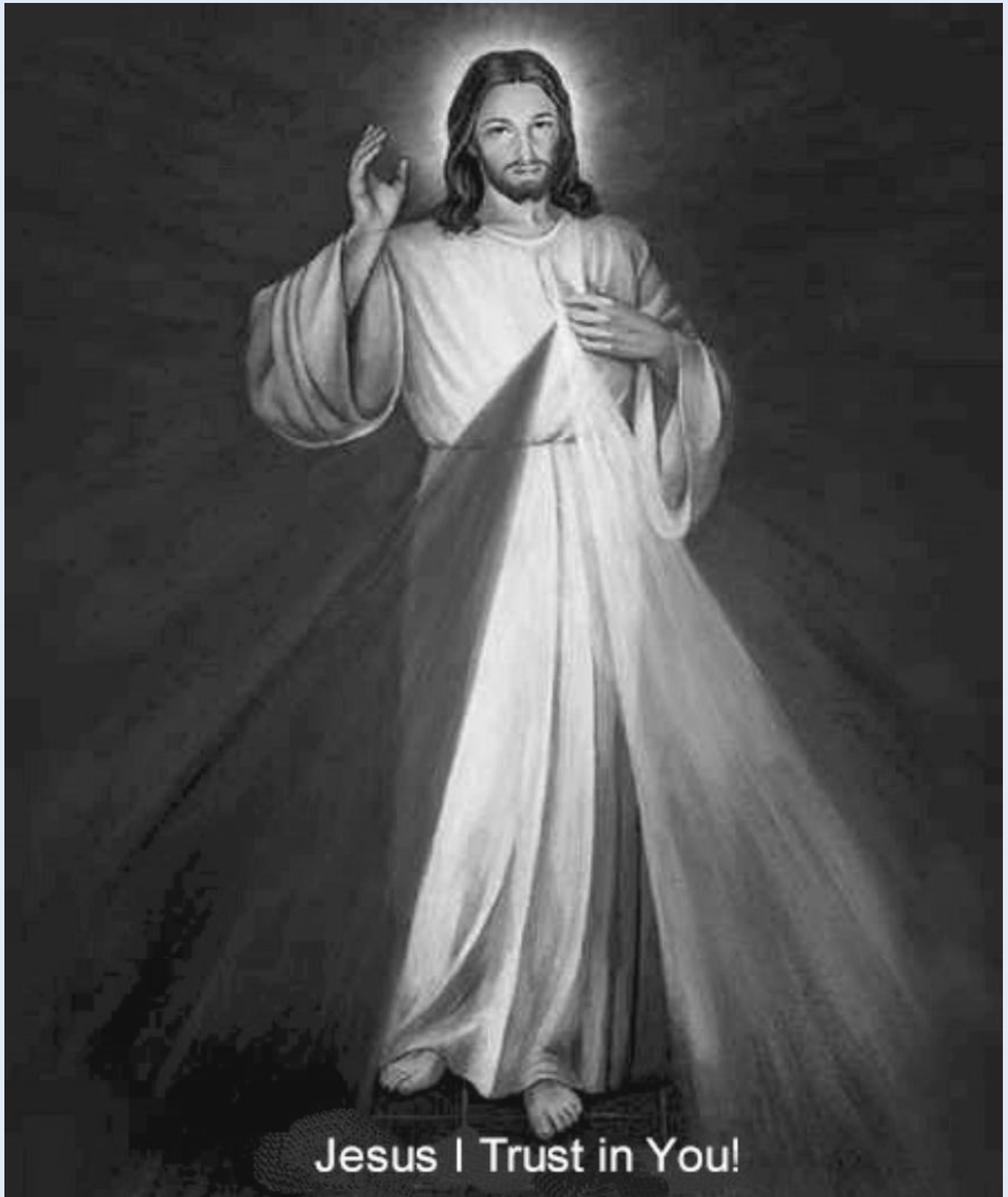


**Sacred Heart & Ss. Mary and Joseph
Fort Madison, IA**

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Divine Mercy Sunday / April 8, 2018

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This year's Deanery-wide observation of Divine Mercy Sunday, this weekend, will be held at St. John's Church in Burlington. The weekend features talks by nationally renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist and Protestant Clergy Convert, Michael J. Cumbie. The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Food/Meet & Greet	Cafeteria
7:15 - 9:00 p.m.	"Divine Mercy & Conversion"	Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Cafeteria
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	"Divine Mercy & Worship"	Church
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation	Church
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Mass	Church
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	"Divine Mercy & Evangelization"	Cafeteria

CONGRATULATIONS!

Holy Family Parish would like to welcome our newest members who were baptized at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday. They are:

Haley Pilkington

Lila Shephard

Breanna Peterson

Jason Rees

Zachary Ireland

Adelyn Johnson

Sophia Fullenkamp

Please keep our newest members in your prayers as they continue to seek and serve God through their Catholic faith.

MASS LOCATION CHANGE

Due to Confirmation next Saturday, April 14th, the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be at Sacred Heart. This change is only for one weekend.

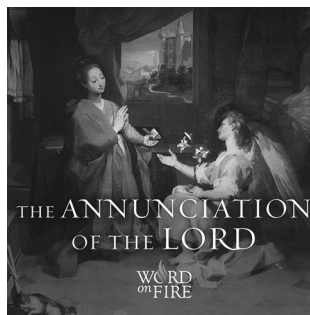
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



First Holy Communion for our young people will be during the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, April 15th.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

As Fr. Robert Barron, *Word on Fire*, says about the Annunciation of the Lord:



"The angel of the Lord—an agent from a realm beyond what can be seen and known—appears to the maid of Nazareth and

greets her in what Balthasar describes as the language of heaven: "Hail, full of grace." The sinful earth is a place of grasping, but the angel salutes her as someone who is ready to accept gifts.

Then he lays out for her the divine plan in which she is to play a signal role: "And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:32). Standing still within the confines of what she can know, Mary responds, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" What the angel has told her does not conform to her expectations, and she is, understandably enough, puzzled.

Then the messenger says: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:35). In other words: someone much more powerful than you will overwhelm your physical, moral, intellectual, and spiritual capacities, and in the measure that you cooperate with this intervention, you will come to a life you hadn't imagined.

Finally, he reminds Mary of her cousin Elizabeth's unlikely pregnancy and adds, "nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37)."

Day/Date	Mass Time/Location	Mass Intention	Saint of the Day	Scripture Readings
Saturday April 7	4:00 PM @ SM 5:30 PM @ SJM	Phil & Irene Herold For the Parishioners	Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
Sunday April 8	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SM 5:30 PM @ SM-WP	Kevin & Marlene Westfall (40th) Melvin & Mary Hall Families	Divine Mercy Sunday	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
Monday April 9	5:30 PM @ SH	Gert Mohrfeld	The Annuncia- tion of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday April 10	8:00 AM @ SH	Kathy Medland	Weekday	Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15
Wednesday April 11	8:00 AM @ SH 5:30 PM @ SJM	Emily Jacobsmeier Joanne Wollmering	St. Stanislaus	Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21
Thursday April 12	8:00 AM @ SH 11:00 AM @ K	Walter & Louise Schneider Marcella Moore	Weekday	Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36
Friday April 13	8:00 AM @ SH Eucharistic Adoration	Ralph Wiggenjost	St. Martin I	Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15
Saturday April 14	4:00 PM @ SH 5:30 PM @ SJM	Al & Louise Rhode Pat Griswold	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48
Sunday April 15	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SM 5:30 PM @ SH	Dorothy Mertens Tom & Carol Walljasper For the Parishioners	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48

DATE TIME	April 14 4:00 P.M.	April 15 8:30 A.M.	April 15 10:30 A.M.	April 15 5:30 P.M.
MINISTRY	NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME
Euch. Min Host	Tom Woolever	Karen Heinrich	Kathy Osmanski	Dianna Holmes
Euch. Min. Host	Anita Hunold	Dawn Bessine	Diane Powers	
Euch. Min. Host	Kay McGushin	Jim Sholl	Pam Boyd	
Euch. Min. Cup	Lynn Meierotto	Teresa Panther	Judy Sugars	Dennis Osipowicz
Euch. Min. Cup	Barb Pickard	Gloria Rives	Evelyn Wenke	Kathy Osipowicz
Lectors	Dick Pieper	Paulette Schrepfer	Chuck Osmanski	Dianna Holmes
Lectors		Anita Garcia		
Servers	Regan Schmitz	Baylor Ferreira	Rich Kokjohn	Pat Hollister
Servers		Mike Helling	Jack Powers	Michael Hollister
Gift Bearers	Deb Helling/Liz Morford	Bill & Loly Cross	Dave & Sandy Holtkamp	
MOH	Paul & Betty Mohrfeld	Kristi Roach Joe Harmon	Matt Abel	Rose Pohlpetter
MOH	Tom Gutcher	Roger & Lori Griswold	Larry & Connie Kelch	Kim Albers
MOH	Rebecca Wright	Mike Rashid Sue Pieper	Dennis Pollpeter	
Scrip Workers	Dianne Huddleson	Jill Stull & Beth Wells	Julie Hellman	

**MASS
LOCATION KEY**

- SH Sacred Heart
- SM Ss. Mary & Joseph
- SJM St. Joseph, Montrose
- K The Kensington
- TM The Madison

**CARE OF THE SICK
April 15, 2018**

FMHC/FMCH/SB -
Joyce Kutscher

HOMEBOUND -
Donna Gengenbacher

KENSINGTON -
Joyce Kutscher

**ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

5:30 p.m., April 14, 2018



Eucharistic Mary Older
Ministers Barb Schau
 Deb Holtkamp
Lector Deb Holtkamp
Rosary Carolyn Hocker

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 17 - April 1, 2018

Envelopes.....\$2,156.00
 Offertory.....\$355.00
 Rice Bowl.....\$101.00
TOTAL PARISH GIFTS....\$2,612.00

SYMPATHY

Holy Family Parish would like to express our sympathy to Mike Avery, and family, on the death of his mother, Norma Jean. May her soul rest in peace.

FATIMA STATUE

The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be hosted by Marcella Funck this week, April 8th - April 13th. The rosary will be recited at 3:00 p.m. Marcella lives at 1106 Avenue C. Everyone is invited to come and pray the rosary as a faith community.

ROSARY AND CHAPLET

On Friday, April 13th, the Rosary will be recited at 2:15 p.m. and will end with The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart Church. Our Lady of Fatima has requested that the Rosary be recited on the 13th day of every month. Everyone is invited to attend.



**GETHSEMANE CEMETERY
CLEAN-UP**

Spring clean-up is scheduled for this week, April 9th - April 13th. Everything needs to be taken off the sites or it will be removed during clean-up. Items may be put back out next Saturday, April 14th. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

A lot of parishioners gave of their time and talent to serve in the various ministry positions throughout the many Holy Week Masses and Services.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 25 - April 1, 2018

Regular Envelopes.....\$13,131.00
 Electronic Giving.....\$1,670.00
 Offertory.....\$1,490.85
 Children's Envelopes.....\$8.00
 Restricted Gifts.....\$555.00
 HTC Schools.....\$6,646.79
 Easter Offering.....\$8,016.00
TOTAL PARISH GIFTS..\$31,517.64

Also received: Catholic Messenger - \$205; Gethsemane Cemetery - \$2,750; Holy Land/Good Friday - \$1,264.12; Rice Bowl - \$2,054.49; Catholic Relief - \$8; Votives - \$90; Brown Bag - \$76; Helping Hands - \$25

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING
EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. @ Parish Office

Religious Education

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. @ McAleer Hall

Rosary @ The Madison Care Center

Thursday, April 12, 3:15 p.m. @ CC

Faith Formation

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. @ McAleer Hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ SH

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The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

DIVINE MERCY BOOKSTORE HOURS

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Due to the number of Holy Sacraments this time of year, the bookstore will be open until 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays, through May.

The bookstore has a wide selection of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gift ideas which include, but are not limited to books, rosaries, pictures, statues, etc. Stop in and see all it has to offer.

CATHOLIC RADIO STATIONS

To learn more about your Catholic faith, tune into KDME, **98.3 FM** in Fort Madison and **97.7 FM** in outlying areas. These stations are your Truth and Life Catholic radio stations.

BAKING DAY



Holy Family Parish would like to have a baking day with family and friends where you and your child can participate with other families by baking cupcakes and other baked goods. Afterwards everyone will enjoy their creations with milk and coffee. For more information, please call Dave at 371-5674.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



To celebrate the ladies of our parish, Holy Family Parish is planning on having a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th. It will be hosted by the men of our parish.

To all the men of our Parish, if you would like to help with this event, please call Dave at 371-5674.

PASTORAL & OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Joseph P.V. Phung, Pastor, phungj@diodav.org
 Rev. Mark Spring, Parochial Vicar, springm@diodav.org
 Rev. Mr. Robert Gengenbacher, Deacon
 Rev. Dr. Ronald Stein, Deacon
 Rev. Mr. David Sallen, Deacon
 Sister Peggy Duffy, Ministry of Care, Faith Formation
 Anita Helling, Business Manager
 Danelle Peitz, Secretary

Mass Times: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart
 5:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph in Montrose
 Sunday, 8:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart
 10:30 a.m. @ Ss. Mary and Joseph
 5:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart,
 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month
 Daily, Monday @ 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday @ 8:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses alternate locations,
 please see inside of bulletin for location
 Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. @
 St. Joseph, Montrose

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:15 p.m. @ Sacred Heart
 Sunday: 7:45 a.m. @ Sacred Heart
 9:45 a.m. @ Ss. Mary and Joseph
 or by appointment with a priest

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Office Phone: (319) 372-2127

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Office Web Page: www.fortmadisoncatholiccommunity.com

Flocknote: Flocknote.com/fmcatholic

Facebook: Fort Madison Holy Family Parish

FORMED: formed.org; Parish Access Code: RAXJWJ

PRAYER CHAIN



If you would like to put someone on the Holy Family Parish Prayer Chain, please call one of the contacts with a first name or intention (healing, job, etc.) and they will gladly send it out on the chain.

Diana Menke - (319) 372-2559

Linda Senf - (319) 463-7752

Carol Foehring - (319) 372-7759

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to pray for vocations on Sunday, April 22nd. Let us pray for the hearts of men and women everywhere to be open to God's plan, encourage our fellow parishioners to pray and voice encouragement to teens and young adults, and consider long-term efforts to intercede for vocations. More resources available at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations.cfm>.

TONY MELENDEZ IN CONCERT



Holy Family Parish has received a limited number of tickets to the upcoming Tony Melendez concert and they are going quickly. The concert is to be held on Saturday, May 12th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Sacred

Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Accompanying Tony Melendez in concert is Fr. Richard Adam on the piano and Fr. Ross Epping singing. The event is being hosted by the Diocesan Multi-Cultural Ministry. Tickets are an \$8 donation each and are available on a "first-come, first-serve" basis at the office. Due to the limited number of tickets, please only purchase tickets if you know for sure that you will be able to attend.

"COME WALK WITH ME" by MARK FORREST



Mark Forrest will once again be at Holy Family Parish. The *Come Walk With Me* evening is a time for us to reflect on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and Mark Forrest, Irish

tenor, will take you through an evening of music, reflection, and healing. Consider taking an hour with the Lord as he invites you to a closer walk with him. The date is May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. This event is free and open to everyone.



CRUSADER'S CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the new HTC Elementary School building this Saturday, April 7th, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Columbus Club, 807 Avenue H. Tenderloins, with two sides, will be offered for \$9. If you are able to help during the fundraiser, please call 372-2581 or Dwayne Thomas at 372-3510 and leave your name.

Please visit the Holy Trinity Website for more information & the calendar: www.holytrinityschools.org.

CHRIST OUR LIFE



You are invited to one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States. Hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass among many thousands, attend Reconciliation, visit Jesus in Adoration, fill your spirit with music and feel your soul rejoice! The next Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Sep-

tember 28th, and Sunday, September 30th. Doors open both days at 7:00 a.m.

One of the featured speakers is Thomas Cardinal Collins who champions full spectrum of life, promotes deeper love and understanding of the Faith.

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