

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 30th THRU APR 2th

Thurs – 8:00 am – People of the Parish
 Fri – 8:00 am – Evelyn Pickert
 Sat – 5:00 pm – Bill Eckstein

Sun – 8:00 am – Gene Jesberg
 Sun – 10:30 am – Ricardo Avila
 Sun – 5:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory
 Sun – 7:00 pm – Special Intentions

Collection for 3/19/2017

Regular \$9,921.88 Towards Christ Building Campaign \$890.00



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DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Location: 555 West Main, Gardner, Kansas 66030, 913-856-7781
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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
FR. JOE'S email address: frjoec@divinemercuryks.org
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 Walk in office hours-Thursday 8:30-11:30am. Appointments available upon request. Call 913-938-8025
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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 3rd 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
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HOME BLESSINGS: Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 or email: kocrhess71@aol.com
HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP: Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 4th Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC
 Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 or email: 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
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
RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR: Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 or 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

Sunday 3/26	Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29
<p>4th Sunday of Lent</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 (9-12 gr) 5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-8 gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>	<p align="center">Father Joe's Day Off</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">Father Joe's Day Off</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>
Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31	Saturday 4/1	Sunday 4/2
<p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Mass</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">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>5th Sunday of Lent</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 (9-12 gr) 5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7-8 gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>

CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 26 – Wyatt Brown, Jill Driver, Rhiannon Folsom, Lucas Gibson, Blakely McNeer, Christine Meyer, Matthew Russell, Diego Segui, Darrell Wait

Mar 27 – Kathrine Andera, Matthew Beyer, Thomas Biddulph, Matthew Dugan, Thad Eagan, Debbie Elkinton, Brenna Hueser, Joseph McKenzie, Rachel Meyers, Ashley O’Grady, Nicholas Scalzi, Christi Schreffler, Karen Stephenson, Emmaleigh Wiehn, Steve Winters

Mar 28 – Lucy Holthaus, Derrick Burroughs, Brenda Conrardy, Jennifer Crider, Stephanie Dolak, Lucy Holthaus, Barbara Hope, Finnean Koerner, William LaFalce, Dana Lovett, Christopher McKenzie, Victor Munoz, Gerald Stricker

Mar 29 – Collyns Krings, Reagan Naugle, Mariem Ruiz, Theresa Smethers, William Whitesell, Shelley Wilcox

Mar 30 – Angela Allen, , Kyler Biermann, John Cramer, Derrick Crimmins, Lynn Hails, Colin Honas, Jason Hudson, Margaret Jones, Preston Lovitt, Marissa Lux, Will Mallory, Alicia Paddock, Nancy Roos, Michael Sampugnaro, Noah Schreffler, Leonard Urban, Bryan Vickery

Mar 31 – Amanda Applegate, Mark Baldwin, Sabrina Ball, Regina Bartlett, Cooper Burling, Payton Crain, Albert Folsom, Meghan McDonald, Patricia Morrow, Brian Oxley, Evelyn Pickert, Luke Rohling, Anne Schurman, Della Toplikar, Erika Toplikar, Kelly VanKeirsbilck

Apr 1 – Michael Berscheidt, Ryan Bourgeois, Ryan Dreiling, Aiden Ducker, Justin Hockersmith, Jackson Leiker, Amy Schlesener, Jeremiah Underwood, Joseph Wagner, Martha Wilson

50/50 CLUB

There was not a winner in the 50/50 drawing for the week of Mar. 19th. Number #390 was drawn. The balance in the account was \$4,045.00. 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. The Fatherhood of God indicates that God is the first origin of everything. True or False?
2. God created the universe from _____. (a) pre-existing matter (b) spiritual forms and gases (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”
4. Jesus gradually revealed the Holy Spirit during his public life and ministry. True or False?
5. What is a high point of Christian prayer and also demonstrates that love is stronger than sin?

Last Week’s Answers

1. Of what religious crime punishable by death was Jesus accused of by the Sanhedrin? **Blasphemy**
2. Whose prophesy about the Suffering Servant was fulfilled by Jesus’ passion and death? (a) Isaiah (b) Jeremiah (c) Ezekiel **(a) Isaiah**
3. What two images occur together to show the presence of God during the wandering in the desert in Exodus 40:36-38? **Fire (light) and cloud**
4. What is it called when the apostles’ responsibility to shepherd the Church is handed on to bishops as a permanent continuation of the apostolic ministry? (a) apostolic succession (b) apostolic nuncio (c) collegial ministry **(a)apostolic succession**
5. What prayer at Jesus’ agony echoes his mother’s prayer at his conception? **“Thy will be done...”**

LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Do you have or know a graduating senior within the parish? Two (2) of the top six (6) 2016 Lions Scholarship winners were Divine Mercy Parish members. For 2017, the Gardner Lions Club is again offering 6 academic scholarships (4 @ \$750 each, 2 @ \$1000 each). To apply for the scholarship, the student applicant must reside within the USD 231 school boundaries whether that student is home schooled, parochial or publicly educated. To request an application to apply for the scholarship and a copy of our grading parameters for the scholarships, please call Lion Evans Dunlap (913-219-6715). We will accept applications during the month of March and will announce winners at either the selected winners school program or at one of our club meetings if you are home schooled.

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 21st, 2017. Applications are available upon request by emailing Dan Keating at KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com or by downloading a copy at www.KofC10407.org. We encourage all qualifying individuals to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

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

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus are 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.

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 you 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>.

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

March

26 - 9:15 a K-6 Class
5:00p YG Life Night and Mass
5:30p Confirmation Service Day

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

TACO DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Youth Group will be hosting a delicious Taco Dinner for the Parish Saturday April 1st from 5:30 p to 7:30 p. The menu will consist of Beef or Chicken tacos', Spanish rice, Chips and Salsa and a dessert. The money raised will benefit the youth group's trip to Steubenville. The cost of the meal is as follows: Adults \$7.00, Children 10 and under \$4.00 and Children under 4 years of age are free! Come and enjoy and fellowship with your parish friends.

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!!

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@DIVINEMERCYKS.ORG

COST: \$34.95 TO PURCHASE YOUR PERSONAL STUDY SET (GUIDEBOOK, TIMELINE CHART, BOOKMARK)