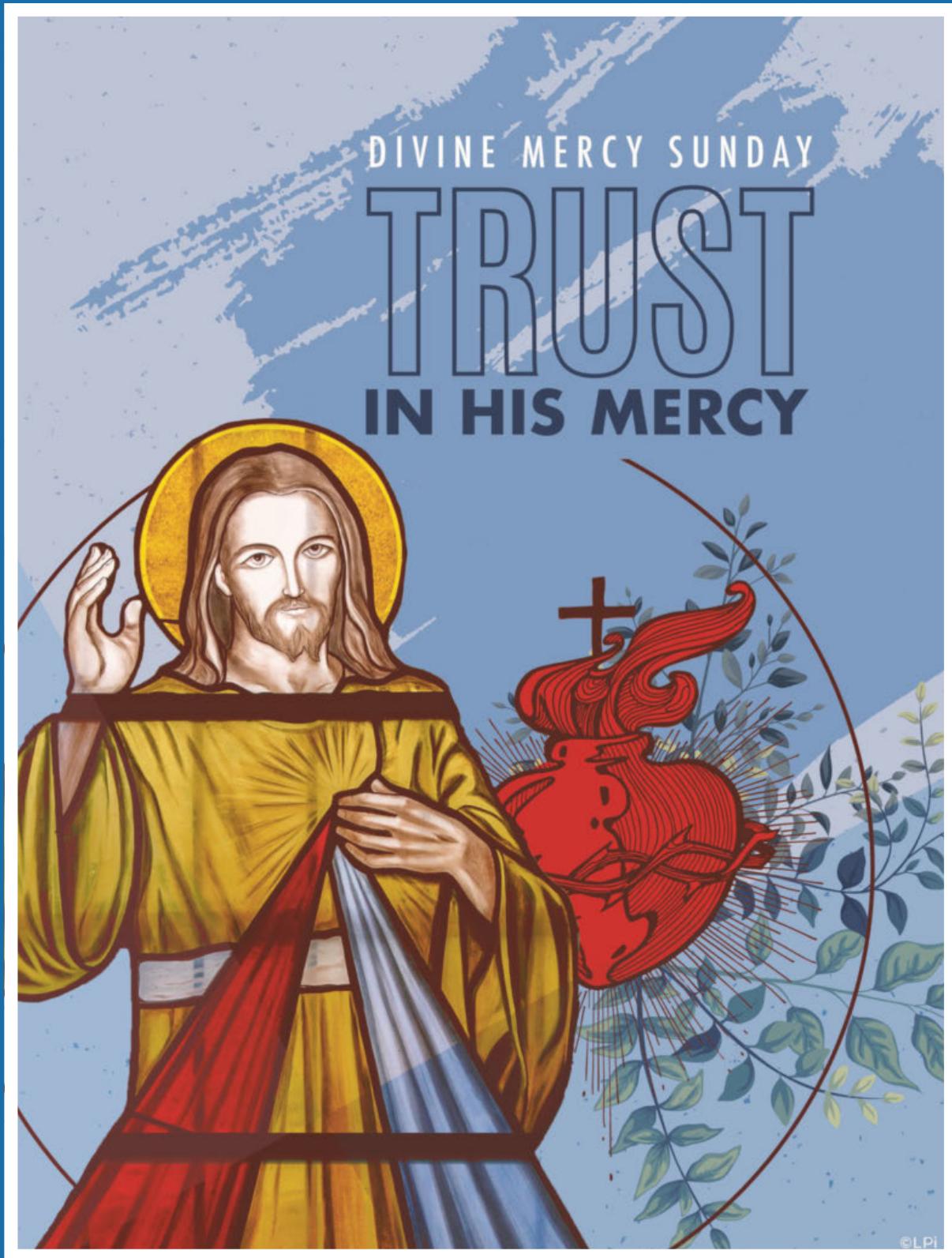


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Thank you for your generous Easter Flower memorial donations! Due to your overwhelming support, we have additional tributes listed below. Please pray for all those listed and for those in our hearts.

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Leon Caspersen	my wife, Irene
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Martin Balek	Lynn Balek, my brother; Mr. & Mrs. Merrill C. Balek, my parents; Bob Balek, my cousin

Scholarships Available

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus continue to offer graduating High School students the opportunity to apply for a \$500 scholarship; two will be awarded.

The application can be found at:

<https://stpatrickcommunity.com/knights-of-columbus/>

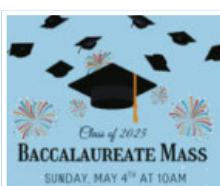
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Deadline for submission is May 15th.

Please contact Sean Moran if you have any questions. ssmoran@ctel.net

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Class of 2025 Baccalaureate Mass

Next Sunday, May 4th, at 10:00 AM, St. Patrick Church will be celebrating a Baccalaureate Mass for our graduating Seniors! This is a special Mass that Fr. Josh is celebrating as a way for our parish to celebrate and recognize our seniors.

Graduating seniors will process in together at the beginning of Mass, and will be seated in pews reserved for them toward the front of the church. The seniors will be invited to receive a special blessing from Fr. Josh at the end of Mass.

Please plan to wear your graduation robes (no caps, however) if you are in receipt of them. We ask for all seniors to arrive no later than 9:45 AM for a photo to be taken before Mass.

In addition, we invite you to join a special parish celebration hosted by our Parish Life Committee following Mass in the parish hall from 11:00-11:30 AM.

Come to Cor Jesu this Divine Mercy Sunday!

All are invited to attend the regularly scheduled Cor Jesu for Adoration and Reconciliation this Sunday, April 27th to earn a plenary indulgence.

To celebrate, all are encouraged to make Reconciliation on **Sunday, April 27th at 6:00 PM** during Cor Jesu.

Multiple priests will be available.

Following Adoration and Reconciliation, young adults and young families will meet to socialize in the parish office.

Hospitality & Fellowship for Young Adults: 7:00-8:00 PM

Visit our website for more info!

<https://stpatrickcommunity.com/cor-jesu>

Scan the QR code to learn more!



Lifesaver Project—Weekend of April 26th & 27th

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding their annual Lifesaver Project for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse. Members will be at Masses this weekend, April 26th and April 27th, collecting donations and handing out Lifesaver candy. Please be generous and help us stop this abuse in our area.

Catholic Daughters thanks you for your continued support of this project and all our other projects. As always, we continue our motto "Unity and Charity."

If you are unable to be at Mass, but wish to donate to our project, please send your donation to St Patrick's Parish Office or put it in the collection. Make checks payable to *Catholic Daughters of the Americas*. Thank you for your support.

Mission 2.5 Students & Parents

There will be an important meeting for both parents & students on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend.

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First Communion

We ask all parishioners to pray for our 10 students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 11th at 10:00 AM.**

After Mass, plan to attend Donut Sunday hosted by Parish Life in honor of our First Holy Communicants and all mothers for Mother's Day.

Parents, please make note of the rehearsal on **Wednesday, May 7th at 6:00 PM.** Please contact c.cabral@dbqarch.org if you have any questions.



Photo Scheduling Assistance

After each Mass in May, there will be assistance available to help schedule your professional photography session for our 2025 church directory! Or you can simply go online: www.ucdir.com or scan the QR code:



Click on *photography session sign-up on the right side*, enter **ia339** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time.

Available time slots are listed below:

Thursday, June 26th 2:00 PM–8:36 PM

Friday, June 27th 2:00 PM–8:36 PM

Sat June 28th 10:00 AM–3:36 PM

Thursday, September 25th 2:00 PM–8:36 PM

Friday, September 26th 2:00 PM–8:36 PM

Saturday, September 27th 10:00 AM–3:36 PM

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 641-357-3214.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs Your Help!

We are desperately seeking crocheters and knitters to create comforting shawls for those in need.

If you are already working on a shawl, please aim to complete it as soon as possible.

Your loving hands can make a difference!

Please contact **Sandy Dillavou at 641-512-8155** for more information. Thank you for your support.



With Sincere Gratitude

A heartfelt thanks to all our generous donors for their prayerful and financial support for our youth ministry efforts, including a recent \$300 anonymous gift. Your support is greatly appreciated and blesses the youth of St. Patrick.

Mary's Meals – Feed the Children

During the month of May, the Social Justice Committee will be asking your help to feed children living in poverty in Malawi, Africa by participating in the Mary's Meals School Feeding Program. Through Mary's Meals, each child receives one bowl of fortified porridge each day in their place of learning which saves them from starvation and encourages them to attend and to stay in school. Southern Africa is suffering from the worst drought in 100 years making it impossible to grow crops and an estimated 21 million children in the region are suffering from malnutrition.

The goal for our parish is to feed 200 children and \$25.20 is all it takes to feed one child for an entire year!

If you are able to help, checks can be made out to *St. Patrick's with Mary's Meals* written in the memo line. If you are unable to help financially, please keep the Mary's Meals mission in your prayers.

Monthly Events in our Parish

Second Sunday of every month

Coffee & Donuts following Mass

Second Monday of every month

Church-wide Rosary hosted by KC's 5:30 PM

KC Meeting: Social hour/Dinner 6 PM/Mtg 7 PM

Second Thursday of every month

Praying Matthew 18:20–7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Third Monday of every month

Adoration—7:00 AM to 8:00 AM following day

Fourth Sunday of every month

KC Breakfast—Following Mass (Not December)

Cor Jesu:

Young at Heart Adoration/Reconciliation 6-7 PM

Young adults/families Social 7-8 PM at office

Fourth Sunday and Saturday prior of every month

Food Bank offering

Every Wednesday

Men's Group—6:30 PM Men's Group—6:30 AM

Every Wednesday (2024-2025 Schedule)

Religious Ed 6:15 PM

Choir Practice 5:30 PM

Every Thursday starting March 6th through August 28th

Bible Timeline Study—6:00 to 7:30 PM at office

Every Thursday—Divine Office Prayers & Rosary—8:30 AM

Sunday's excluding Youth Sunday—Choir

9:00 AM practice then singing at Mass

Every Saturday

Catholic Voices: Catechism in a Year Podcast

Discussion in Library—Following Mass

Every Friday—Rosary on Zoom 7:00 PM

(All dates above are subject to change)

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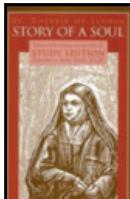
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Please remember St. Patrick in your will or trust.

Readings for the week of: April 27th, 2025
Visit www.usccb.org - click on Daily Readings



Women's Group—The Story of a Soul

The next book the St. Pat's Women's Group will read together is *The Story of a Soul*, by St. Therese of Lisieux.

The version we will read is the Study Edition translated by John Clarke, O.C.D., which includes "Background" and "Reflections & Questions" sections at each chapter.

The book can be ordered here:

<https://a.co/d/dcG7AiT>

or scan the QR code:

Dates and details coming soon!



Offerings: April 13th, 2025

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Offerings: April 20th, 2025 -Easter Weekend-

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