

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019



Saturday, April 20

4:00 P.M. Sharon DeGroote by Charlotte Totten

Sunday, April 21

9:30 A.M. Raymond Schoenfeld by Holy Name Society

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 A.M. Olive Mankowski by Family

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 P.M. Louis Viviani by Linda Hock

Saturday, April 27

4:00 P.M. Chester Szymanski by Dolores Sullivan

Sunday, April 28

9:30 A.M. Ted Bolakowski by Tom & Eunice Conway

LECTORS & SERVERS



LECTOR

Saturday, April 27

4:00 P.M.

Julie Pavey

SERVERS

Nation Hobbs

Sunday, April 28

9:30 A.M.

Arleen Bruck

Louis Cook

Nathan Tutwiler

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: Our annual diocesan fund drive (CSA) will begin on April 28th. The Diocese has completely CHANGED THE PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTING AND HANDLING THE FUNDS. An offering envelope will be mailed directly to you from the Diocese that you may bring to the parish OR that you may send directly to the Diocese. Any checks are to be made out to THE DIOCESE OF GARY and NOT to the parish. If you bring the envelope to the parish, we will send it UNOPENED directly to an agency the Diocese has hired to coordinate the fund drive. This will greatly simplify the collection process and free parish personnel from the complicated task of managing the drive. If you do not receive an envelope from the Diocese in the mail this first year, they will be available to you at Mass on the weekend of April 27th and 28th. As in the past, any donations that exceed our assigned goal, this year of \$8,846.00, will be returned to the parish. In addition, the Bishop has decided to also return 10% of the assigned goal amount to the parish as well, if the goal is reached.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM.

ST. JOHN KANTY TEEN GROUP MEET THIS WEEK: The St. John Kanty Catholic Teen Group will meet next Sunday, April 28th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM (Central Time) in the parish hall lounge. This group is open to all teens ages 13 to 18. Join us for food, fun and faith formation. Please contact Jeremiah Tutwiler at 219-561-6895 with any questions.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: St. John Kanty will sponsor a Confirmation retreat on Saturday, May 4th for present 7th and 8th grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year. This retreat is obligatory, so parents are asked to arrange for their children to be in attendance. Any questions please call Father Heimer at 219-269-1210 or text him at 574-279-1875.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28th at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in La Porte. The Holy Hour will include Liturgy of the Word, Eucharistic Adoration, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Everyone is welcome. Come Celebrate Our Lord's Mercy! (Please note: Mass will NOT be celebrated). During the Holy Hour the Sacrament of Confession will be available.



A DAY OF DIVINE MERCY: The diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska (D. 1938) entitled Divine Mercy in My Soul contains at least fourteen passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that A Feast of Mercy be established in the Church.” In His private revelations to her He declared: ”It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter . . . I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the divine floodgates throughout which grace flows are opened . . . Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. But there must also be acts of mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it.” He further told Faustina that the soul that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after “Mercy Sunday”) and receive Holy Communion on the Feast itself shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and temporal punishment. To put it another way, Our

Lord promised a “clean slate” to those who piously fulfill these requests -forgiveness of all sins and all punishment still due in Purgatory. Theologians liken this to the graces received at Baptism. Next Sunday, April 28th is Mercy Sunday. Celebrate this day in the way Christ desires and open your heart and soul to the torrent of mercy bursting through the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Only such a merciful and loving God as we have could give so much in return for so little.

DIVINE MERCY APP: A free Divine Mercy App from the Marian Helpers is now available. This free app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. [Http://thedinemercy.org/app/](http://thedinemercy.org/app/).

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONFESSIONS: Confessions are heard each Saturday at 3:30 PM and Sunday following the 9:30 AM Mass.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: The Community Food Pantry located at the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie is in need of the following items: cream soups, kidney beans, fruit cocktail and canned fruit (no pears, please). Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please drop off your items in the St. John Kanty hall beneath the church when you come to Mass. Thank you for practicing the corporal work of mercy to feed the hungry.

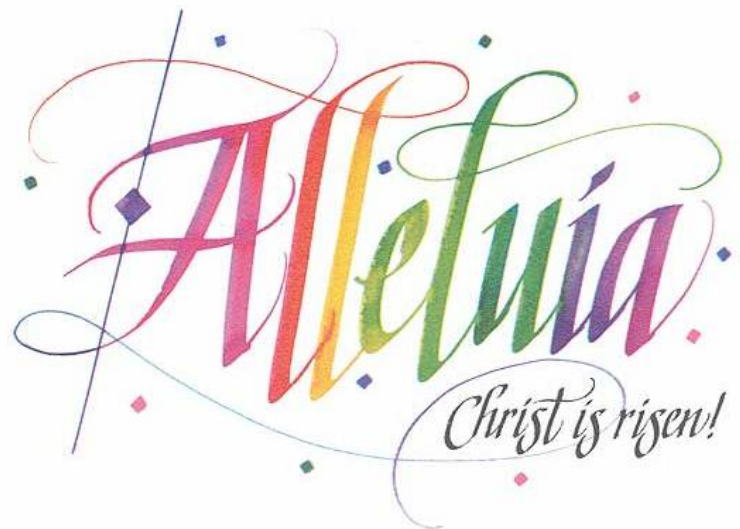
PRAYER LINE: If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, the Parish has a ministry of parishioners who will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. Prayers will be offered daily by members of the Prayer Line ministry. These requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Mary Manzuk – (219) 575-8356.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Please remove all winter decorations from your loved ones grave sites at St. John Kanty Cemetery by, May 20th. After May 20th the cemetery board will clean up for summer and all decorations not removed will be discarded. Thank you



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Joseph Parish in La Porte invites everyone to their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, located on the corner of 1st Street and B Street (the former sisters' convent). The Chapel is open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM every day. If you would like to come at any other time, please go to St. Joseph Parish office (C Street) for the pass number to enter the Chapel. Queen of All Saints Parish in Michigan City also invites you to come to their Christ the King Adoration Chapel, 606 Woodland Avenue. The Chapel is open daily from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Padre Pio himself said, "It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass," and "At times during Mass I am consumed by the fire of Divine Love. My face seems to burn." We have the opportunity to do this every Sunday shortly after the 9:30 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon. It is a time of quiet contemplation and prayer.



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MASSES:

Saturday Evening:	4:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning:	9:30 A.M.
Tuesday Morning:	8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening:	6:00 P.M.

PASTOR:
Reverend Michael G. Heimer

CONFESSIONS
Saturday at 3:30 P.M.
Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass
or any time by request.