



EASTER 2021 • LET US SING TO THE LORD; HE HAS COVERED HIMSELF IN GLORY. EX 15

Stained glass (detail), Risen Christ, St. Aloysius Church, NY

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## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021**

8:30am Henry & Chesterine Drabicki, by Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021**

6:30am Richard Cousno, by Noreen Schroeder

8:30am Martin Parisot, by Mr. & Mrs. Ciepielowski

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021**

6:30am Deceased Members of the Crombie Family, by Jodi Ann Micallef

8:30am Ron Krokowiak, by The DeYonke Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021**

6:30am Deceased Members of the Jansson Family, by Elaine Wilson

8:30am (1st Anniv.) Antonio Musolino, by Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021**

6:30am Donald Steffes, by Wife and Sons

8:30am Joseph Ellul, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021**

8:30am Loretta Peters, by Amy Peters

4:30pm Fr. Donald Sopiak, by DC Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

### MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Apr 04: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 05: Holy Souls in Purgatory, by A Friend

Apr 06: (Spec. Int.) Amy Thornton, by A Friend

Apr 07: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 07: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 08: (Spec. Int.) Allee Souza, by Family

Apr 09: (Spec. Int.) Sr. Cecilia Bondy, by A Friend

Apr 10: (Spec. Int.) F. Najor, by A. Turner



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30am & 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am - Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 12:30pm

+NEW OUTDOOR MASS: 10am

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30am, 7pm

## WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS

**Mass: Sunday at 8:00am**

A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am

**United in Prayer: Thursdays at 7pm**

Please join as we unite together in prayer, in church or livestreamed.

The live stream events can be viewed by visiting the parish website at [DivineChild.org](http://DivineChild.org) and click on Live Masses.

## THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday - 6:00am to 3:00pm



### Please Pray For Our Sick

Nolan Xavier Schick

### Rest in Peace

Uncle of Bob Sadler

Walter Grysko



### Baptisms - March 17, 2021

Ernest Emory & Lucia Eva McDonald

Children of Joseph & Judith (Vazquez) McDonald



### Monthly Canned Food Collection

Remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!

**Adoration Chapel is open!**  
**24-hours a day 7-days a week.**  
**Space is limited and masks are required**

### SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS FROM DIVINE CHILD!

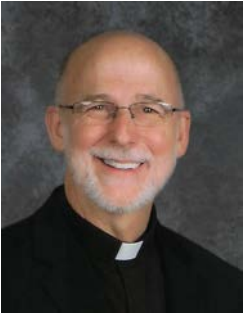
To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Mass due to weather, simply text the keyword [DivineChild](http://DivineChild.org) to 84576.

### Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

Although the staff is working onsite, the office is closed to visitors. The phones are being monitored Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm and closed for lunch between 12pm - 1pm. Please feel free to call us at 313-277-3110. We are happy to assist you!!

*In the case of an emergency, such as anointing of the sick or funeral preparations, please call the rectory and select the appropriate prompt. Your message will be given first priority and returned promptly. After hours phone calls should be limited to emergencies only.*

## The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

"Where there is life, there is hope." I have heard people say this at different times throughout my life. They are words of comfort for anyone going through hard times.

"Where there is life, there is hope". When we say these words in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, they take on a much deeper meaning.

In the light of the Easter morning when Jesus' followers discovered an empty tomb, we can ask along with St. Paul, *"Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?"* (1 Corinthians 25:54, 55)

The Resurrection of Jesus changes everything! You can glory in the cross of Christ because we know that Good Friday is not the end of the story.

We can live courageous, joyful, loving lives because we share in the power of the Resurrection. Like St. Francis of Assisi, we can view death as "Sister Death" or like Cardinal Bernardin who in his final illness was able to see death as "his friend."

Without the Easter message, St. Francis and Cardinal Bernardin are just talking nonsense. If we cling too much to the values and priorities of a materialistic society, it sounds pretty silly to us as well.

However, Jesus has risen from the dead and we have the best reason to be hopeful and even cheerful in the midst of trials. We are never alone. Our all-powerful, all loving God is always at our side. We are not to be afraid, but rather we are to follow the words of St. Paul: *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice."* (Philippians 4:4)

These are challenging times for everyone. However, we are not going through it alone. We have a Risen Savior guiding us!

Once a priest asked a college student, "How are you doing today?" The student replied, "Just so, so under the circumstances." The priest replied, "Well, what are you doing under there?" The priest was trying to remind him that we shouldn't let our circumstances dictate whether or not we have peace and joy in our lives.

I'll end with one of my favorite quotes from Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "Never let anything so overwhelm you that you forget the joy of Christ resurrected from the dead." To that I say, Amen. Thanks to the Resurrection of Jesus, we can say in the words of the old spiritual, "Ain't no grave can hold my body down."

To that I say..... Amen! Alleluia!

Have a blessed Easter,  
Fr. Bob



### Welcome Divine Child Parishioners and Visitors!

Happy Easter to everyone from the entire parish staff!  
We are delighted that you've joined us at  
Church of the Divine Child on this great feast.

To our homebound brothers and sisters,  
Please know that even though you're not in our pews  
right now, you remain in our thoughts and prayers!

May the Glory and Praise of our Risen Lord Jesus  
Christ be with you this day, and may His Spirit shine  
through you this Easter Season!

### Prayer for our Parish Community

Lord, place a hedge of protection around our parish  
grounds, the church building, all of our parishioners,  
and those who will join us as we start returning to  
public worship. Keep in what is holy and is of you,  
and cast out what is not.  
We ask this in Jesus' holy name.  
Amen.

**Easter Monday, April 5**  
**Daily Mass at 8:30 AM Only.**  
**There is no 6:30 AM Mass.**



### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, April 5 the  
Rectory Office is closed.



## Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



The students were very curious the last few weeks about why we covered the crucifix and all the statues in the church for the end of Lent. It was certainly striking to walk into our church and see the massive crucifix shrouded in purple. When talking with one class about it, their teacher shared with me the reason she had been told as a child for the covering of images. She said it was to move us to reflect on what life would be like without Jesus and the saints. Imagine if Jesus had not done what we celebrated over these past few days. Imagine if he had not suffered, died and risen to redeem us. We would still be trapped in sin, living under the dominion of Satan. The gates of heaven would still be closed. Death would be a miserable end, without hope of entrance into glory.

But Christ *has* died and risen to rescue us from the power of darkness, sin and death. This is why we rejoice on Easter! In the words of the *Exsultet*: "Christ broke the prison bars of death, and rose victorious from the underworld!" This ancient hymn is sung at the Easter Vigil when the whole church is dark except for the candles the people hold, lit from the paschal candle. It is an incredibly beautiful moment celebrating Christ, the light of the world, who has conquered the darkness and spread his light of grace to us, just as the fire from the paschal candle is spread throughout the Church to each of our candles. The *Exsultet* calls all of heaven and earth to rejoice because sin has been "destroyed completely by the death of Christ." Easter is a season of victory! "Christ, . . . coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity." Let us live in that light!

As we celebrate the victory of Christ's resurrection, the words of this beautiful chant remind us: "The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners; drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty." May the sanctifying power of Jesus' death and resurrection have this effect in each of our lives. May Christ, the light of the world, dispel the darkness of sadness, sin, and despair. May you be filled with the love, joy, and peace of the risen Christ. Happy Easter!

Blessings,

Fr. David



### AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

#### Top ten reasons to donate blood

10. You will get juice and cookies
9. It's easy and convenient
8. You will weigh less
7. It's something you can spare
6. You are excused from heavy lifting
5. It's a good thing for your body
4. You are helping to ensure a supply of blood is available
3. It's a great equalizer for all people
2. YOU can be someone's hero
1. It's the right thing to do

For your convenience we will be taking appointments after each of the masses next weekend in the Gathering Space. Or you can still make appointments on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and identify the sponsor code: divine child. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!



# *Congratulations to our Newest Member of the Catholic Church!*

**Alan Louis Schuster**

**Come Holy Spirit enlighten my heart to see the things which are of God;  
Come Holy Spirit into my mind that I may know the things that are of God;  
Come Holy Spirit into my soul that I may belong only to God;  
Come Holy Spirit to sanctify all that I think, say and do,  
so that all will be for the glory of God.**

*A translation of St. Augustine's prayer to the Holy Spirit*

## **St. Joseph, Pray for us!**



Our parish 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph was a huge success! We had people calling us from around the states, and Canada, telling us how much they loved our daily video reflections! Hats off to the following: Jodi Ann Micallef who came up with this brilliant idea and also scheduled & recorded all the daily reflections; Marie Boyle who assembled & edited all the videos; Fr. Bob, Fr. Paul, Fr. David, Deacon Bob and our wonderful readers who lead our daily video reflections & prayers.

God bless you all and St. Joseph, Protect our Church!



## Divine Mercy Novena Prayers

*We will recite the  
Novena Prayers &  
Chaplet after every  
Mass until Divine  
Mercy Sunday,  
April 11.*

### First Day - Friday, April 2

**Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

### Second Day - Saturday, April 3

**Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service,\* that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard—upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

### Third Day - Sunday, April 4

**Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wonderful love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### Fourth Day - Monday, April 5

**Today bring to Me The PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME.**

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### Fifth Day - Tuesday, April 6

**Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH.**

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### Sixth Day - Wednesday, April 7

**Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

### Seventh Day - Thursday, April 8

**Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY.**

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

### Eighth Day - Friday, April 9

**Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

### Ninth Day - Saturday, April 10

**Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.**

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.



Please join us for  
our next  
**ROSARY RALLY**  
**Saturday, April 17**  
**at 12:00pm**  
**Divine Child Marian Shrine**  
(outside in front of the high school)

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother.  
Rain, snow or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.

*Future Rosary Rallies: May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14*



**Come to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

**How can I spend my time in Adoration?**

Say the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, read the Bible or other religious book or just sit with HIM.

Please visit our Lord in our chapel any day or time or come to Tuesday Exposition in the church from 6pm to 7pm.

**Dealing with Anxiety**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021 AT 7 PM**  
Detroit Catholic Young Adults Ages 18-35

Free · National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
Register at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/771212737142936/>

Have you had to deal with anxiety? So many of us struggle with this uncomfortable experience. God wants to give us His peace. Fr. Mark Livingston will walk us through how to deal with anxiety as a Christian. Join us Tuesday, April 6th at 7pm in the church at the Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. After the talk, prayer teams will be available for anyone wanting to receive individual prayer. A simple social will follow in the main hall afterwards. Event for young adults, ages 18-35. Please remember to wear a mask and maintain distancing guidelines.



## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET

Please join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet beginning on Good Friday, April 2.  
We will also be praying the Novena & Chaplet after every Mass through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11.

For the Novena prayers please visit:  
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>, or pick up a Novena card at church on Good Friday, April 2.

### Jesus Promises Great Graces Through This Image and These Prayers: (said on Rosary beads)

*O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Say 3 times).*

**Pray on Rosary beads. Begin with:**  
Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

**On the Our Father beads, pray:**  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

**On the Hail Mary Beads, pray:**  
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

**In conclusion, pray three times:**  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

(Offer these prayers at 3:00pm, the hour of Mercy)



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every first Wednesday

Please join us for our monthly Young Adult event! Gather together with other young people (ages 18-35) to celebrate faith and fellowship!

SIGN UP FOR OUR  
E-BLAST TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT DCYA!



Join us next time on Wednesday, April 7!



## SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart

### Meijer SIMPLY GIVE Program!

We are very excited to announce we have been invited to the Meijer Simply Give Program, once again at the **Allen Park Meijer on the hill.**

You are asked to **donate \$10 on a Meijer "Simply Give" Card, located by the registers** and Meijer will match your donation. **Our pantry will receive \$20.** This fundraiser runs **through April 10, 2021.**

We also have 1 day in which Meijer will double your donation! This date is **April 3.** So on this specific date your \$10 will give us \$30!

Thank you for keeping your neighbors fed. Only you can make a difference. Please consider donating and may God bless you!



### The Garden of Daily Living

Plant three rows of Peas

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant four rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without Turnips

1. Turnip for meeting
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Article submitted by Gerald Riley



### Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

An event for 8th-12th graders, chaperones, and/or their families  
A one-hour self-guided tour.

#### Description:

8th-12th graders are invited to Walk Among the Saints! Walk the path of our partially-outdoor saint display and learn about the lives of a variety of saints. Along the way, you'll have a guided companion booklet with room to offer your own reflections. Your walk will lead you to the church itself, where you'll be invited to pray with the new saints you've discovered, reflect with words from Pope Francis about the saints, listen to prayerful music, and learn about the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. To learn more and register for a time slot please visit <https://walk-among-the-saints.eventbrite.com>

helping one person might not change the whole world,



but it could change the world for one person.

### Don't Forget Your Priest!

Tell him...

You're grateful for his prayers.

You're keeping your faith.

And you're including him in your prayers.



Thank you and God bless you!



## The Easter Vigil Explained

Below is a brief guide to the Easter Vigil, along with reflections by Pope Benedict XVI, who frequently meditated on the liturgy during his Easter Vigil homilies.

### First Part: The Liturgy of Light (Lucernarium)

The church is shrouded in darkness as a fire is lighted outside the church and the Easter candle is lit from it. The candle represents Jesus Christ, the light of the world. The deacon or priest processes into the dark church and stops three times, proclaiming “Christ, our Light!” By the time he reaches the sanctuary the entire church is blazing with candles that were lit from the Easter candle.

*First there is the fire that becomes light. As the procession makes its way through the church, shrouded in the darkness of the night, the light of the Paschal Candle becomes a wave of lights, and it speaks to us of Christ as the true morning star that never sets – the Risen Lord in whom light has conquered darkness.*

### The Easter Proclamation

When the Easter candle arrives in the sanctuary, the deacon chants the “Easter Proclamation” (also called the Exsultet, from its first word in Latin, “Rejoice”), an ancient hymn that speaks of the many mysteries of this night.

*The great hymn of the Exsultet, which the deacon sings at the beginning of the Easter liturgy, points us quite gently towards a further aspect. It reminds us that this object, the candle, has its origin in the work of bees. So the whole of creation plays its part. In the candle, creation becomes a bearer of light. But in the mind of the Fathers, the candle also in some sense contains a silent reference to the Church. The cooperation of the living community of believers in the Church in some way resembles the activity of bees. It builds up the community of light. So the candle serves as a summons to us to become involved in the community of the Church, whose raison d'être is to let the light of Christ shine upon the world.*

### Second Part: The Liturgy of the Word

A number of readings are read, still in the darkness of the church. From Genesis through the New Testament, God's marvelous plan is unfolded. The readings are often interspersed with chanted passages or hymns.

*The Church wishes to offer us a panoramic view of whole trajectory of salvation history, starting with creation, passing through the election and the liberation of Israel to the testimony of the prophets by which this entire history is directed ever more clearly towards Jesus Christ. In the liturgical tradition all these readings were called prophecies. Even when they are not directly foretelling future events, they have a prophetic character, they show us the inner foundation and orientation of history. They cause creation and history to become transparent to what is essential. In this way they take us by the hand and lead us towards Christ, they show us the true Light.*



### Third Part: The Baptismal Liturgy

Depending on the circumstances of each parish, a baptismal liturgy is performed. This is the liturgy at which all those who have been preparing to join the Church, or to complete their sacraments as older children or adults, are initiated into the Christian community. The celebration of Baptism (for those who were not Christian) or a Profession of Faith (for those Christians already baptized in a Protestant tradition who are becoming Catholic) and Confirmation takes place at this time. Later on in the Mass, the neophytes, as they are now called, will receive their First Communion.

Regardless of whether someone will be baptized or not, the water of the baptismal font is blessed in order to prepare for those who will be washed clean from their sins and reborn in the death of Christ. Those present renew their baptismal vows.

*Baptism is more than a bath, a purification. It is more than becoming part of a community. It is a new birth. A new beginning in life. The passage of the Letter to the Romans which we have just read says, in words filled with mystery, that in Baptism we have been “grafted” onto Christ by likeness to his death. In Baptism we give ourselves over to Christ – he takes us unto himself, so that we no longer live for ourselves, but through him, with him and in him; so that we live with him and thus for others.*

### Fourth Part: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The liturgy draws to its culmination and conclusion with the celebration of the holy Eucharist, in which the newly baptized will partake for the first time.

*As the day of the liturgical assembly, it is the day for encounter with God through Jesus Christ who as the Risen Lord encountered his followers on the first day, Sunday, after they had found the tomb empty. The structure of the week is overturned. No longer does it point towards the seventh day, as the time to participate in God's rest. It sets out from the first day as the day of encounter with the Risen Lord. This encounter happens afresh at every celebration of the Eucharist, when the Lord enters anew into the midst of his disciples and gives himself to them, allows himself, so to speak, to be touched by them, sits down at table with them.*

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

**FIRST READING***Acts 10:34a, 37-43**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Peter proceeded to speak and said:  
 “You know what has happened all over Judea,  
 beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached,  
 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
 with the Holy Spirit and power.  
 He went about doing good  
 and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
 for God was with him.  
 We are witnesses of all that he did  
 both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.  
 They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.  
 This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be  
 visible, not to all the people, but to us,  
 the witnesses chosen by God in advance,  
 who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
 He commissioned us to preach to the people  
 and testify that he is the one appointed by God  
 as judge of the living and the dead.  
 To him all the prophets bear witness,  
 that everyone who believes in him  
 will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
 for his mercy endures forever.  
 Let the house of Israel say,  
 “His mercy endures forever.” **R.**

“The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
 I shall not die, but live,  
 and declare the works of the LORD.” **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
 has become the cornerstone.  
 By the LORD has this been done;  
 it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

**SECOND READING***Col 3:1-4**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and sisters:  
 If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
 where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
 Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
 When Christ your life appears,  
 then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR:

I Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:  
 Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?  
 Clear out the old yeast,  
 so that you may become a fresh batch of dough,  
 inasmuch as you are unleavened.  
 For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
 Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,  
 not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*1 Cor 5:7b-8a*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
 let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

**GOSPEL***Jn 20:1-9*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week,  
 Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
 while it was still dark,  
 and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
 So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
 and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
 “They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
 and we don’t know where they put him.”  
 So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.  
 They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
 and arrived at the tomb first;  
 he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.  
 When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
 he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
 and the cloth that had covered his head,  
 not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
 Then the other disciple also went in,  
 the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
 and he saw and believed.  
 For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
 that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Praying with the Mass Readings

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture is a form of prayer called **lectio divina**.

1. Begin... *Come, Holy Spirit*
2. Read (lectio): Read the Mass Bible passage. Read it carefully, two or three times. Let it really soak in. Underline a word or sentence that stands out to you.
3. Meditation (meditatio). Ponder the words of the passage that stood out to you. Allow yourself to be moved by the Word of God to discover its meaning for your life.
4. Prayer (oratio). Speak to God about the passage. Be yourself. Allow time for silence to let God speak back to you. In this prayerful engagement with the Bible passage, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
5. Contemplation (contemplatio): Resting in silence ask, "God, show me the way."

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## St. Michael Prayer

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*



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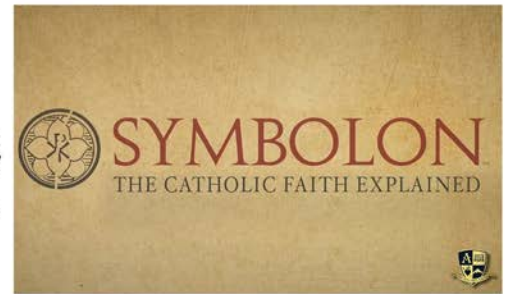
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

### SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



### FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

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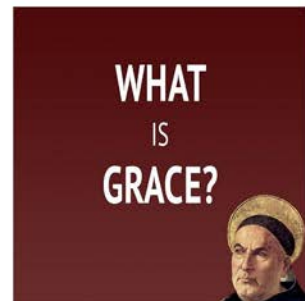
**Hey Kids!**  
Can you find 12 Easter Eggs hidden in this bulletin? And not including this egg! Good luck!



LISTEN

### PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



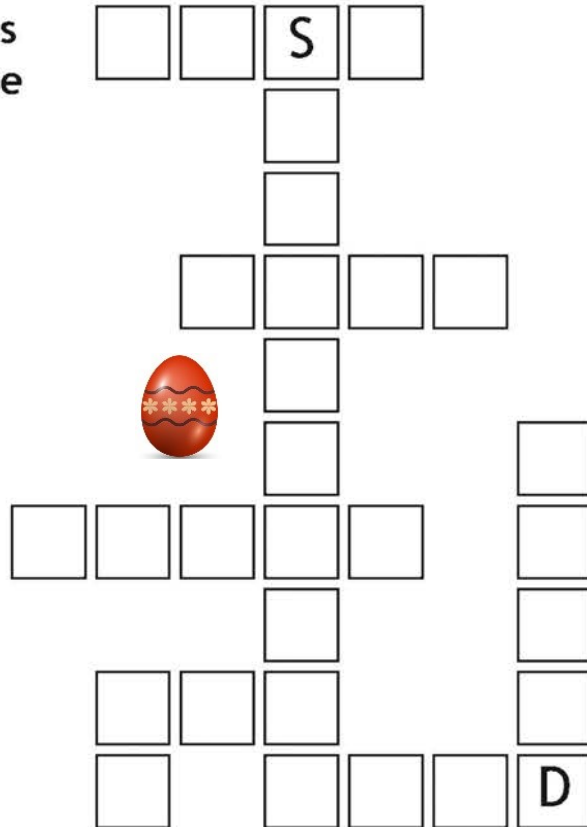
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# KIDS CORNER

**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COMPLETE A  
PUZZLE!**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**The Scriptures**  
said Jesus  
would rise  
to life.



**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

**PRAYER**

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.





## Foley's Forum

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### THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP THEM

Thank you for your generous donations to support the charitable work of the Foley Knights. The M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive is a national campaign for the Knight of Columbus. Councils around the country **raise money to assist individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**. Portions of monies raised by our council stay right here in our community.

We have been asked many times where does the Tootsie Roll money go? The nearly 64,000 Michigan Knights from 440 councils around the state send their donations to the State Council. This money is then distributed to different organizations around the state that serve people with special needs. One of the largest recipients of these drives are the Special Olympics. Other statewide organizations that benefit are St. Louis Center in Chelsea, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, The Arc of Michigan and other great organization. Ninety percent of the money is returned to the councils that choose local or statewide organizations who support people with special needs. **Some of Foley's recipients have been our own Divine Child School's Instructional Support Program (ISP), Special Olympics of Dearborn, The ARC of Dearborn, MOARC Stars Hockey and St. Francis Camp on the Lake.** Under the leadership of our **Foley Life Director Giorgio Bertucci**, the work of Foley Knights, families and friends and the generous donations from you, our Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive will help many people.



### CONGRATULATIONS EMMA ANTONCZAK

The Foley Knights held a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest in October and November for the Divine Child Elementary Students. **Emma Antonczak** won our Council level contest for her winning essay "Bloom Where You are Planted." This contest has been a great youth program conducted by our order for many years. This year the theme was, "How trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it." Emma wrote about her Grandma Carol and how her strength and love for God allowed her to persevere a difficult life, and despite her illness, she remained positive, cheerful, and faithful. Emma's grandma had many favorite sayings. In her essay Emma wrote, "My favorite (saying) was, 'Bloom where you are planted.' I think she (her grandma) meant that God puts you in situations for a reason and all you can do is excel in them..." Emma's essay was submitted to the State of Michigan competition. The state level judging was challenging this year because the entries were truly outstanding. The scores were so close that there were ties in several of the age groups for state runner up. We are proud to say that Emma's essay was the runner up in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade division. **Please join us in congratulating Emma!** The state winners and runners up will receive a certificate and small gift card from the Michigan State Council. **Congratulations Emma!**



### JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND SERVE WITH US FOR FREE

**2021 is a GREAT TIME to JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** It has never been easier to become a Knight. Between now and June 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **Join the Knights of Columbus for FREE** (1st year membership dues), in honor of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. In just a few steps you would become a member of the Knights of Columbus through the **e-membership (online membership) process**. Remember to do the following:

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## 52 SUNDAYS

UNLEASH  
THE GOSPELEXPLORE THE GOSPEL  
The Empty Tomb  
Jn 20:1-9

See page 10 for the Gospel reading.

## Family Prayer

As a family, listen to the song Build My Life. You should be able to find the song on YouTube or wherever you stream music. Reflect on the lyrics and share what Easter means to you.

## Family Fun! Paper Chain of Gratitude

Invite each family member to write on a slip of paper something for which they are grateful today. Turn one slip into a paper ring and staple or tape it. Put the next paper slip into the first ring and create a new ring. Repeat this until all the paper slips are added. Consider having a particular color for each family member. Continue doing this all week or possible the whole Easter Season to see how much you have to be grateful for in your lives!

## Liturgy Link

Listen to the words of the hymns that are being sung at Mass today. In what way do these hymns glorify what God has accomplished in Jesus Christ?

## TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- Which holiday do you think is more important, Christmas or Easter? Explain why.
- What would it be like to see the empty tomb on the morning of Jesus' resurrection?
- Jesus rose from the dead. What difference does that make to your life?
- Why do you think Cleopas and his friend initially had a hard time believing in Jesus' resurrection?



## RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

## Tortilla Roll-Up



The stone was rolled away!  
Celebrate with this tortilla roll-up!

- 2 8oz. pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 1 pkg original ranch style salad dressing mix
- 1 sm jar chopped red pimentos, drained
- 1 sm can chopped chilies, drained or 1/2 of a fresh jalapeno pepper, cored and diced
- 1 can ripe olives drained and chopped
- 1 package fajita size flour tortillas

Soften cream cheese in a bowl and mix all ingredients together. Spread the mix on the tortillas and roll the tortilla. Wrap to tighten with saran wrap. Chill overnight or for several hours. To serve, cut in bite sized pieces, about 3/4 inch to serve.

## Fun Facts!

The site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem is identified as the place of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. Today, visitors can enter the cave (which is reserved inside the church) and see the actual place where Jesus rose from the dead. Visitors generally wait in line for 3 - 4 hours to visit the tomb.

## Meet Our Extended Family:

**St. Cleopas of Emmaus**  
Feast Day - September 25  
1st Century

St. Cleopas was one of the disciples who met the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus, and it commemorated in the Roman Martyrology on September 25th. While little is known of either him or his companion, there is a tradition which identifies this Cleopas with the husband of Mary (the mother of James the Lesser). Furthermore, some speculate that he was the brother of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Virgin Mary.

The Gospel of Luke offers a unique post-resurrection narrative of Cleopas and an unnamed traveling companion who were on their way to Emmaus, a town about 7 miles from Jerusalem. The two travelers felt troubled over the recent death of Jesus. They had placed great hopes in Christ and felt confused over his death, yet they were simultaneously amazed over the stories circulating that day about a resurrection. As they walked, they encountered Jesus who interpreted the Scriptures to them in an attempt to help Cleopas and his friend understand the necessity of what had happened. The words of Jesus must have given the two a sense of awe, for as they approached Emmaus, they urged Jesus — whom they still did not recognize — to stay with them. Jesus agreed, and at the dinner table, he took the bread, blessed it, and gave it to Cleopas and his friend. It was at that moment the two realized that this stranger was Jesus. At the moment of recognition, however, Jesus vanished. Even though it was already evening and getting dark, Cleopas and his companion promptly went back to Jerusalem to share their glorious experience.

City of Dearborn  
COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

ALL PERSONS 50 AND OLDER NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VACCINE

The vaccines are the two-dose Moderna shots. They are available by appointment only at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave.

Appointments can be made at:  
[www.cityofdearborn.org/covid](http://www.cityofdearborn.org/covid).

Appointments are for people who live in Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Redford, Allen Park, Garden City, Melvindale and Dearborn.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

*"Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.*

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Master Sergeant Randy Williams

*Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!*



**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.*

*~ Blessing of St. Francis*

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*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace.*

*-1 Peter 4:10*

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**Please pray for these young men who are discerning God's call to the religious life.**

**James Bird**, a 2016 DCHS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

**Joseph Lennon**, a DC Parishioner & 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

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Order forms: In the Sunday bulletin, [sspdpdetroit.net](http://sspdpdetroit.net),  
SS. Peter & Paul Westside Facebook. Contact Susan Franco at 248-797-8189 or [sfranco@vtcins.com](mailto:sfranco@vtcins.com) with questions.

**Readings for Easter Week:**

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15  
Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sun: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Jn 20:19-31



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## Reconciliation Schedule

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## Parish Registration

Jodi Ann Micallef at (313) 277-3110.

**Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.**

## "Infant" Bulletin Editor

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## **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

## **Marriages**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

## **Funerals**

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

## **Baptisms**

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a **Baptism class** prior to the Baptism.

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

## **Quinceañeras**

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