

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 26/27, 2025



“I would like to say to all, trust in the Lord, be apostles of Divine Mercy and follow the invitation and examples of Saint Faustina.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever”.

-Pope John Paul II

Jesus, I trust in You

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

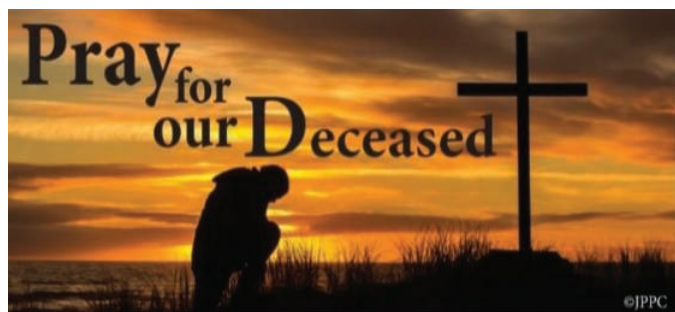
Mon	Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tue	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thu	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
Fri	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Sat	1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
Sun	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher

before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)



Bereavement

St. Joseph Parish community mourns the passing of our loved ones.. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your condolences and prayerful support to them throughout this difficult time.



REFLECTIONS

Sacred Scripture sometimes gives such things a quick acknowledgment, such as the description of Moses' face after he had dialogues with God on Mt. Sinai. But that is rare. We must imagine the looks on the faces of the people who came to believe in Jesus from the so-called "signs and wonders" worked by the Apostles in these very early days of the Church. Especially those miracles worked by St. Peter, to the point that they believed even his shadow could be a source of healing for the sick.

When we come to the second Sunday of those first Easter days, and the powerful meeting of the risen Jesus with a doubting Thomas, I think we can "see" a kind of glow on the Apostle's face. At first, there was some embarrassment. Jesus uses Thomas' own words when he commands Thomas to touch the divine wounds in hands and feet and side. Then comes St. Thomas' great profession of faith, as he kneels humbly and tearfully proclaims "My Lord and my God!"

There it is! This personal proof for one former doubter; the climactic moment of John's whole gospel; the call of faith for each one of us as we leave the pew and walk up the aisle to receive Holy Communion.

Do we have an observable glow on our faces? Maybe. Maybe not. After all, we have done this many times in our lives. But there should be a certain inner peace from knowing that the living God dwells within us for some special moments.

A certain Polish nun named Sister Faustina felt this glow after a appearance to her of Our Lord, shown with His heart projecting rays of red and blue light, at the same time asking for our trust in Him. That's why this second Sunday of Easter is also named "Divine Mercy Sunday."

The Easter message is a test of our trust and our faith. And of our faith it was the great St. Augustine who said, "If you believe what you like in the gospel and reject what you don't like; it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself. Best to believe it all.

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Apr 26 In Memory of Robert G. Brunette, Jr.
Sat 4:00pm (3 yr Ann) by his wife

&

In Memory of Evelyn R. Smith
(5 yr Ann) by her Family

&

In Memory of Arline O'Rourke
(17th Ann) by her Family

Apr 29 Propuolo Mass for all living
Tue 7:45am deceased members of St. Joseph Church

Apr 30 In Memory of Madeline Smith
Wed 7:45am (B'day Rem) by her Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF **EASTER**

May 3 In Memory of Rita B. Hoppe
Sat 4:00pm (20 yr Ann) by her Family

&

In Memory of Clayre Osmanski
by her Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Memory of our beloved Pope Francis, may he rest in the peace of Christ.**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? **Call Pauline Prew 568-5644** and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	4/12/25	4/18 &/20/25
Weekly	\$1213.00	\$592.00
Monthly	\$100.00	\$339.00
Fuel	\$30.00	N/A
Mail In	\$105.00	\$115.00
Mass Stipend	N/A	N/A
Sanctuary Candle	N/A	N/A
Easter Flowers	\$80.00	
Donations Rec'd	\$125.00	
Total Operating	\$1653.00	\$1046.00
CRS	\$328.00	\$10.00
Good Fri/Holy Land	\$60.00	\$110.00
Easter Off/CCA	N/A	\$458.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Apr 26	Fuel
May 3	Monthly
May 3	Mother's Day
May 17	Fuel
May 29	Ascension
May 31	Monthly

ON-LINE GIVING

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TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Coming Soon: Mark your calendars:

Informational Activities Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at

6:30pm in the church basement. Any questions

or concerns, please contact

Tammy Parkhurst at (401) 309-6472.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, immortal shepherd of souls, look on your people's prayers and grant that your servant Pope Francis, who presided over your Church in charity, may, with the flock entrusted to his care, receive from your mercy the reward of a faithful steward.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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