



## Mary Immaculate

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## St Cecilia

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Monday—closed  
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**OFFICE will be closed 4/5 & 4/6.**

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[www.semicatholic.com](http://www.semicatholic.com)

### Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

### Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

### Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



## Mass Schedule

*Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC&online
*Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
*Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
*Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

## Confession

*Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
<b>1st Friday</b>	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

## Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
<b>1st Friday</b>	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

\*cancelled due to Fr's absence.

## Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



**APRIL 6—April 11, 2021**

**Tuesday**(6) - NO MASS  
**Wednesday** (7) - NO MASS  
**Thursday**(8) - NO MASS  
**Friday** (9) - NO MASS

**Saturday** (10) - Marion Barta †  
**Sunday** (11) 8:30 - Parishioners  
10:30— Sharon Bibeau †

**Saturday, APRIL 10— 4:15 p.m.**

Lector: Judy Ozanich  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-  
munion:  
Server: Jerry Swanson

**Sunday, APRIL 11- 8:30 am**

Lector: Greg Brandner  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-  
munion:  
Server: Damon Gangl  
Ushers:  
Counters:

**Sunday, APRIL 11-10:30 am**

Lector: Holly Britton  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-  
munion:  
Server: Jaedyn Casey

MI Volunteer cleaners:  
Margaret Kavanagh 4/10 & 17

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed unless otherwise noted.

Know someone who could use prayers?  
**CALL- -St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:**  
Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.  
**Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:**  
Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

**Sister Dorene King** from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

**FORMED.org** Parish code is **KVR7DF**

**FROM FR. JOE**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday; a day I am sure we are all pretty familiar with. Next Sunday, April 11, is Divine Mercy; a day that I do not think is nearly as well known. Here is a little background information on Divine Mercy.

Christ's Divine Mercy has always been around of course, but the idea of a devotion to the Divine Mercy was first introduced in the 1930's. That was when Christ appeared to a young Polish nun named Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska. He told her about His Divine Mercy and His desire to bring all of humanity back to His Merciful Heart. In the course of various visions, Jesus gave Sr. Faustina various instructions in order to help promote this new devotion.

· He told her to have a painting done of how He appeared to her in her visions. This is now known as the Image of Divine Mercy. Both of our Churches have a copy of that image. Christ's right hand is giving a blessing, while His left is at His heart. From His heart radiates two rays of light, one red and the other a pale blue. They represent the blood and water that flowed from His heart after being pierced by a lance at the Crucifixion. Christ's Divine Mercy also flows from His heart.

· He taught her a set of prayers to be said as a chaplet. This Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on rosary beads. Jesus wants this prayer prayed daily. It can be prayed at any hour of the day, but many people pray it at 3 P.M. which is the hour Christ died. This is known as the Hour of Great Mercy. Christ also encourages us to make some sort of prayer at that time.

· He told her His desire to have the Second Sunday of Easter be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In April 30, 2000, St. Pope John Paul II officially declared Divine Mercy Sunday a regular part of the Church's calendar.

· He told her to pray the chaplet for the nine days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. This is known as the Divine Mercy Novena. If you go to the website, [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena), you can find a list of intentions that Christ asks as to pray each of the nine days. The idea is to pray for various groups of souls to come back to Jesus' merciful heart. It begins on Good Friday and ends the day before Divine Mercy Sunday.

On Divine Mercy Sunday Masses will be at the usual Sunday times. At 1 P.M. we will have our annual Divine Mercy Celebration at Mary Immaculate in Coleraine. Eucharistic Exposition will begin at 1 PM. Rosary will be at 2:15 and the Chaplet at 3:30 followed by Benediction at 3:50. Confessions will be heard throughout that time.

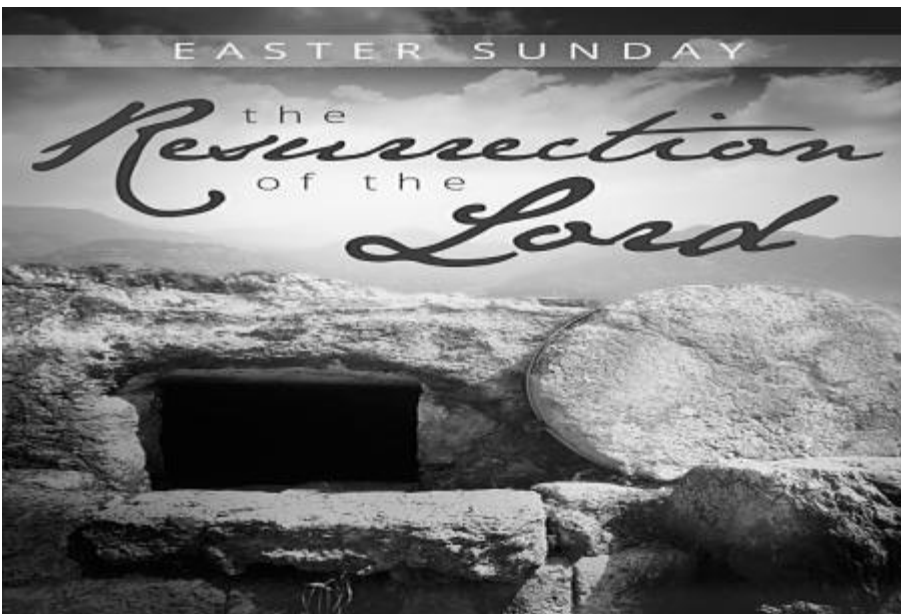
**FROM THE OFFICE:**

**Attn: Lectors & Servers:** Schedules for April 5—May 5 were mailed and are available at the entrance of each parish. Please find a substitute if you are unavailable to serve!

**BIBLICAL FOUNDATION OF MARY**—CLASS on Wednesday mornings after MASS at St Cecilia's will be continuing on Wednesday, April 14th. Feel free to join in!

**NEXT WEEK IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Mary Immaculate will be hosting this Deanery event beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. There will be time for prayer, confessions, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet! Pray for God's Mercy to poured out in our challenging times! See flyer for additional details!



**THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to contribute to our parishes. Most of our expenses continue during this difficult time. It is a GREAT time to sign up for giving online. See our website for details. ([www.scmicatholic.com](http://www.scmicatholic.com))

**Readings for the week of April 4, 2021**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-

**From Mari Jo Anderson:  
Director of Religious Education**

Easter is not only the greatest Christian feast; Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth. His own prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven," begins to be fulfilled on Easter Sunday.

Just as Easter is the most important Christian holiday, so, too, the Easter season is the longest of the special liturgical seasons of the Church. It extends all the way to Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter, and encompasses such major feasts as Divine Mercy Sunday and Ascension.

This time is called Eastertide. **Please take some time to think about ways to continue celebrating with your families this Easter season! Here is a link to help find 50 ideas to keep celebrating!** [https://wau.org/resources/article/re6\\_family\\_50\\_days\\_easter/](https://wau.org/resources/article/re6_family_50_days_easter/)

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