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“Thomas answered . . . , ‘My Lord and my God!’”

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Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 8, 2018

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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench...

Brothers and Sisters,

Alleluia, He is Risen! It's the Second Sunday of Easter; also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of Divine Mercy Sunday is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a stronger focus, calling us to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone, especially the greatest sinners.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of [Saint Faustina Kowalska](#), a Polish nun who, at the instruction of her spiritual director, wrote a lengthy diary 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 of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins. 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. So that everyone will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind by remembering A-B-C.

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to always come to Him in prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry



- Andrew Akers
- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Wynona Chatmon
- Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
- Carol Davis
- Don Doyle (Pam Doyle's Uncle)
- Bill Fabianic
- Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
- Sister Francesca, OSF
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- Morris Gardner
- Carla Gerton
- Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
- Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
- Flossie Hill
- Betty Jones
- Beverley Jones
- Thomas Lewis
- Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister)
- Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
- Brendan Moran
- Patricia Moran
- Fr. William Munshower
- Kathleen Nelson (Margaret Nelson's daughter)
- Margaret Nicholson (JoAnn Johnson's mother)
- James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
- Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
- Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
- Myron & Sam Pryor (Beverley Jones' brothers)
- Fr. Leon Reuter
- Mary Reuter
- Laura Scisney
- Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband; Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- Sue Sparkman
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- Jack Widner (Brother of Fr. Tom Widner, SJ)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)





Prayers & Practices of the Church

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. It also has links to the Bible and the readings of this day.

When was it made part of the Church's calendar?

In 2000, Pope [St.] John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'"

What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion. They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3:00p (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary. <http://www.ncregister.com>



Growing in Grace -From Pam

Parish Mission Opportunity

On April 23, 24, & 25, Christ the King Catholic Church will host a Parish Mission from 7:00p – 8:30p each evening. "Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann on a contemplative journey... learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed 'and you will find rest for your souls.'" For more information, go to www.ctk-indy.org/parishmission.

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (Using your rosary)

Optional Opening

Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!



Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray*)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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This Week's Schedule of Events**Sunday, April 8**

10:30am: Mass
 2nd Coll. Church in Africa
 11:45am: KPC Ladies Aux. Ct. #201
 Meeting
 Disability Awareness Mass & SPRED
 Family Liturgy (off site)

Monday, April 9

Noon: Bible Study

Tuesday, April 10

6:30pm: EPPC (Conference Call)

Wednesday, April; 11

8:30am: Communion Service
 6:45pm: RCIA (St. Lawrence Catholic
 Church)

Thursday, April 12

7:00pm: IPI Leadership

Sunday, April 15

10:30am: Mass
 2:30pm: KPC Degree Ladies of Grace
 Meeting

Sunday Collection	4/1
Weekly Collection	TBD
Weekly amount budgeted	3,846
Year-to-date budget	145,401
Year-to-date actual	133,437
Variance	TBD

Use of your envelopes is appreciated; and for envelopes, please call the office. If you have moved or plan to move, contact the office with your new address. Thank you!

Ministers in Service***April 15, 10:30am***

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Peggy O'Connor
 Campbell, Gloria Ellis, Pamela Stallworth, Terri
 Cuellar, Rick Cuellar
 USHERS: Anthony Bell (capt). Karen Martin,
 Darlene Barnett, Wanda Barrett
 LECTORS: Henry Allen, Vivian Allen
 SERVERS: Alan Johnson, Jalen Johnson
 COUNTING TEAM: F, Gracie Scisney, Deidre Kel-
 ley-Glenn, Myrle Dulaney, Martha Arnold

Check out our weekly church bulletin at
www.standrewindy.org.

St. Andrew Activity Hall

For rental information,
 contact Beverley Jones (317)832-2532.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Sunday, April 8**

10:30am: Clara Ann Martin
 By KPC Ladies Aux. Court 201

Wednesday, April 11

8:30am: Communion Service

Sunday, April 15

10:30am: Antoinette Jordan
 By Chuck Schisla

