

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2023



## Divine Mercy Sunday

### Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm  
& Sundays at 10:45am

### Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick:

After mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of each month

### Sharing Sunday

Mark your calendars ~ our next Sharing Sunday is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your nonperishable goods to the table in the church hall.

## Message from our Pastor

Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the apostle and secretary of divine mercy in April 30, 2000 declared second Sunday of Easter to be observed worldwide in the church as Divine Mercy Sunday due to the strict link between the "Easter mystery of the Redemption" - the suffering, death, burial, resurrection and ascension of Christ followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit, all showing the Lord's mercy.

The Divine Mercy has now become a popular devotion in the church because of some of these reasons:

- the approach and great trust in Jesus' fathomless mercy.
- complete pardon is granted in confession, and receiving Holy communion on the Divine Mercy Feast Day
- in venerating the image of the Divine Mercy, our enemies are shattered at our footsteps
- understanding that it is for us that blood and water flowed from Jesus' heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy.
- we are made to be merciful to others through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Through devotion to the Divine Mercy, May the Lord's kingdom come to bring peace in our confused and chaotic world today. -Fr. Maxwell

### THANK YOU NOTES

To our priests Fr. Maxwell and Fr. Redmond, altar servers, ushers, sacristans, and readers for the wonderful and impeccable Easter Triduum. To our amazing musicians who did an excellent job with the music. To those who prepared a great reception after the Solemn Easter Vigil. A special gratitude to all the volunteers who came to beautify the church with the decorations and all the beautiful flowers. And all the parishioners for your donations toward the flowers.

# News & Announcements

**CONGRATULATIONS** Congratulations to our new member Armstead Brandon Burki Liebl who was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmation and Joshua Patrick Rossini who completed his Sacrament of Initiation, receiving Confirmation. Thank you to their sponsors, godparents, and catechists.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023 – Sharing His Love with Others:

Lift your gifts for our Annual Diocesan Appeal to God this Easter season as a sacrifice of joy. Today, we rejoice with all those “who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). That’s us! We need your help to get this joy out to our local community. Our parish has the greatest treasure in the world: the risen Christ in the Eucharist. Build us up through your donations, prayers, and fasting. Our Annual Appeal can’t do it without you. Please help us help the world know he’s truly here. Alleluia to that



## WEEKLY COLLECTION – APRIL 6,8,&9, 2023

### Weekly

Actual \$6,290.11  
Budget \$4,139.00  
\$2,151.00

### Year to date

Actual \$143,267.95  
Budget \$169,699.00  
(\$26,431.05)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

Holy Thursday: 56  
Good Friday: 44  
Easter Vigil: 48  
Sunday Mass: 265

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