

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 6th THRU APR 9th**

Thurs – 8:00 am – People of the Parish

Fri – 8:00 am – Joe Pfannes

Sat – 5:00 pm – Frank Deters

Sun – 8:00 am – Nola Stark Zerate

Sun – 10:30 am – Kenneth Zahner

Sun – 5:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Sun – 7:00 pm – Special Intentions

**Collection for 3/26/2017**

**Regular \$12,033.70**

**Towards Christ Building Campaign \$2,133.00**



**Divine Mercy Parish**

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**DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 267, Gardner, Kansas 66030  
**Web Site:** [www.divinemercuryks.org](http://www.divinemercuryks.org)  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – Go to the West door to ring bell  
**OFFICE email address:** [secretary@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:secretary@divinemercuryks.org)  
**FR. JOE'S email address:** [frjoec@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemercuryks.org)  
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**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: TUESDAY by 9:00am**

**BOY SCOUTS:** Contact Kenny Spiller 913-706-2271 or Christine O'Connor 913-269-4042  
**CEMETERY: Edgerton – St. Columbine:** Mike Norris 913-579-1166 or Dan McCarthy 913-244-1264  
**Gardner – St. Columbia:** Keith Tinsley 913-515-1874  
**CHURCH HALL USE:** Gardner or Edgerton: Contact Roger at the office 913-856-7781  
**CONFESSION:** Thirty Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass or as requested  
**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:45pm – Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting at CFC  
 Contact Deacon Dan Peterson 913-938-8025 or Mary Ellen Ridgley 913-221-6755  
**GIFT SHOP:** Contact Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527  
**HELPING HANDS:** Contact Shirley Spiller 913-856-6081 or email: [luckybuttercup@yahoo.com](mailto:luckybuttercup@yahoo.com)  
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**HOME BLESSINGS:** Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 or email: [kocrhess71@aol.com](mailto:kocrhess71@aol.com)  
**HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP:** Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC  
 Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 or email: [dwarthen@centurylink.net](mailto:dwarthen@centurylink.net)  
**LEGION OF MARY:** Contact Kathy Henehan 913-856-8334  
**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the Office 913-856-7781  
**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:** Contact Tammy Finlen 913-485-4004 or email: [tjfinlen@yahoo.com](mailto:tjfinlen@yahoo.com)  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Contact Donna Goss 913-884-2171  
**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Anna Welch 913-856-7459  
**RCIA DIRECTOR:** Contact Laura Warthen 913-634-2899 or email: [laura@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:laura@divinemercuryks.org)  
**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:maria@divinemercuryks.org)  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month. Please see the website for information or contact the office at 913-856-7781  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH THE PASTOR. No date may be set before meeting with Father. Reception hall CANNOT be reserved until meeting with Father.**  
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** PLEASE CALL FR. JOE ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT at 913-856-7780  
**ST. ANNE'S SEWING CIRCLE:** For information contact Shirley Kissell 913-856-7483

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Contact Emma Jehanno 617-980-1981 or email: [youthminister@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:youthminister@divinemercuryks.org)

<p><b>Sunday 4/2</b></p> <p><b>5th Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass                  9:15 am Rel Ed (K-6) and RCIA                  10:30 am Mass                  5:00 pm Mass – Edg                  5:00-6:45 pm Youth Group (8-12 gr)                  5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7gr)                  7:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday 4/3</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 4/4</b></p> <p><b>St. Isidore of Seville</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>5:00 pm - Communion Service - MC                  5:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions -MC                  6:00 pm Legion of Mary -CFC</p> <p align="center"><b>Father Joe's Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 4/5</b></p> <p><b>St. Vincent Ferrer</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                  9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilting Group – CFC                  5:30-6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice – MC                  6:00p to 7:00p Confession .MC                  7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
<p><b>Thursday 4/6</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                  8:00 am Mass</p> <p>7:00 pm Parish Penance Service</p>	<p><b>Friday 4/7</b></p> <p><b>First Friday</b>  <b>St. John Baptist de la Salle</b></p> <p align="center"></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer                  8:00 am Mass</p> <p>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p align="center"><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 4/8</b></p> <p><b>First Saturday</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>Sunday 4/9</b></p> <p><b>6th Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass                  9:15 am Rel Ed (K-6) and RCIA                  10:30 am Mass                  5:00 pm Mass – Edg                  5:00-6:45 pm Youth Group (8-12 gr)                  5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7gr)                  7:00 pm Mass</p>

## CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

### BIRTHDAYS

**Apr 2** – Katherine Bailey, Jhaden Bates, Cecilia Bishop, Jacob Brooks, Brock Bushnell, Clement Egger, Denise Everhart, Emily Holton, Stephanie Nemer, Melissa Page, Elisa Storbeck, Arik Tillery

**Apr 3** – Parker Bumgarner, Josephine Burwell, Patricia Chrisman, Benjamin Koeling, Rebecca Ledgard, Ryan Sherman, Amanda Vandewynkle, Amanda Williams

**Apr 4** – Shawn Breiner, Robert Demaree, Christine Jacobs, Mary Kolbeck, Paul Schnorenberg

**Apr 5** – Janet Bauman, Emily Evans, Daphne Gardner, Lauren Gilmore, Lauren Heinen, Jeremy Hueser, Kelley Kane, Melisa McCrave, Katie Nelson, Maddix Prestia, Pearl Savasten, Lauren Vilalobos

**Apr 6** – Angela Bowman, Boyd Cook, Erin Custard, Debra Dreiling, Alexis Fiedler, Alicia Guzman, Aiden Heidari, Ann Hardy, Frank Kelly, Delbert Madison, Sergio Martinez-Ramos, Taylor Meyer, Sarah Nolan, Amy Parker, Christina Renneke, Abigail Roach, Hallie Sherman

**Apr 7** – Virginia Biddulph, Linsey Clark, Leila Driver, Emma Hueser, Justin Lane, Steven Oxley, Paul Pemberton, Kathryn Reschke, Andrea Stovall, Viridiana Veles, Will Vesey, Fawn Wessel, Erika Zimmerman

**Apr 8** – Jamie Atwood, John Ayala, Don Brooks, Stephanie Bryan, Kevin Fuester, Cindy Hadel, Dane Keating, Siegfried Kiegerl, Lillie Ludwig, Brandon Miller, Kennedy Poznich, Samantha Reddin, Cael Rothwell, Monica Sappingfield, Rebecca Savage, Jakob Stovall, Emily Vargo

### 50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Mar. 26th. Number #1403 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$5,400.00. Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your packet.

**Please note:** if you are including payments towards future 50/50 envelopes or regular envelopes, be sure to put regular collection and 50/50 collections their separate envelopes to insure proper credit is given to the appropriate dates being used for.

### New this Week

1. Jesus is Son of the Father as to his divinity and son of Joseph as to his humanity. True or False?
2. Who predicted that a sword of sorrow would pierce Mary's heart?  
(a) Herod (b) Joseph (c) Simeon
3. On what occasion did Mary and Joseph seem not to understand the words of their son, Jesus?
4. What does immersion into water symbolize for those being baptized?
5. At what other time is chrism oil used to consecrate besides at Baptism and Confirmation? (a) Anointing of the sick (b) Ordination  
(c) Marriage (b) *Ordination*

### Last Week's Answers

1. The Fatherhood of God indicates that God is the first origin of everything. True or False? **True**
2. God created the universe from \_\_\_\_\_. (a) pre-existing matter  
(b) spiritual forms and gases (c) nothing (c) **nothing**
3. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, what words did the people proclaim? (a) "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us: (b) "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (c) "Crucify him" (b) **"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"**
4. Jesus gradually revealed the Holy Spirit during his public life and ministry. True or False? **True**
5. What is a high point of Christian prayer and also demonstrates that love is stronger than sin? **Forgiveness**

## **KOC CHARITIES OF GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP**

KOC Charities of Gardner, Inc., the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation of the Knights of Columbus at Divine Mercy Parish, is pleased to announce that it is again implementing a scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year. KOC Charities of Gardner is offering non-renewable scholarship(s) to assist with the increasing costs of education, including both higher education and K-12 expenses, for one or more qualifying Catholic individuals. Please see the scholarship application for further details and requirements. Please note that the deadline to submit your application is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Applications are available upon request by emailing Dan Keating at [KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com](mailto:KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com) or by downloading a copy at [www.KofC10407.org](http://www.KofC10407.org). We encourage all qualifying individuals to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

## **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Faustina Circle #1439, of Divine Mercy Parish will award a scholarship to one or more graduating Seniors that are members of our Parish. The applications including the guidelines will be in the Usher's Room and are available upon request by emailing Janice Dodds at [jandodds@msn.com](mailto:jandodds@msn.com). The deadline for submitting applications is April 27, 2017. We encourage students to apply.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Fish Fry each Friday of Lent in the Christian Formation Center. Dinner begins at 5pm and will be served through 7pm. Choices include: baked or fried fish, boiled shrimp, hush puppies, grilled cheese & tomato soup, salad, vegetables, dessert. Each dinner is \$10 a plate. Children 10 and under are \$5.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE RCIA ELECT**

Thank you for your continued prayers for our RCIA Elect and Candidates as they continue their faithful journey of coming into full communion with the Church. We feel your love and support!

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Please return any videos that you have borrowed from the parish for an extended period of time. Father Joe has promised to give us a 35 minute homily if many of the overdue videos are not returned.

## **DIAPERS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED**

Kansas City Doulas is hosting a No Child Wet Behind diaper drive. Divine Mercy will be collecting diapers and wipes on the weekends of March 26th, and April 1st. There will be a box in the back of church for your donations.

Kansas City Doulas is also hosting a No Child Wet Behind run on May 13th at Shawnee Mission Park. The nonprofit organization helps to close the diaper disparity for families across the country. The beneficiary for our race is Happy Bottoms, so all proceeds stay in KC! Did you know that 1/3 of all families can't afford to pay for diapers and must choose between diapers, medications, food etc. There is no public assistance for this need either.

We are looking forward to placing a diaper drop box at your location and we greatly appreciate your willingness to donate. RUNNERS! If you know anyone who would like to run the event here is the link for registration: <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/no-child-wet-behind-kansas-city>

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

### **April**

- 2 - 9:15a K-6 Class  
5:00p 8th -12th Grade Life Night and Mass  
5:30p 7th Gr. Confirmation
- 9 - 9:15a K-6 Class  
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass  
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation
- 16- NO CLASS - EASTER
- 23 - 9:15a K-6 Class  
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass  
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation
- 30 - 9:15a K-6 Class  
1:00 p First Communion Rehearsal  
5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass  
5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation

### **Sunday, April 30, 2017: First Holy Communion Practice**

First Holy Communion Practice for ALL students at 1:00 pm. Check in begins at 12:45 pm. Please meet in the upper level of the CFC.

### **Thursday, May 4, 2017: First Holy Communion Mass**

**5:45pm:** Check in for all First Communicants in the upper level of the new Christian Formation Center. Parents are asked to drop off students at this time and find a place to sit in the church.

**6:00pm:** Group/individual photos

**7:00pm:** First Communion Mass. Cake/punch reception immediately after Mass in the CFC for all students, families and guests.

## **NEW IN-PARISH BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE TO THE PARISH**

EVER WANTED TO READ THE BIBLE BUT FELT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW?  
DO YOU DESIRE SPIRITUAL FORMATION?  
ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?  
TREAT YOURSELF TO A WEEKLY DATE NIGHT...AND A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST!

Divine Mercy Parish is excited to announce an in-parish Bible Study! The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understanding of the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too!

The study will include a series of 24 videos presented by Catholic Evangelist Jeff Cavins, creator of the Bible Timeline Program. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion, facilitated by a parish team member. Scriptural reading assignments will be completed at home and discussed the following week. (All registrants will have online access to the videos, in case a session can't be attended.)

Don't Delay!! The Bible Timeline study begins on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC Main Room. For more information or to register for the study, please email [laura@divinemercuryks.org](mailto:laura@divinemercuryks.org). An e-invite will be sent to you, inviting you to register and purchase your study guide.

WHAT: CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: WEEKLY/TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. FROM MAY THRU NOVEMBER

WHERE: RIGHT HERE, AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH, CFC (MAIN ROOM)

HOW TO REGISTER: EMAIL [LAURA@DIVINEMERCURYKS.ORG](mailto:LAURA@DIVINEMERCURYKS.ORG) COST: \$34.95 TO PURCHASE YOUR PERSONAL STUDY SET (GUIDEBOOK, TIMELINE CHART, BOOKMARK)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday at 7pm during Lent.**

**RECONCILIATION: Each Wednesday from 6-7 pm during Lent and Communal Penance Service on Thursday April 6th at 7 pm**