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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
April 14 – April 18

Intention for

April 14, Wed.....8:00 am Reinbeck (FB)	Darlene Fleming
April 17, Sat..... 5:30 pm Parkersburg	Dorothea Luebbers
April 18, Sun.....9:30 am Reinbeck (FB)	Joan Kline

### **Volunteers Needed for Liturgy Sign-up**

We have implemented Sign-up Genius for scheduling of liturgical ministers ONLY. St. Gabriel will need volunteers for eucharistic minister, lector, collection counter, usher & video. St. Patrick will need volunteers for eucharistic minister & lector. Links are also on HFP website under Ministerial Schedule.

#### **St. Patrick Sign-up Link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-saturday3>

#### **St. Gabriel Sign-up Link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-stgabriel>

Fr. David will continue to livestream mass on Sunday's at 9:30 am and Wednesday's at 8:00 am.

**Facebook Livestream:** [www.facebook.com/hfpiowa](http://www.facebook.com/hfpiowa)

#### **St. Patrick Sign-up Link for May & June**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-saturday4>

#### **St. Gabriel Sign-up Link for May & June**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-stgabriel1>

**Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive, Thursday,**  
April 15, 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm; Grundy Center Community Center (705 F Ave). To set up your lifesaving appointment contact John Kramer at (319) 825-6246 or Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 or Call: 800-287-4903; or Visit: [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

#### **HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:**

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**FOCUS: Faith in Jesus' resurrection has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those around us.**

All three readings show the transformative power of belief in Jesus' resurrection. Saint John tells us that we become children of God through this belief. Thomas acknowledges Jesus as Lord and God in the Gospel, and he and the other Apostles go on to create an ideal community by proclaiming his resurrection in Jerusalem.

### **Stewardship**

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

**Respect Life "Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women." Alice Paul**

### **Sunday, April 11, CARRY-OUT**

Holy Family Circle will again be having carry-out after mass on Sunday, April 11. Rolls, doughnuts, coffee & juice boxes will be available for carry-out.

**The HFC will be having a meeting afterwards.  
All ladies are welcome to join!**

#### **Income Weekend April 4, 2021**

Weekly Collection \$3,340.00 Needed \$4,400.00

#### **Income YTD as of March 31, 2021**

Total Collections \$199,910.65 Total Budgeted \$202,800.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.  
Behind Screen due to guidelines

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.  
Behind Screen due to guidelines

## Other Announcements

### Two Virtual Programs on Spiritual and Emotional Wellness Offered in April

The Dubuque Franciscans' Canticle of Creation Center is presenting two virtual programs about spiritual and emotional wellness in April. At 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 15, a group of five panelists will discuss how spiritual wellness acknowledges our search for deeper meaning in life. Panelists include: Sister Reyna Badillo, OSF, an Outreach Coordinator in northeast Mississippi; Nathaniel Gee, a teacher at Wahlert Catholic High School; Rev. John Haugen, Archdiocese of Dubuque priest; Jane Heiar, former teacher and Sisters of St. Francis Associate; and Julie Tebbe, Sisters of St. Francis Inviting and Discerning Minister., At 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 26, Beth Norcross will present on the essential way of knowing God and hope in nature and the presence of God in the natural world. The programs can be accessed by Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/34aprwkr>. (Or visit Zoom.us and enter in meeting ID 861 2111 7686 and passcode 528346. The events are free and all are welcome. The two events are part of a seven part series on spiritual and emotional wellness. More events are available in May and June. For more information, visit [www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation](http://www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation) or contact Lori Apel at [apell@osfdbq.org](mailto:apell@osfdbq.org) or (563) 583-9786.

**First Communion**-- 17 students will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist during mass times next weekend. Students will receive during regular 5:30 pm mass at St. Patrick on Saturday, April 17th, and during a special mass time of 11 am at St. Gabriel on Sunday, April 18th. **There will still be a regular mass at 9:30 am at St. Gabriel.** We have added the additional mass time to allow more visitors and family to join the celebration. Masking and social distancing will still be required and we hope to also livestream all mass times. Be mindful that we may have more people in mass, as well as family and friends entering the church for the 11 am mass shortly after the 9:30 am mass time. Please continue to keep these students in your prayers!

### Divine Mercy Sunday

In February 1931 Jesus appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kawalska, and asked that the Sunday after Easter be celebrated as a Feast of Mercy and be preceded by a novena beginning on Good Friday. Jesus promised that those who go to confession and communion on that day will obtain a complete remission of all sin and all punishment due to sin. The novena begins on Good Friday and ends on the Sunday after Easter. In 2000 Pope John Paul added Divine Mercy Sunday to the calendar as a feast. He canonized Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy.



#### *CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY*

First say, one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary** and **The Apostles' Creed**.

Then on the large beads say the following words:

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On the smaller beads say the following words:

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

After the five decades say these words three times:

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world**