

St. Paulinus, Syracuse & Holy Trinity, Avoca

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Divine Mercy Sunday, The 2nd Sunday of Easter: April 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS -:

Mon (8) 7:00 am.....+Norm Royal
Tues (9) No Mass.....Courtney Polak
Wed (10) 7:00 am Leonard Pietykz
Thur (11) 7:00 amFr. Jason Doher
Fri (12) 7:00 am+Ed Johnson
Sat (13) 5:00 pm+Ruth Pfeiffer
Sun (14) 7:00 amPastor's Intention
9:00 am..... People of the Parish
10:30 am (HT) All Organ Donors

CHURCH CLEANERS April 13

*Area 1 – John & Joyce Ekstein
Don & Linda Esch*

*Area 2 – Steven & Caitlin Falcone
Brooke & Dustin Gerdes*

Substitute cleaner:

Stephanie Bryant 402-657-3704

Confession Times

Daily: 20 minutes before Mass
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:50 pm
Sunday: 6:40 – 6:55 am
8:30 – 8:50 am
10:15 – 10:25 am at Holy Trinity
Anytime by appointment

HOLY TRINITY – April 14: Reader: Katie Murphy Rosary: Tina Kuhr Offertory: Gary Kreifels
Servers: Matthew & Judd Church Cleaners March: Cyn Tyrrell and Joan Meyer

HOLY TRINITY - Collection: March 31-Adults: \$ 165 / Loose: \$142 / Easter: \$605 / Good Friday: \$80 / Rice Bowl: \$30
ST. PAULINUS - Collection: March 31– Adults: \$2120 / Plate: \$66 / Children: \$103 / Build: \$180 / Rice Bowl: \$225 / Holy Land: \$205 / Combined: \$20

Fr. Salisbury Steak Bites

Growing up my sister absolutely loved to swim. Nothing made her happier in the summer than being able to go to the pool and to spend an entire day there. So one year the family decided to bring all the fun of the pool to her by getting her a rather large above ground pool. I'm pretty sure the pool itself was larger than the state of Rhode Island. We got it filled up and she proceeded to have a great time in her new pool. I wanted to try and make the pool even more amazing by dying it her favorite color, which is green. So I got one of those little bottles of food coloring dye and put some drops in the water, and guess what happened.....ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!! There was so much water that the food coloring stood no chance of changing it. The water simply absorbed the food coloring and completely overwhelmed it. This is an image that can help us understand God's Divine Mercy. Our sins are the food coloring, God's Mercy is the pool. Our sins stand no chance against God's Mercy, provided we immerse our sins in God's Mercy. This may sound unbelievable, but you can add up literally every sin that every human being has ever commit and will ever commit, and they are nothing more than a single drop compared to the infinite ocean of God's Mercy and Forgiveness. Our sins can never overtake or overcome God's Mercy.

Jesus said "Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners and immerse them in the Ocean of My Mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunge me." If there have been sins from the past that you have held onto because you have been afraid to confess them, or if you have felt burdened by sins you are currently caring; I would encourage you to immerse yourself in the sacrament of confession and receive God's Mercy. Don't give your sins more power than they have, they are not even a drop compared to God's mercy. God always wants to wash us in His Mercy, but if we do not go to Him and ask for forgiveness we remain closed off to His forgiveness. Do not close yourself off, immerse your sins in the Mercy of God, and allow Him to overwhelm them!

ACOLYTES – April 13/14

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....Please Volunteer
Sunday.....7:00 amDon Sweat
Sunday.....9:00 amJosh Medeiros

READERS –April 13/14

Saturday 8:00 pm..... Tony Slupe
Sunday7:00 amTherese Julifs
Sunday9:00 am.....Steven Falcone

SERVERS – April 13/14

Saturday.....5:00 pm.....Grady Wiebusch
Tyson Wiebusch

Sunday7:00 am Jackson Miller
Please Volunteer

Sunday9:00 am..... Will Lessman
Augustin Falcone

PRAYER REQUESTS:

B. Richardson (269-7384) nana_bonnie13@yahoo.com or
J. Meyer (540-2606) jtbm2373@yahoo.com

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**Bulletin Submissions** – need to be submitted by Thursday evenings to [stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com). Please submit exactly how you would like it to read in the bulletin.  
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Please Pray for the Sick: Gary Royal, Mick Kobza, Irv & Mary Klingsick, Jackie Wooster, Christi and Paula Jasa, Justin Miller, Lyra Mais, Eric Fass, Daniel Whitney, Jason Jeffrey, Bridget McPhillips, Becky Knake, Larry Richardson, Marlene Lowery, and Meghan Jennings (If anyone needs added or removed from this list please send an email to stpaulinuschurch@gmail.com)

Pray for our Seminarians. Our Seminarian of the week is Tyler Johnson. His home parish is St. Johns in Lincoln, NE. He is in his first year of theological seminary at Mount St. Mary's in Emmetsburg, MD. Please pray for him.

Pray for the Religious in Our Diocese: Please Pray for Vocations to all diocesan religious communities.
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**Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders** – On Divine Mercy Sunday, six 2<sup>nd</sup> graders made their first communion at St. Paulinus and one made theirs at Holy Trinity. May God continue to bless them with the gift of childlike faith to always recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

**Solemnity of the Annunciation Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>** – The Solemnity of the Annunciation will be celebrated this Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>. This solemnity is typically celebrated March 25<sup>th</sup> (9 months before Christmas), but that date was during Holy Week it was moved to this Monday. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is an absolutely beautiful feast to celebrate as this is the day that God the Son took flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary and human history is forever changed because God becomes man! If you are unable to come to Mass that morning, consider doing something as a family to celebrate this glorious day!

**Easter Lily Intentions** – The Easter lilies to decorate our altar at St. Paulinus this year are given in memory or intention of Greg and Kayla Wiebusch - In memory of Paulette Johnson, Quentin & Theresa Jaax, Ladimer & Hildred Scheinost, Glen Wiebusch

Jim & Mary Clark - In memory of Sylvester & Lois Volkmer

Bill & Kelly Morrissey - In memory of our loved ones who have gone before us

Mike & Judy Neemann - In memory of Sylvester & Lois Volkmer

David Sabatka & Stephanie Vellek - For our family that is no longer with us, For our grandchildren

Mary Farley - For the repose of the soul of Harland Farley

Vrana Sisters - In memory of Don & Gladys Vrana

For Dennis & Dorthy Royal and Roger Royal

Flowers donated by Amy Wemhoff

