



Sunday of Divine Mercy

APRIL 19, 2020

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

~JOHN 20:29~



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Divine Mercy Sunday- John 20:19-31

Prayer of St. Faustina

Most Merciful God, as many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, do I want to glorify Your mercy. I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls, and look kindly upon them.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' cries and not be indifferent to their needs, pains, and challenges.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good and charitable acts of mercy to my sisters and brothers.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor. May I overcome my own fatigue and weariness so that I may walk along with them.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. And I will rest in safety in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us. Merciful Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You!

Amen.

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.



"Jesús vino y se paró entre ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". (JUAN 20:19)

¿Eres bueno para hacer que las personas se sientan bienvenidas? Cuando conoces a alguien nuevo, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿los haces sentir como en su casa? Muchos de nosotros probablemente podamos hacer un trabajo mucho mejor en esto. Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir como si estuvieran incluidas en lugar de excluirlas. Estamos hechos para las relaciones, con Dios y entre nosotros. Un simple "hola" y una sonrisa recorren un largo camino.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....



Even during this time of "no public mass"...we are here for you! Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.

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Mass Intentions for the Week Sunday, April 19



†Jimmy Traylor
Alejandro Jara
(Birthday)

The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion to Jesus is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices are described in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* which is completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

In her diary, St. Faustina Kowalska wrote that Jesus conveyed this message to her:

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...It is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

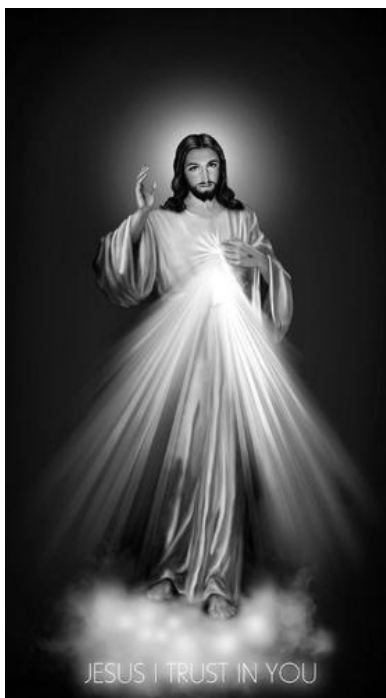
A - Ask for His Mercy.

B - Be merciful.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

<https://www.divinemercury.org/>



La divina misericordia Mensaje y devoción

El Mensaje de la Divina Misericordia y la Devoción a Jesús se basa en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca sin educación que, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de aproximadamente 600 páginas registrando las revelaciones que recibió sobre la misericordia de Dios. Incluso antes de su muerte en 1938, la devoción a La Divina Misericordia había comenzado a extenderse. El mensaje y las prácticas devocionales se describen en el Diario de Santa Faustina, que está completamente conformidad con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y está firmemente arraigado en el mensaje del Evangelio de nuestro

Salvador Misericordioso. Correctamente entendidos e implementados, nos ayudarán a crecer como seguidores genuinos de Cristo. En su diario, Santa Faustina Kowalska escribió que Jesús le transmitió este mensaje:

Mi corazón rebosa de gran misericordia para las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores ... Es por ellos que la sangre y el agua fluyeron de mi corazón como de una fuente desbordante de misericordia. Por ellos habito en el tabernáculo como Rey de la Misericordia. (Diario, 367)

El mensaje de La Divina Misericordia es simple. Es que Dios nos ama, todos nosotros. Y quiere que reconozcamos que su misericordia es mayor que nuestros pecados, de modo que lo invoquemos con confianza, recibamos su misericordia y dejemos que fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Por lo tanto, todos vendrán a compartir su alegría.

El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia es uno que podemos recordar simplemente recordando ABC:

A - Pide su misericordia.

B - Sé misericordioso.

C - Confía completamente en Jesús.

Pase tiempo para aprender más sobre la misericordia de Dios, aprenda a confiar en Jesús y viva su vida tan misericordiosa con los demás, como Cristo es misericordioso con usted.

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FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults



Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Family Corner

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us...St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.

About the Gospel

Jesus' friends discover that his tomb is empty on the third day after his death. They do not know where he has gone. Jesus appears to his friends and shares that he has been raised from the dead. His friends rejoice that he has returned.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

We celebrate new life at Easter. Many people celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Say a prayer for the newly baptized members of your parish and welcome them into your community.

Family Prayer

Alleluia! We are filled with joy that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Help us, God, to share our joy with others. Amen.

Question of the Week

How do you share the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection with others?



Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

Los amigos de Jesús descubren que su tumba está vacía al tercer día después de su muerte. No saben a dónde ha ido. Jesús se les aparece a sus amigos y comparte que ha sido resucitado de entre los muertos. Sus amigos se alegran de que esté vivo y con ellos de nuevo.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/readings para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la iglesia

Celebramos una nueva vida en Pascua. Muchas personas celebran los sacramentos de iniciación en la Misa de Vigilia Pascual. Oren por los miembros recién bautizados de su parroquia y denles la bienvenida a su comunidad.

Oración en familia

¡Aleluya! Estamos llenos de gozo por que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Ayúdanos, Señor, a compartir nuestra alegría con los demás. Amén.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo compartes la Buena Nueva de la Resurrección de Jesús con los demás?



Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



All CCE lessons are available on our Facebook page each week at

www.facebook.com/stjosephdayton/

Tuesdays: 1st Grade (Promise)

Wednesdays: 2nd-3rd Grade (Good News)

Thursdays: 4th-5th Grade (Venture)

Fridays: 6th-8th Grade (Visions)

Parent instructions are there for each grade level. If you would also like the actual workbooks, please come to the CCE Office Monday-Friday from 9 am-1 pm

Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias

www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/

High School Students

We are still gathering every week virtually!

project YM
LIVE

Every Sunday Night at 7:00 p.m. at
<https://projectym.com/live/>
Sign-up ahead of time please!

Also...during the week WATCH your Church GroupMe for messages and links to LIVE ZOOM sessions as well.



St. Faustina's Prayer for Priests

"O my Jesus, I beg Thee on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests;

You yourself maintain them in holiness.

O Divine and Great High Priest,

may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught

all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things."

ORACION DE SANTA FAUSTINA POR LOS SACERDOTES.

Oh Jesús mío, te ruego por toda la Iglesia: concédele amor y luz de Tu Espíritu, da poder a las palabras de los sacerdotes para que los corazones endurecidos se ablanden y vuelvan a Tí, Señor. Señor, danos sacerdotes santos; Tú Mismo consérvalos en la santidad. Oh Divino y Sumo Sacerdote, que el poder de Tu misericordia los acompañe en todas partes y los proteja de las trampas y asechanzas del demonio, que están siendo tendidas incesantemente para atrapar a las almas de los sacerdotes. Que el poder de Tu misericordia, oh Señor destruya y haga fracasar lo que pueda empañar la santidad de los sacerdotes ya que Tú lo puedes todo.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro
Adams, Linda	Kolarik, Catherine	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Louise	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rivera, Joel
Anders, Liam	Kowis, Pat	Rodriguez, Angelicia
Anderson, Jeff	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Rudy
Ansley, Shelby	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rossow, Jason
Bederka, Martha	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Curtis	Landry, Philip	Rossow, Randy
Bexley, Mary	Lara, Clarissa	Romo, Alvaro
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lavergne, Loraine	Rousselle, Michelle
Bietz, Carolyn	Lechowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Roland
Bomer, Burton	LeBlanc, Rory	Salek, Ruth
Borski, Thersa	Lopez, Jesse	Salinas, Emilio
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cilano, Katie	Luce, Elanie	Shaver, Donny
Cortright, Lori	Luce, David	Siner, Roy
Coules, Joann	Marshall, David	Skarpa, Earlene
Cox, Donna	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Marie
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McDonald, Bill	Skillen, Jacob
Davis, Nancy	McKinney, Bernadette	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Valery	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Staples, Wally
Dearbonne, Olivia	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Delong, Darlene	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Doty, Homer	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Montes, Bob	Taylor, Charley
Fisher, Tommy	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Galvan, Michael	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
Gansky, Jerry	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Goff, Landrey	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Vaughn, Hailey
Granier, Carla	Parish, Ryan	Vyoral, Ed
Green, Mike	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Margaret
Guerrerra, Barry	Payonk, Andrea	Wagner, Jacob
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Payne, Bobby	Walker, Tina
Harer, Jane	Pilgreen, Sherry	Ward, Julia
Hernandez, Alizae	Plauche, Phil	Watson, Cameron
Hohn, David	Potter, Shawn	Wetterman, Dee
Jamison, Cathy	Pousson, Elaine	White, Sidney
Janacek Young, Emily	Provost, Sandy	Wolfford, Laura
Johnson, Loretta	Quiroz, Madeline	Wood, Quinn
Jones, Virginia	Raczkowski, Sharon	Zaruba, Juanita
Kelly, Frances	Rash, Austin	

ST. MARK



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**Saturday: St. Mark
Evangelist**

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

We need to continue receiving our bulletins on Thursdays instead of Fridays (as was recently changed). Thanks.