

***Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2021***

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**Liturgical Calendar**

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

*Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/ Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20: 1-9*

3:00 PM Confessions..... **SFX**

9:00 PM (Vigil Mass) -Special Intention for Father Fred .....  
Brucker by Altar Society ..... **SC**

**Sunday, April 4 - Easter**

*Gn 1: 1-2: 2 / Ps 104: 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35/ Ex 14:15 -15:1/*

*Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13/ Is 55: 1-11/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/*

*Rom 6: 3-11/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Mk 16: 1-7*

7:00 AM †Theresa Courtade by Dr. & Mrs. Tim Beechnau ..... **SFX**

9:00 AM Grateful Family Blessing for the Weaver Family  
By Arlene Weaver ..... **SC**

11:00 AM †Ed & June Armock by Family ..... **SJ**

**Easter Monday, April 5**

*Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15*

9:00 AM †Theresa Beuschel by Dan May ..... **SFX**

5:15 PM Confession/Adoration (Until 6:15 PM) ..... **SFX**

**Easter Tuesday, April 6**

*Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18*

8:00 AM †Jim Brown by Doug Schoenborn ..... **SJ**

8:30 AM Adoration (Until 9:30AM) ..... **SJ**

**Easter Wednesday, April 7**

*Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35*

No Masses in the Cluster

**Easter Thursday, April 8**

*Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48*

8:30 AM †Roger Rusco by Marge Rusco ..... **SC**

**Easter Friday, April 9**

*Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14*

9:30 AM †Arthur Klein by Erma Armock ..... **SJ**

**Easter Saturday, April 10**

*Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15*

3:00 PM Confessions ..... **SFX**

4:00 PM †Janese Gorecki by M/M Timothy Palko ..... **SFX**

5:30 PM †Ed & June Armock by M/M Leonard Armock ..... **SJ**

**Second Sunday of Easter, April 11**

*Acts 4: 32-35/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ 1 Jn 5: 1-6/ Jn 20: 19-31*

9:00 AM †Edward Postema by M/M Gale Nutt ..... **SC**

11:00 AM †Ed & June Armock by Family ..... **SJ**

1:30 PM (Spanish Mass) ..... **SJ**

**SC** St. Catherine • **SJ** St. Joseph • **SFX** St. Francis Xavier



## From Deacon Ed's Corner

Easter is the day we celebrate the crowning, central truth of our faith. Easter is the most important day of the Christian calendar, more important than even Christmas. It is the day of the Resurrection, of Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death.

During Lent with our very acts of fasting, almsgiving, reading scripture, prayer, and participation in the Stations of the Cross, we join our Blessed Mother in accompanying Jesus on the road to Calvary. Especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, that is when we unite ourselves to our Lord's Passion, contemplating the suffering Jesus endured for love of us. We must allow ourselves to be transformed so that we can fully appreciate and share in Jesus' great culminating victory over sin and death. On Easter, we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection from the dead, the basis for our faith. As Saint Paul reminds us in his writings to the Corinthians: "For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins and those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished."

Just as we are called to share in Our Lord's Passion and Death, we can unite ourselves to His Resurrection during Easter, for if "we have died with him we shall also live with him." This greatest of gifts, given to us lovingly and freely by our Redeemer, has purchased for us eternal life. We can hope for no greater glory than to live eternally in heaven with God, the angels, saints and our loved ones who have preceded us.

The joy of our faith and hope rests in the words of Jesus to Martha before He raised Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Can we not help but join our voices to Martha's as we echo her response to Jesus: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is to come into the world."

Easter not only is the foundation of our faith, Easter also bolsters our hope. Hope draws our eyes upward. Saint Paul encourages us: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

While Christmas and Easter both have "Octaves", the eight days after the feast, the Church celebrates the Easter season for a longer period than it does Christmas. "Eastertide" extends to 50 days, and commemorates the 40 days Our Lord spent on earth after His Resurrection to the time of His Ascension into Heaven, as well as the 10 days from the Ascension to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Throughout the weeks during Lent as we denied ourselves an alleluia, we all can now join in a joyous chorus as we proclaim, Jesus Christ is truly risen!



## Easter Sunday

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

### Assistant Preschool Teacher

Divine Providence Academy at Saint Joseph campus is accepting applications for a full-time Preschool teachers aide. We are a blended learning program with multi-aged students ages 3-5. Hours will be 7:00-3:00pm Monday-Friday

Our W.I.N.G.S. model, World Knowledge, Individualized education, Nurturing family environments, God-centered, while embarking the commitment to Serve others makes our program unique and innovative.

We are seeking a teacher who is able to work with students at individual levels for personalized learning, as well as working with a co-teacher to follow Child Care Licensing Rule and ratio. He or she must be of a character that models the values of Catholic Schools.

- Help Create weekly lesson plans using Creative Curriculum/Montessori Curriculum
- Communicate with parents on a daily basis using the Tadpole app
- Follow Child Care Licensing rules/ratio
- Complete Ages and Stages Questionnaires
- Assess and complete Diocese report card standards for each student quarterly
- Utilize the outdoor space as an extension of the classroom
- Complete 24 hours of Professional Development yearly
- Provide a caring and consistent learning environment for students and families

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$11.00 to \$14.00 /hour

Job Types: Individual Health and Dental

Pay: \$10.00 - \$14.00 per hour

Interested candidates may email their resume to Ms.

Kristin Hoyle at [khoyle@wingsdpa.org](mailto:khoyle@wingsdpa.org) or call

616.862.4626 for more information

### Rosary Intention for April:

Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights of all God's people under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. We continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, for those who are ill, for the dead, their families and friends, the nurses and doctors, and all those that have put themselves in harms way to continue providing us with our essential needs.



## Giving Back to God Text and Online Giving

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy.

### Online Giving:

#### For Saint Joseph:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjosephwright>

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stcatherineravenna>

### Text Giving:

Currently for St Joseph Parish only.

Text **616.377.2855** enter the dollar amount in the message and then simply follow the instructions to set your information and you will be ready to text and give! Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. (616)215-9181

## Our Stewardship

For March 28, 2021

### St. Catherine

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Adults.....          | \$1397.00        |
| Vigil Candles.....   | \$0.00           |
| Flowers.....         | \$0.00           |
| Helping hands.....   | \$0.00           |
| Catholic Relief..... | \$7.00           |
| ACH.....             | \$0.00           |
| On-line.....         | \$0.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>    | <b>\$1404.00</b> |

### St. Francis Xavier

|                   |                  |
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| Adults.....       | \$705.00         |
| Loose.....        | \$33.00          |
| Flowers.....      | \$45.00          |
| Rectory Reno..... | \$250.00         |
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>\$1033.00</b> |

### St. Joseph

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Adults.....          | \$2225.00        |
| Catholic Relief..... | \$0.00           |
| Fuel.....            | \$25.00          |
| Youth.....           | \$25.00          |
| Loose.....           | \$382.00         |
| <b>Total.....</b>    | <b>\$2657.00</b> |



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, April 10

#### St. Francis Xavier 4:00 PM

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Sacristan..... | Bill May      |
| Lector.....    | Sharon Denhof |
| Ushers.....    | Don Crowley   |
| Music.....     | Jim Jensen    |

#### St. Joseph 5:30 PM

|                |                           |
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| Sacristan..... | Marty Brown               |
| Lector.....    | Jon Denhof                |
| Ushers.....    | Ben Looks & Dean Pavlovic |
| Music.....     | Stacey Camp               |

### Sunday, April 11

#### St. Catherine 9:00 AM

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Sacristan..... | Helen Helsen               |
| Lector.....    | Jill Nutt                  |
| Ushers.....    | Brad Woodard & Bob Kluting |
| Music.....     | Jim Jensen                 |

#### St. Joseph 11:00 AM

|                |                   |
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| Sacristan..... | Mike Host         |
| Lector.....    | Ashley Dietrich   |
| Ushers.....    | Al & Dan Dietrich |
| Music.....     | Eileen Hoogterp   |

## Second Sunday of Easter Following Jesus' example

Reading I: Acts 4:32–35 (life of the Christians)

Reading II: 1 John 5:1–6 (belief in Jesus Christ)

Gospel: John 20:19–31 (appearance to the disciples)

Key Passage: Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

### Question of the Week for April 11th

Adult: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

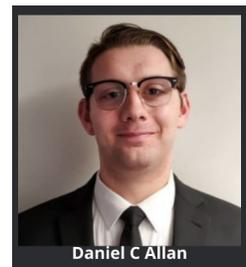
Child: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

Youth Group: No youth group meeting this Sunday, April 4th for spring break. Meetings will resume on April 11th at St Francis Xavier from 6:30 until 8:00 PM. Conversation, small-groups, games, and lessons will be part of the nights events. Come join us! Food will be served at the end of the evening.



## BISHOP WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Heavenly Father, We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially David. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Daniel C Allan



Father Andrew will be on vacation April 12th to April 20th. All scheduled Mass intentions will be said by Father during this time. If you would like to reschedule your Mass intention, please let the parish office know.

## Catholic Service Appeal Update



Saint Catherine - 50% of goal  
St. Joseph - 60% of goal  
St. Francis Xavier - 40% of goal

*If you haven't sent in your pledge, please do so.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

# THE WINGS TRADITION

A Development Newsletter for  
Divine Providence Academy



## A Note from DPA Administration

Dear Readers,

This year we have been blessed to have had in-person instruction five days a week since the first day of school on August 19th. We are thankful for all of the dedicated staff, students and parents who have followed safety protocols. A special thanks to our staff who have come to work every day during this pandemic.

Given all the expenses of this COVID year, I am so very thankful to all of you for the tremendous support we have received from our community. Our Saint Catherine envelope drive took in over \$23,000 and Saint Joseph online auction took in over \$57,000. You have all been so generous.

Thank you!

Kate Beuschel

Principal of Divine Providence Academy



St. Catherine's campus winners of the Bible Challenge! Students from both campuses participated in reading scripture and memorizing verses. Father Andrew drew the winners names at both campuses after school mass.

## Share your stimulus payment and help Catholic school students

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids have led the way in teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, promoting students' faith formation, academic success, and wellbeing. Unfortunately, many families have lost income due to the pandemic, affecting the ability to afford tuition.

If you have not been financially impacted, consider donating from your recent stimulus payment. Your gift will support tuition assistance for families who desire Catholic education but cannot afford it due to COVID-19. I invite you to consider donating today at:

[www.divineprovidenceacademy.org/support-dpa/donate/](http://www.divineprovidenceacademy.org/support-dpa/donate/)

**Helping Hands Scholarship:**  
A 2nd collection is taken each month at masses from all 3 parishes: St. Francis Xavier, St. Catherine and St. Joseph. These gifts go directly to students attending both campuses of Divine Providence Academy. The Helping Hands Scholarship is available for families that qualify for the Bishop's Scholarship based on financial need.

Divine Providence Academy is open to all families who are looking for a faith-based education for their children. For more information about our Little Wings infant and toddler daycare and preschool through 8th grade programs, please visit: [divineprovidenceacademy.org](http://divineprovidenceacademy.org)

## **Did You Know We Have Endowments Funds?**

### **A great way to support DPA education is to begin contributing to our endowments!**

**St. Joseph Wright Permanently Endowed Fund** is held by the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan. Established in the 1990's by former pastor, Fr. Ernest Bernott, he encouraged St. Joseph parishioners to contribute to the educational endowment fund. Since its inception, the fund has grown to have a balance of \$585,109 as of the 12/31/2020. The interest earned from 1/1/20-12/31/20 was \$71,684.00. This distribution is dispersed in monthly installments to the Divine Providence Academy budget.

The **St. Catherine Church Endowment Fund** was created by a group of committed St. Catherine parents in 1990. Held by the Muskegon Community Foundation, its purpose is to provide educational opportunities for faculty and students to supplement existing school programs and projects at DPA- St. Catherine's Campus. Currently the fund has a balance of \$202,138, and has donated over \$350,000 since its inception. The endowment fund disperses \$10,000 annually to be used for Divine Providence Academy's budget. These endowments are a critical part of the DPA budget. Tax free contributions made by families choosing to donate to these endowment funds will help the principal grow and contribute to the budget for years to come.

For more information about these endowments and how to contribute, we encourage you go to: [divineprovidenceacademy.org](http://divineprovidenceacademy.org) or [ourcluster.org](http://ourcluster.org)

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## **SEEKING TUITION ANGELS BY 'SPONSORING A DOVE'**

Every year school families approach the school administrators seeking tuition assistance to keep their children enrolled at Divine Providence Academy. Would you consider being an Angel-in-Disguise and helping to make Catholic education for these families possible?

Divine Providence Academy is seeking individuals who are willing to assist those families who need tuition assistance. Please consider becoming an ANGEL donor by 'SPONSORING A DOVE' Any gift made to this program will be used to provide a direct scholarship to school families. Consider 'SPONSORING A DOVE' for a week, a month or a full school year. This can be a recurring donation.

Every gift to our 'SPONSOR A DOVE' Fund helps students continue on their Catholic journey.

**For one week: \$110.00**

**For one month: \$440.00**

**For one year: \$3970.00**



**A link to Donate can be found on the  
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or Cluster Parish website: [ourcluster.org](http://ourcluster.org)**

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**April 4, 2021 • Easter Sunday**

## Lead Infant Teacher

**Divine Providence Academy** is seeking candidates who are responsible for:

- ♦ Creating a nurturing learning environment for Infants, toddlers, and families
- ♦ Creating weekly lesson plans for our indoor and outdoor classroom learning
- ♦ Communicating effectively with co-workings and co-teachers
- ♦ Coaching parents and students on how to learn the importance of play-based learning and outdoor education
- ♦ Being a flexible learner and teacher
- ♦ Coaching students and families on the importance of Social-Emotional Skills
- ♦ Being creative, kind, and bringing Faith into families everyday experiences
- ♦ Have the desire and willingness to work towards an Early Childhood Credential while working in the Infant Room.



Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$11.00 to \$14.00 /hour

Job Types: Individual Health and Dental

Pay: \$10.00 - \$14.00 per hour

Interested candidates may email their resume to Ms. Kristin Hoyle at [khoyle@wingsdpa.org](mailto:khoyle@wingsdpa.org) or call 616.862.4626 for more information

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