



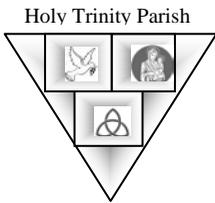
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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 19, 2020

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HOLY MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE			
Sat.		Apr. 18	In preparation for sins & conversion of all
Sun.		Apr. 19	Parishioners +Henry M. Gorman
Mon.		Apr. 20	Mary Heppelmann
Tues.		Apr. 21	
Wed.		Apr. 22	+Mass for those listed in Red Memorial Book
Thur.		Apr. 23	
Fri.		Apr. 24	
Sat.		Apr. 25	Parishioners +Steve Ryan
Sun.		Apr. 26	Special Intention

Office Hours: Mon 9am–2pm at Holy Trinity.
Parish building use request: Call the office.
Confession: Confession times vary at this time. Please call the office to inquire.
Baptism: Contact the office at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.
First Penance/Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.
Confirmation: Register for 9th and 10th grade Faith Formation classes.
Marriage: Please call Father Kasel at least six months prior to hoped-for wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office especially if serious or near death.
Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like communion at home, contact the office.

Funerals: Contact the office.
Mass Intentions: Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested) Indicate preferred date(s), if desired.
Bulletin Items: Email to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit.
If interested in **becoming a member** (welcome!) or **becoming a Catholic**, contact the office.
Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475

Please pray for: Vaughn & Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Peg Edel, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Ryan, Dorothy McNamara, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Francis McNamara, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Sully Sprecher, Charlie DeNet, Lloyd Ryan, Tom O'Connor, Ray Poncelet, Wayne Schafer, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Jenny Berg, Sharon Timm, John T. Majerus, and Chuck Ryan.

Holy Trinity Church (HT)
Collection: \$ 545.00

St. Columbkil Church (SC)
Collection: \$ 350.00

St. Mary Church (SM)
Collection: \$ 510.00

Spiritual Communion Prayer: My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally in the Most Holy Eucharist, please come at least spiritually into my heart now. I spiritually embrace You and choose to unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You and Your Love. Thank You, Jesus! I love You! Amen.

Dear Lord, Help us: be prepared, but not anxious; be aware, but not desperate; be vigilant, but not in fear; be joyful, but not clueless; be faithful, but not careless. Lord, be our hope and strength through all trials. Amen.

Out of our parish communication Loop? Our email, phone, and address lists are based on registration forms and old lists. Many have moved, changed phone numbers, added or changed email addresses, or dropped land lines in recent years. Please help us update so we can reach all parishioners who would like information! If you have not been receiving parish emails or mailings and would like to be included, please contact the office.

Live Stream Holy Masses: All are invited to watch Holy Masses online via Live Stream at the following link: fb.me/StMichaelPineIsland The schedule will be emailed to parishioners, or call the parish office.

40 Hour Devotion: I am pleased to announce an opportunity for all of us to participate in a 40 Hours Devotion. This spiritual devotion consists of 40 continuous hours of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with an invitation extended to parishioners to spend an hour of prayer with Jesus, Truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament. If you want to participate, please contact the parish office or Regina Poncelet.

Your donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you to all who have continued giving so generously during this time! Your donations enable us to pay bills for utilities, maintenance, priest and staff wages, insurance, and much more. Please consider mailing contributions or placing them in the drop box at Holy Trinity at this time.

Blessing of Seeds: Will take place April 19, after the 2pm outdoor Holy Mass at St. Columbkil. All are welcome to bring seeds for Father to bless for the spring planting.

The Zumbrota Food Shelf remains open as usual and ready to assist anyone needing food assistance at this time. For information, to make a donation, or request a delivery call (507) 732-7330 and leave a message.

Check out Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, on www.FORMED.org ! "Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called 'a gift of God to our time.' Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal. Jesus told St. Faustina, 'Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.'"

Words to Live By:

"Oh how much I am hurt by a soul's distrust! Such a soul professes that I am Holy and Just, but does not believe that I am Mercy and does not trust in My Goodness. Even the devils believe in My Justice, but do not glorify My Goodness. My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, #300)

"Proclaim that Mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with Mercy." (#301)

"When once I asked the Lord Jesus how He could tolerate so many sins and crimes and not punish them, the Lord answered me, 'I have an eternity for punishing [these], and so I am prolonging the time of Mercy for the sake of [sinners]. But woe to them if they do not recognize the time of My visitation.'" (#1160)

"The Lord said to me, 'The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.'" (#1397)

"Jesus: 'My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the Fountain of Life-for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My Goodness.'" (#1488)



Behold the Lamb of God!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Monday at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00pm and every Wednesday at Holy Trinity from 9:00am-2:00pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus!

Faith Formation
All classes are cancelled at this time.
Holy Trinity students, please do activities at home as assigned by individual teachers.
Stay tuned for updates.

Calendar/Events			
April 20	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration
April 22	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration
April 24-26	HT	40 Hours	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
By April 30	HT/SC/SM		Return Kitui Bottles

Scripture Quote: "Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.' Thomas answered and said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' --John 20:26b-29

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia! Yes, we are still celebrating Easter Sunday! Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is the final day of the Octave of Easter. After this day we will move into the Season of Easter and continue the celebration of Easter until the end of the day on Pentecost Sunday.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, is a day of unfathomable and ineffable graces! I urge all to ask for and celebrate the great gift of Divine Mercy offered by our Heavenly Father through His Son, Jesus Christ! We will have opportunities to visit our Lord in at least one of our churches on Divine Mercy Sunday.

We will have time for private prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Confession offered.

Plan now to celebrate our Lord's infinite Mercy this Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of great promises from our Lord Jesus, particularly when we ask Him to share with us His unfathomable and ineffable Mercy!

Here is a brief summary of the message of Divine Mercy:

“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. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, 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.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St. 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 of Mercy grows through various devotional practices. These practices are:

F - Feast of Divine Mercy: celebrate Divine Mercy in your parish!

I - Image of Divine Mercy: venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and place on in your home!

N - Novena of Divine Mercy: pray the Novena of Divine Mercy!

C - Chaplet of Divine Mercy: pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day!

H - Hour of Mercy: 3-4pm is the Hour of Great Mercy - ask Jesus for graces each day during this hour! Pray the Stations of the Cross as you are able and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

“In repeated revelations to St. Faustina, Our Divine Savior makes it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).

In the Diary of St. Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love ... that He alone is worthy of our trust: **I never reject a contrite heart (1485). Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).**

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. 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. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.(699)”

(info and quotes taken from

www.thedivinemercy.org)

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, St. Joseph, and St. Columbkil, may our good Lord Jesus grant us open hearts to desire and receive His Divine Mercy!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS: April—Doctors and their Collaborators

in War Zones: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Litany to the Divine Mercy (from the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska)

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, *I trust in You* (repeat this response).

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery,

Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic,

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness,

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens,

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders,

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe,

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word,

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus,

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host,

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church,

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ,

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life,

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death,

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life,

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life,

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell,

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners,

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God,

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery,

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy,

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands,

Divine Mercy, crown of all God's handiwork,

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed,

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts,

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls,

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear,

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls,

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope,

Let us pray: 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. Amen.