

## From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week's bulletin, I wanted to share with you some information about a celebration on the Sunday after Easter. The Second Sunday of Easter is observed as the Feast of Divine Mercy.

What is this Feast? Divine Mercy was revealed through Christ to St. Faustina. St. Faustina was a member of the convent of the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. Our Lord appeared to this nun bringing a wonderful message of mercy for all of mankind. Sister Faustina's diary cites the different visions she received and their messages.

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." Christ made a great promise to all who would go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday (The Sunday after Easter.)

A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any Church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection of sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy. You are allowed to go to confession 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday to receive this indulgence.

St. Anthony Padua Church will be offering confessions this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with the service to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Yours in Christ,



## Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for March 31/April 1	\$	16,902
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	1,304
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	3,736
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	61
Adoration Chapel:	\$	274
Good Friday	\$	1,488
Easter Sunday	\$	12,500

### Trivia Question

(questions & answers are from *The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge* by Claire Mary Smith)

Who is Agnes Goxha Bojaxhlu better known as?

- A) Mother Teresa
- B) Mother Angelica
- C) Mother Cabrini
- D) Mother Dolores Hart
- E) Queen Isabella

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

*For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters*

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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 \* Congratulations to \*  
 \* Harold & Mildred Erny \*  
 \* Kluemper Road, Jasper, IN \*  
 \* our \$500 Cash Bonanza Winner \*  
 \* for April 1, 2018 \*  
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# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



## Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 7

Reading: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
4:00 p.m. Millie Goepfner

### Sunday, April 8

Reading: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31  
8:00 a.m. William & Josephine Lechner (A)  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
6:00 p.m. Area Teens

### Monday, April 9

Reading: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
No Mass

### Tuesday, April 10

Reading: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
\* 9:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Catholic School

### Wednesday, April 11

Reading: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
8:00 a.m. Harvey Dilger

### Thursday, April 12

Reading: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
8:00 a.m. Silas & Louise Hurst

### Friday, April 13

Reading: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
8:00 a.m. Janice Merder

### Saturday, April 14

Reading: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
4:00 p.m. Richard & Rosalee Scherle (A)

### Sunday, April 15

Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48  
8:00 a.m. Leroy, Ralph, Clarence & Cletus Schepers  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

\* = *School children attend this Mass.*

## PTA Scrip News

Now is your chance to start earning tuition credit for Holy Trinity Catholic School! There is no easier way than SCRIP to earn credit towards your preschool payment or school tuition, and multiple people can help you out! Simply ask your family and friends to buy SCRIP gift cards FIRST for all of the things they regularly spend money on, like groceries, gas, prescriptions, dining out, etc. If they indicate your family's name on the form, a percentage of their purchase will come directly back to you as a credit on your tuition bill. SCRIP is easy, convenient, and a smart way to save! SCRIP can be bought during the week (Monday thru Friday) at the Central Campus office when school is in session.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood

April 14 Carie Dick—Lynn Wagner  
April 15 Ann Shappard

## Ministry Assignments

### Saturday, April 14— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Gary & Linda Dall  
Servers: Meredith Knies, Megan Rydberg, Will Collon, Lucas Bauer  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Uebelhor, Kent Reyling, Mary Jo Hart, Angela & Merris Egloff, Darlene Schnell, Douglas Ackerman  
Hospitality Ministers: Leon Goepfrish, Douglas Scherle, Zach Rydberg, Randy Voegerl  
Lector: Janet Rydberg  
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor

### Sunday, April 15— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Earl & Marilyn Fuhs  
Servers: Nicholas Hodell, Avery & Isaac Bartley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Schue, Brenda Edwards, Kathleen Boehm, Earl Boehm, Matthew, Sherry, & Sarah Monesmith  
Hospitality Ministers: Edward & Rita Messmer, Jamie Edwards, Cynthia Meyer  
Lector: Keith Bartley  
Sacristan: Joseph Schoenbachler

### Sunday, April 15— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Curtis & Nancy Sternberg Family  
Servers: Caleb Lehmkuhler, Kyle Hedinger, Lilly Rasche, Jack Ahlbrand  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Dick, Nathan & Arthur Rillo, Donald Critchlow, Michael Kreilein, Roger Seger, Angie Schuch  
Hospitality Ministers: Jason Ahlbrand, Bradley Ahlbrand, Christopher Thyen, Kurt Mehninger  
Lector: Andrew Seger  
Sacristan: Richard Dick

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## Parish Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, April 8

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area  
9:00-10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.  
6:00 p.m. Teen Mass

### Monday, April 9

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

### Wednesday, April 11

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room  
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

### Thursday, April 12

6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

### Saturday, April 14

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, April 15

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area

## Parish Announcements

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

April 21 and 22 there will be training for any parishioner who would like to volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister to help serve the parish needs. Fr. Gary will have a short training session after all weekend Masses. Thank you in advance for your service.

## Vocation Chalice

Each week a family takes home the "Vocation Chalice" along with a binder of prayers, suggested activities, some information about the seminarians from the Diocese of Evansville. Families are asked to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to volunteer for the ministry, please contact Kris Ketzner at 812-482-9495.

### Weekday Mass Intentions Available

There are dates available for weekday Mass intentions in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention, please come to the Parish/School Office or call the office at 812-482-4461.

### Unveiled Retreat

Attention all engaged couples. If you are getting married in 2018, talk to your parish marriage prep. minister about the Unveiled Retreat. Our next retreat is April 28-29. You can go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/unveiled.html> for more details.

## Area Announcements

**April 9 - Celestine Day** 1-4 p.m. at the Dubois County Museum. Celestine and St. Celestine Parish are celebrating 175 years this summer and are kicking off the fun with a special day at the Dubois County Museum. Special displays, photos from the past, demos, petting zoo, food, and voting for Senior King and Queen are planned. Grand Marshall will be announced at 3:30. Souvenirs sold, quilts shown, history books and calendar books will be pre-sold. Souvenir deed of the town given away to 1,000 visitors.

**April 13 - Evening of Adoration:** On Friday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Vincent de Paul Church in Vincennes, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the Ordination to the Diaconate of Luke Hassler and Andrew Thomas. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for these men as they prepare for ordination the following day. If you have questions, please contact Matt Miller at the Catholic Center: [mmiller@evdio.org](mailto:mmiller@evdio.org) or 800-637-1731.

**April 17 - The Precious Blood Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing upcoming projects for the year. The Men's Club is open to all male parish members 18 years and older. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Use the west basement door. For more information contact Tim Erny at 812-827-4543.

**April 20-21 - War Room Movie Night AND Power of Prayer Women's Retreat** - Paraclete CEO Ministries will be offering a FREE *War Room* Movie Night as well as a "Power of Prayer" Retreat April 20th and 21st. Join us for either or both events. St. Mary's Huntingburg Activities Center. Friday Movie night will start at 7:00 till 9:30 p.m. EDT. Saturday's retreat will start with Mass at 8:00 AM till 4:00 p.m. EDT. Confessions will be available. NO REGISTRATION FEE!! Overnight accommodations available. Space is limited so register by texting or calling 812-639-5342.

**April 20-22 - The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand** are offering a Creative Women's Retreat from April 20-22 at Kordes Hall, 841 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. The retreat will provide women the opportunity to experience images, colors, and symbols relating to their life journey. Presenters are Sisters Gail Hamilton and Betty Drewes. Cost \$275, including a private room and meals. Retreat starts April 20 at 7 p.m. EDT and ends April 22 at 4 p.m. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or visit [www.thedome.org/events](http://www.thedome.org/events).

**April 29 - A Healing Mass** will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church. Praise & Worship 3:30 p.m., Mass 4:00 EDT. Celebrant: Fr. John Judie. For info. Call John Bennett at 812-544-2239 or Kim Kendall at 812-639-5342.

### Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting

Held every Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Parish Center library following the 12:05 Mass. Meeting includes a teaching or a Wild Goose video, praise and worship and prayer. Everyone is invited to attend whenever possible. For more information call or text Kim Kendall at [812-639-5342](tel:812-639-5342).

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## Religious Education

### *C.L.O.W. Facilitators:*

Apr 15: Theresa Singer & Abby Fischer  
Apr 22: Janessa & Meredith Knies

### *Children's Church Facilitators:*

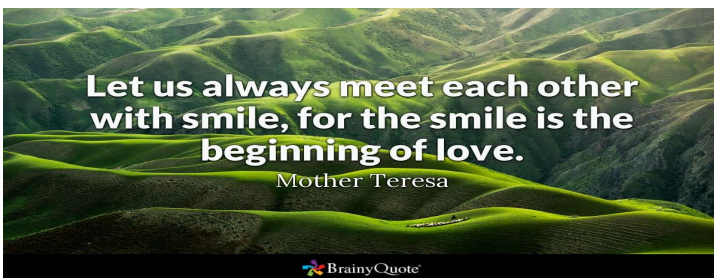
Apr 15: Brenda Obermeir & Annie Trevino  
Apr 22: Nathan Seng & Abbey Armstrong

### *Vocations' Traveling Chalice:*

Apr 15: TBA  
Apr 22: TBA

**Who are the Saints?** St. Stanislaus (1030 – 1079) Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, Stanislaus was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072. During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II. The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands. Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak. St. Stanislaus' feast day is April 11. (Resource used [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org))

**Wednesday, April 11 - 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*** – We will meet on the Parish Center Porch.



### **Rogation Day Service**

The Diocesan Office of Rural Life and Diocese of Evansville will sponsor a Rogation Day service at St. Clement Church in Boonville on Tuesday evening, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. CDT. All who care about the earth, plant gardens, farm the fields, are producers of livestock and poultry, and farm workers are encouraged to attend this service to seek God's blessings upon their work, and for a fruitful harvest. During the service we also pray that we are spared from pestilence, damaging storms, and farm accidents. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag of soil and seed to be blessed at the end of the service. The Diocese will provide a prayer brochure to bless your gardens, fields, and livestock.

### **The Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are being called to pray at anytime of the day, please know that you are welcome to spend some prayer time in the Adoration Chapel. The Chapel is located in the Parish Center on the campus of Precious Blood Parish located along Lechner Lane.

The length of time you spend with Jesus is totally up to you. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax, and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the *Presence of God*. You may feel you can't pray well...Jesus doesn't care! Talk and be with Him just as you would be with any friend! Just the fact that you take time out of your day to spend time with Him, pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

New adorers and substitutes are always welcome. If you feel you would like to have a set day & time to pray and be in the *Presence of God*, please send your request to [dp@adorationmanager.com](mailto:dp@adorationmanager.com) or call (or text) 812-630-8382. Please contact if you have any questions concerning the Adoration Chapel.

The following hours are currently available:

**Every other Saturday 2:00A.M. - 3:00 A.M.**

### **St. John Bosco Youth Ministry**

June 9-16 in Philadelphia. Deposit is \$100. Nine spots are still open for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Youth are asked to fund-raise or pay the remaining amount. Total amount due by April 16th. (I will have to cancel these spots if no one grabs them by that time.) I have full scholarships available to use if needed.

April 12 & 26 and May 10 JMS Bosco Mornings.

May 16 is the Bosco Reunion for all current high school students and graduated students at the Bosco House from 7pm to 9pm. This is a fun night of fellowship, a cookout and prayer. Last year we had 50+ people attend!

Precious Blood Parish Representative - Stephanie Armstrong

Contact Angie Greulich at 812-639-4227 for questions. We are also on Instagram and Facebook---Hope you will connect with us!

*Trivia Answer:* (A) Mother Teresa (1910-1997). This 1979 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2003, receiving the title of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. The devout Albanian nun founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 and spent the rest of her life serving the sick, dying and poorest of the poor in India and other countries.



# Registration Form

## Precious Blood Church Vacation Bible School Monday, June 11—Friday, June 15

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Cell Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Picking Child/Children Up From VBS \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size – YS YM YL AS

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering This Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL NEEDS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TO BETTER SERVE YOUR CHILD?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size – YS YM YL AS

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SPECIAL NEEDS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TO BETTER SERVE YOUR CHILD?  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, Would Like to Help By:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Guide   | <input type="checkbox"/> Help set up for picnic on Friday afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help in Cafeteria with Snacks                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up after picnic                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help in Arts/Crafts Area                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with skits                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping in the nursery<br>(For teacher's babies/tots) |   |

Please circle which days you are available to help: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Registration fee \$25.00 for first child, \$15 per family member thereafter. Fee Includes a T-shirt for each child and Arts and Crafts supplies. Please make check payable to Precious Blood Church. Registration can be mailed, returned to the parish or school office, or dropped in the collection basket at church by Friday, May 5.

Friday evening we will be holding a Family Picnic after the closing ceremonies. More details on the picnic will be sent home with the children.

Questions? Please contact Audra Schue at 812-631-4745 or [audra.schue@yahoo.com](mailto:audra.schue@yahoo.com)  
Bonnie Meadows at 812-482-4461 or [bmeadows@evdio.org](mailto:bmeadows@evdio.org)

**BACK PAGE MUST BE SIGNED**

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I/We, the parent(s) of the above named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in **Vacation Bible School**. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Precious Blood Parish, Fr. Gary Kaiser, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

It is understood and agreed that neither the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, any respective affiliate, successor, agent, employee, member representative, adult sponsor, nor other volunteer is the insurer of my child's health and safety while he/she is at youth functions, engaged in supervised activities, including sports, or being transported in association with the event. I/We understand it to be my/our obligation to provide such insurance as I may desire to purchase to protect myself and my child against the costs of sickness or injury.

In case of emergency or serious illness, should my child require medical treatment, and neither a parent nor the designated family physician can be contacted, consent is hereby granted for such emergency treatment as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the attending physician.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE RELIEVES DIOCESAN AND/OR PARISH PERSONNEL OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION LISTED ON THE DIOCESAN MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (INCLUDING OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS).

Further, I/we acknowledge having read, or been made aware of the Diocesan Youth and/or Adult Codes of Conduct, the Diocesan Release for Media Recording, & the Diocesan Off-site Transportation Policy & I/we agree to be bound by the terms & conditions set forth in those documents (copies available via [www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oyaya.html](http://www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oyaya.html)) I acknowledge & understand that any action on behalf of my/our child/dependent that is inconsistent with the Diocesan Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action as outlined in those documents.

### **WAIVER FOR PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH**

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of my child and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of event/program promotion and/or ministry development. I do hereby release to the Catholic Diocese of Evansville its agents, and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my child's image or likeness in whatever media used. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording my child, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I also understand that the Catholic Diocese of Evansville is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my child's participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

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Please print, sign, & date below...

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(Parent/Guardian Printed Name)

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(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED!!!**