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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
1st Friday	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
1st Friday	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 13—April 18, 2021

Tuesday (13) - Harold Fielder

Wednesday (14) - Ruiz family

Thursday (15) - Russell Flatley †

Friday (16) - Chad Parks †

Saturday (17) - Patsy/Ruth Emanuelt

Sunday (18) 8:30-Patty&John Sundquist
10:30— Parishioners

Saturday, APRIL 17— 4:15 p.m.

Lector: Clare Dulong

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Ava Gangl

Sunday, APRIL 18- 8:30 am

Lector: Lorri Shalley

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munion:

Server: Jim Sellner

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Counters:

Sunday, APRIL 18-10:30 am

Lector: Bob Tok

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Jacob Johnson

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.

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FROM FR. JOE

A REFLECTION ON GOD'S MERCY

What is mercy?

Mercy has no strings attached. You do not have to do anything to deserve it. It is a gift freely given by God.

What is mercy?

Mercy is undeserved. I heard a story about the mother of a soldier during the Napoleonic Wars. Her son was to be executed for violating a major law twice. The mother went to Napoleon himself to ask for his release. Napoleon replied that the man had broken the law twice and had to face justice. She said, "I'm not asking for justice, I'm asking for mercy!" "Mercy!" the emperor exclaimed. "What has he done to deserve mercy?" The woman replied, "If he deserved it, it wouldn't be called mercy". Napoleon pardoned the soldier.

What is mercy?

Is it a license to do whatever we want, knowing that we can always come crawling back to God for forgiveness after we had our fun? Is it like a "Get out of Jail free card" that you can get in the Monopoly game to keep in our hot little hands until we are ready to use it? Most certainly not; it is hardly anything as trivial as that. That is a loophole or a way of avoiding getting in trouble. God's free gift is more valuable than that.

What is mercy?

Mercy is God's love. God's love for us is so great He cannot help but offer us mercy! I have heard it explained multiple times that the reason Jesus' Sacred Heart is shown outside of His chest in Sacred Heart images is because His Heart is so large and so full of love and mercy that it just bursts forth. That could be said as the same reason for those streams of light that come from Jesus' Heart in the Divine Mercy Image. There is so much love and mercy!

So what?

God offers us this free gift of mercy out of His abundant love for us. Even though we do not deserve it, we most definitely need it. May we avail ourselves of that great gift of mercy and so come closer to Him.

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!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE ALL OUR TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASSES TRULY SPECIAL! YOUR HARD WORK AND FAITHFULNESS IS MUCH APPRECIATED!

DIVINE MERCY is being celebrated **TODAY** at Mary Immaculate! Schedule as follows: Please join us!

- 1 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions available
- 2:15 p.m. Rosary
- 3:30 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:50 p.m. Benediction

Reception to follow in Social Hall.



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)

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.” —St. Francis de Sales

Times of upheaval and anxiety can provide the opportunity for us to examine our hearts. This is a choice we can make. We can't control anything, really, except our own attitudes and actions in response to something. Don't despair—and remember that God is profoundly merciful to us.

As a person, as a country, as a world, do we not need God's mercy more and more in these times? For the sake of our souls, can we afford not to listen to what Jesus told us through St. Faustina about his mercy and what our response to it should be? Benedict told us “It is a really central message for our time: Mercy as the force of God, as the divine limit against the evil of the world.” Let's remind ourselves right now. Or learn the highlights for the first time. Divine Mercy Sunday is the perfect day to start listening to what Jesus himself tells us.

Mercy is a gift, not a right. But the good news is that God's heart burns with a desire to pour forth that gift. Acknowledging mercy as an absolute gift, to which we have no right, unleashes its power in our lives. Understanding this humble truth is a profession of faith in God's mercy and delights His heart abundantly.

Lord, I am not worthy that You would come to me. I am not worthy of the precious gift of Holy Communion or of Your mercy in my life. Please Lord, help me to continually see that all You give is a gift of Your unlimited mercy. I thank You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.





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