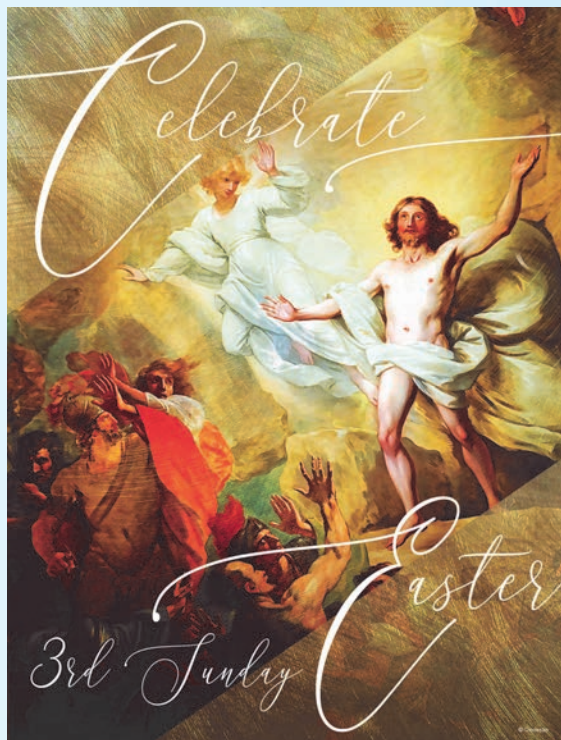


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Saturday - 4:30 pm • Sunday - 9:30 am
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Divine Mercy Sunday
19 April 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

In these days of separation, we continue to pray for you and your family's health and wellbeing.

On this Feast of Divine Mercy, which was instituted by Saint John Paul II in the year 2000, let us remember to make sure we know for what we ask when we ask for mercy. The Latin word for mercy is *misericordia*, which is derived from two words *miserere* (pity or misery), and *cor* (heart). So, when we are asking for God's mercy, we are asking him to relieve us of a heart that is in misery. Let us also remember that our attitudes should be one of total trust in Jesus' Divine Mercy. This feast day arises out of a series of apparitions that Saint Faustina was privileged to receive from Jesus. These apparitions from Jesus emphasized his great mercy, and especially His mercy TODAY. Saint Faustina noted these apparitions in what today is known as The Diary of Saint Faustina. Let's take a look at a couple of her diary entries about what Jesus told her, and see how they could apply to our lives today...

(Diary entry §699)

"On that day the very depths of MY tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of MY mercy." Further on Jesus continues, "My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy."

Jesus is asking, almost to the point of begging us, to seek his mercy. During this trying time in isolation from the Holy Eucharist, let us reach out to Jesus in prayer asking that in his mercy he will rid us of this virus that is isolating us from Holy Mother Church and from one another.

(Diary entry §742)

"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink away from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first – by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me.

This apparition is an extremely important message for us during this time of COVID 19. Here is just a sampling of ideas in which we could show mercy to one another.

By Deed: Help those less fortunate purchase groceries. Continue your charitable giving to your Parish, local hospital, or care facility.

By Word: Reading Sacred Scripture, sharing encouraging words of hope to friends, family, and neighbors.

By Prayer: Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with your family and friends.

"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."

God's Blessings to you all. Please stay safe and healthy. Your servants in Christ, Deacon Scott & Karen

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

April 7 - (\$50) Pat Lijewski, April 8 - (\$50) Bob Klein,
April 9 - (\$50) Brenda Lamp, April 10- (\$50) Stanley Krajnik,
April 11 - (\$200) Marvin Fleming,
April 12 - (\$100) Jennifer Tulgestka, April 13 - (\$50) Amy & Perrin

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Worship and Prayer

Mass Schedule

Monday, Apr. 20

8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - *Intentions of the Book of Petitions*

Tuesday, Apr. 21

8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - *Intentions of Rosemary Godfrey & Family* (A Friend)

10:00 a.m. No Mass/Service - Medilodge

Wednesday, Apr. 22

8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - *+Rev. Joseph Reitz*

Thursday, Apr. 23

8:30 p.m. Closed Mass - *+Joseph Smith* (Don & Jacqui Smith)

Saturday, Apr. 25

8:30 a.m. Closed Mass - *+Jeffery Dehring* (Bev LaLonde)

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, Apr. 26

8:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Reconciliation

9:30 a.m. Closed Mass - *For the People*

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayers."

Decree by Bishop Steven J. Raica - "I hereby extend the dispensation for not attending Mass previously granted through April 6, 2020 to midnight, Thursday, April 30, 2020

Weekly Scripture Readings

(Apr. 20 – Apr. 25)

Monday

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7B-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

1 Peter 5:5B-14

Mk 16:15-20

Please be sure to share any new information with members of the parish family who are unable access information from the internet or the bulletin!

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Check the parish website to find communication letters to our St. Ignatius Parish Family from Father Rolando Silva

www.stigntiusrc.org

The letter is also posted on the church bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT - April 12, 2020

(0) Children's Envelopes - \$0.00

(59) Envelopes - \$3,860.65 (15) Online - \$1,595.00

Loose - \$0.00 Total - \$5,455.65

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Church encourages us to make an act of "Spiritual Communion", where we unite ourselves with God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer

Divine Mercy Prayer Chain

For healing and special intentions, you are invited to call the Divine Mercy Prayer Chain (989) 734-2546

Petitions/Praise Reports Binder

Write any petitions or praise reports you may have in the binder on the podium near the choir loft stairs.

We encourage all the parish family to pray for the petitions written in the book and share in the joy of answered prayer!

Note: A Mass is scheduled once a month for the intentions in the *Parish Petitions Binder*.

WITH A GRATEFUL HEART— A note of prayerful thanks to our parishioners who are continuing their financial support of the parish and pledge fulfillment for the Catholic Services Appeal during what can be a distressful financial situation. It is the Holy Spirit that unites our concerns for each other as individuals, families, and parish with the universal Church in Rome and Gaylord. You are witnesses to the Spirit's unifying work when you pray for and contribute otherwise to St. Ignatius of Loyola and the CSA. Your generosity makes a big difference for so many in marriage preparation, faith formation, liturgy, and communication of the faith through the diocesan website and *Faith* magazine, even the diocesan guidance for serving God's people while we cannot be together, for example. May God reward your sacrificial generosity by granting liberty and security in your lives, for the praise of the risen Jesus!



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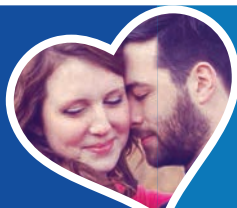
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