

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY of PARISHES

He is
RISEN
Celebrate
EASTER

MASS TIMES

Monday

8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

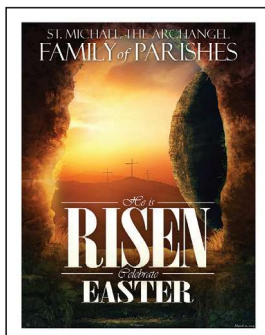
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
9 a.m.....St. Augustine
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
10 a.m.....St. Luke
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

Because Easter is a moveable feast, March 31 and April 16 are the most common dates for Easter between the years 1600 and 2099.



Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes, Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be “Beacons of Light,” an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP Family staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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(see opposite page for photo)



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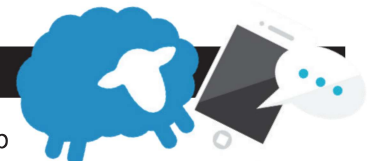
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FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via the methods below or QR code at right.

smafp.flocknote.com | Text “smafp” to 84576



MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Beloved in Christ,

He is risen! Alleluia! Indeed, He is risen! Alleluia! We just completed 40 days of fasting in observance of Lent. Now we feast for 50 days in celebration of Easter! Even though the world will put away the Easter bunnies and decorations, we celebrate Easter for a season of 50 days. Of course, we begin with the greatest Feast Day of the year on Easter Sunday. And then, every day for eight days, we celebrate a string of solemnities as the Octave of Easter. It's like a whole week of Sundays. And it doesn't end there.

Every Sunday is a little Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection Day of each week of the year. And there is even more: Every day in Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours, we can pick up themes of Easter as the rising sun reminds us of the Rising Son on Easter morning.

Beginning on April 6, the Saturday of the Octave of Easter, Mass on Saturday morning will permanently move from St. Brigid to St. Luke at 8:30 a.m. As it was announced before: Three of the priests who offer that Mass live at St. Luke, so this cuts down on driving and mileage expenses. Moreover, we hope the momentum of 50-70 people at St. Luke's daily Mass will continue into Saturday.

We plan to continue offering Mass in the same fashion we have been on Saturday mornings with the use of four languages: The readings will all be in English, since that is the dominant vernacular language of our area. The Eucharistic prayer will be in Latin because all our parishes are members of the Latin Rite of the Church. The Kyrie will be in Greek, the language of the New Testament and first couple centuries of the Church. The Hosanna, Alleluia, and Amen will be in Hebrew since Jesus is the fulfillment of the Hebrew covenant.

Finally, this Mass is celebrated ad orientem, that is, with the priest facing the same direction as the people. Think of airline pilots and passengers facing the same direction toward their destination. Some people appreciate this posture as a small way to put more emphasis on the fact that the Mass is offered to God and less emphasis in the personality of the priest. Ad orientem means toward the (liturgical) East. It signifies we are awaiting the return of Jesus who will come in glory on the clouds of Heaven much like the sun rising in the East.

Please see page 14 for the times and locations for our celebrations of Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hours on April 7. Visit thedivinemercy.org to learn more about this devotion. Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Bedel



Fr. Bedel, Fr. Lee, and Fr. Blenman helped Archbishop Schnurr celebrate a Confirmation Mass at St. Brigid on March 17. (Photo courtesy of Tonya Battista Photography)

CONFESSION

Monday

8 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid

4 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

ADORATION

Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians (8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

(9:30 a.m. Benediction every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, April 1

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 5

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 7

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck

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Director of Music: Kristen Kosey

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Annulments: 937-878-8353

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Call the rectory at least eight months in advance so we can properly prepare for this joyous occasion.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office 937-878-8353.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



COLLECTION CHANGE FOR APRIL. MHC St. Vincent de Paul

will collect funds for the poor of our area on the First & Third Weekends in April.

They will have No Collection in March. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection. We are praying for your intentions. We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity and we thank you very much for what you do for those in need. This week we will collect Dish Soap.

D OF I PAINTING EVENT



Daughters of Isabella invites anyone in the family of parishes to our painting event on Sunday, April 28 from 1:00-4:00p.m. in the

Parish Center at Mary Help of Christians. The cost is \$35 which is due by April 1. Please call Amanda 937-620-0701 to RSVP. This is open to men and women age 14 and older. No experience necessary. All painting supplies will be provided. It is a pre drawn 11X14 canvas of a cardinal in between two birch trees. Painting instructions provided by Paint Parties with Kimberly. Snacks and soft drinks can be brought in.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN 2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Fairborn Council 3724 is asking for your support of our annual Measure-Up collection for



“Citizens with Developmental Disabilities” held during the month of April. This is the Knights of Columbus “flagship” charity. Please use the designated envelope in your church collection packet or designate “For Measure-Up” on your check memo line. Your past support of our fundraising efforts have been greatly appreciated and the receiving organizations have been very thankful.

JOY CLUB: Our next meeting is

Monday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to enJOY an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

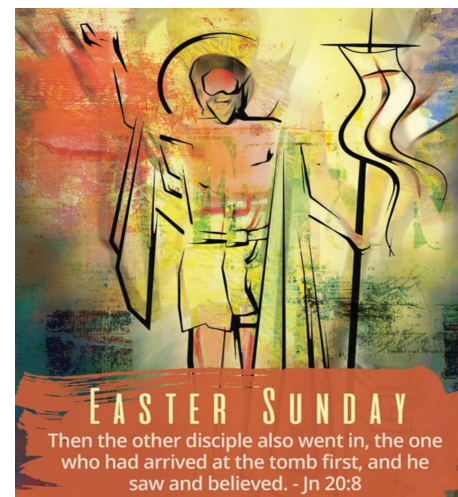
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024 (CMA) If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card, make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. You may also bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR: Sessions will not meet Easter Sunday, March 31. Sessions will resume April 7th. Have a Blessed Easter

REMINDER: The parish office will be closed Good Friday, March 29 and Easter Monday, April 1, there will be daily Mass Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.





Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S BEAUTIFUL PASCHAL CANDLE AND IT'S DESIGN AND MEANING.


ADORO TE DEVOTE PASCHAL

CANDLE from St. Thomas Aquinas & #39; hymn written for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In verse six of his hymn, St. Thomas references the

ancient Eucharistic symbol of Jesus as the Good Pelican & quot; Lord Jesus, Devoted Pelican, Cleanse my impurity by your blood: One drop of which can make The whole world saved from all wickedness. & quot; It was believed that the Pelican would tear open its breast to feed its nestlings with its own blood in times of famine. I designed this image in the year of 2020, when so many in the world were unable to receive the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It seemed fitting to offer a Pelican- themed Paschal candle in great hope and prayer that Easter 2021 will see us all gathered to joyfully receive the Eucharistic banquet of Christ & #39;s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. St. Thomas' Pelican continues to be a fitting them in this year of 2024 with the culmination of the Eucharistic Revival. May souls be converted and come to adore Jesus' Real Presence in tabernacles around the world.

Gina Switzer, designer

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING

 DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.

HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



ADORATION: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every

Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. *All are Welcome!* Join us Monday, April 8. **No Adoration on Monday, April 1.**

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 6:00 p.m. **No evening Rosary on Monday, April 1.**

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, May 12th at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, SACRISTANS, USHERS



Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for April & May. It will also be mailed.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS AND CHILDREN:

The First Eucharist Retreat Day and rehearsal is Saturday, April 27. It will be held from 9:00AM-11:00AM in the Church, and Parish Center Hall. First Communion Mass is Sunday, May 5 at 8:30AM. A reception for the First Communicants will be after Mass in the Brides Room.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30-9:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil @ St. Luke

Sunday, March 31-8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

For the Parish

Monday, April 1-9:00 a.m.

Fr. Gene Wilson, C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, April 2-9:00 a.m.

Mary Fran Lakota, off: Barbara Ludwick

Saturday, April 6-4:00 p.m.

Leona Steinmetz, off: Carol Cypher

Sunday, April 7-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 03/17/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$10,322.77

Capital Improvements \$75.00

Total Collections For March 17, 2024

\$10,397.77

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of

03/17/24

\$153,206.45

Almsgiving 5

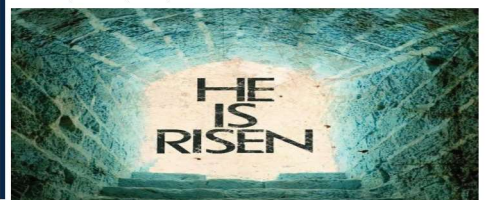
Elizabeth's New Life Center \$561.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

SPEAK LIFE



Sacred Heart Church
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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

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937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

April 14 deadline is April 2

April 21 deadline is April 9

To add or remove someone from the
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or
email: Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Soul of Loretta Lokai
(Steve Lokai)

Sunday, Marzo 31, noon Mass

Almas de Hipolito & Raquel Garcia
(Luz Maria Perez)

Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m. Mass

Deceased members of Ryan & Yates
Families (Mary Yates)

Thursday, April 4, 9 a.m. Mass

Soul of Fran Blair
(Jim & Wanda Mason)

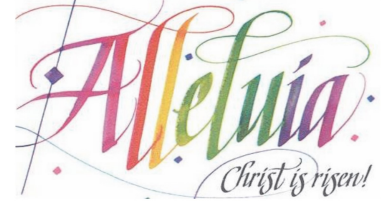
Friday, April 5, 9 a.m. Mass

Soul of Lillian Frazier
(Elaine Suther)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Brinkman, Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debby Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Francis Owens, Javier Perez, Jr. Mary West and Mary Yates

No Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament or Confession
on Tuesday, April 2.
Adoration and Confession will resume
on Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.



Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity.

At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave—eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, the faithful engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love.

Easter and the ensuing Octave are not just remembrances of a past event but are invitations into a more profound, personal encounter with the Risen Christ today. This season ushers in a time of new beginnings and divine grace, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and deeper connection with the essence of our faith.

[Young Catholics.com/686/easter](http://YoungCatholics.com/686/easter)

Thank you to our Bakers



Thank you to all of our helpful parishioners who provided baked goods for the Saint Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Lenten Mission on Tuesday, March 18 at Mary, Help of Christians Church. The mission had a great turnout and thanks to you there were plenty of “sweets” for everyone!

 **FIRST FRIDAY** **Friday April 5 9 a.m.**

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Apr 2** No Adoration or Confession
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Apr 3** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Video Presentation, 10:15 am
- Apr 4** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Apr 5** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Apr 7** No RE Classes
Rosary before Mass, 10 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
Divine Mercy Devotions,
1:30–3:30 pm

- Apr 14** First Communion Mass
10:30 am and noon (Spanish)
- Apr 22** Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Apr 24** Dinner with Our Fathers



Proximos eventos

- Abril 2** No habrá Adoración
Ni confesiones
- Abril 6** Día de Jesús (Jesus Day)
- Abril 7** Domingo de la Divina
Misericordia
1:30 pm 3:30 pm
- Abril 14** Misas y día de Primeras
Comunionen
10:30 am en inglés
12:00 pm en español
- Abril 28** Santa Misa
10:30 am Y 12:00 pm
Fiesta del Día de los
Niños y Niñas 1:15 pm



¡Feliz Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor! ¡El vive!
Jesús vive! ¡El Señor ha vencido a la Muerte! ¡Aleluya!

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
7 de Abril 2024
1:30-3:30 pm

*Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

*Sacramento de Reconciliación

*Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

*Meditaciones sobre el Diario de Santa Faustina

*Charla de Reflexión

*Veneración de la imagen de la Divina Misericordia

*Una indulgencia es ofrecida por esta devoción, con las condiciones usuales. Gracias especiales son concedidas el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia a aquellos que se confiesan y reciben la santa Comunión.

Les invitamos a rezar con nosotros la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia este Domingo 7 de Abril de 1:30-3:30 pm. Será mayormente en inglés, pero si desean, ustedes pueden rezarlo en español. Habrá Adoración al Santísimo, Confesiones, Meditaciones sobre el diario de Santa Faustina, Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia, Veneración de la imagen y charla de Reflexión.



Save the Date

Deacon John Grusenmeyer will celebrate his first Mass as an ordained priest at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish center.

Divine Mercy Devotions



You are invited to the Divine Mercy Sunday devotions next Sunday, April 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, mediations based on the Saint Faustina diary, the

Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. For more information on the graces offered by Jesus on this Divine Mercy Feast Day: [The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy | \(shrineofdivinemeracy.org\)](http://The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy | (shrineofdivinemeracy.org))

JESUS DAY
DIA DE JESÚS
SABADO 6 DE ABRIL

El día Sábado 6 de Abril tendremos la actividad para los niños que se preparan para Primera Comunión junto con sus familias. La actividad será de 5 a 7 pm en el salón parroquial. Es muy importante que asistan. ¡Los esperamos!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for March 17, 2024

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$2,439	\$169,867	(\$8,163)
Weekly Maintenance	439	13,272	(6,754)
All Other Weekly	277	13,418	7,034
Total Revenue	\$3,155	\$196,557	(7,883)
Holy Land Shrines	\$85	Elizabeth New Life	\$541
Replace Stolen Items	\$1,044	St Vincent	\$60



St. Paul Church

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office@stpaulyellowsprings.org

Mark Danis, Deacon
Brad Wilson, Business Manager
Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388

Bulletin Submissions

Articles and inserts must be submitted no later than eleven days before bulletin date (Wednesday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

April 14 Bulletin: **due April 3**
April 21 Bulletin: **due April 10**
April 28 Bulletin: **due April 17**
May 4 Bulletin: **due April 24**

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Jack Erwine, Carolyn Huey, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, and all in need of special prayers and healing.



MASS

Sunday, March 31
+St. Paul Parish Members

Wednesday, April 3
+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Thursday, April 4
+Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

Friday, April 5
+Neal & Clare Loving
(Paul & Kathryn Staigers)

Sunday, April 7
+Joseph Trinkler, Linda Archibald,
Michelle Donley (Debbie Bolden)

April 7 SCHEDULE

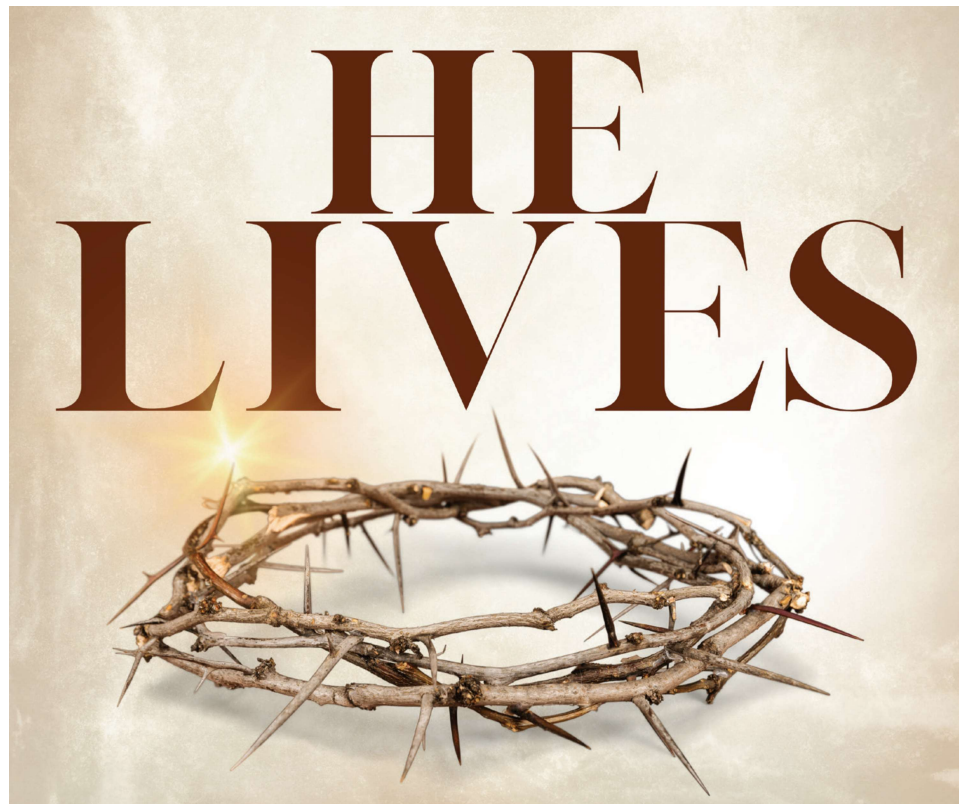
SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVERS: Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Julius Martin

LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts God has fully given this community. Whether participation is through "behind-the-scenes" preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Alter Server, Lector, Usher, or Greeter.

If you are interested in a liturgical ministry, or want more information, call or text Kathy Sanders at:

937-272-0413



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 17

General Collection for March 17	_____	\$1,915.00
YTD General Collections	_____	\$113,392.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	_____	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	_____	\$5,917.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	_____	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	_____	\$9,017.80

Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Paul Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to the church mailing address listed at the top left of the page. **Online donations** can be made after clicking on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage (listed at top right of page). Please note online donations are managed through PayPal and incur a 2.5 percent fee per transaction.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, March 31

+Bob Knecht (Kendra Knecht)

Sunday, April 7

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

April 7 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, J. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

March 17: \$2,205

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Lenten Almsgiving for the six different charities. The response was very much appreciated.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Take an active role in your health.

MIND: Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while.

SPIRIT: Treat yourself to something nice.

PSR CLASSES TO RESUME NEXT SUNDAY

PSR classes will meet again after Mass on April 7 in the church hall. Additional classes are April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, and May 12. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 with questions and/or to enroll your students, or to volunteer for teaching.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross and prayer for vocations is stored in the back of the church.

Please consider taking the cross home for the week and praying for vocations.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will have a luncheon at the home of Barbara Gallagher on Thursday, **April 11**, at 12:30 p.m. Plan to bring a salad or dessert to share. Please sign the reservation form in the back of the church if you plan to attend.

ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Center scheduled for **April 9**. Reservations are required.

JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.–noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment.

Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific needs for the pantry are rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.

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PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. JC Ford, Bailey Brickner, John Brickner, Tom Baudendistel, Janet Wray, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Ed Nienaber, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Patrick Huri, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Madelyn Machen, and Bud Hayward

Contact Carol Smith to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Before Christ ascended into heaven, he promised to send _____.

a) money b) the Holy Spirit c) inspiration d) angels

2) We believe in Jesus Christ . . . who was crucified, died and was buried; on the _____ day he rose from the dead.

a) third b) second c) first d) sunny

See answers on page 14

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Articles and inserts must be submitted no later than eleven days before bulletin date (Wednesday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering.

To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

PRAY FOR US

Luann Starbuck, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Nancy Tucker, Vi Thomas, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Kiersten McCormick, Rita McCormick, Paula Myers Keenan McCormick, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31

+Rustica Gerner
(Sofie Haney)

Tuesday, April 2

+Carol Chmiel
(Ginny Settembrini)

Wednesday, April 3

+Donna Nolane (Jim Burns)

Thursday, April 4

+Martha Nartker
(Marylin Burns)

Friday, April 5

+Fr. Patrick Blenman (living)
(Huntz Family)
+Benefactors of Parish & School

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6

Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Mary Peters,
Garrett Hollon, Nathalie Matumaini
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Carol Cassidy, Stephen Berent

Sunday, April 7

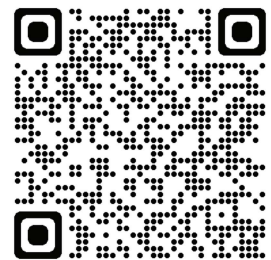
Lector: Tom Pestak
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,
Kate Battista, Rylie Battista
EMHC: Tom Birkbeck, Keri Neal,
Keith Gruhot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY SIGNUP ONLINE OPTION

We now have an easy way to sign up for First Friday Adoration! An online option is available using SignUpGenius via the QR code on the right, a link listed on the right side of the [St. Brigid website](#) homepage, or the web address below (clickable if reading digitally). A signup sheet will still remain on the table in the church as well.

signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-48350176-first#



First Friday Sign Up

Those Remembered & Honored with Easter Flowers 2024

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Jose, Louise & Mickey Garrity
Erb & Hendrickson Families
Mae McNamee
William Voskuhl
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Dalessandro
Richard Dalessandro
Allene Dalessandro
Jean Dalessandro
Vicky Dalessandro
Decker Family
Sollenberger Family
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Maria Hernandez
Marcos, Janice, Maria, Steve,
& Richard Schroeder
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Members of the Houchins &
Downing Families
Deceased Members of the
Flott & Geis Families
John F. Zaino
John & Rose Zaino
Paul & Anna Haney
Rev. James R. Hickey
Sr. Joan Fitzpatrick
Michael Tobias
The Zema Family

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Dionisio Garcia
Zos & Josie Garcia
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Hollencamp & Breen Families
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Tkacik Family
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David Hitter
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Carol Shine
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Dorothy Alexis
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Glose Family
Carter Family Members
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Chris Finley
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William Dininny
Philip Turgeon
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Grace Ruby
Grandpa Pettit
Tom Griffis
Jessica Holtzman
Steve Foster
Jack Shaw
Larry O'Connor
John M. O'Connor
John & Helen O'Connor
Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Cain
Tom Cain
Alice Cain
Joe Cain
Colleen Cain
Mrs. Wyncee Fleisher

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31

- No PSR

Tuesday, April 2

- Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parish Office 10 a.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Meeting in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in Lunchroom 6 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Chapel 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

- KofC Meeting in Lunchroom 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, April 5

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

- PSR in School 8:15 p.m.
- AHG Mother's Tea party in PAC 2 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service in Church 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

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Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to:

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ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$519,076.57
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$160,923.43
Week 38 Collection	_____	\$14,176.98
Week 38 Special Collections		
Capital Improvements	_____	\$250.00
Easter Flowers	_____	\$20.00
SVDP	_____	\$100.00
Tornado Relief	_____	\$3,008.00

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SUBMISSIONS

Please email St. Luke bulletin submissions with "Bulletin" in the subject line to:

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

April 14 Bulletin: **due Apr. 2**

April 21 Bulletin: **due Apr. 9**

April 28 Bulletin: **due Apr. 16**

May 8 Bulletin: **due Apr. 23**

(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: www.saintlukeparish.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us April 9 at 7 p.m. in Kramer Hall for our monthly Saint movie featuring Saint Faustina. All are welcome.

MONTHLY PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

New parishioners wishing to register are invited to visit the Welcome Committee booth in Kramer Hall after Mass next weekend (April 6/7).

Parishioners who need to update their existing registration may also do so. Information about many volunteer opportunities will be available as well.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

SVDP is scheduled to collect nonperishable food items next weekend (April 6/7) for Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery.

We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

LEISURE CLUB INVITATION

All parishioners age 55 and over are invited to a Leisure Club meeting on April 9. The Greene County Sheriff and Prosecutor are scheduled to talk at the meeting about scams - mainly ones that target the Leisure Club age group. The meeting begins 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall and attendees are asked to bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch after the presentation.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish offices will be **closed on Monday, April 1**, in observance of Easter.

ST. LUKE LIBRARY

Our parish has a library located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals are available to check out. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. Please contact the Jansen Center for more information at: 937-426-1733, xt. 301.

WEDDING CERTIFICATES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2024 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. To request your certificate, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati - New Evangelization website: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request>

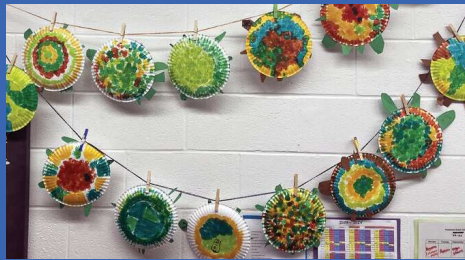
2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year for PreKindergarten - Eighth Grade. If you have a new incoming student, please be sure to register them as soon as possible. Current students are automatically re-enrolled for the new school year. Saint Luke School is an EdChoice provider, which means every student is eligible for a state sponsored scholarship of at least \$650. We would love to hear from you to discuss how we can assist you in the spiritual and academic development of your student. You can call the school office at **937-426-8551** with any questions or to schedule a personal tour. Thank you for choosing Saint Luke School for your child's Catholic Education.



TURTLE TIME

"T" was a recent letter of the week for Mrs. Ossege's Pre-K students, which meant it was time to make paper turtles to adorn the classroom.



MASS LIVE STREAM VIA FACEBOOK

A live stream of our Mass at 8:30 a.m. is available Monday through Friday and at 10 a.m. Sundays. Like "St. Luke Beaver-creek" on Facebook to get notified.

For those not subscribing to Facebook, go to St. Luke's website, saintlukeparish.org, and click on the little "f" (Facebook icon) on the upper right side of the computer screen. Scroll down to 'Videos' on your iPhone or 'Posts' if on a desktop computer.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Take your Catholic faith up a notch, form lasting new friendships, and overcome whatever the secular world throws at you. The TMIY mens group has two different meeting times: 1) Saturdays 7:30 - 9 a.m. in Kramer Hall (breakfast served), or 2) Wednesdays 6 - 7:15 p.m. in Jan-sen Center. For more information, email pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net or visit:

www.thatmanisyou.org

KROGER REWARDS

Please consider enrolling in the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Program and designating St. Luke School to receive a percentage of your purchases. Visit www.kroger.com and use code **80224**, or call the school office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6401, to participate.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church, under the Saint Luke icon.

We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

ADORATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/April2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30

+Joan M. Buell
(Son Brian and Family)

Sunday, March 31

8 a.m. Mass:
+Tim Still (Ann Persensky)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Eleanor Lavoy (James Lavoy)

Monday, April 1

+Rusa Mungo Aracri
(Rosetta Spegele)

Tuesday, April 2

+Cathy Dreyer (Gary & Ginny Miller)

Wednesday, April 3

+Lucas Gingras
(Bob & Rita Costantine)

Thursday, April 4

+Quintino Aracri (Rosetta Spegele)

Friday, April 5

+Dominic Aracri (Rosetta Spegele)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/11 (WEEK 37)

Weekend Total	\$34,736.82
Yearly Total	\$1,057,563.24
Holy Days	\$54,235.65
Easter	\$660.00
Holy Day Total	\$54,895.65
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$1,112,458.89

Budgeted

Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 37	\$1,095,720.96

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent	\$119.91
Brigids Path	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$239.70

CALENDAR

**St. Luke School PTO
Roaring Raffle & Silent Auction**
April 20, Walnut Grove Country Club

First Holy Communion Mass
April 28

Confirmation Mass
May 5

St. Luke Vacation Bible School
June 3-7

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour is scheduled for **April 7** at three St. Michael locations to commemorate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. It will include:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction
- Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Meditation on the Diary of St. Faustina
- Reflection talks on the Divine Mercy
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Veneration of the Divine Mercy image

Locations/Times:

Sacred Heart 1:30 – 3 p.m.

St. Brigid 3 – 4 p.m.

St. Luke 3 – 4 p.m.

An indulgence is offered for this devotion, with the usual conditions. Additionally, special graces are granted on Divine Mercy Sunday for those who receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession before Mass and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

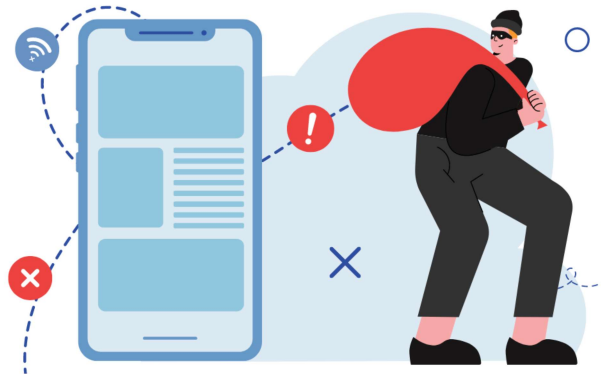
CARDINAL BURKE'S NINE-MONTH NOVENA

Unite with Cardinal Burke and Catholics from around the world in a call to prayer during a nine-month novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The novena can be joined at any time and it culminates in an act of personal consecration on Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day. View a video message and join the prayer at:

novena.cardinalburke.com



SCAM ALERT



An important reminder to everyone! None of our priests or staff members will call, text, or email you asking you to buy them gift cards, transfer money, or buy them items of value. Please delete and block any email or phone number requesting these items. This is a popular scam that unfortunately is targeting members of our Parish and parishes around the country. You can always call the parish office to verify any request.

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. b) The Holy Spirit guides both the Church and individual Christians. The Spirit is Jesus' enduring presence on earth.
2. a) After suffering through betrayal and being arrested, tortured, publicly executed, and given an anonymous funeral, Jesus surprised everyone when he rose from the dead on Easter Sunday (Luke 22-24).

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