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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday of Divine Mercy

**Sat., April 15<sup>th</sup> - (Confirmation Mass)**

**4:00PM - (St. J)**

-For the Confirmation Students and Their Families.

### Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**8:00AM - (St. P)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**9:30AM - (St. J)**

-For Esther Wood by Gail Haile.

### Mon., April 17<sup>th</sup>

**8:30AM - (St. J)**

-For Dick Davey by Alan and Lisa Mills.

### Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:30AM - (St. J)**

-For Deceased Members of the James & Mary Collins Family by MaryLou and John Serth.

### Wed., April 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:30AM - (St. P)**

-For Lawrence Ritter by Nancy Leonard.

### Thurs., April 20<sup>th</sup>

**No Scheduled Morning Mass**

### Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**8:30AM - (St. J)**

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy and Mike Lindsey by wife & mother, Barbara.

### Third Sunday of Easter.

**Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00PM - (St. J)**

-For Joseph and Clara Sportelli by Mark and Celia Domser.

### Sun., April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**8:00AM - (St. P)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**9:30AM - (St. J)**

-For Lonny Jenks by the Scheve Family.

## We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,  
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,  
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,  
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,  
Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,  
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,  
Jason Lesperance, Rick Dano,  
Gail Waite, Matthew King, Robert Pierce  
and Bill Szucs

### CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS - 3:15PM - 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS - 7:30AM - 7:50AM - SP

### *Christ Our Hope*

Collections for April 9th, 2023

Regular: \$6,350.00

Holy Land: \$625.00

### Second Collections for April:

4/30/2023- Catholic Home

Missions Appeal

**We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

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**Please Join us for coffee & donuts this weekend at St. Joseph's after the 9:30AM Mass!**

## Religious Education 2023

**There will not be class for the next two Sundays. Classes resume on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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*Please Keep the Confirmation Students of Christ Our Hope Parish in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the 4PM Mass at*

*St. Joseph's*

*Avery Ellen Fynmore*

*Mallorie Rose Hastwell*

*Bella Rose Juliano*

*Jonathan Hunter Kornmeyer*

*Travis Michael Mourer*

**Please join us at Gill Hall following the 4PM Mass on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate with those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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### **Food Pantry Corner:**

Your generous donations allow us to continue helping our struggling families. We distributed 1092 meals for the month of March. Our current client needs are Laundry detergent and household cleaners.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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## CATHOLIC WOMENS' CLUB NEWS

**Our first sale of the year will be a Garage, Book and Bake Sale on May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Kiefer Hall in Forestport.**

**Please keep us in mind for your donations when you are Spring cleaning! We cannot accept computers, baby furniture, exercise equipment or televisions. As always, we appreciate your support!**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, Bishop Lucia will be here to Confirm five of our young people. This is an exciting time for our parish to receive Bishop Lucia as well as to pray for five of our High School Students who will be receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Confirmation students have been preparing over the last two years by attending class each week as well as being part of our parish and community.

This weekend, we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday which always falls on the Second Sunday of Easter. In our reading today, we hear how the twelve devoted themselves to teaching and communal life. We also hear from in the Acts of the Apostles, the beginnings of the first "Church." When we think of church we often think of the building and the things that make up the physical building. In the early church, the disciples would often gather in the home to share a meal together and break open the scriptures to those around them. This is very fitting if you look back in the History of Boonville and how the "Church" came about in this area. In the late 1800s, there was beginning to show a need for a church in this area. Priests from the surrounding churches would come on a monthly basis and gather at someone's house prior to this physical structure being opened in 1886. When we think of Church, it is much more than just a building, it is the people who make up the church community. It's easy to say that the church is where the building is, but as we know that is simply a structure or a place to worship. The community, as a whole, is what makes up the Church and is part of the Church Universal throughout the world.

We are Christ Our Hope parish community in Boonville, Forestport, and Otter Lake. Our presence as "Church" is much more than just a physical building, it is the family which makes up part of the Church Universal. We remember that Church is not just the four walls that make up these buildings but rather what happens when we are sent forth from these buildings. As the priest says, "Go in peace", we are being sent forth as the disciples were in the Gospel today. As we hear in the Gospel, we are called to proclaim Jesus as the risen Christ. Even though we may doubt at times, we have the conviction of St. Thomas to proclaim the words, "My Lord and My God."

Let's take the opportunity this week to explore our faith in deeper means so that we can experience the risen Christ, be a part of the Church Universal and be sent as Christ sent His disciples into the world to teach and preach to the people throughout the world.

God Bless,  
Fr. Matt Rawson

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today's readings begin on pg. 903 Year A

**April 16, 2023**

Acts of the Apostles 12:42-47

*All who believed were together and had all things in common.*

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Peter 1:3-9

*God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Gospel Acclamation

*You believed in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!*

John 20:19-31

*Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

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