

**April 27, 2025**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

April 28, 2025                      Monday  
8:00 a.m. † Doug Alles

April 29, 2025                      Tuesday  
NO MASS

April 30, 2025                      Wednesday  
5:00 p.m. † Keith & Roedean Dowell

May 1, 2025                      Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Cathy Auer

May 2, 2025                      Friday  
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen Fry

May 3, 2025                      Saturday  
4:00 p.m. † Michael Steele

May 4, 2025                      Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. † Dorothy Alles

**Ministries for May of the 3rd & 4th**

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Lynn Diamante (1)  
                 Kevin Rupp (2)  
8:00 a.m. Chris Morgan (1)  
                 Sam St. Clair (2)  
10:30 a.m. Kristin Rentschler (1)  
                 Don Neff (2)

**Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 p.m. Van Reed, Bryan Smethers  
8:00 a.m. Charles Jansen, Wilson  
Schoon  
10:30 a.m. Carl Brown, Mike Sedor

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy  
Communion**

4:00 p.m. Danielle Smethers, Carolyn  
Snyder and Anita Kelley  
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Vanessa  
Schoon and Sara St. Clair  
10:30 a.m. Brad Clifford, Kim Sedor and  
Pat Zickgraf

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Lorelei Renninger, William  
Renninger  
8:00 a.m. John Morgan, Mallory Morgan  
10:30 a.m. Ethan Born, Grace Born

**Collections for April 20, 2025**

Adult Offering Envelopes	\$ 1,852.00
Loose	\$ 391.00
Candles	\$ 27.00
Repair	\$ 125.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 204.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 3.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 1102.00
Total in pews:	<b><u>\$ 4,200.00</u></b>

**Online Collections**

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2,177.00
Repair	\$ 67.00
Other	\$ 22.00
Second	\$ 55.00
Total Online	<b><u>\$ 2,321.00</u></b>

## **St. Vincent DePaul Corner**

**April 21, 2025**

Families served **35** Total people **75**

New Clients **4** Gas cards **1**

**Needs: Toilet paper and Dish soap**

We will be hosting a St. Vincent de Paul "Fill the truck" Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th. Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be parked near the alley on the east side of the church.

The donations will be accepted during the following hours: Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6PM to 8PM; Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 5:30PM; and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 12Noon. The donations will be given to Saint Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.

The items donated will be given to Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store in Fort Wayne. Last year Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store

donated money to our chapter and the other area St. Vincent de Paul chapters.

This is our way of thanking and supporting Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store for helping us serve our neighbors in our community. So please save the dates to donate your items. Thank you for your support to Saint Vincent DePaul! If you have questions, please contact **Carol Greulich (260)609-5269**

**K of C Blood Drive for May**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> blood drive will be held at Grace Lutheran church. It will be held at the same time, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. due to a conflict with our hall schedule.**

## **A Thank you from the Custodian**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to help me clean the wax debris from the Sanctuary. I appreciate all your hard work.

## **Funeral Dinner Ministry**

This weekend we will have Mary Jo Brock speak at each of the Masses. Mary Jo and Jean Buchanan are the volunteers that organize this ministry. They are asking for volunteers to help with this. You can volunteer to help set up, supply food, help with serving the meal, or help with the cleanup. There are flyers with more information in the bulletin this weekend. Mary Jo and Jean will be in the Narthex to take your volunteer forms or maybe you have questions for them. They are the ladies with the information. Please see them before you leave church today.

## **Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up**

It's time to sign up for a Friday Adoration hour for the months of May and June! Please help us maintain this beautiful prayer practice by filling one of the spots. The sign up is in the Narthex!

## **RIGHT TO LIFE CARNATIONS**

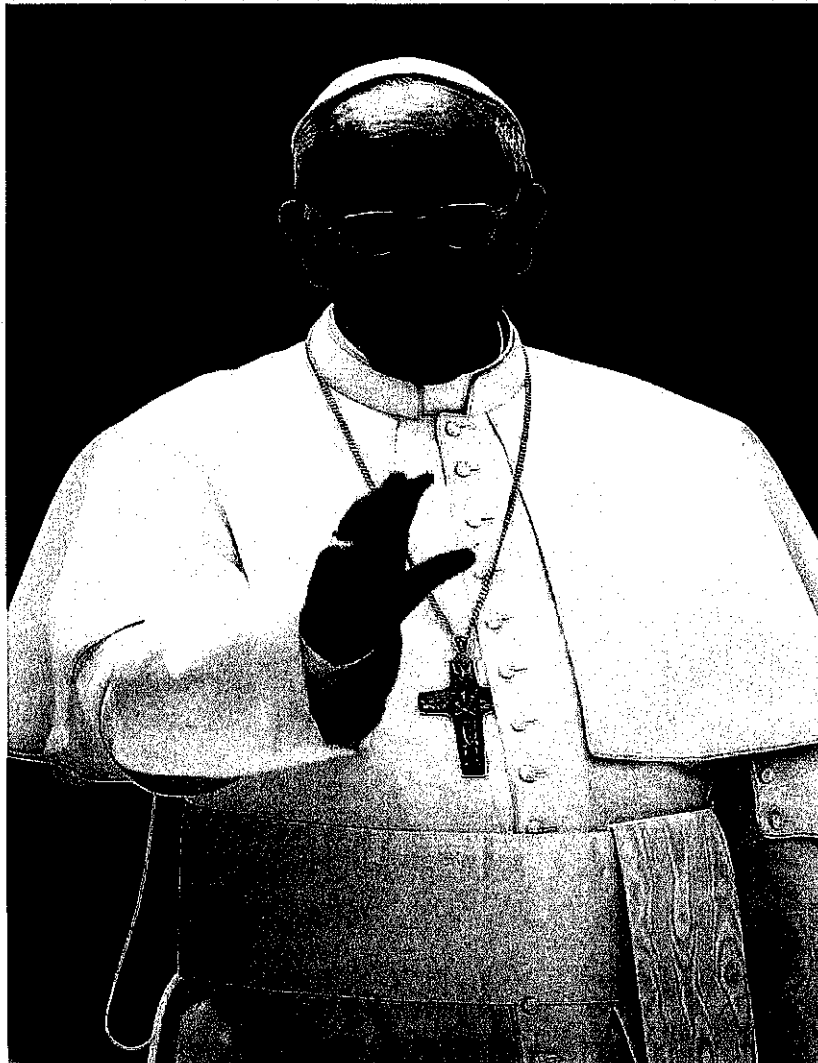
Each Mother's Day, Right to Life of Northeast Indiana partners with area churches to honor the calling of motherhood with beautiful flowers. Honor a mother in your life by picking up a carnation for her while supporting the pro-life mission.

Carnations will be available on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation of \$2 per stem.

To learn more about the work of RLNI, visit [ichooselife.org](http://ichooselife.org). We "Thank you" for your continued prayers and support for LIFE!

## **Remembering Pope Francis**

**With deep sorrow, the Church mourns the passing of Pope Francis, who from the beginning of his pontificate joyfully proclaimed God's merciful love and called all to become witnesses of that mercy. He championed listening, dialogue, and synodality, while embodying the Gospel through his care for creation and the marginalized. In this time of grief, the Church invites all to pray for his repose, the election of his successor, and the guidance of the new Pope.**





# 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



### ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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



Eucharistic  
Communion



Prayers for the  
Pope's Intentions

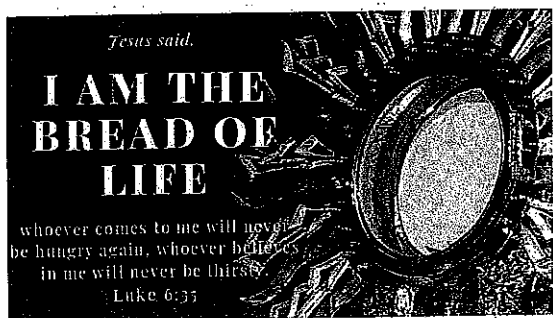
In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.

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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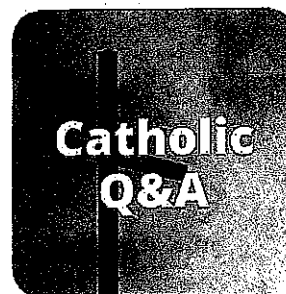


Please sign up to cover an hour of Adoration on Fridays in May and June. This beautiful devotion is very important for the life of the Church!

**THANK YOU!**

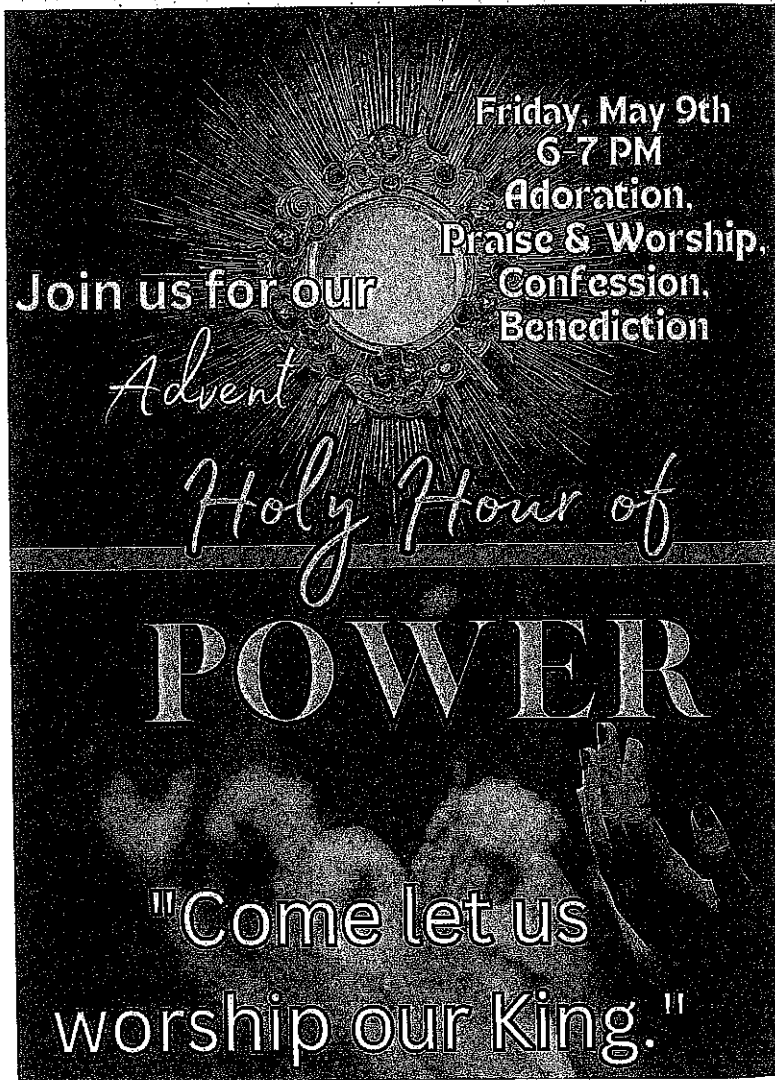
To everyone who donated food or helped with set up and tear down for the Easter Vigil Reception **THANK YOU!!** SPECIAL THANKS to Erin and Bailey Shidler, Vanessa Schoon, Taylor Lowen, and Kevin and Cathy Rupp who worked the entire reception to keep things moving! We could NOT have done it without you!!!

Thanks, too, to everyone who helped with decorating the Community Center for Holy Thursday and the church for Easter! Special thanks to Bill Duffy, Erin and Bailey Shidler, Barbara Norris, Jessica, Graham, Abraham, Veronica, Benedict, Solomon, and Felix Smith, Amanda and Eddie Lieb, Tom Locke, and Pat and Svetlana Hagan.



Catholic Q&A is back! Wednesday, May 7th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

All people and all questions about Catholicism are welcome! This is a relaxed, positive environment! You can write your questions in advance and leave them in the box in the Narthex. Bring your friends and family to this wonderful event!





# Funeral Dinner Ministry

Volunteers at Funeral Dinners express love and support to our parish community through the funeral dinners. They help to provide a simple luncheon after the funeral service.

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The volunteers are willing to help with cooking and serving at funeral dinners, to assist with setup and/or cleanup for the funeral dinners, and/or potentially providing a dish or dessert.

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Volunteers are called to see if you are available to help based on what area you selected (prep, serve, dessert, salad, etc.). You can tell us if you want to work the entire dinner (usually about 4 hours) or a shift, such as 10-12. We appreciate any hours you can donate.

-Jean Buchanan 260-213-0987

-Mary Jo Brock 260-402-1513

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**Check the areas you want to serve: (you can check more than one)**

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bring a dessert

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help prep & serve (usually 2-4 hrs)

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bring a salad/side dish

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help with cleanup

Name:

Address:

Phone:

I text: yes no

Email: