

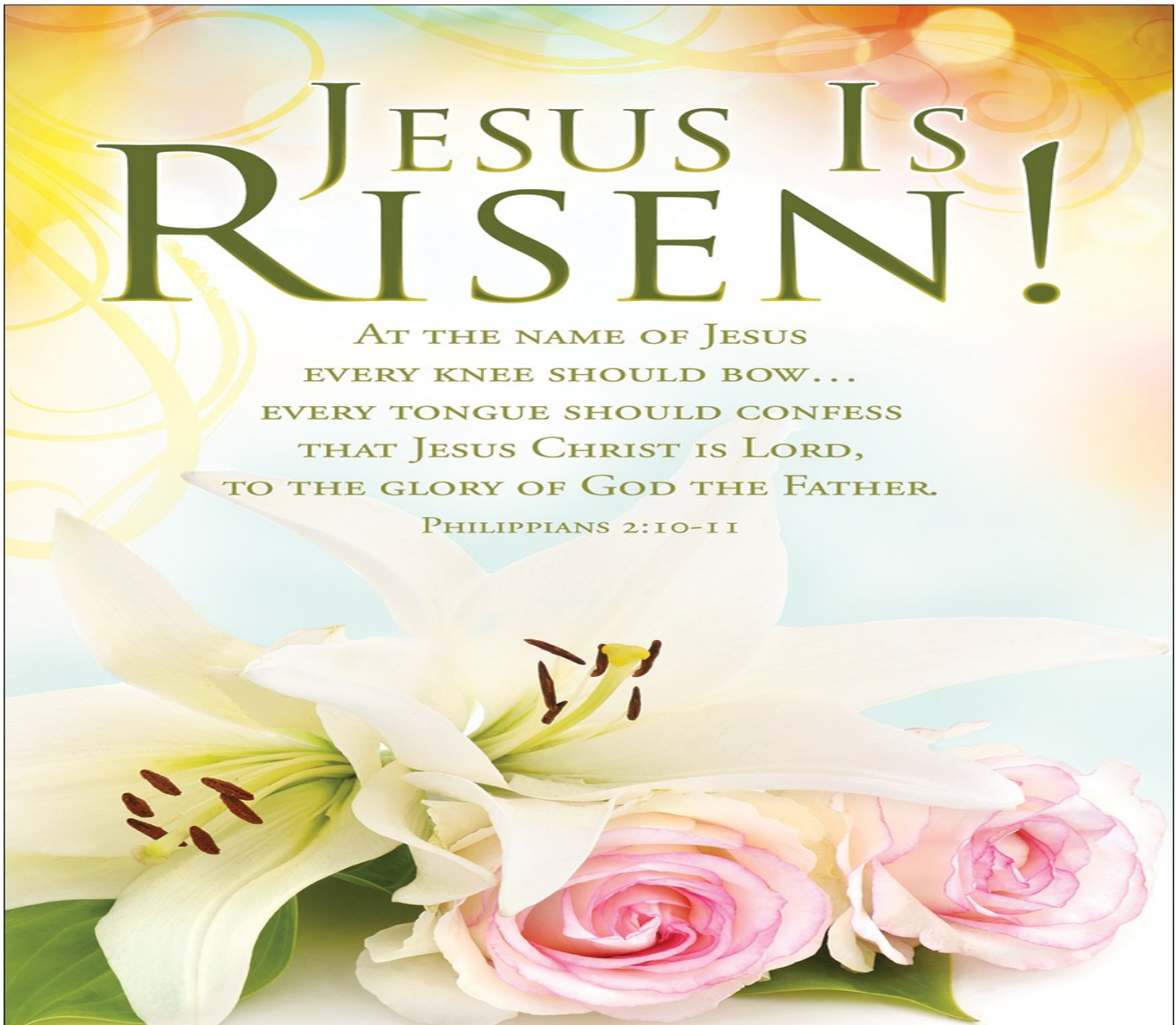
Sunday of Divine Mercy - April 12, 2026



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**Come Join Us To  
Celebrate  
Fr. Brian Carpenter's  
50th Birthday**

**At the Parish Hall  
May 2nd  
After 4 PM Mass**

**Potluck, signup sheets will be provided in church.**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - April 18th & 19th**

**Lectors:**

Apr., 11th - 4:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

Apr., 12th - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Skelly  
10:00 a.m. Anna Mankowski

**Servers:**

4:00 p.m. None  
8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver  
10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan  
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

**EMHC:**

10:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for March: Diana Jasinski  
Nancy Jasinski**



**Please Pray For:**

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczyński, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary  
Lamp  
in memory of:  
**Banul & Bladecki Families**

04/12/2026



04/18/2026

**Sunday of Divine Mercy - April 12, 2026**

Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we conclude Easter Octave with Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day we can receive a Plenary Indulgence.

When we think of indulgences, we can easily fall into the trap of treating our relationship with God as either juridical or transactional. But God does not call us to form juridical or transactional relationships with him. God calls us into a relationship of love. An indulgence is simply a spiritual "reset." To understand it, we must look at the difference between the guilt of sin and the mess sin leaves behind. If I kick a soccer ball through a neighbor's window, I can ask for forgiveness. But even after I am forgiven, the window is still broken. An indulgence is like God replacing the glass and vacuum the floor Himself. It removes the temporal punishment that remains even after we've been forgiven.

Jesus told St. Faustina that the floodgates of His mercy are open. And while they are open, it is incumbent upon us to actively receive the graces he offers.

In order for us to be active in receiving this grace, the Church asks us to fulfill the usual conditions:

- Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days (before or after)
- Receive the Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father's intentions (this month it's for priests in crisis)
- Offer the prescribed prayers (see the insert in today's bulletin)
- Remain detached from all sin, even venial sin.

That last part is the most difficult. It is hard to be truly detached from all sin. Detachment requires us to adopt Christ's peace and forgo our favorite grudges. But even if we cannot achieve full detachment, we can still work to deepen our intimacy with God and receive a partial indulgence through this devotion.

Therefore, we approach Divine Mercy Sunday with joy! Even if we are still working on our detachment from sin, we know that God is not a judge looking for a reason to punish us. Rather, He is a Father seeking an opportunity to heal us. He fixes those "broken windows," revealing his mercy to a world that desperately needs it.

Peace,

Fr. Brian

## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- Mon., Apr. 13** - Mass 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton Grove  
**Intention:** Joseph Badyniak+ and Family
- Tues., Apr. 14** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Edmund "Spike" Nowicki+
- Wed., Apr. 15** - Mass at Miller's Merry Manor/  
 Mass 6:30 p.m./ Holy Hour & Confession 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** People of the Parish
- Thurs., Apr. 16** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Gene VanLue+
- Fri., Apr. 17** - No Public Mass
- Sat., Apr. 18** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** Phyllis & Shelly Laprzynski
- Sun., Apr. 19** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:00 a.m. Marshall Family

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

### STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of **March 29th**

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$7,559.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$7,559.00
Month to Date Budget .....	\$3,500.00
Variance .....	\$4,059.00
YTD Actual .....	\$173,296.73
YTD Budget .....	\$140,000.00
Variance.....	\$33,296.73

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

## Save the Date:

**Our Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 pm Mass**



### Annual Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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