

The Sanctuary Lamp is the candle near the tabernacle which reminds us of the true presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in MEMORY OF JOHN ROSS

Corpus Christi Parish Office Hours are

Monday thru Friday 9—2.

Articles to the bulletin need to be submitted by 9AM on Monday to bulletin4cc@gmail.com unless otherwise noted.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm TODAY, April 28 at IHM Church.

After the Chaplet, gather in the IHM Activity Center for a movie related to Divine Mercy, popcorn, cookies, and beverages.

All Galesburg and area Catholic parishioners are invited.

Mass for New Catholics & First Communicants – June 2nd

On Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 10:30 am Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. invites all those who entered the church this year and all those who received their first communion this year. If you received your first communion this year you are encouraged to wear your first communion outfits (suit, dress, veil etc.). If you entered the church this year you are encouraged to bring all those who supported you on your spiritual journey (family, friends, sponsors, RCIA team members etc.). Your bishop is looking forward to celebrating this Mass with you.

The Men's Group will resume Sat May 4 at 6:30am, St Patrick's. We will be reading the Acts of the Apostles. Bring your Bible. Rosary followed by breakfast, and scripture study. Contact Dave Cratty with questions 815-353-7712 or dwecknox@comcast.net.

Corpus Christi's Altar and Rosary Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday night, May 7th at 6:45 p.m. at the McAteer Center. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with the praying of the rosary. The business meeting will follow. Refreshments will be served. This is great way to join with other ladies of Corpus Christi for fellowship and for helping to support projects of our parish.

Praying the rosary are Nancy Larson, Mary Davison, Rosemary Pumo, Cathy Seper, Carol McAlister. Pray for all mothers present, past and future and thank them for the gift of life. Also please pray for the end of abortion in our country.

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April 28, 2019

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

When and why did the church begin celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday?

By Santiago Cortes-Sjoberg

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus. According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.


St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come."

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COSTA CATHOLIC ACADEMY is taking applications for a full-time secretary beginning July 1, 2019, with part-time work beginning upon hire. Qualified applicants will have an Associate Degree in Administrative Assistant, Secretarial Science, or Office Assistant or equivalent work experience. Must have a working knowledge of basic office equipment, technology, and computers, including school management, word processing, spreadsheet, and database software. Must have good communication and clerical skills, including a pleasant telephone manner, be tactful and considerate, works well with others, functions well under pressure and reacts calmly in emergency and stressful situations, is trustworthy and respects confidentiality, demonstrates organizational skills, and is loyal to Costa Catholic Academy, the Galesburg area Catholic community and the Peoria Diocese. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume including references, and 3 letters of recommendation to Mr. Joe Buresh, Principal, Costa Catholic Academy, 2726 Costa Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401. Annual salary will be dependent on qualifications. Application deadline is April 22, 2019, with anticipated part-time start date of May 1, 2019.



We are excited to announce the release of a new **Mobile App for our parish**. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, Mass schedules, photo capture tools, prayer requests, discussion boards and more. Best of all, we can alert you of extra special happenings and cancellations via the app's push notifications system.

- You can download the app in the following ways:
- Search for it in your app store
 - Click the link on the home page of our parish website
 - Visit <https://www.parihsolutionsco.com/gbbccatholic.html>

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First Communion Dates:
IHM- April 28th
Corpus Christi- May 5th
St. Patrick's- May 12th

**All In A Day's Work:
Seeing work from God's perspective
Princeville Teen Summer Institute**
July 13-21
Registration fee \$310

We invite teens, ages 16–18, to embark on an 8 day summer session full of fun, friendship, recreation, prayer, and study. Our retreat will be on the monastery grounds of the Community of St. John in Princeville, IL.

christine.friedrich.4@gmail.com with questions



The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is doing well. To date, we have received 134 pledges totaling \$36,102 towards our goal of \$49,513. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us update our parish doors. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

ADA ONLINE DONATIONS STEP BY STEP

Please fill out a pledge card and select Online option. Return pledge card to your parish office. Your pledge card receipt has our website address on the back.

If you want to make a one-time payment for your ADA pledge, this can be processed on any day. If you plan on scheduling monthly payments, you will have to select either the 5th or the 20th of each month.

Please make sure that you select correct parish from the drop down list.

Our appeal runs from March 2019 to February 2020. Please do not schedule payments beyond February 2020 as they will not count toward your parish's 2019 ADA but will be applied to 2020 ADA.

There will be no reminders sent to online donors. Each online donor needs to set up his online donations and keep track of the balance. If you need help please call the Diocese at (309) 671-1550 ext. 7096.

ST. FRANCIS CONFERENCE St. Vincent de Paul



Groceries are given out to those in need on Wednesdays only between 1 & 2 pm
Please DO NOT CALL.

Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 Volunteers set up for Wednesday distribution of food.

April 28: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, providing food and, in some cases, assisting in payments for utilities and rent.

Please consider joining us in our efforts as we serve the poor and needy.

Pray for Our Military especially for those from Corpus Christi Parish

Ryan Beil, Joseph Mangieri, Samuel "Max" Hess, Tony Trisilla, Mark McDowell, Jimmy Nache, Zach Kaniewski, Kim Becker, Matthew Schiff, Christopher Edwards, Sean Hatfield, Brett Cutts, Maria Blunt, Nathan Jones

If you have a family member serving in the Military please contact Kathy Ensley at 368-7191 when your loved one comes home, please call and we will remove their name from the list and offer prayers of thanksgiving for their safe return.

* Serving Combat Duty



LET US PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Lord, look with loving kindness on the needs of all our parishioners, and remember especially those who are ill at home, in the hospitals and nursing homes;

Linda Krueger, Steven Nemeth, Barbara Phillips, Larry Welch, Adam, Bill Richards, Evelyn Trisilla, Consuelo Howell, Lewis Nichols, Jim Verheyen, Deb Worden, Patricia & John Kissinger, Lenard Palmer, Mona (Mendez) Sollom, Kathrin Hall, Ioda Rayford, Ventura Betty Alva, Mike Reatherford, Horst Eoecker

Sick & Shut-ins: Please notify the office if a parishioner is seriously ill or housebound, hospitals are not allowed to give out this info. Also please call when the parishioner is well, so we may take them off the list and say a prayer of thanksgiving.

Prayer Warriors: Every day is abortion day now that they are doing chemical abortions in Peoria.

7x7x7x: 7am, 7pm-7 words "Lord, please stop abortion in this country."

May 14th—KCRL monthly meeting at Bethel Baptist Church on the corner of Academy and Losey—7:00pm.



Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$25.00 It will burn for one month.

The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

ST JOSEPH CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

Clearing of grounds has begun at St. Joseph Cemetery. Families are asked to remove any Fall and Christmas decoration no later than May 10, 2019. Any decorations remaining after that date may be subject to removal. Damaged or broken statues or ornaments will also be removed.

Owners are reminded of the following guidelines:

The planting of trees, shrubs and other plants is not allowed. However – placing real or artificial flowers and plants is encouraged provided they are placed in containers attached to the monument or in a metal or plastic case nested in the ground and adjacent to the monument.

Any flower pot, container or vase sitting on the turf will be removed within three (3) weeks.

No glass containers are allowed.

PLEASE NOTE: The cemetery association reserves the right to have removed from any lot or grave any objects which are detrimental to the appearance of the cemetery grounds or that interfere with routine maintenance.

St Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society is planning a **baked potato bar on Sunday, May 5th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. The cost is \$6.00 and includes your potato and choice of toppings as well as dessert and drink.

We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me, Diane McKillip at 342 - 0577. Thank you for your continued support.

**“Where, if not in the Divine Mercy,
can the world find refuge
and the light of hope?”**

-Saint John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27th & Sunday, April 28th

5:30 pm **Bernard & Mary Rice**
Family

7:00 am **Mannie & Grace Wallis**
Family
&
Bernice Mundy
Family

10:00 am **Flavia Benbow**
Benbow Family

Tuesday, April 30th

12:10 pm **Jim Swanson**
Glenda Inness

Thursday, May 2nd

12:10 pm **Living & Deceased Members
of the Altar & Rosary Society**

Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th

5:30 pm **Carmen Gayton**
Anita Rodriguez

7:00 am **Mary Weigand**
Pat Weigand

10:00 am **First Communicants**

Anniversaries of our faithful departed:

*Garnet Hagan, George Reicher, Charles Ellison,
Armand Granizo, Dorothy Carroll, James
Prestrenbenbow Sr., Patricia Richards, Norma Luna,
Gert Bent, Sheila A. Roehik, E.C. Stafford, Josephine
Chapman, Harold Hagerty, James Shea, Mary
Condon, Florence Cofield, Mary Schultze, Joseph
Patterson, Ivan Schroeder, James Alvarado, Dorothy
Mink, Donald Holman, Dolores Enes, Julio Diaz,
Maurice Diericks, Lorraine Wagner, Leo Kennedy,
William F. Franckey, Jack Connor, Dorothy Asbury,
Stephen Jones*

*Eternal Rest, Grant
Let Perpetual Light*

*Unto Them O Lord &
Shine Upon Them*



Liturgical Roles⁺

FOR May 4th & May 5th

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 pm Faby & Briana Chavez
10:00 am Emily, Sara & Andrew Bailey

READERS

5:30 pm J. Boynton
7:00 am R. Eisemann
10:00 am K. Kane

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:30 pm Mark Olson
7:00 am C. Shadensack
10:00 am P. Kane & M. Davison

Ushers

5:30 pm Skip Ensley, Joe Kennedy
7:00 am Bob Davison, Mark McLaughlin, Pat Weigand
10:00 am Tim Sullivan, Mike Wiegand

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE~ May 4th & 5th

4:00 p.m.-IHM~ Fr. Jacob Rose
5:30 p.m.-Corpus Christi ~ Fr. Bill Miller
7 a.m. -Corpus Christi ~ Fr. Jacob Rose
8 a.m.-IHM~ Fr. Bill Miller
9 a.m. -St. Patrick's ~ Fr. Jacob Rose
9:30 a.m. -Sacred Heart ~ Fr. Pat Riordan
10 a.m. -Corpus Christi ~ Fr. Bill Miller
11 a.m.-IHM~ Fr. Jacob Rose
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night-IHM ~ Fr. Deus

Weekend Collection for Sunday, April 21, 2019

Weekly Expenses: \$8400.00
Collection Totals: \$4947.51
Easter: \$1791.00
Good Friday: \$854.91

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