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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

APRIL 11, 2021—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Church Swap Begins in May!
Please see the website for details.

Liturgy Schedule
Fall/Winter

(Reduced due to the pandemic)

St. Patrick Church
At Oxford & Fulton Streets



Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

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2nd SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Issue 20

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.
Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8.
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15.
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21.
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36.
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15.
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21.
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48.

USHERS and SANITIZERS are needed to help our Parish provide a safe, clean environment during the pandemic. Please contact Liz to sign up to serve others! We could use your help!

SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on Tues., Apr. 13. Please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule time at the shelter.

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., Apr. 20. Sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Help is especially needed for Serving from 4:45-6:00pm & Clean Up from 5:45-7:00pm. Contact Becky at 715-832-1303, or rmattson711@gmail.com

Parish Support

Fund	April 4, 2021
Envelopes	\$14,250.00
Plate	\$241.00
Other Funds	\$6,662.00
Total:	\$21,153.00

SCRIP Update:	as of April 4
Weekly Sales	\$4,945.00
Number of Orders	13
Returned to Parish	\$214.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)

Sales	\$114,510.00
Number of Orders	387
Returned to Parish	\$4,568.00



Parish GOAL:	\$67,675.00
Received:	\$54,671.00
Under Goal:	\$13,004.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$54,671 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 81% of our goal paid, we are still short by \$13,004. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



SH: Virgin Mary: (1) † Verona Loechler
 (1) † Marilyn Loechler
St. Joseph: (1) † James Mach
 (1) † Special Intentions
SP: Virgin Mary: (1) † Vinnie Lee (1) † Gerald Swatzina

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Learn more and watch classroom videos at www.RegisCatholicSchools.com/preschool!

WISCONSIN BISHOPS SPEAK OUT AGAINST "EQUALITY ACT"

Wisconsin's Catholic bishops join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in opposing the Equality Act of 2021 (H.R. 5). While all people must be treated with dignity and respect, efforts to prevent discrimination cannot foster inequality and intolerance of religion and people of faith.

The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution specifically protects free speech and the free exercise of faith, as both are essential for a free and open society.... To read more and to find out how you can make your voice heard against this dangerous legislation, visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

+ ALLELUIA! + ALLELUIA! +

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

READING I: ACTS 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.



READING II: 1 JN 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

GOSPEL: JN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 11

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: † Jean Bechel

Wednesday, April 14 *Easter Weekday*

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Vinnie Lee

Friday, April 16 *Easter Weekday*

12:00 PM SH: † Deceased Members of Regis Class 1952

Saturday, April 17 *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM SH: † Robert Wohlrabe

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM SP: † Annabelle & Eugene Zwiefelhofer

10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it. No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond kindly to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God. Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully. Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. *(Catholic Stewardship Consultants)*



Sunday Instructions for receiving Holy Communion:

- *An Usher will excuse you from your pew. Please wait to stand or move toward the center aisle until the Usher signals to you.
 - *The line will be single-file, and the Usher will release some pews on one side, then some pews from on the other side, and in that way alternate sides. Please follow the Usher's directions. **Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households while in line.**
 - *Those sitting in the side pew sections will be ushered through the center section to join the Communion line.
 - *At the front of the line will be a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask in order to receive communion, as well as a bottle of hand sanitizer:
 - First remove your mask
 - Then sanitize your hands
 - Go to STAND on the farthest available X in front of the pew **on your side of the church.**
 - Households of 2 people may stand together on an X. Larger households should divide so there are no more than 2 people on an X. Remember to leave adequate room between Xs.
 - Receive Communion
 - Replace your mask while still at the X.
 - Return to your pew (more hand sanitizer is available in the front corners)
 - *If you will not be receiving Communion today, please still come forward in line. When you get to the front of the line, move past the Xs to the side aisle to return to your pew.
 - *At the X (for those receiving Communion), Father will move from communicant to communicant. He will be wearing a mask and will sanitize between communicants if he believes any contact was made.
 - *You are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand, but you will not be refused Communion if you desire to receive on the tongue.
- We realize this will take time, and we appreciate your patience. Please do not feel pressured to rush.



RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?
 For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.

Baptism Preparation
 Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

Bulletin Info Deadline:
 Kindly submit items at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to date.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things, and I desire to receive
 You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You
 sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and
 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.



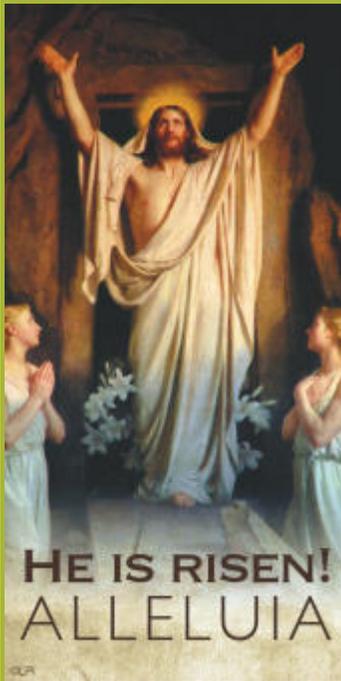


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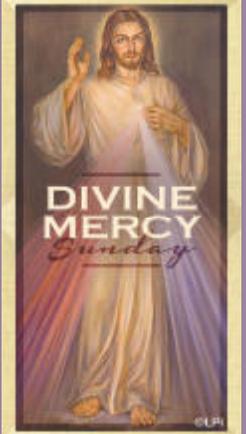
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HAPPY EASTER!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

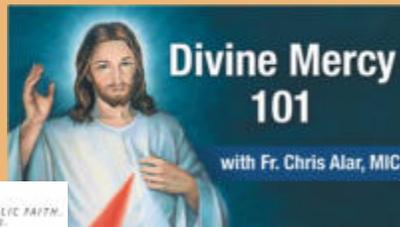
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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!



PROJECT OF THE MONTH

If you've driven by the Fulton Street campus recently, you've noticed that the exterior of the St. Patrick Rectory needs a facelift, especially now that it is visible from Fifth Avenue. Necessary work includes lead paint abatement and replacement of rotten trim and gables. Completing the work will be power-washing and painting of all exterior wood surfaces, to make our historic building stately and presentable. We have re-bid the project, reducing the cost to \$24,825. Work is scheduled to be completed this July. Your donation for the Project of the Month is greatly needed and much appreciated! These much-needed repairs cannot be done without the financial help from Parishioners.



Divine Mercy 101

Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation. Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). Jesus told St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

Find this 60-minute video and other content about Divine Mercy using the search feature on Formed.

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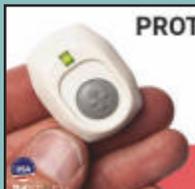


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