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April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday



10:30am Sunday Mass Live-Streamed

Go to our website:
www.stvincentpallotti.org
On the main page, click the link
for the
“Live-Stream Mass.”
Also available on YouTube.

Bequests

Please consider including St. Vincent Pallotti Parish in your estate plan. Contact your attorney with instructions to create a bequest for the parish in your will. If you would like more information regarding bequeaths, please contact the parish office.

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8:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm SVP West Church
Sunday 7:30am SVP East Church
9:00am St. Therese Church
10:30am SVP West Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - SVP East Church
Tues: 8:00am - SVP West Church
Tues: 8:45am - St. Therese Church
Wed.: 6:30pm St. Therese Church
Thurs: 12 Noon - SVP West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm - SVP West Church
Sunday 6:30-7:15am - SVP East Church
Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: 3:15pm - West Church
Sunday: 7:00am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 6:00pm - West Church
Wednesdays 6:00pm St. Therese Church
Thursdays 11:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom PC on his cell phone (414-308-6238) to arrange visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months prior for marriage & RCIA).

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an adult member. Please call Lori in the parish office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via email to lgabert@stvpc.org before Noon on the **Friday of the week prior to the next weekend's publication.**

Please note: This deadline changes during holy days and holidays.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Julie Kross, Terry McDermott, Matthew Harrison, Kathleen Fugiasco, Dorothy Ash, Mary Kirchner, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Josette Jaeger, Patricia Pajunen, Helen Klister, Mary & Peter Carlis, Beverly T., Dan Heinz, Rachel Lund, John Wachowiak, Joe & Kate G., Chris Wehausen, Loretta Merz, Dean Doberstein, Celeste Rau

This Weekend: April 6-7

Today is
Divine Mercy Sunday.
Jesus, I trust in you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK
TO HONOR
ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI'S
BIRTHDAY



The UAC (Union of the Catholic Apostolate) invites you to take part in **National Service Week** (April 14-21). This is a wonderful opportunity to help your community. How? It can be as easy as offering your prayers to those in need or picking up litter in a public place. Watch the bulletin for more ideas over the next couple of weeks.

At the end of National Service Week, those who have participated are invited to a **Potluck Luncheon** in the Parish Center on St. Vincent Pallotti's birthday, Sunday, April 21 following the 10:30am Mass.

- ♦ **CONFIRMATION:** Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm, at St. Jude the Apostle Church
- ♦ **FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, April 21 at the 9:00am Mass at St. Therese
- ♦ **ECO-FRIENDLY TRANSPORT BLESSING:** Sunday, April 28 in the St. Therese Parking Lot courtesy of the Earth Ministry



OUR NEXT STEP IS SCHEDULED!!

All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to witness and enjoy the beautifully crafted, public induction of the first cadre of men who are stepping forward to form your new council to serve

Father Tom and your Parish!!

WHEN: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 11:30 AM

WHERE: St. Vincent Pallotti Church, 201 N 76th Street

WHAT: An interactive presentation of the 3 principles of our order, namely Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The principles are presented as each is understood in a decidedly Catholic sense. It is a beautiful ceremony to which **all are invited**. You will most assuredly be enriched by the experience.

Don't miss this historic event in your parish!!

If you have questions, please contact Tom Ludka:

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April 7, 2024

**Second Sunday of Easter,
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

**Join the Vocation Office on this
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, April 21, 2024
in praying for an increase of Vocations in the
Archdiocese of Milwaukee**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in Him, with Him and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (April 7)

- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Prayer Shawl/Anointing of the Sick Weekend
- Reconciliation - 6:45-7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC
- Knights of Columbus "Public Induction of First Cadre of Men" following 10:30AM Mass - WC



Monday (April 8)

Tuesday (April 9)

Wednesday (April 10)

Thursday (April 11)

- Adoration - 11:30AM - WC
- Mass - Noon - WC

Friday (April 12)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00-11:00AM - WC

Saturday (April 13)

- Liturgy Planning Meeting - 2:00PM - PO
- Reconciliation - 3:15-3:45PM - WC
- Rosary - 3:15PM - WC

Sunday (April 14)

- National Service Week Begins.
- Reconciliation - 6:45-7:15AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:00AM - EC
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - 10:30AM Mass - WC
- Knights of Columbus Information Meeting following 10:30AM Mass - PC

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too. As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

Amen.

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Please look for an updated **Stewardship Parish Support** table in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for your contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, April 8 The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6:25am - East - Living & Deceased Members of the Feedar Family (M. Feedar)

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9 Easter Weekday

- 8:00am - West - †Louise Klein (Family)

Readings: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 10 Easter Weekday

- 6:25am - East - USA (M. Feedar)

Readings: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

- Noon - West - †Asumpta Berry (M. Radetski)

Readings: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12 Easter Weekday

- 6:25am - East - Blessing for Jon Feedar (M. Feedar)

Readings: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13 Easter Weekday ; *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*

Readings: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: **Gather # 1069** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

- (Sat.) 4:00PM: †Mary Moran (A. Moran)
- 7:30AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:30AM: West: †Deceased Members of the Koller Family

LITURGIAL MINISTERS April 13-14

4:00 PM Lector: Louise Faragallah

Euch. Ministers: Joan Anderegg, Thomas Barth, Janice Kandziora, Diane Kramasz,

Volunteer Needed

Servers: Rick Kramasz/TJ Radetski

Sacristan: James Proulx

7:30 AM Lector: Patrick Carroll

Euch. Ministers: Dan Brady, David Schultz

10:30 AM Lector: Monica Hebl

Euch. Ministers: Cathy Healey, Maureen Kipp, Ana Radetski, Janice Radetski, Lenny Schaefer,

Servers: Hazel/Hunter Wendelberger

Sacristan: Mary Noeske

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Since Christ Himself has said, **“This is My Body,”** who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?

-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Did You Know???

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



What is the Divine Mercy Image?

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. There have been a number of paintings made of this image. The original, though not the most popular one today, is shown above.

A basic explanation of the image is:

Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent).

The depictions often contains the message

“Jesus, I trust in You!”

(Polish: *Jezu ufam Tobie*).

The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water (which justify souls) (from Diary - 299). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy".

According to the diary of St Faustina, the image is based on her 1931 vision of Jesus

How is the Divine Mercy Devotion Linked to the Scripture Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter?

The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins.

This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday in all three yearly Sunday liturgical cycles (*A, B, and C*).

This reading is placed on this day because it includes the appearance of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas (in which Jesus invites him to touch his wounds). This event occurred on the eighth day after the Resurrection (John 20:26), and so it is used on the liturgy eight days after Easter.

(It also, however, includes the appearance of Jesus to the disciples on Easter evening, a week earlier, in which he empowered them to forgive or retain sins.)

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