



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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Jesus, I Trust in You

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY | APRIL 11, 2021

*The
Infant*

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

*Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
10:00 AM (Outdoor), 11:00 AM
and 12:30 PM*

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

And after the 4:30pm Mass

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Church is the work of God
initiated by Christ and held
together by the Holy Spirit.
Divine Child is a Catholic Parish
entrusted with the responsibility
of bringing people to the Lord and
answering the call to holiness.*

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

6:30am Eric & Florence Jansson, by Elaine Wilson

8:30am Thomas Skelly, by The Gorman Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Chris DeWitt, by Mindy

8:30am Stephen Ciochon, by Judy Garbarino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

6:30am Jake McGowen, by A Friend

8:30am Helen Piwowar, by Thomas Muscat

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

6:30am Donald Steffes, by Wife & Sons

8:30am Roger Schultz, by Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

6:30am Ruth E. Weislo, by Family

8:30am Mary Muscat, by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

8:30am Mercedes Lucas & Zenon Lebron, by The Stawarz Family

1:00pm Wedding - Michael Cimino & Amanda Provost

4:30pm Fr. Timothy Mazur, by The Divine Child Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Apr 11: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by A Friend

Apr 11: Mary Sobczak, by Family

Apr 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 13: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by A Friend

Apr 14: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 15: (Spec. Int.) Kathleen McCarthy, by Family

Apr 16: (4th Anniv.) Alan Krill, by Family

Apr 16: Peter Smerecki, by Family

Apr 17: (Spec. Int.) Mary Gallagher, by Family



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 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

Mother of Sharon Amaya
Dianne Zablocki

Rest in Peace

Grandmother of Ashley Avant
Brother-in-law of Jude Ripley



This is the day the Lord has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it! Psalm 118:24

Hello Spring!



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!

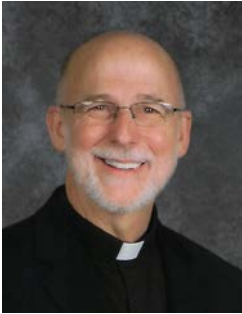
To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Mass due to weather, simply text the keyword DivineChild to 84576.

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,

This Easter Sunday was a joyous celebration! God provided a beautiful day for us to rejoice in the glorious Resurrection of our Savior!

We cannot think of the Resurrection as simply a historical event. Jesus is Risen and He calls us forth from the grave of our sins. He calls us forth to

experience new life!

Thank you to all who helped make Holy Week so prayerful and beautiful! There are too many people to thank each by name. I am sure hundreds of people came to our Holy Week services and entered deeply into prayer. Beautiful music, a clean and beautifully decorated church, all added to the sacredness of each of the days.

Adding greatly to the joy of Holy Week was Alan Schuster being baptized, confirmed, and receiving Holy Communion. All this took place at the Easter Vigil and we rejoice with Alan. Alan, welcome to our family. It's official!

We had 1,994 people who attended our Masses this Easter. It is a blessing that we were able to provide Mass for so many. We were able to have the outdoor Mass at the football stadium at which 423 people were present! We were all so grateful for the good weather.

Hundreds of others were able to join us during our Holy Week services, thanks to the great men who provided the live streaming. Thank you!

As a Church, we will be celebrating the Easter season for 50 days. This is the greatest feast of the whole year and it is right to give thanks for a substantial period of time.

Many of you have been participating in the Novena to Divine Mercy and it concludes this Sunday. Through meditating on the Gospels, we discover that God is rich in mercy. Think of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. God so desires to pour out His mercy upon us. We have only to turn to Him. Divine Mercy so beautifully reflects the infinite love God has for each of us.

We need to treasure in our heart the joy of Jesus raised from the dead. We also should frequently reflect on how Divine Mercy has the power to transform our lives. God is always so good to us!

One of the ways God has been so good to us at Divine Child is experienced by all the clergy and laity who serve our parishioners. This is true in the many ways Fr. Paul has served our parish. Two weeks ago, Fr. Paul announced that he will be starting to serve the people at St. Lawrence in Utica beginning July 1st. This year, there are a number of priests who are being transferred after just one

year. Fr. Paul will be replacing Fr. Matt Hood who will also be starting a new assignment after just one year. We are so grateful for the ways in which Fr. Paul has used his priestly gifts to build up our parish family at Divine Child. Thanks, Fr. Paul!

Beginning on July 1st, we will have a new priest serving at our parish. Currently, he is a transitional deacon, Deacon John Dudek. He will be ordained to the priesthood in May. We trust that his ministry among us will bear much fruit. Let us remember to pray for Deacon John Dudek as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood.

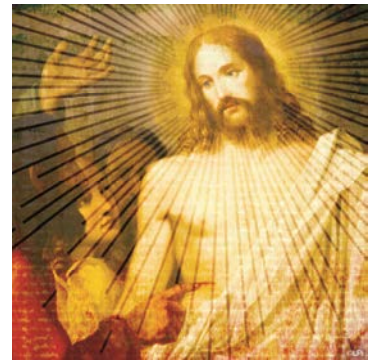
May we remember each other in prayer. May we each draw strength from the joy of the Resurrection of Christ!

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29



You're invited to a Virtual Family Gathering!

Get to know the members of your new Family of Parishes in a series of family gatherings beginning Monday, April 19. Meet fellow parishioners and journey through the Encounter, Grow, Witness paradigm to discover YOUR role in your family. Visit fopgatherings.org to learn more

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

FIRST GATHERING

ENCOUNTERING JESUS
THROUGH NEW RELATIONSHIPS

MONDAY | APRIL 19 | 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Learn more & register at
FOPGATHERINGS.ORG

From the PAULpit



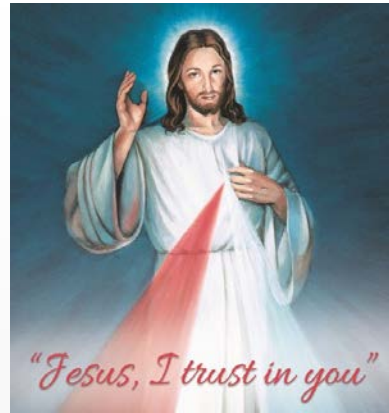
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Mercy is always free, but, once accepted, is never cheap. Mercy is about forgiveness but it is also about purging the darkness within us, that is, it is about conversion and transformation. Mercy

never overlooks evil, rather mercy heals and overcomes evil by restoring us to the goodness that God created us for. Also, if we want to engage the gift of mercy that God gives to us, we must be merciful to others. I cannot remember where I read this but I once came across the words that *God is wasteful with His mercy* – that He gives so much of it and keeps on giving and giving that it is never all activated in His people. In that same way, we too are to be *wasteful* with mercy – to give mercy to others even if we know it won't change anything. In the Kingdom of God, you cannot give what you do not have, but you also cannot have what you do not give.

I am sure by now many of you have heard the news about the changes coming in my life this upcoming summer. Archbishop Vigneron has decided to assign me to St. Lawrence parish in Utica starting on July 1. It has certainly been a short and sweet time at Divine Child and unfortunately during a global pandemic when so much of your wonderful parish was not able to be experienced. I would ask that you please keep me in your prayers as I begin my next adventure in the priesthood as well as the other priests who will be beginning their assignments in July. Thank you so much for your wonderful support and prayers and friendships.

Fr. Paul

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



How to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy using ordinary Rosary beads.

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, then say, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.
 2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:
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.
 3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times):
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

A Moment in Church

Please remember to leave your anxieties in the rack provided: light a candle.

Listen to the organ even if it isn't playing. Make room for something unexpected to speak.

Find a seat and sit for a while. The people who came before are here beside you.

If you are very quiet you might even hear angels playing their instruments up there on the ceiling.

Let your eyes walk through a glass garden - all of these colors are born from one light.

Taste the silence. Many varieties are available - take a sip of each one. Take it with you when you go.

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

Do a very positive thing this spring – **DONATE BLOOD** and **SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES**. Our parish drive is the perfect opportunity – it's close and it's convenient.

Remember when you give blood you receive the satisfaction of helping others by providing precious medicine available **ONLY** from human donors. Blood cannot be bought, blood cannot be manufactured.

You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and identify the sponsor code: divine child.

We are also taking appointments after the Masses today in the Gathering Space or you can call 313 303-2544.

Place: Divine Child HS Gym
Time: 8:30am – 2:00pm





FAMILIES OF PARISHES

You are invited to a series of gatherings unique to your parish family.

**CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD PARISH
DEARBORN**

**SACRED HEART PARISH
DEARBORN**

**ST. ANSELM PARISH
DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

**ST. LINUS PARISH
DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

**ST. SABINA PARISH
DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

All individuals, whether joining from home or a group "watch," are asked to register for the event.

God relates to his people not as isolated individuals but as a people, a family, united with one another in deep bonds of love.

— UTG Marker 3.1

GATHERING ONE

Encountering Jesus through New Relationships

Monday | April 19 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

GATHERING TWO

Growing Together in Faith as a Family

Monday | June 14 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

GATHERING THREE

Witnessing with Support & Encouragement

Monday | July 12 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Learn more & register at
FOPGATHERINGS.ORG

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations
Ernest Emory & Lucia Eva McDonald
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
 at Divine Child Catholic Church!
 Proud Parents are
Joseph & Judith (Vazquez) McDonald.
 God Bless you Ernest & Lucia!

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL
 PASSION. HAVE MERCY ON US AND
 ON THE WHOLE WORLD.

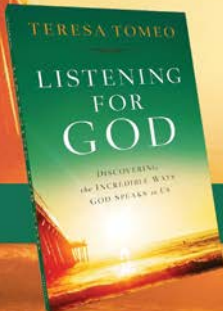


**Free Virtual Conference for
 DC Parishioners!**
See below for details. ↓

LISTENING FOR GOD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 to
 SUNDAY, APRIL 18

LISTENINGFORGODCONFERENCE.COM



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The Listening For God Conference seeks to encourage and inspire Catholics and other Christians in their journey with God. Expect to be energized and motivated to move toward a richer relationship with Christ through:

- Lessons from powerful personal testimonies
- New scriptural insights
- Practical steps for a deeper prayer life
- A closer look at the lives of the saints
- Over 40 speakers including two from Divine Child: Kathy Crombie & Ellen Salter; Al Kresta, Teresa Tomeo, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Steve Ray, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Chris Alar and many, many more.

This conference is free to Divine Child Parishioners at: <https://catholicspeakers.regfox.com/meet/listening-for-god-conference?access-token=535-158-788> or visit our website at www.divinechild.org.

✝ Easter Vigil 2021!



Photos courtesy of Melissa Redmon & DC Staff



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*



THANK YOU DIVINE CHILD PARISHIONERS!

Back in March, we hosted our annual Right-to-Life -
LIFESPAN Baby Shower and
Divine Child came though abundantly!!!!

Here is a tally from your generous donations:

Diapers - Over 5,600
Baby Wipes - 6 packs
Onesies - 121
Sleepers - 20
Outfits - 18
Wash Cloths - 18
Knit Blankets - 14
Blankets - 12
Bibs - 9

Sleep Sacks - 4
Security Blanket Buddies - 3
Bottles - 3
Pacifiers - 2
Burp Cloths - 3
Pack n' Play - 1
Stroller/Car Seat Combo - 1
2 Checks - \$75
5 Gift Cards - \$25 each

May God bless you for your kindness!



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

April 11, 2021

WATCH

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:
FRANCISCAN FRIARS
OF THE RENEWAL**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy
Sunday this week, join the
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in
praying the chaplet and asking God
to shower his mercy upon us. This
video features breathtaking footage
that sheds light on the beauty and
breadth of the Catholic Church.



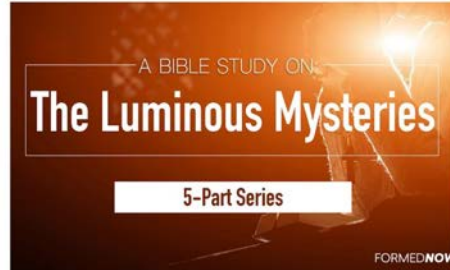
**Come to Jesus in
the Blessed
Sacrament**



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.



**A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS
MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the
Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In
unique ways, each of these mysteries
reveal that Christ is the "light of the
world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully
ponder these mysteries, join us in this
Bible study with the Augustine
Institute faculty.

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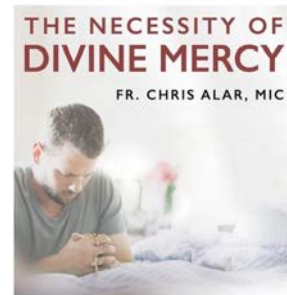
Sunday Funnies!



LISTEN

**THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY
BY FR. CHRIS ALAR**

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to
live and share the powerful message of
Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of
the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena,
chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to
incorporate them into your spiritual life.
Discover God's transformative message
of Divine Mercy through this week.



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SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart



St. Vincent de Paul
My Mary Garden

Each year I attempt something different in my Mary Garden. Last year I loaded Rose Cleome, begonias, and Magellan Zinnias into the plot. Yikes. The zinnias were tall and majestic, but I really don't like Mary barely hiding among the flowers.

So, this year, it will be all red begonias, my tried and true favorite. "Experts" indicated we will experience a "warmer than usual" Spring and this fact makes me excited to begin planting.

If you are up to the challenge, starting seeds indoors under grow lights is one excellent method to explore plants not commonly found at local nurseries. Two years ago, I turned my dining room into a greenhouse and accomplished success concerning the giant species of zinnias. I transferred them outside and potted up about 25 pots of giant zinnias that invited scores of butterflies into the yard. It was very rewarding and I encourage you to step outside the box and learn about various flowers. Pollination is a crucial step to maintaining nature.

Good luck on your Mary Garden! She will be the perfect guest in your garden and eager to hear your most inner thoughts and prayers.

God bless you and keep you safe in the palm of His Hand.

~Mindy Delano

Rays of light shine through the stained glass church windows, on the crown of thorns.
A sign of HOPE during our Lenten journey!



Our beautiful Lent & Holy Week décor is brought to you by the Art & Environment Ministry, Susan Dean and Jean Gibb. Thank you both for always going above and beyond serving our parish!!!

Above photos courtesy of Susan Dean

Photo below left: Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose, after the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.



Photo courtesy of Christian Squiers



Palm Sunday Altar

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 11

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

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

Let the house of Israel say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let the house of Aaron say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let those who fear the LORD say,
 "His mercy endures forever." **R.**

I was hard pressed and was falling,
 but the LORD helped me.
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 and he has been my savior.
 The joyful shout of victory
 in the tents of the just: **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the LORD has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes.
 This is the day the LORD has made;
 let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

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

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

Jn 20:29

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

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
 Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

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

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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



**THERE'S A WIDENESS IN
GOD'S MERCY**

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple
we should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter
like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
from a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner
and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in his blood.

Text: 87 87 D; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
Music: IN BABILONE; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse
Boerenlieties en Contredansen*, ca. 1710.

**CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN
TODAY**

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say. Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has open'd paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley,
1707-1788, alt.
Music: LLANFAIR; Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat, and spoke unto the three:
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

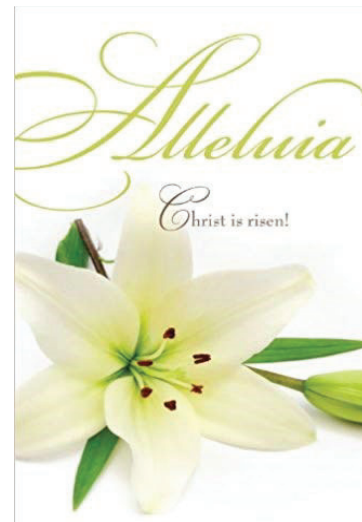
"My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied,
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494;
tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: O FILII ET FILIAE, Chant, Mode II; *Airs sur les
hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.



RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

There is no handbook for a
Perfect Marriage.
It doesn't exist!

Most of us never learned how
to have a HEALTHY
marriage. We can help save
your marriage from the brink
of separation or divorce.
We've been doing it **quietly**,
privately and **confidentially**
behind the scenes
for 44 years.

The next Retrouvaille
program will begin
Friday, April 30, 2021 in the
Detroit Area

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 **worldwide
marriage encounter**

we'll come to you
a virtual marriage encounter



restore
communication
rekindle
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renew
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Our Divine Child Junior High Students Are Sweeter Than Pie!

The Junior High Students raised over \$300 for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Food Pantry. These are some photos of our teachers and priests being pied by the students! What good sports for a good cause!



Check out Divine Child Catholic Schools' Facebook Page for videos!

Photos courtesy of Olivia Doyle

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You. Because, by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world. During Holy Week, our Divine Child High School students walked the Church grounds to pray the Stations of the Cross.



Photos courtesy of Fr. Bob

The DCCHS Varsity Figure Skating Team finished 2nd in the State, out of 28 Teams!!

As with all Winter sports, they had their obstacles to overcome. Two out of three of their competitions were canceled. They were supposed to start the season 11/01/2020, but couldn't hit the ice as a team to practice until 1/19/2021. Both Coach Leticia & Coach Caterina couldn't be prouder of this group of girls!! They all worked really hard, doubling up on 6am practices & skated outside of team practices to make sure they were ready for competition.

All 8 girls received points for placing & contributed to the 77 points that locked in the 2nd place State finish for DC. All 8 girls will receive a Silver Medal & Divine Child will receive a 2nd Place Trophy for our showcase!! Congratulations Lady Falcons!

Ava Rea (Senior) - 2 Silver Medals

Katie Thompson (Senior) - 5th place

Emily Andre (Junior) - 6th place, 11th place

Natalia Torres (Junior) - 1 Silver Medal, 4th place

Dareen Makki (Sophomore) - 1 Silver Medal, 1 Bronze Medal

Irene Hisona (Sophomore) - 4th place, 4th place

Jillian Gerus (Freshman) - 2 Silver Medals

Bridget Mikiciuk (Freshman) - 2 Gold Medals



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Please help us congratulate another Father and Son pair in the Foley Knights, Robert Sadler and his son, Jonathan!



Jonathan is a 2020 graduate from Divine Child High School and currently a college student at Eastern Michigan University studying instrumental music education. His busy schedule made it difficult for him to join the Knights of Columbus through our traditional ceremonies. However, the Knights of Columbus has created new online opportunities to join the Knights. In just 45 minutes, Jonathan Sadler joined the Knights in a few quick and easy

steps through the e-membership program and then became a 3rd Degree Foley Council Knight by watching a 40-minute online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity Ceremony. Now, Robert and Jonathan Sadler serve the Foley Knights side-by-side.

Congratulations!



**MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL
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Sunday, April 25th
12:30 pm Mass
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This joy-filled Mass is intended to be an opportunity to re-engage and discover a new relationship with one's faith. As we know, everyone is always welcome to attend and participate at EVERY Mass, this Mass is all about community and praying together for the needs of caregivers and the people they care for. People with special needs are invited to perform the functions of the Mass in as many roles as possible.

If you have special needs and cannot ordinarily attend Mass, or if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please let the parish office or Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus council know of any special needs you or your guest may have to ensure participation as fully as possible in the Mass and any related activities. Also, please advise the parish office of any special talents or interests you or your companion may have, such as singing in the choir or serving as a reader, altar server or Eucharistic Minister.



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1. Visit kofc.org/joinus
2. Enter **2660** as your preferred Council
3. Enter **Divine Child, Dearborn** as your parish
4. Enter code **MCGIVNEY2020**



Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the online process, we encourage you to become a 3rd Degree Knight and join the Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish. If you are interested in joining the Foley Knights, please email our Membership Director, Steve Wygonik at (MD2660@mikofc.org) or call/text (313-303-7530) or contact our Grand Knight, Steve Lentz by email (gk2660@mikofc.org) or call/text (313-949-5162).

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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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:

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~ Blessing of St. Francis

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-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.



Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on Saturday, April 17 and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.



Readings For This Week:

- Sun: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Jn 20:19-31
- Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thur: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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Mass Schedule - Masks are required

Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM only

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

10:00 AM OUTDOOR MASS (weather permitting)

Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat.: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM, and after the 4:30 PM Mass.

Tuesday: 6:10pm - 7:00pm

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

Marilyn O'Brien ~~ marilyn@divinechild.org

Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

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Devotions: Tuesdays - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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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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