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Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 "My Lord and my God," after receiving Holy Communion is one commendable way to keep sharp our awareness of Whom we receive; "Jesus, I love you," is another which I try to teach altar servers. We rejoice with First Holy Communion students in Wagner this weekend, and with Dante students next weekend. Jesus also gives us Confession this weekend: "Whose sins you shall forgive are forgiven them." This Second Sunday of Easter (50 days in the Easter Season) is "Divine Mercy Sunday": in addition to forgiveness of sins, there are special graces toward the partial or full remission of the temporal punishment/consequences of sin. God made us and brings us both

forgiveness of sin AND healing of the hurt, weakness and disorders caused. How good that we consistently come to Holy Communion and Confession now; the day will come when this all will be fully seen.
 Divine Mercy devotions are at 3pm this Sunday. St. John's Cemetery Board meets at 8pm Mon., CDofA at 6pm Thurs., Young Children's Bible School at 9am Fri. (Dante), and James Clemens funeral service at 10:30am Sat. (Funeral Home); eternal rest grant unto him! KofC Fish Fry (eat-in or take home) is after 5:30pm Mass next Sat. (Bishop DeGrood might join us!) and First Holy Communion and reception next Sun. at Dante. It seems I'm seeing very few parish council nomination

sheets coming in for Dante. CFSA donations are strong at Wagner; how good if we'd ALL respond as our first reading calls for today: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." Blessed 50 days of Easter. Welcome Fr. John Helmueller this weekend!

Peace,
 Fr. Jim

**Welcome,
 Father
 John!**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Wednesday, April 10
 4:15 p.m. - St. John's
 6:45 p.m. - Assumption
 (Second Confessions)
Friday, April 12
 1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's
Saturday, April 13
 4:30 p.m. - St. John's
Sunday, April 14
 8:15 a.m. - Assumption

"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God."
 - Pope St. John Paul II -



**LIFESAVERS
 AGAINST ABUSE**
 Members of the Catholic Daughters will be in the St. John's Church entryway on Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, April 20, collecting donations for their Lifesavers Against Abuse Project.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FISH FRY**
 Saturday, April 13
 6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)
 St. John's Church Basement
 - Free Will Donation -



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
 OF THE AMERICAS MEETING**
 Thursday, April 11
 6:30 p.m.
 St. John the Baptist Church Basement
 CDA members will lead the daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. (before the 5:30 p.m. Mass). Following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, a light supper will be served in the church basement before the meeting begins. Lunch Committee: Kristi Koupal, Chairman; Jan Holzbauer; Bonnie Novak; Irene Krcil; Stacy Holzbauer; Kami Soukup; Charlene Soukup; Pam Donelan; Alice Krier.

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	April 8	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	5:00 p.m. - St. John's CCD Center Chapel	Keith Schroeder †
Tuesday	April 9	Easter Weekday	5:30 p.m. - Assumption	Ernie Kocer †
Wednesday	April 10	Easter Weekday	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	Lisa Durham †
Thursday	April 11	Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Joe Bartunek †
Friday	April 12	Easter Weekday	1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's	Benefactors
Saturday	April 13	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Marie Soukup †
Sunday	April 14	Third Sunday of Easter/First Communion Mass	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	Janet Hentges † Dorothy Paulis †

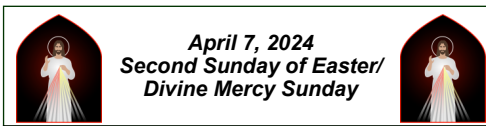
ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION	
Amount Needed Each Week	\$2750.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 253.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 493.00
Easter Sunday	\$3729.00
Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amount was also received:	
Mass Stipends	\$ 60.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 525.87
Votive Candle Offerings	\$ 30.00
CCD Mass *	\$ 354.00
*Earmarked for Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Congratulations and prayers for many blessings for these St. John's second graders who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 6.

*Connor Hanan, Son of Mick & Kara Hanan
 Clara Payer, Daughter of Clay & Traci Payer
 Rilynn Soukup, Daughter of Ryan Soukup & Taylor Fischer
 Reagan Wiechmann, Daughter of Josh & Lindsey Wiechmann*

THANK YOU!
 Thank you to those who helped decorate the church in preparation for Easter: Jeanette Doom, Karol Kniffen, Mary Kuhlman, Peggy Nedved, Jeff & Jolene Stewart, Don Koupal. Thank you, also, to those who donated flowers/plants or donated money to allow for the purchase of flowers/plants. A complete list of donors and those honored by the donations will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

St. John's CFSA total is now \$39,250 - \$6,450 over our assessed amount. The excess amount stays in our parish. Our participation rate is 39.5%. Thank you to all of our donors!!



GIFT OF HOPE CONCERT
 Benefitting The Lourdes Center
 April 19
 7:00 p.m.
 St. Michael Church, Sioux Falls
 Featuring Consumed by Fire & Seph Schlueter
 For more information, please visit www.ccfesd.org or call 605-988-3765.

FIAT DINNER
 Mass, Dinner, & Talks with Bishop DeGrood & PES Sisters
 Sunday, May 5
 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Mater Ecclesiae Monastery
 704 W. 4th Street, Sioux Falls
 This is an invitation for young women seeking God's call. RSVP to sfwomensdiscernment.org.

**DID YOU SIGN THE ABORTION PETITION?
 DID THEY TELL YOU WHAT THE BILL WILL DO?**

- Allow abortion up to birth
- Take away all parental rights
- Remove all current health and safety standards

Is that what you wanted when you signed? You can take your name off of the petition. There is a copy of the signature withdrawal form in the church entryway at St. John's or you can visit www.takeoffmyname.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 Devotions - Adoration - Confessions
 3:00 p.m.
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week:
 April 9: Jody Kotab, Braxton Kreber; April 10: LaVern Rezac, Hudson Sees; April 11: Joe Blaha, Ashley Tolsma; April 12: Terry Koupal, Ethan Blaha.

Happy Anniversary to these Assumption Couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:
 April 11: Paul & Julie Tolsma; April 14: Allen & Linda Kocmich.

DANTE ALTAR SOCIETY
 Band 2 will be doing First Communion on April 14 after 9 AM Mass. Band 3 will be doing graduation after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14:

*Vera Grace Beeson, Daughter of Ross & Jen Beeson
 Carson Lee Blaha, Son of Johnny & Tracy Blaha
 Josiah Joseph Krcil, Son of Andrew & Andrea Krcil
 Eli Rook Olson, Son of Ryan & Michelle Olson*

YOUNG CHILDREN'S BIBLE SCHOOL
 Friday, April 12
 9:00 a.m.
 Assumption CCD Center

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: APRIL 7

- ◆ *The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray*
- ◆ *Why Catholics Believe in "Life Everlasting"*
- ◆ *Not Just a Legal Transaction - Lectio: Salvation, Episode 5*

LOOKING AHEAD
Monday, April 8
 Evening Prayer at 4:40 p.m. at St. John's CCD Center Chapel
 Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's CCD Center Chapel/Rosary Following

Tuesday, April 9
 Evening Prayer at 5:10 p.m. at Assumption
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Assumption
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Wednesday, April 10
 Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's
 Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Rosary Following
 CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's
 First Communion Practice/Second Confessions at 6:45 p.m. at Assumption

Thursday, April 11
 Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
 Catholic Daughter Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's/Light Supper Served Before Meeting

Friday, April 12
 Young Children's Bible School at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption
 Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's
 Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Saturday, April 13
 Confessions at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's
 Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's/Mini-Lesson Following

Sunday, April 14
 Confessions at 8:15 a.m. at Assumption
 Mass/First Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption/
 First Communion Reception Following
 Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's

I believe that You are truly present in the Eucharist, and I believe that You long to feed my soul perfectly with Yourself. Help me to grow out of the doubts and unbelief that remain in my heart. Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen (33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Study Guide)

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
	Saturday, April 13 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Sunday, April 14 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Sunday, April 14 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's
"Serve the Lord with gladness" <small>- Psalm 102</small>			
EM	Ray Soukup/ Gene Niehus	Volunteer	Mary Jo
Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	Jerry Barnett	Julie Uchtyl	Tana/ Sr. Miriam/ Georgia
Altar Servers	Jenny Barnett/ Jessica Barnett/ Jordyn Kirwan	Ethan Blaha/ Logan Blaha	Emma/ Ridge
Music	Halie Kirwan/ Kara Hanan	Michelle Hollmann	
Ushers	Gene Niehus/ Jarred Niehus/ Colin Soukup/ Volunteer	Matt Hill/ Jaxton Hill	Jason/ Dave
Greeters	Lynn & Kim Soukup		Sr. Pat
Gift Bearers	Lynn & Kim Soukup Family	Charles Roth	Andrea & Family
Rosary	Ray & Bonnie Soukup		
Sacristan	Ray Soukup		
Collection Counters	Ray Soukup/ Francis Kocer	Charles Roth/ Adam Uchtyl	Ray/ Dave