

APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office hours: 8 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.
**Campus Offices are closed on
 Easter Monday, April 18**

SACRAMENTS AT ST. FRANCIS

Baptism

Congratulations on preparing to be baptized into the community of the Church! Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass & the 4th Saturday of the month after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. For more info, please call the Parish Office. The next baptism class will be held on May 14th at 8:30 a.m.

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic Church or is inquiring about the faith, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

First Communion

First Communion is celebrated in April. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated once a year for our high school sophomore students. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! We look forward to helping you prepare for life together. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Homebound Ministry

If you're unable to attend Mass & would like to receive communion, please email homebound@saintfrancischurch.org.

Hospital Visits

As hospital visits start to reopen during COVID-19, Fr. John will be happy to call and speak with you on the phone!

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those individuals who have passed away as well as their families.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and let them share in your unending glory.

LIVING OUR FAITH CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass

Monday, April 18

Campus Offices Closed

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 7 p.m.: Rosary

Tuesday, April 19

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 9 a.m.: The Veil Removed
 9 a.m.: SoulCore
 6:30 p.m.: Acts Study
 7 p.m.: SFA Young Adults
 8 p.m.: Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, April 20

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 9:45 a.m.: Jesus is the Way
 5:30 p.m.: EDGE
 7:30 p.m.: FISH

Thursday, April 21

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary
 12 p.m.: Sensational Seniors
 6 p.m.: Third Thursday Mass
 & Adoration
 6:30 p.m.: Faith Formation
 Council

Friday, April 22

6 a.m.: Adoration/Rosary

Saturday, April 23

8 a.m.: Men's Faith Sharing
 9:30 a.m.: Easter Egg Hunt
 4:30 p.m.: Mass

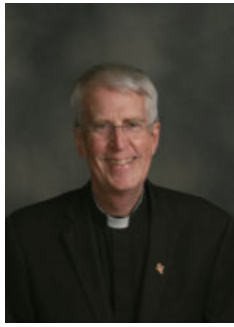
Sunday, April 24

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Mass
 2:30 p.m.: Divine Mercy
 Sunday Celebration

MASS INTENTIONS

4-17	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Gabriel Kofi Nsiah
		9:30 a.m.	† Ray & Mary Jane McHenry
		11:30 a.m.	† Paul VanTreeck
4-18	Mon.	7:15 a.m.	† Peter Marasco
4-19	Tues.	7:15 a.m.	† John Kubis
		Noon	† Varoch & Weiler deceased family members
4-20	Wed.	7:15 a.m.	† Betty Wasker
		8:45 a.m.	† Tim Caton
4-21	Thur.	7:15 a.m.	† Dorothy McGuire
4-22	Fri.	7:15 a.m.	† Brady Martens
4-23	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	† Pasquale & Savreia Bonanno
4-24	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	† Ivan Rathbun
		9:30 a.m.	For the parishioners of the parish
		11:30 a.m.	† Stanfel Pascuzzi deceased family members

FROM FR. RAY



Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

It is the day to shout Alleluia and “sing joyfully to the Lord” (Ps 95:1). It is Easter Sunday; the day we have been preparing for with fasting and prayer for the last 40 days has arrived. Easter Sunday is a glorious day. This year Easter and Easter week corresponds to Passover.

Our Orthodox sisters and brothers will celebrate Easter next Sunday.

In the times of desolation and despair we experience in life we have hope because of Easter. When we feel the most oppressed by our sinfulness we have hope because of Easter. When we become disheartened by the way we treat each other or disrespect each other, we have hope because of Easter. In his infinite love and goodness God our Father sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us and redeem us from all the sin and situations that beat us down. We give thanks and praise on this Easter day for our salvation and redemption.

This spring we are participating in Ignite campaign. This diocesan appeal is meant to raise \$45,000,000 to support our diocesan Catholic schools, seminarian’s education, priest’s retirement and parish support. Our parish share is \$3,650,000. If we reach our goal, \$550,000 will be returned to the parish. We are still in need of volunteers to help us reach out to our parishioners to raise this amount. If you feel called to assist this campaign please contact me by calling the office or emailing me at: rmchenry@saintfrancischurch.org.

The next two weekends we will celebrate First Communion for 136 of our second grade parishioners at the 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please keep our first communicants in your prayers.

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” Luke 24:5b-7

Fr. Ray McHenry
Pastor

WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

For information regarding Parish membership, please contact the Parish Office at 515-223-4577. Member Registration Cards may be found in the Gathering Space, Parish Office or online.

For information regarding renting a room, IRA contributions, stock donations, tithing donations, etc., please contact the following staff at 515-223-4577 and they will be more than happy to assist you.

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Monica Lihs..... IRA Contributions, Matching Gifts, Stock Donations
Debbie MuseACH, Accounts Payable
Sheila Timmerman/Sue KirkhartReserve a Meeting Room

As always, make sure to check out our website at www.saintfrancischurch.org for all the various possibilities to grow in faith as an individual and family.

SFA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

- **Youth Ministry Coordinator** - This position provides vision and coordination for SFA’s efforts in ministry to youth (7—12 grades). The start date is flexible, with the goal of having an employee fully on-board by July 1, 2022.
- **Director of Faith Formation** - The Director of Faith Formation oversees and supervises a comprehensive catechetical program which is family focused and includes First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation. The Director assists the pastor and his advisory committees in guiding and supporting parents in faith formation of their children. The Director of Faith Formation also provides guidance over Adult Faith Formation and Youth Ministry including Confirmation preparation.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:
Human Resources Coordinator, 7075 Ashworth Road,
West Des Moines, IA 50266 or by email to:
communications@saintfrancischurch.org

- **Athletic Director** - St. Francis of Assisi Parish has an opening for an athletic director to collaborate with Mr. Hazel, school administration and parish administration. Call 515-457-7167 to apply or learn more about this position.

St. Francis of Assisi School

Position for current school year:

K-8 Music Teacher

Positions for the 2022-23 school year:

Principal

K-8 STEM Teacher

Assistant Principal

Long Term Sub Middle School ELA

<https://www.sfawdm.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>

Contact | Jon Aldrich | jaldrich@saintfrancisschool.org

SUNSATONAL SENIORS



Mark your calendar for this coming Thursday, April 21, 2022. We will be meeting in the Serra room from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share for ten people (if you are able). Those of you whose last names begin with A through M, please bring a salad or hot dish. Those of you whose last names begin with N through Z, please bring a dessert. And, we would appreciate some help cleaning up. See you soon for food, fellowship and fun.

THIRD THURSDAY

Have you encountered the Holy Spirit recently?
Looking for a way to adore and worship our Lord?

Join us for "Third Thursday" on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Third Thursday is an evening of Mass, adoration, prayer, and music provided by First Encounter. This event is organized by Immerse, an organization working to empower people to experience the love of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son through an encounter with the Holy Spirit.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION



**Sunday, April 24
2:30-3:30 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ 2:30 p.m.
Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3 p.m.
Benediction will follow the Chaplet

In addition to praying the Chaplet, there will be a reflection on Divine Mercy by Fr. John Brobbey and praise music by Emily Schmid. People of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for our students preparing for First Communion. They will celebrate at the 4:30 p.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. weekend Masses on April 23 & 24 and April 30 & May 1.



ST. FRANCIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 A.M. - GAMES, FACE-PAINTING, AND MORE!

10:00 A.M. SHARP - EGG HUNT

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UNDER



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS



**St. Francis Parish High School Seniors Graduation Mass & Reception
Sunday, May 1, 6 p.m.**

All parishioners are invited to come join us as we honor our 155 high school graduates (from 9 high schools) and celebrate their accomplishments! **High School Seniors are encouraged to submit a billfold-sized graduation photo now through Monday, April 25** so they may be recognized in our display in the Gathering Space. Include senior's name and high school on the back of the photo. Drop off your photo in the marked basket in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Office anytime.

BECOMING CATHOLIC



Becoming Catholic

We welcome and congratulate those who, through the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, have been received into the Catholic faith: Stephanie Frink; John McLeran III; John McLeran IV; Colin Morris; Brandon Qualley; Justin, Nicole, Aero, Cruz, and Jet Williams. The Becoming Catholic/RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those who have been present for the

9:30a.m. Masses these past several weeks. Also thanks to our whole parish community, who prayed for and with our candidates and catechumens during the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, and the Penitential Rite for our Candidate. Thank for praying for our Elect during the RCIA Scrutinies which are designed to help in their final preparation to receive the sacraments.



Brandon



Colin



John III



John IV



Stephanie



Nicole & Justin

We ask that you continue to pray for each person being called to seek, to respond and begin their journey to the Church. Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those you may know, who may be searching, to come and see. All are welcome whether they have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed.

LITURGY CORNER

EASTER OCTAVE

Easter Day is eight days long. Easter reigns as the most important feast in the liturgical year. One single day cannot contain it. One entire week cannot contain it. We celebrate Easter for a week and a day. The period is called the Octave of Easter.

Weekday Masses are celebrated “as Solemnities of the Lord” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgy Year and the General Roman Calendar*, 68). The only difference is that the Creed is not recited and there is no Second reading. We include the Glory to God in the Introductory Rites. The Easter Sequence may follow the Responsorial Psalm. Each Gospel tells one story of how the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples. Whenever the priest chooses the first Easter Preface or Eucharistic Prayer I, he includes words and phrase that call the weekday “Easter day.” The dismissal dialogue at the end of the Mass concludes with two alleluias. The Liturgy treats each weekday of the octave as if it were Easter Sunday all over again.

In the early days of the Church, those who were baptized at Easter participated at the cathedral Eucharist every day for a week. Their joy was so full that they kept coming back for more. During this period, the bishop offered them daily catechesis on the sacraments of the church during his homily at the Masses of the Easter Octave.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults does not explicitly encourage the newly baptized to participate in the Eucharist during the Easter Octave, but the prayers still presume that they are there. The Mass prayers assigned to the priest this week make frequent references to these neophytes. The Easter Octave is a sign of the Church’s joy. Christ is risen, and we repeat the good news again and again—eight days a week.

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WEDDING MUSIC INFO MEETING



Congratulations on your upcoming wedding at St. Francis!

It is required that all couples getting married at St. Francis must meet with Emily Schmid, the Director of Liturgy and Music. Wedding music informational meetings will be offered every

other month at St. Francis. Attending this meeting will fulfill the requirement to meet.

The next informational meeting is Sunday, May 8, at noon via Zoom. If you are able, please consider attending this meeting. Future informational meeting dates include July 10, September 11 and November 13.

Please RSVP to eschmid@saintfrancischurch.org if you plan to attend one of these dates.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Vacation Bible School June 20-24, 2022 9 a.m. — Noon

We are so excited to once again offer Vacation Bible School for the young members of our parish family. VBS is for children between the ages of Pre-K (3+) and 5th grade as of Fall 2022. Youth in 6th grade and older are invited to join the fun as a volunteer. We also need a minimum of 20 adult volunteers to be station and crew leaders. Whatever your gifts are, whether it is organization, singing, dancing, creativity, or just having fun with kids, we need you! We cannot offer this wonderful program without the help of many volunteers! **Please help us reach our goal of 20 adult volunteers by May 14th** so we can show our youth this summer that God's love is Monumental!

Please contact James Wenman, VBS Coordinator at VBS@saintfrancischurch.org with questions about the various adult volunteer positions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 16—Adult and Youth Volunteer Registration Opens. Youth volunteers must be in 6th grade or older. Please note that youth volunteer spots do fill up fast so register early. Deadline is May 14th.

APRIL 30—VBS registration for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Deadline is May 28th.

Both links can be found on the VBS page of the St. Francis website, or by using the QR code below.



FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

Family Formation

April Catechist training will be online. Please watch for details from Erica.

Youth Ministry

EDGE|Youth Ministry program for 7-8th graders.
FISH|Youth Ministry program for 9-12th graders.

**April 20|EDGE & FISH at Spare Time
6:30-8:30 p.m. for those who registered.**

**April 27|EDGE meets from 5:30-7:30 p.m.,
FISH meets from 7:30-9 p.m.**

May 4|EDGE & FISH meet from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is the last youth ministry event until summer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

All CGS levels will meet from 5:15-6:45 p.m. on

April 20

April 27

May 11

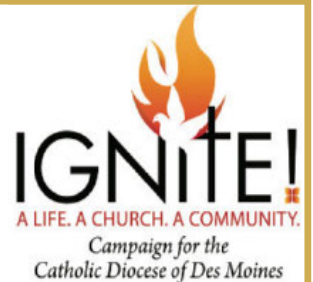
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IGNITE! CAMPAIGN

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS: How will the Diocese determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?

Pledge amounts are based, in large part, on your previous generosity toward the Diocese of Des Moines, your history of parish support and whether you participated in the planning study. The Stewardship Office certainly doesn't know everyone's financial situation, however, Bishop Joensen's goal is to challenge every family to make a meaningful gift. Please note, the suggested pledge amount is not an expectation. It is an invitation for each family to participate at a meaningful level. We will be grateful for any support you offer.



How are parish goals determined?

A Clergy Committee comprised of 13 pastors from parishes throughout the Diocese was engaged to determine parish goals, which are based on 1.28 times the average annual offertory over the three previous years. A parish goal is not a mandate. Parishes will not be billed for the difference if they do not achieve their goal provided they put forth a good faith effort to reach the campaign goal.

For more information on the campaign, please contact the Parish Office at (515) 223-4577 or check our website under "Our Parish" for further details.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL AND THE *IGNITE!* CAMPAIGN?



While the *Ignite!* Campaign provides an exciting opportunity for the future growth and vibrancy of the Church in Southwest Iowa, the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) impacts the lives of thousands of people each day through essential ministries. Just as a family would not stop buying groceries in order to put a new roof on their home, the Diocese continues to provide for the day-to-day needs of our ministries as we build for the future.

Annual gifts help us live. Campaign gifts help us grow.



ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Funds ministries that bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all, such as marriage preparation, parish faith formation, Catholic Schools Office, The Catholic Mirror, and sacramental support for parishes.

SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Provides funding administrative services for all 80 parishes, Hispanic ministry, benefit plans for 1,765 parish and diocesan employees, and safe environment training.

SHEPHERDING THE FAITHFUL

Supports our faith leaders, including formation and tuition assistance for seminarians, citizenship and immigration services for our 19 international priests, education and support for 109 deacons and candidates, and full medical insurance coverage for 89 active and retired priests.

HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED

Funds ministries that open the door for people to receive God's mercy, such as disaster relief assistance, Catholic Charities, refugee resettlement, and sacramental support for 4 Catholic hospitals.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT

A new and significant source of financial aid will make the gift of an excellent Catholic education more accessible to families in need, reduce strain on parish budgets, and create a more sustainable funding model for our schools.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

Bolstering this endowment will provide full funding for an average of 20-25 seminarians per year over the next 10 years.

PRIEST PENSION FUND

It is our responsibility and honor to ensure our priests have a dignified retirement.

PARISH RENEWAL AND VIBRANCY FUND

Will provide matching grants to parishes to foster and accelerate their own ministry efforts, expand their digital presence, and provide continuing education opportunities for all.

PARISH PRIORITIES

Parishes will keep a portion of the funds for their own needs. This can include capital projects, maintenance, debt retirement, endowments, etc.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) makes a difference! The ADA helps us encounter Christ, shepherd the faithful, support our local communities of faith and help people in need.

Our 2022 Parish Goal is \$395,053.

To date, we have pledged or paid \$206,919 (52%).

Gifts can be made online at www.dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal. (Be sure to select SFA as your parish.)

Thank you for helping your parish reach its goal and supporting the Diocese of Des Moines!



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNICATIONS

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- Once you click "View Bulletins", click on "Subscribe" for St. Francis' bulletins and enter your email address.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Livestreaming at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. (ASL interpreted.)
Go to: [Youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM](https://www.youtube.com/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurchWDM) or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and enter SFAWDM in the search box.

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WE WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS

Have something you need announced in the bulletin?
Send an email to Communications@saintfrancischurch.org.

Upcoming deadlines (by 9 a.m.) are as follows:

April 24 bulletin: April 18

May 1 bulletin: April 25

*Check out the communications page on our website for all the ways we can share your news & how to submit info.
<https://saintfrancischurch.org/our-parish/communications/>



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You can give online as another option to support all the great things happening at St. Francis!

We've now added additional categories, including School, Faith Formation, our Campus Project Wish List, Annual Diocesan Appeal, Rice Bowl*, St. Mary's of Hamburg, Easter and Easter Flowers, and Church in Ukraine.

Go to our website and click on Our Parish/Tithing & Donations or go directly to:

<https://abundant.co/stfrancisofassisi/give> to see all of the ways you can support St. Francis.

*CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl offers Catholics in the U.S. a way to connect with our brothers and sisters around the world. Over the past 35 years, \$191 million has been collected through CRS Rice Bowl to support CRS' development projects that improve people's ability to access food in communities around the world and in the U.S.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

These recommendations are based on the Catholic liturgical year, saints and feast days.

Program – Symbolon Knowing the Faith Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

Movie – The Shroud of Turin

Audio – The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction? by Steven Smith

Books – Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? by Carl Olson

Kid's Choice -- He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Details on our website by clicking on Formation/FORMED.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

The Nursery will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 & 17 during Easter weekend.

Have a safe and happy time with family and friends!

Your Nursery Ministers

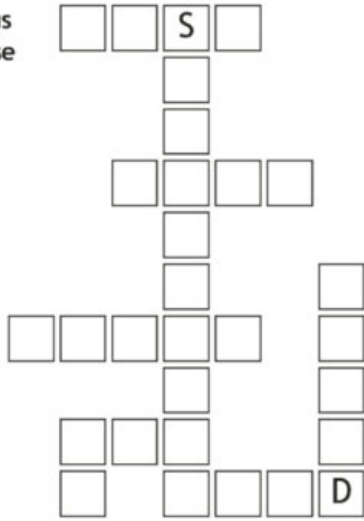
Judy, Kathy, Anna, Claire, Ivanka, Kendra and Paula.



 **PUZZLE**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures
 said Jesus
 would rise
 to life.



 **MISSION**

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at <https://www.aroundmyfamilytable.com/resurrection-cookies/>

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



 **GOSPEL**

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

 **PRAYER**

God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

 **DRAW**

Draw how surprised Peter and John were when they saw Jesus' empty tomb.

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Join us for the 9th annual race to Feed Kids in support of Mary's Meals on Saturday, May 7, 2022, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at St. Augustin Catholic Church, 545 42nd St., Des Moines or join us virtually! This isn't just your average run/walk. **Every single race registration will feed one child at school in Malawi, Africa for an entire year**, helping to end hunger and change their story. Gather with us after the race for family-friendly activities!

RUTH HARBOR* WALK FOR LIFE

Join Ruth Harbor's 17th Annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**. Walk to change the lives of young moms & their babies! Registration begins at 9 a.m., the Walk begins at **9:30 a.m.** This event is FREE and all ages are invited. Bring your whole family!

Participating in the Walk is great! Being a SPONSORED WALKER is what leads to life-change. To register or find out more information, go to www.RuthHarbor.org

*Ruth Harbor is a Christ-centered maternity & mother-child home for young moms who are seeking a home, program and comprehensive services that will ultimately create positive life changes for them and their babies.

JOB OPENINGS

The Dioceses of Des Moines is looking to hire a Director of Finance. For more information contact Sarah Assman at 515-782-5372 or sassman@thepalmergroup.com

Sacred Heart School Kitchen, West Des Moines, will have 2 Utility Job openings, 1 full time, 1 part time. For more information and job descriptions please contact: Beckie.Grenier@sacredheartwdm.org.

For more job openings around the diocese, visit <https://www.dmdiocese.org/about-us/employment>. Job opportunities listed are from the various parishes, schools and central offices of the Diocese of Des Moines.



The Diocesan Celebration of
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 24th

Christ the King Catholic Church
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Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m.
Mass at 3:30 p.m.
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Tuesday: Noon
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Youth Mass: 4:30 p.m. | 3rd Sunday of month
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Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m.
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