



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For All First Communicants

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For Those Unable to Attend Mass

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For Answered Prayers

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For Those in Need of Food and Shelter

***Watch for Live Streamed Events**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Mary Alice Biglin; Mark Woford
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Robert Tyrell

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Rosemary Greter
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser; Marie & Joe Biglin
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Mary Ann Armstrong

Dear Parishioners,

God is good all the time is a phrase that is used often. Here at Sacred Heart School we are reminded time and time again that God is good all the time. I would like to highlight some of our activities that are happening in April. There are many opportunities that we are encountering firsthand how God is good all the time, while we are working towards our academic and spiritual growths.

April 11th- We are celebrating First Communion! Congratulations to Felix, Samantha, Alivia, Audrey, Jude, Makenna, Lilly and Deacon! Please continue to pray for them as they receive the second sacrament of initiation to the Catholic Church.

April 12th – We have our first night of Sacred Heart Baseball. This is a great opportunity to foster friendships among players and their families. There is still time to join. Call Mrs. Cain or Mrs. Myers to discuss more details about our baseball program, 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

April 13th- "No One Fights Alone" shirt sales turn in date. All proceeds will go to a Sacred Heart School family who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

April 19th- We are hosting our Kindergarten Screening. There is still time to schedule a tour of Sacred Heart School. Please call Mrs. Myers @ 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 to discuss the wonderful academic and spiritual growth that occurs daily at Sacred Heart School.

April 21st -23rd- Our 7th and 8th grade students will be attending a Leadership Camp at Damascus. This camp will not only focus on igniting leadership skills while becoming more connected to God spiritually.

April 22nd- We are celebrating Earth Day. Our student body will be participating in outdoor activities in the afternoon to help do our part in keeping Sacred Heart Community a beautiful place.

April 27th- Join us for a spiritual retreat at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, **April 27th @ 7:15pm**. Luminous Ministries will be presenting "The Secret Ingredient".

Have you heard about the secret ingredient to a joyful life? Come spend an evening with Carol and Kristen as they unpack this important secret via exceptional recipes, surprising reflections, unusual strategies, twists on tried-and-true prayer experiences, and so much more. Does all of this sound a little cryptic and leave you yearning to know the secret? Good, then all you have to do is attend this event and prepare your soul to receive this life-changing secret ingredient!

April 28th- Luminous Ministries will be presenting to our students and staff. Our presentation will be "Grand Slam Gospels". This retreat is only open to students and staff of Sacred Heart School because of seating restrictions.

Sacred Heart School is a safe, encouraging place where students are loved, challenged and have the opportunity to keep excelling academically, spiritually and personally. God is good all the time!

God bless, Lisa Myers, Principal

COLLECTION:

April 4, 2021
\$ 10,961.00

Offertory
\$ 1,046.00

Easter
\$9,280.00

Holy Land
\$ 30.00

Floral
\$ 35.00

CRS
\$ 50.00

Home Missions
\$ 30.00

Gen Maintenance
\$ 130.00

Thank You !

(Online \$ 366.00)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday April 14: Kathy Paynter

Saturday, April 17th.

Sunday, April 18th.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Allie Vogt

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Greg Keller

Joanne Claytor

USHERS

Gary Vogt

LECTOR

Joe DiLullo

GREETERS

None Needed

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Charly Milligan

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Olivia Studer

Cheryl Rietschlin

USHERS

John Bonen

LECTOR

Olivia Studer

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Joyce Timmer & Steve Metzger

Bible Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021

Monday	Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-9, Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1-2, 5, Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20, Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9, 1Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48



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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.



The Ways & Means Committee would like to send **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who donated and/or purchased baked goods at our **Palm Sunday Bake Sale**. We made a profit of \$1,500! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!



Annual Spring Cemetery Clean-up will begin after April 15th. Any decorations left will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation!



Time to begin to put together **festival work lists!** If you have a special request or won't be available on **July 25th** for the Festival please let us know by April 26th!

St. Joseph Catholic School in Crestline Seeking Full-time Catholic Elementary School Principal

This individual will administer the school and all facets of its instructional program, including co-curricular activities; supervises all certified and non-certified staff assigned to the building facility; provides leadership in establishing expectations for student attendance, conduct and learning performance.

For more information, contact:

Joann Palm, Business Manager, 331 N. Thoman St.,
Crestline, OH 44827, 419-683-2015 or: via email at:
jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org



Attention High School Senior Girls:

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a Catholic high school girl who is planning to attend college. See your youth director or the parish office for an application form and guidelines.

Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon

Please support Annunciation Radio during our Spring Sharathon to raise necessary funding to keep Catholic radio available and accessible. Our theme is "Table Of Plenty", a virtual banquet with no gathering, no dinner and no need to dress up or leave the house! Plan to join us April 27-30 by listening and calling in a one-time or recurring monthly pledge. As a listener supported apostolate, Annunciation Radio exists because of you. Thanks for your donation, whether you make the pledge on our mobile app, online at www.annunciationradio.com, or call in during Sharathon, know that your donation reaches thousands and thousands right here in our area.

89.7 Toledo, 88.1 Sandusky, 89.9 Bryan, 89.5 Mansfield, 90.9 Willard.

Scammers pose as priests in texts/email, asking parishioners for gift cards and cash.

Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. **Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.** Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, **do not respond**. Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>

Easter Flowers



Additional donations were received from:
Richard & Marilyn Vogt In Honor of the Vogt & Horning Families and from: Dale & Linda Schroeder in Honor of the Schroeder & Hoepf Families.

The Church was decorated beautifully! Thank you to all!

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Sacred Heart School is enrolling for 2021/2022 !

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available!

Please contact Lisa Myers at lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org,
419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 for additional information and
to schedule a personal tour.

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Need-based scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available
for Catholic schools or \$750 for homeschooling expenses for stu-
dents who reside in Crawford and Richland Counties for grades
K-8th for the 2021-2022 school year.



3rd. Quarter Honor Roll Students:

Straight A's:

**3rd grade: Rudy Belcik, Berkley Hoffman, Adam Keller,
Quinn Keller, Abby Lenz, Gus Metzger, Sarah Plazek, and
Veronica Rietschlin**

4th grade: Eva Beeson and Louis Rietschlin

5th grade: Tessa Biglin, Blaise Metzger and Isabella Sefcek

**6th grade: Titus Beeson, Bridget Belcik, Charly Milligan
and Phoebe Rafferty**

7th grade: Lauren Vogt

**8th grade: Finnegan Belcik, Lincoln Milligan, Allie Vogt
and Michael Vogt**

First Honor A's and B's

**3rd grade: Grant Biglin, Carter Evans, Adam Lee Pfeiderer
and Weston Vogt**

**4th grade: Luke Blevins, Adam Gosser, Sophia Hamilton,
Jonathon Henry and Ariel Stine**

5th grade: Evan Keller

**6th grade: Kyleigh Biglin, Carley Evans, Addysen Giesige,
Nick Gosser, Colton Keller and Michael Lenz**

7th grade: Jordyn Benton, Anissa Gosser and Parker Sutter

**8th grade: Wyatt Biglin, Clayton Evans, Matthew Gosser
and Grace Rietschlin**

Attention Ministers and Servers !

I will soon be working on the summer
schedule. Please let the parish office
know of any scheduling changes.

Thank you!



Sacred Heart of Bethlehem Ministers Schedule April 14 -- June 6, 2021

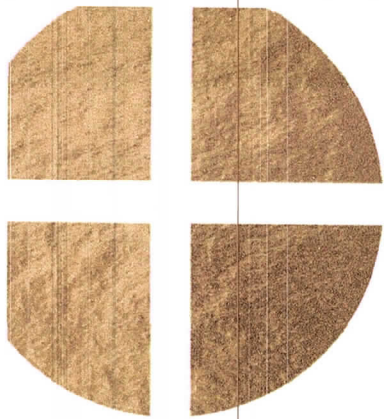
DATE	COUNTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	GREETERS	LECTOR	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	USHERS
Note: 2 Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled to provide for those in the choir loft. If there is no one in the choir loft, then only one minister will be needed. Thank you for your understanding.							
Wednesday 4/14 1PM				Kathy Paynter			
Saturday 4/17		Greg Keller, Joanne Claytor		Joe DiLullo		Allie Vogt	Gary Vogt
Sunday 4/18	Joyce Timmer Steve Metzger	Olivia Studer, Cheryl Rietschlin		Olivia Studer		Charly Milligan	John Bonen
Wednesday 4/21 1PM				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 4/24		Jake Rietschlin, Rosanne Conley		Kim Metzger		Nathan Rietschlin	Jacob Gosser
Sunday 4/25	Paula Goodman Linda Schroeder	Steve Vogt, Stan Cain		Lauren Vogt		Logan Knapp	Zac Keller
Wednesday 4/28 1 PM				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 5/1		Brenda Gosser, Judy Roberts		Molly Belcik		Finnegan Belcik	Paul Gosser
Sunday 5/2	Sheila Vogt Veronica Cain	Steve Vogt, Marti Keller		Sarah Metzger		Blaise metzger	Thad Metzger
Wednesday 5/5 1PM				Kathy Paynter			
Saturday 5/8		Karen Keiser, Marti Keller		Karen Keiser		Matthew Gosser	Steve Gosser
Sunday 5/9	Teresa Jessee Barb Weaver	Steve Vogt, Laura Nold		Dennis Gwitz		Hayden Faith	Joe Faith
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Thank you to all who serve the Lord around His altar. If you cannot meet your committment please be responsible for securing your own substitute.

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DATE/MUSIC	COUNTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	GREETERS	LECTOR	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	USHERS
Wednesday 5/12				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 5/15		Tanya Hartings, Greg Keller		Tanya Hartings		Anna Vogt	Mark Vogt
Sunday 5/16	Donna Biglin, Miriam Schroeder	Luke Rietschlin, Dale Schroeder		Steve Metzger		Kimberly Biglin	Rick Gosser
Wednesday 5/19 1PM				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 5/22		Doug & Tammy Lucius		Joe DiLullo		Titus Beeson	Shannon Finnegan
Sunday 5/23	Laura Nold, Steve Metzger	Steve Vogt, Sr. Susanna Weaver		Tom Metzger		Jacob Vogt	Jeff Vogt
Wednesday 5/26 1PM				Kathy Paynter			
Saturday 5/29		Jake Rietschlin, JoAnne Claytor		Kim Metzger		Macy Rall	Anthony Schroeder
Sunday 5/30	Joyce Timmer Linda Schroeder	Steve Vogt, John Bonen		Chuck Keller		Ian Finnegan	Lance Biglin
Wednesday 6/2 1PM				Fr. Jeff			
Saturday 6/5		Rosanne Conley, Sharon McGowan		Karen Keiser		Jordyn Benton	Mark Vogt
Sunday 6/6	Paula Goodman Karen Bonen	Jerry & Deb Schumacher		Tara Finnegan		Huck Finnegan	Mark Gwartz
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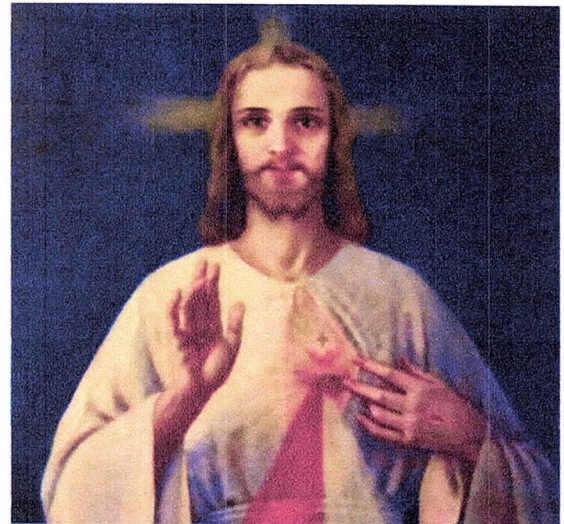
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Divine Mercy Sunday- The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 11, 2021

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. 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.



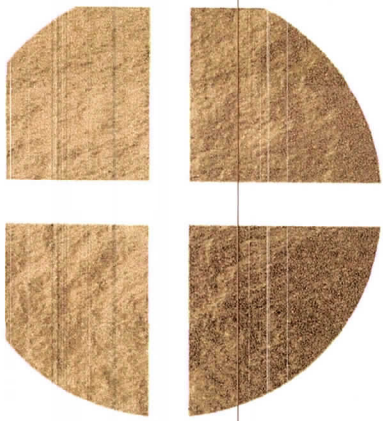
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Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation 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).

Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL IS NATIONAL

CHILD ABUSE

PREVENTION MONTH



PROMISE TO PROTECT

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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BULLETIN

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MINUTES
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Parish Finance Council
March 23, 2021

Present: Teresa Jessee, Lisa Myers, Joann Palm, Luke Rietschlin, Paul Schroeder, Fr. Jeff Smith, Christine Vogt (via phone)

The meeting was called to order by T. Jessee and opened with prayer by Fr. Smith. Council met in the parish hall so that social distancing could be observed. Masks were worn.

Minutes from the January meeting were presented. *Motion carried to approve the minutes as presented (L. Rietschlin/P. Schroeder).*

Pastor's Report – Fr. Smith

- Fr. Smith opened discussion of the proper use of a federal grant the school will be receiving to use toward COVID-related expenses. Pending more information, discussion has been tabled.
- Festival discussions have begun. Per Health Department recommendations, we will not have rides (i.e. bouncy house, etc.)
- Church pews are being opened allowing more seating.
- A bi-parish retreat is being planned for April.
- Holy Week Masses will be held at Sacred Heart this year. Small choirs (less than 10 people) will be allowed.

Principal's Report – L. Myers

- L. Myers reported that the First Communion Mass will be held April 11. There are 8 children receiving the sacrament. Seating will be limited to the children and their parents. The traditional Blessing Cup meal will also take place.
- Baseball is organizing. All Parish children are welcome starting at 4-years-old to 8th Graders. The teams gather on Mondays and Wednesdays. Coaches are parents.
- In April the 7th and 8th graders will be attending the Damascus Leadership Camp. All but one parent approved.
- Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year are being accepted.

Follow Up on Prior Business

- P. Schroeder reported Durable Slate was in and worked on the church roof. They were unable to complete the work in one day so they will be back in a week or two.
- Asset Inventory was discussed. It was suggested take a video of the items with commentary instead of photos. This could be kept digitally on the cloud.
- Finance Council training – Diocese is trying to design an on-line program. No new information.
- Tuition was discussed. Tuition will remain the same as last year.
- Salaries were discussed.

New Items for Discussion

- Review of January and February Financial Statements
 - **Comparative Balance Sheet** as of February 28, 2021 – Assets total \$786,740. A total of \$731,905 is currently on deposit with the Diocese.
 - **Income Statement/Budget and Comparisons** as of February 28, 2021 – Year-to-date is showing a net income of \$37,055. The budget anticipated a net loss of \$4,667. Therefore, we are under budget by \$41,722. All bills and assessments are paid in full to date.
 - *The financial report was approved (T. Jessee/L. Rietschlin).*
- J. Palm requested a Budget Meeting be set. An email will be sent with possible dates.

Next meeting: May 25 at 7:00 p.m. after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Palm
Business Manager