

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Pastor: Fr. John Miranda 479-938-2821

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Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	04/08	7.00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Kimberly Gilbert by Patti Wewers
Tues	04/09	7.00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Tony Geels by Lou & Joyce Kleck
Wed	04/10	6.00pm	Sts.Peter/Paul	RIP Charles Weisenfels by David & Geraldyn Spicer
Thurs	04/11	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Glenda Needham by Ronnie & Debbie Seibenmorgen
Fri	04/12	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Stella Koch by Cole & Julie Sory
Sat	04/13	4.00pm	Sts.Peter/Paul	RIP Jan Tencleve by Jim Tencleve Family
Sat	04/13	5:30pm	St. Meinrad	Parishioners by Fr. John
Sun	04/14	8:00am	Sts.Peter/Paul	RIP Benita Siebenmorgen by Gloria Koch
Sun	04/14	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Alice Bauer by David & Susie Bauer

**BIRTHDAYS:** 4/8 Annie Schluterman, 4/9 Kristen Johnson, Mary Koch, 4/12 Dede Bauer, 4/13 M Joe Johnson.

**ANNIVERSARY:**

	Last Sunday Collection	Second Collection
St. Ignatius	\$ 850.00	\$
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$ 1390.00	H.THUR. \$ 691.00 G.FRI. \$240.00
St. Meinrad	\$ 1069.00	H.THUR. \$ 280.00 G.FRI. \$271.00

DATE	LECTOR	USHERS	EMHC
04/13	Linda Oldham	Jerry Koerdts & Aaron Oldham	Angie Harris & Trina Kleck
04/13	Gilbert Galla		Shannon & Tyler Walker
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04/14	Ashley Fritsche <b>SERVERS</b>	Clay Bean & Ben Lensing Ethan & Isaac Bean	Susie Bauer, Terry Williams & Amanda Bean

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The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of everlasting Mercy." In first section of the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118), we repeat three times, "*His mercy endures forever!*" God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death, and Resurrection.

We need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But it is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice in our daily lives the Mercy we have already received and become eligible for God's merciful judgment.

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