

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate God’s everlasting mercy, which heartened the Chosen People again and again over many centuries, found its purest expression in the sacrifice of God’s only Son, and will continue to overflow into our world and all God’s creation until the end of time. Conscious of both God’s mercy and Jesus` command to do for the least of our brothers and sisters what he had done for us, we pray that we may be merciful and forgiving to others, sharing that most precious gift God gives us.

Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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| <b>Monday, April 17</b>    | <b>No Services</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday, April 18</b>   | <b>5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday, April 19</b> | <b>No Services</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday, April 20</b>  | <b>No Services</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday, April 21</b>    | <b>8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s -+Harold &amp; +Eunice Venstad by Pat/Betty<br/>Obrigewitch</b>                   |
| <b>Saturday, April 22</b>  | <b>4:00 PM at St. Bernard’s -+Duane Roller by Leo/Mary Lou Schneider</b>                                      |
| <b>Sunday, April 23</b>    | <b>8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s – Parishes<br/>10:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Travis Landis by Shawn/Valerie Landis</b> |

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – **Before Mass**
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –**3:15-3:45 pm**- Sunday – **Before Mass**

Ministers for Sunday, April 23rd

Commentator & Reader

Shelly Jacobson

Servers

Conner Kubas / Jake Streitz

Ushers

Gordy Krance / Gene Praus

Rosary Leader

Leroy Vetter

If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.

Vocation View – The angel said, “Do not be afraid.” Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 28:1-10)

Thought for the week – Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, A heart that forgives the worst, A mind that forgets the bad, And a soul that never loses faith in God.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: **Rudy Schock, Greg Taylor, and Mindy Augare** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes.

Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Marit Filkowski, Jaden Kubas, Ashton Polensky and Presley Steffan. May your faith grow and deepen!

Please Note: There will be **NO** Adoration or Mass on Thursday, April 20th.

Please pray for our students who will be making their Confirmation on April 22nd, at St. Bernard’s: Carter Binstock, Isabelle Haller, Erika Hodel, Emma Kuylen, Shayden Moe, Jared Praus and Gretchen Silbernagel

Operation Rice Bowl – We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. Don’t forget to turn in your Rice Bowl (or) you can place your contribution (marked Rice Bowl) in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.

Mark your calendars! – Real Presence Radio’s annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way **May 10-12th**. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from **7:00 am – 7:00 pm (CT)**. Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **1-877-795-0122** or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.

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Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

**April 17:** Milly Perdaems **2017**

**April 21:** Albert Streitz **1966**, Gerald Vermuelen **1979**, Leora Knopik **2014**

**April 22:** Patricia Obritsch **1968**

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Stewardship Thought – God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. That includes the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

Sunday, April 9th:

Adults: \$ 1,162.00

Loose: 313.50

Total: \$ 1,475.50

