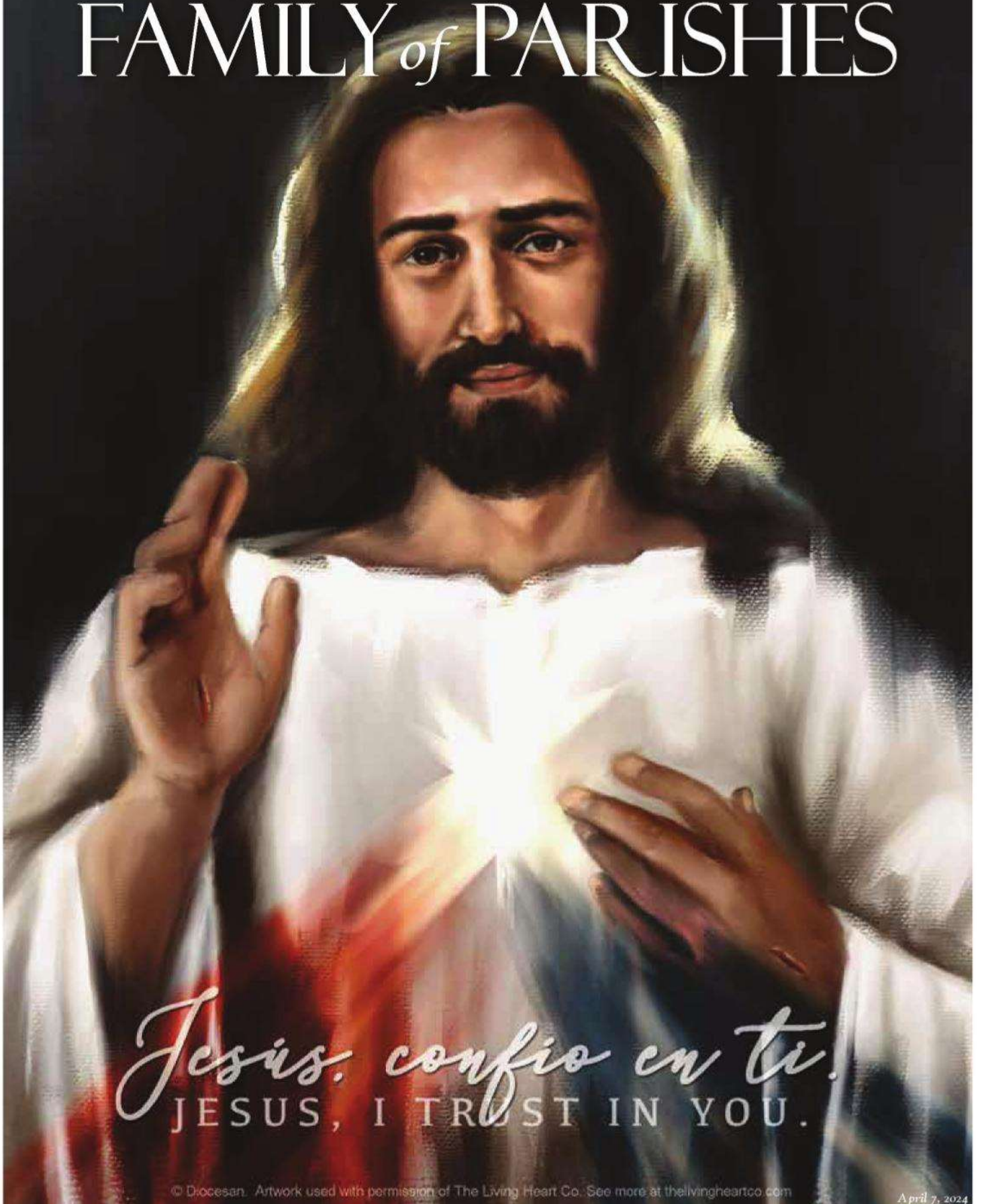


# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY *of* PARISHES



*Jesus. confio en ti.*  
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

## 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

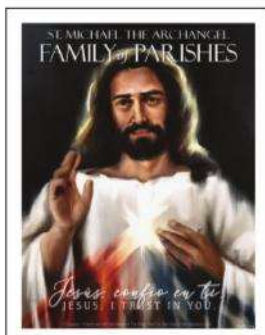
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### 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

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



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.

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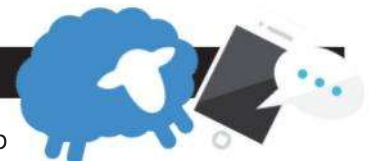
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## FLOCKNOTE

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.

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APRIL 7, 2024

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## Beloved in Christ,

Please see the times for Divine Mercy Holy Hours on Sunday afternoon listed on **page 14**. Visit [thedivinemercy.org](http://thedivinemercy.org) to find out more about this devotion.

This Monday, April 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We will have Mass at St. Luke at 8:30 a.m. and Mary, Help of Christians at 9 a.m. This solemnity marks some very profound mysteries for the Christian Faith:

- It is the beginning of the life of Jesus, so Christmas is in nine months.
- It marks the beginning of His priesthood and victimhood.
- It marks the mystery of the Incarnation, God in human flesh. Because of this we will genuflect in the Creed where we normally bow. This gesture is also done on Christmas.
- It marks the mystery of the Hypostatic Union. In the one person of Jesus Christ, there are two natures: Human and Divine. God never had a body before the Annunciation, but he does now and will for all eternity in the person of Jesus Christ.

Anthropology is the fancy word for the study of human nature. We have a great opportunity to witness something profound on Monday during the eclipse. Because of animal instinct, chickens will likely head to the coop where they sleep as it begins to get dark. However, we human beings have a will that we can control. We can learn things about ourselves and the world around us. We can decide whether or not we give in to the things we might instinctively be drawn to do.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

**Happy Easter,**

Fr. Bedel



Monday, April 8, is the Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord. The above painting is titled "The Annunciation," by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato.

## 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 8

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 11

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 14

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Parish Website: [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck

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Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell

Business Manager: Patrick Morgan

Director of Music: Kristen Kosey

Annulments: Please call the Parish

Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

### Telephones:

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Music Director: 937-878-8092

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:

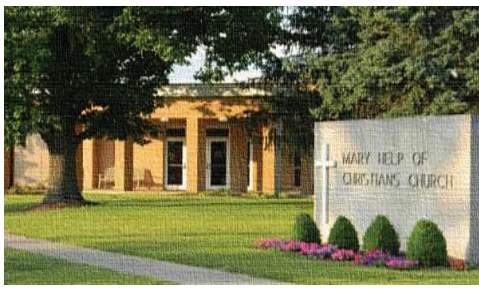
Call the rectory at least eight months in advance so we can properly prepare for this joyous occasion.

### 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](mailto: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. 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 paper towels.



## 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  
Measure Up Campaign



Helping Citizens with Development Disabilities

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!



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

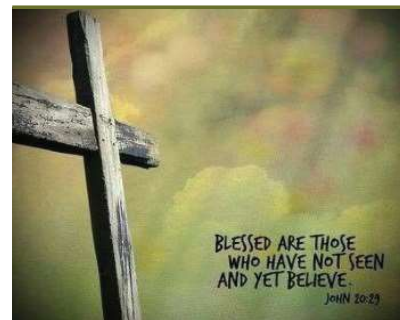
THANK YOU—The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society thank you



for your support of our Holy Thursday food drive which was held on March 28, 2024. Your

donations have been used to stock our pantry. These donations will allow us to serve more people and to provide some additions to our basic items. The personal items and cleaning supplies that you provided are especially welcome. As you know, we serve the people of Fairborn who need additional food but cannot afford it. Your donations will soon be delivered to persons in need. We appreciate your generosity - you have provided us some of the means needed to continue this ministry. May God bless you every one.

## SPEAK LIFE





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

### K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST :



Breakfast will be Sunday, April 14. We will start serving in the Parish

Center Cafeteria at 9:30a.m. and will continue until 11:00a.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

**REMINDER:** The parish office will be closed at noon on April 8, 2024 to allow all staff to participate in the wonder of the total Solar Eclipse and to marvel in God's goodness and creation. There will be daily Mass Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.



### ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our beautiful St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. All welcome!

### THANKS FOR WONDERFUL MUSIC



Thanks to Kristen Kosey and the choir and musicians for all the beautiful music during the Lent and Easter Seasons.

### MANY THANKS FOR BEAUTIFUL WORKS



Thanks to Jennifer Jenschke, Denise Wetzel and team who gave their time and talents to make the church beautiful for this Lent and Easter Seasons.

### 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.*

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

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

Leona Steinmetz, off: Carol Cypher

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

For the Parish

### Monday, April 8-9:00 a.m.

Ed Sewell Sr. off: E,J,C

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

Gerald Koehler, off; Carolyn Marth

### Saturday, April 13-4:00 p.m.

Dorothea Meade, off: J.C. & Mary

Lou Kelly

### Sunday, April 14-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### THRU 03/24/24

<b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>	\$9,059.00
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$0.00
Total Collections For March 24, 2024	\$9,059.00

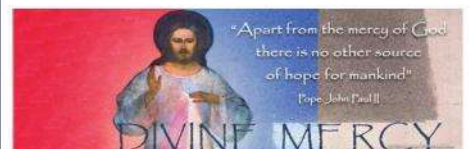
<b>Church Renovation Project</b>	
Total Donations and Pledges as of 03/24/24	\$153,231.45
<b>Special Collection</b>	
Tornado Relief	\$1,209.00

<b>Almsgiving Week- 6</b>	
Michael's House	\$377.00

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.



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**Bulletin Submissions**  
[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)  
April 21 deadline is April 9  
April 28 deadline is April 16

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto: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, April 7, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Soul of Loretta Lokai  
(Joanne Stofer)

**Sunday, April 7, noon Mass**

Alma de Juan Sanchez  
(Familia Sanchez)

**Wednesday, April 10, 9 a.m. Mass**

Soul of Rick Lambright  
(Bethany Hall)

**Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m. Mass**

Soul of Joan Steinlage  
(Dale Steinlage)

## 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

*“Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it.”*  
(Diary, 742)

## Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesday, April 9, 7 pm



On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1930, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. The Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

### The Divine Mercy Image

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).

### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy” (Diary, no. 687).

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

### The Divine Mercy Novena

Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

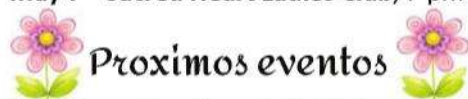
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# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



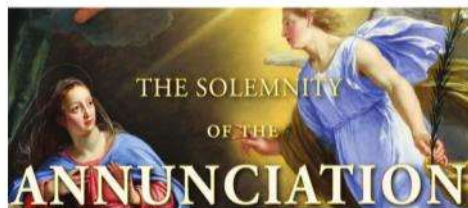
## Upcoming Events

- Apr 7** Divine Mercy Devotions, 1:30 –3:30 pm
- Apr 8** The Annunciation of the Lord
- Apr 9** Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
- Apr 10** Mass, 9 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Apr 11** Mass, 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Apr 14** RE Classes, 9 am  
First Communion Mass  
10:30 am & noon (Spanish)
- Apr 22** Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Apr 24** Dinner with Our Fathers
- May 3** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- May 7** Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm



## Proximos eventos

- Abril 7** Domingo de la Divina Misericordia  
1:30 pm 3:30 pm
- Abril 14** Misas y día de Primeras Comuniones  
10:30 am en inglés  
12:00 pm en español
- Abril 24** Cena con nuestros Sacerdotes 6-9:00 pm
- Abril 28** Santa Misa  
10:30 am Y 12:00 pm  
Fiesta del Día de los Niños y Niñas 1:15 pm

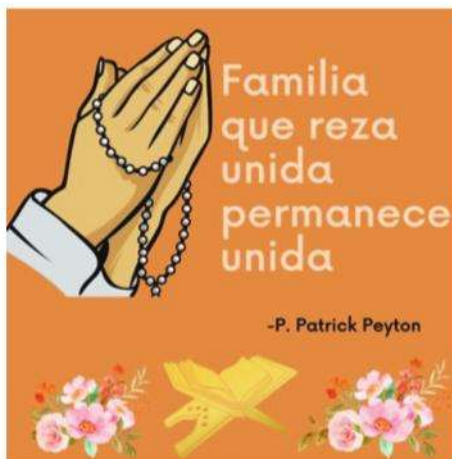


The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord, on March 25. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son of God, and she accepted.

In 2024, because it would otherwise fall during Holy Week, the Annunciation will be observed on Monday, April 8.



Les recordamos que el próximo Domingo serán las Primeras Comuniones. Si se apuntaron para la Misa de inglés, la Misa será a las 10:30 am. Si se apuntaron para la Misa de español, la Misa será a las 12:00 pm.



¡Recuerden la importancia de rezar en familia! Como lo dijo Padre Patrick Peyton, “La familia que reza unida permanece unida.” También es muy importante el asistir a la Santa Misa cada Domingo con nuestra familia, ya que es uno de los mandamientos que nos ha dado Dios.

## EMHC Formation & Training

In person and online formation and training for new and veteran Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Tuesday, April 30, 7-9 pm, Mary, Help of Christians (Fairborn)
- Thursday, May 2, 7-9 pm, VIRTUAL  
Login details will be sent directly to those who register.)
- Monday, May 6, 7-9 pm, St. Ignatius (Monfort Heights)
- Thursday, May 9, 1-3 pm, VIRTUAL  
(Login details will be sent directly to those who register.)
- Monday, May 13, 1-3 pm, Mercy Hospital (Fairfield) —This session will focus on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound.  
Please contact the parish office at 937-845-3121 for registration information.



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Contributions for March 24, 2024

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,272	\$174,139	(\$8,576)
Weekly Maintenance	300	13,572	(6,981)
All Other Weekly	97	13,515	6,963
Total Revenue	\$4,669	\$201,226	(8,594)
Holy Land Shrines	\$115	Elizabeth New Life	\$541
Tornado Victims	\$815	St Vincent	\$80
Catholic Relief Services	\$20		

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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](mailto: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, Nellie Geis, 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, April 7**

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

**Wednesday, April 10**

+Jaunita Richardson (Patty Alexander)

**Thursday, April 11**

+Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

**Friday, April 12**

+Ed & Grace Alexander  
(Paul & Kathryn Staigers)

**Sunday, April 14**

+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi  
(Josephine Dunphy)

**April 14 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** Patty Alexander  
**USHER:** Richard & Tami Whalen  
**SERVER/S:** Marco & Sophia Meyer,  
Cassie Ditmer  
**LECTOR:** Kathy Sanders

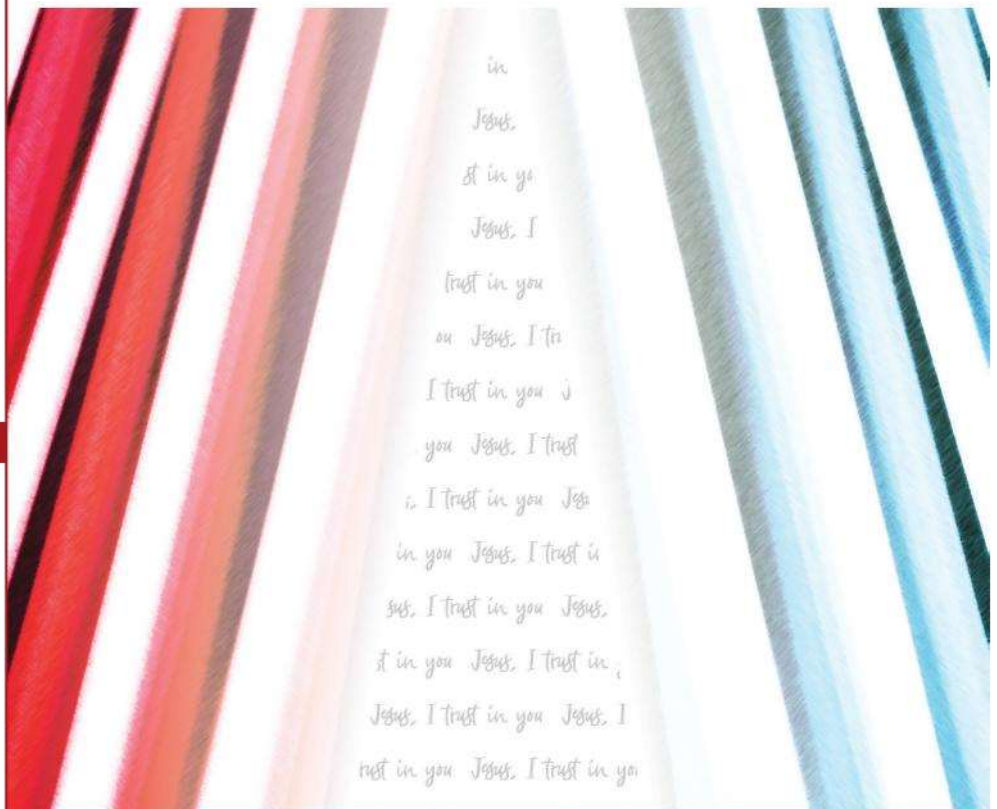
**LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

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 24**

General Collection for March 24	\$1,523.00
YTD General Collections	\$114,915.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$5,917.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$10,626.55

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, April 7

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

## Sunday, April 14 +Pat Hudson (Ann Brock)

### April 14 Schedule

LECTOR: J. Roslund

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, Ca. Beatty

### COLLECTIONS March 24: \$760

### ROSARY

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

### HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Try soy products or tofu instead of meat.

**MIND:** Stop all negative self-talk.

**SPIRIT:** Open yourself to humor, friendship and love.

### PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will meet after Mass today 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 THURSDAY

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.

### 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.



## St. Augustine Church

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937-372-3193

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist  
Della Weidel, DRE  
Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



## 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) The Easter \_\_\_\_\_ is a symbol of the tomb from which Christ rose from the dead.

a) basket b) jelly bean c) bunny d) egg

2) The Church celebrates \_\_\_\_\_ liturgical seasons.

a) two b) four c) six d) eight

See answers on page 14

# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

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## 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](mailto: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

**Saturday, April 6**  
+Roy Harner (Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

**Sunday, April 7**  
+John Zaino  
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

**Tuesday, April 9**  
+Virginia Yakkel  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

**Wednesday, April 10**  
+Ignatius Hess  
(Garry Buschur)

**Thursday, April 11**  
+Bill, Eunice & Edward Yakkel  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

**Friday, April 12**  
+Aleitta Hodges (Han Family)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 13**  
*Lector:* Mary Williams  
*Servers:* Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Garrett Hollon, **Need 3rd Volunteer**  
*EMHC:* Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Tony Chitwood, Brenda Seilhamer

**Sunday, April 14**  
*Lector:* Jason Hughes  
*Servers:* Nathalie Matumaini,  
Jacob Park, **Need 3rd Volunteer**  
*EMHC:* Deacon Mark Danis,  
Marty Shaver, Tom Birkbeck

## 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#](https://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-48350176-first#)



First Friday Sign Up





# 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 8:00 AM



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April 13th for a  
guaranteed t-shirt!



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Visit <https://stbrigidxenia.org/parish/> for more information!

## THIS WEEK

### 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.

### Monday, April 8

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 9

- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 10

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in PAC 6 p.m.
- Trail Life Board Meeting in Parish Office 7 p.m.

### Thursday, April 11

- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

### Friday, April 12

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, April 13

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

### Sunday, April 14

- PSR in School 8:15 p.m.
- Fellowship in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- AHG meeting in Lunchroom 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

## ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 31 (WEEK 40)

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:

**ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**

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	\$542,497.59
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$137,502.41
<b>Week 40 Easter Collection</b>	\$15,128.52
ACH - Monthly	\$3,750.00
WeShare - Monthly	\$2,354.55
PayPal - Monthly	\$ 587.95
Dayton Foundation	\$1,600.00
<b>Total</b>	\$23,421.02
<b>Week 40 Easter Special Collections</b>	
Good Friday - Holy Land Collection	\$2,175.00
Capital Improvements	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
SVDP	\$1,198.00
Tuition Assistance	\$50.00

# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

## St. Luke Church

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

[saintluke@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:saintluke@saintlukeparish.org)

April 21 Bulletin: **due Apr. 9**  
April 28 Bulletin: **due Apr. 16**  
May 5 Bulletin: **due Apr. 23**  
May 12 Bulletin: **due Apr. 30**  
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

**W**elcome 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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEARN LATIN WITH FR. LEE

Fr. Matthew Lee will resume free Latin classes on Fridays beginning April 12 in Kramer Hall 7-8 p.m. The schedule will be adjusted to accommodate holidays, holy days, etc. Please register for classes at: <https://www.saintlukeparish.org/latin-class>

### LATIN MASS MOVED

The Saturday morning Latin Mass has been moved from St. Brigid to St. Luke. The Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. and offers a great opportunity for those who observe the First Saturday devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### WOF SPEAKER SERIES

Women of Faith is set to kick off its Speaker Series at 10 a.m. Tuesdays in Kramer Hall starting April 16. The series features new speakers every week. Family, friends, and neighbors are all welcome!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

SVDP's next monthly collection of food and personal care donations is scheduled for 10 a.m. on April 27 at Bishop Ford Hall. The collection supports the SVDP Dayton Shelters for our unhoused neighbors in need. Supplies are in Kramer Hall. Please click on the QR codes below to sign up.

**Casserole  
Signup**



**Bagged  
Lunch  
Signup**



### MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY

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

### LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY

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.

### TMIY SATURDAY MEETING EARLIER

The TMIY men's group that meets every Saturday now starts at 7 a.m. and ends at 8:30 a.m. in Kramer Hall. Email Paul at [pbmadsen@sbglobal.net](mailto:pbmadsen@sbglobal.net) for more information, or visit:

[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

## CALENDAR

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
Prayer Service**  
April 7 at 3 p.m.

**Fair Trade Booth**  
April 13-14, Kramer Hall

**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



# IN LOVING MEMORY

Kenneth Bower from Wife  
 Kay Wilson Campanile from Frank Campanile Family  
 Bob Curtner from The Curtner Family  
 Paul Davidson from Kevin & Katie Rudduck & Family  
 Therese Davidson from Kevin & Katie Rudduck & Family  
 Jean Fazio from Sam & Debbie Fazio  
 Loretta Feller from Tom Feller  
 Chuck Frisk from The Frisk Family  
 Tom Frye from The Frye Family  
 Gazo Family from Sister  
 William & Marian Gerlach from Pat Tatem & Family  
 Nick Hession from Duane & Lisa Johnson  
 Don Jones  
 Ellis Joseph, Jr. from The Joseph Family  
 Ellis Joseph, Sr. from The Joseph Family  
 John & Mary Rose Kelly from Theresa Kelly  
 The Kincheloe Family Members from Loretta & Larry Stauffer  
 Gertrude & Edward Lantice  
 Brad Locher from Kay Locher  
 Greg Locher from Kay Locher  
 The Lunsford Family Members from Bob and Donna Scott  
 Lenore McCann from Sam & Debbie Fazio  
 Charles & Dorothy Nagy from The Struck & Trimmer Family  
 Alan O'Rear from Pat Tatem & Family  
 Lily Pierron  
 Frank Pitt from Kathy Ross  
 Marthe Rascol from Pat Tatem & Family  
 Becki Rine  
 Roger Rudduck from Kevin & Katie Rudduck & Family  
 Sabol Family from Sister  
 The Scott Family Members from Bob and Donna Scott  
 The Smith & Falasca Family from The Falasca Family  
 The Sroga & Downey Families from Mary & Jim Sroga  
 The Stauffer Family Members from Loretta & Larry Stauffer  
 Rusty Struck from The Trimmer Family  
 Dick & Brennan Tatem from Pat Tatem & Family  
 The Thien Family Members from Loretta & Larry Stauffer  
 Wilson Family from Frank Campanile Family

*\*A special thank you to those who  
 donated toward the Memorial Easter  
 Flowers that will decorate the church  
 throughout the Easter season.*

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/April2024Adoration)



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 6**  
 +Bob Kates (Rita Z)

**Sunday, April 7**  
 8 a.m. Mass:  
 +David Gregory  
 (Babs & Tom Sabick)  
 10 a.m. Mass:  
 +Joseph Wong (Pearlie Wong)

**Monday, April 8**  
 +Rick Aracri (Rosetta Spegele)

**Tuesday, April 9**  
 +Joe Aracri (Rosetta Spegele)

**Wednesday, April 10**  
 +Margeryne Brown Spegele  
 (Rosetta Spegele)

**Thursday, April 11**  
 +David Spegele (Rosetta Spegele)

**Friday, April 12**  
 +Ernest Spegele (Rosetta Spegele)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/18 (WEEK 38)

Weekend Total	\$23,072.87
Yearly Total	\$1,080,636.11
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$54,835.65
<b>Regular and Holy Days</b>	
Total	\$1,135,471.76
<b>Budgeted</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 38	\$1,125,335.04

### Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent	\$500.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Eastern Europe	\$100.00
Elizabeth New Life Center	\$1,782.50

### Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry Collection	\$6,341.50
Mission Free Will Offering	\$334.00

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION TODAY

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour is scheduled for today (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.*

## ONLINE INFO AVAILABLE AFTER END-OF-LIFE MEET

A recent end-of-life panel discussion hosted by the SMAFP Respect Life Committee was well attended. Topics included Catholic teaching regarding death and dying, recommendations on how to avoid legal pitfalls by establishing living wills and durable healthcare power of attorney, the importance of communicating one's faith and wishes with family and caregivers, and the challenges/benefits of new medical technology. A main speaker was Margie Christie, Executive Director of Dayton Right to Life, representing her agency's commitment to protecting life from conception to natural death. Those interested in learning more can join DRTL's mailing list for LIFE updates by visiting the following website and clicking on the "stay connected" button: [www.daytonlife.org](http://www.daytonlife.org)

## CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. d) Like the baby chick that emerges from the egg, Christ emerged from the tomb.
2. c) The liturgical seasons are: Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Easter triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

## SMAFP OFFICES TO CLOSE MONDAY FOR ECLIPSE

All offices in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes are scheduled to close at noon Monday (April 8) to allow staff to witness and marvel in God's power and beauty.

## YOUTH LOOKING TO WORK FOR DONATIONS

St. Michael Family middle and high school youth are looking for parishioners willing to open their homes and allow them to help with yard work and spring cleaning in exchange for donations. Donated funds will assist the youth in defraying the cost of three major events for the youth during the summer: Gospel Road High School Mission Trip, Cross Training Middle School Faith and Service Camp, and the Steubenville Youth Conference. The following dates are available for youth to work: *April 20, April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, June 1, and June 8.* If interested, please contact Daryl Klenda via the following email address at least one week prior to the date when work is needed:

[inbox@stmichaelworkfordonations.org](mailto:inbox@stmichaelworkfordonations.org)

## GOSPEL ROAD INFORMATION MEETING

The annual Gospel Road High School Mission Trip is slated to head back to Harlan, Ky., June 9-15. Those interested in learning more about the trip, including cost, discipleship process, volunteer organization, lodging, and activities, should plan to attend an information meeting on Sunday, April 21, at St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents and high schoolers should attend. Contact Dr. Josh Englefield at [jenglefield@smafp.org](mailto:jenglefield@smafp.org) for more information.

## 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.

[novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com)

**Prayer  
of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
12 March to 12 December, 2024**

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.



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