

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

Collections for March 24, 2024

<u>Adult Offering Envelopes</u>	\$ 1,365.00
Loose	\$ 418.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Repair fund	\$ 100.00
Total in pews:	\$ 1,929.00

Online Collections

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1,267.00
Repair Fund	\$ 55.00
Second collection	\$ 111.00
Total Online	\$ 1,433.00

Mass Intentions

March 30th HOLY SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. † Kay Sovine

March 31st EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. † George and Jason Crowe

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

April 1st Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Genevieve Kasper

April 2nd Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

April 3rd Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Justin Hinen

April 4th Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Jeff Dunlap

April 5th Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Pawlak

April 6th Saturday in the Octave of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Jerry and Jean Zorger

April 7th Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Ed Peters

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

St. Vincent DePaul Corner

March 18, 2024

Families served **42** Total people **134**

New clients **2** Gas cards **1**

Your ongoing support whether that is financial, food donations, volunteering of your time, talent and last, but not least, your prayers are each example of Jesus calls for us to love our neighbor.

NEEDS:

Specific pantry needs: Cereal, spaghetti sauce, and hamburger helper.

If you would like to help with St. Vincent DePaul, please contact the office and leave a message for Sara St. Clair.

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support! Please keep in mind that St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is open EVERY Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If Monday falls directly on a holiday, the pantry will not be open. Evening hours are the third Monday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday Mass

Please remember that once Easter Sunday has been celebrated, we will go back to having Mass at 8:00 a.m.

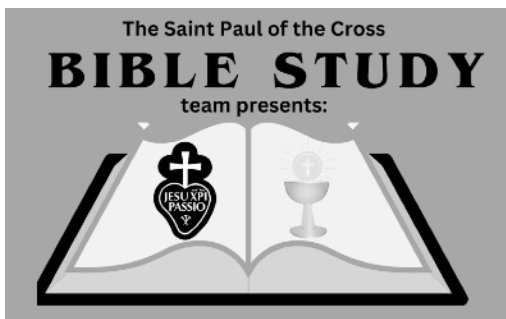
OPEN POSITION

St. Paul of the Cross (Our Parish) is looking for a part time maintenance man. Anyone that is interested, please call Fr. Cyril Fernandes for more details at 260-244-5723

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our services leading up to Easter. The attendance has been wonderful to see. Thank you to all of you that made everything possible. The musicians, servers, sacristans, ushers and those that helped decorate in the community center, along with the church. A big thank you to all those who volunteered their time to help in any way.





Are you interested in participating in a Bible Study on the Eucharist? The members of our Bible Study Team are willing to offer a **THIRD** session of his amazing study this Spring if there is enough interest. This group would meet for 6 weeks beginning on Thursday, April 11th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you are interested you can sign up in the Narthex or using the QR code.



FRIDAY ADORATION

We still need the following times filled for Friday Adoration from Friday, April 5th through Friday, May 31st.

- 9:00-10:00 am
- 12:00-1:00 pm
- 3:00-4:00 pm
- 4:00-5:00 pm
- 5:00-6:00 pm

Please sign up in the Narthex to cover one of these hours. You will never regret time you spent sitting with our Eucharistic Lord.

You can also sign up to be a sub!

Holy Hour of

POWER

Friday, April 12th
6-7 PM
Adoration, Praise & Worship, Confession, Benediction

"Come let us worship our King."

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



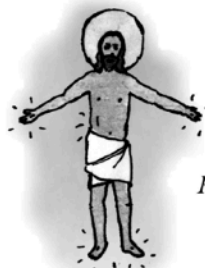
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!



Divine Mercy Sunday

PLENARY INDULGENCE

THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

“ I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699). ”

- Diary of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska -

DIVINE MERCY IS FOR YOU

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated annually on the first Sunday after Easter. A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin ("Temporal punishment" is the "making up" for sin to which we are obliged after we are forgiven). A Plenary Indulgence can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased. A Plenary Indulgence can be gained once per day.

THREE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR GAINING ANY PLENARY INDULGENCE



Sacramental Confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024



Eucharistic Communion



Prayers for the Pope's Intentions



ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.

OR

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").



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