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# St. Patrick Catholic Church

April 8, 2018  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

# Masses & Intentions

**Sunday, April 8**

**Divine Mercy**

Readings: ACTS 4:32-35, PS 118:2-4,13-15,22-24, JN 5:1-6, JN 20:19-31

Mass Intentions:

9:00am - St. Patrick Parish

**Monday, April 9**

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Readings: IS 7:10-14;8:10, Ps 40:7-8AB-9,10,11Heb 10:4-10, LK1:26-38

Mass Intentions:

8:00am - David Daniel, Jr. +

**Tuesday, April 10**

Readings: ACTS 4:32-37, PS 93:1AABCD-2,5 JN 3:7B-15

Mass Intentions:

8:00am - David Daniel, Jr. +

**Wednesday, April 11**

**Memorial of St. Stanislaus**

Readings: ACTS 5:17-26, PS34:2-9, JN 3:16-21

Mass Intentions:

NO MASS

**Thursday, April 12**

Readings: ACTS 5:27-33, PS 34:2&9, 17-20, JN 3:31-36

Mass Intentions:

8:00am - Doug & Julianna Chaney

**Friday, April 13**

Readings: ACTS 5:34-42, PS 27:1,4,13-14, JN 6:1-15

Mass Intentions:

8:00am - John R. Tarpy

**Saturday, April 14**

Readings: ACTS 6:1-8, PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19, JN 5:16-21

Mass Intentions:

8:00pm - Lynn Lagan

**Sunday, April 15**

Readings: ACTS 3:13-15,17-19, PS 4:2,4,7-8,9, JN 2:1-5A, LK 24:35-48

Mass Intentions:

9:00am - St. Patrick Parish

*In Our Prayers*  
Anthony Holland



**Gift Bearers & Vocation Cup**

*The Kindred Family*



## Week at a Glance

**April—Month of the Holy Eucharist**

Monday, April 9:

- ◆ 5:30 pm SVdP Meeting

Tuesday, April 10:

- ◆ NO SVdP FOOD GIVE AWAY

Wednesday, April 11:

- ◆ NO MASS

Thursday, April 12:

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 13:

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 14:

- ◆ 4:45 am Make Sauce

- ◆ 2:45 pm Bottle Sauce

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 15:

- ◆ 9:00 am Mass

- ◆ Stations of the Resurrection

- ◆ 6:30 Youth

Monday, April 16:

- ◆ 6:30 Finance Meeting

	Lectors	EMoHCs
4/14	Michelle Minnis William Minnis	Tom Powers Emily White Lou Lomber
4/15	James Ginter Kathy Brewster	Jennifer Koski Barbara Hooper Mary Chaney
4/21	David Hopkins Mike Pogreba	Tom Powers Amy Hopkins Kathy Abou-Sakher
4/22	Chasity Kindred Laura Ross	Kathy Brewster Vince Brewster James Ginter

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is invited to attend the Divine Mercy service at 3 pm Sunday, April 8. The Chaplet will be sung by our Waverly High School youth accompanied by Ms. Thomasine Hill. There will be a reception after.

**Come join the celebration!**

## Liturgy

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalski. It was added to the church calendar by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000 at her canonization.

According to the diary of St. Faustina, the image of the Divine Mercy is based on a vision of Jesus she had in 1931. The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God referred to as the “Fountain of Mercy”.

The painting depicts Jesus as he appeared to the Apostles, in the upper room, after his resurrection when he empowered them to forgive the sins of others. The red and white coming from Jesus’ heart symbolizes the blood and water poured out for our salvation and sanctification.

### The Annunciation

The solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the angel Gabriel “announcing” to the virgin Mary that she is to give birth to the son of God.

It is usually celebrated on March 25, nine months before Christmas. However, this year, because Palm Sunday was on the same day, the solemnity was moved to Monday, April 9.

## Religious Education

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information or join us Wednesday nights at 7pm in the church office.

## Youth Events

### GAME NIGHT!

7-12 Grade- 6:30-8:30, April 15. Join us for prayer, fun, and fellowship as we start the night with Vespers in the church and then move to the teen hall for games of wit and intrigue. We will be playing "Escape Room" the board game and the card game

### TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)

A summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Patrick Parish, June 17-22. Grades 1-6, Monday-Friday 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, skits, and recess. Middle and high school youth, Sunday-Thursday 7:00-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the missionaries is contagious. Come out and join us! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office or contact Alyssa Ginter.

## St. Vincent de Paul



### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

### FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of SVdP is asking for volunteers to help distribute food every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry.

### Next Food Drive Dates:

April 24th

### *A Bit O' St. Patrick History*

Part of the rich history of St. Patrick's parish stems from the arrival in 1938 of two Cherokee Indians, Chief Eagle Feather and Princess Silverheels. The two



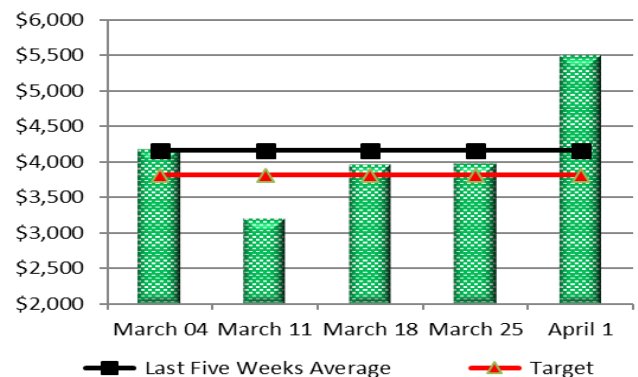
lived on Old Blacktop Road at a place known as the Indian Camp, and many locals remember the silent movies the pair showed in McEwen for a nickel. Chief Eagle Feather left his home at the Red Fork Indian reservation in Oklahoma before the state was admitted to the union. The husband and wife became Catholic and were staunch supporters of St. Patrick's Church. They are buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery; Chief Eagle Feather died in 1949, and Princess Silverheels died in 1957. Shown in this 1938 photograph with the well-known duo is Sister Mary Martin when she first arrived at St. Patrick's School. Inset shows Sister Mary Martin as the principal of St. Patrick's School in 1990.

## Offertory Report - April 1, 2018

### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$4,879.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 487.00
Online Giving	\$ 610.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$5,489.00</b>

**The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,155, 105% of our target of \$3,812 per week.**



## Father Zack's Corner

Depending on which tradition of the Christian church you happen to find yourself in, today is the 'Second Sunday within Eastertide', or the 'First Sunday after Easter', or, more poetically, 'Divine Mercy Sunday', or, more prosaically, 'Low Sunday', or, very technically, the end of the Octave of Easter – all of which are the same thing. (To confuse matters even further, if you are an Eastern Orthodox Christian, today is Easter itself – which is of course not the same thing, but beyond my scope and probably your patience for me to explain).

But regardless of what title we in the Western Church might give to this Sunday after Easter, what we shouldn't do is think of it as an anti-climax (and how could we, after that 'Easter Anthem'?). Today may be a 'Low Sunday' in comparison to all the drama of a week ago, but perhaps precisely because of that we should savor it all the more. Certainly for the clergy, choirs, and laity who labor so hard to mark last week's feast day with fitting, and usually multiple, Easter celebrations, it may only be today when they find anything like the joy of Easter peace.

For all those who have traveled the Way of the Cross in the liturgies of Holy Week, these weeks of Eastertide are an invaluable chance to scrutinize, to test, those mysteries in a way less crowded with emotions which, though genuine, can cloud rather than clarify. And most urgently, it is now that the work begun by the women at the tomb begins again for all: to carry the angels' message, "He is not here, but has risen."

This is our believe but for others, even glimmers of understanding of the rationally unbelievable miracle of the Resurrection have to wait longer still; – for hearts to burn with the expounding of Scripture on the road to Emmaus; love us, giving ourselves to Him, to others in Him, a living sacrifice to God. And in the joy of that creating love, can we make our Easter acclamation: for recognition and revelation there in the breaking of the bread; even for the incredulous thrust of a finger into the wounded Christ's side. Belief, faith, trust, comes incrementally, in different forms, to different extents at different times, but must always be rooted in the encounter of loving, or being love, by an other. And like Peter, we should be amazed by it, wonder at it, be humbled by it – celebrate that love that is beyond human understanding – by loving one another as Christ

## Announcements

### **SPRING BARBECUE!**

We are now taking orders for our Spring BBQ, on Saturday, April 21. Shoulders are \$7/pound, and sauce for \$5/pint and \$30/gallon. Shoulders must be preordered by **Monday, April 9**.

Contact your favorite SPS family or the school office to order.

### **SVdP**

There is no food give away on Tuesday, April 10.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Honor of Mack, Til & Creek's baptisms. Given by the Mullinicks family.

### **ONLINE GIVING & TITHING AVAILABLE!**

You can make a one-time or recurring donation by visiting [[www.stpatrickmcewen.org/online-giving](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org/online-giving)].

### **JOIN OUR TEXT/EMAIL SYSTEM!**

Text SPCM to 84576, or visit [www.flocknote.com/stpatrickchurch14](http://www.flocknote.com/stpatrickchurch14) to receive church announcements.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Save the date for Deacon Anthony Stewart's ordination to the priesthood and first Mass this summer. The ordination will take place at the Cathedral on June 30 at 9am. On Sunday, July 1 he will celebrate his first Holy Mass at St. Patrick's at 11am. All are invited to attend!

### **BISHOP SPALDING CHANTS**

"Good, better, best. Let it never rest. Until our good is better, and our better best!

"To whom much is given, much will be expected."

### **ETHICS CLASS AT AQUINAS**

*The Way of Wisdom: Learning to Live Well*  
April 5 - May 31. Thursdays 7pm-9pm. An ethics class with Dr. Benjamin Smith that will equip students to demonstrate the true human good knowable by reason, explain the meaning and practice of the virtues, identify obstacles to living well, and understand and explain the relationship of morality and eternal beatitude. Cost is \$40. Registration required: contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com).

### **BBQ SAUCE**

Saturday, April 14th make sauce at 4:45 am and bottle sauce at 2:45 pm. Please come out and help.