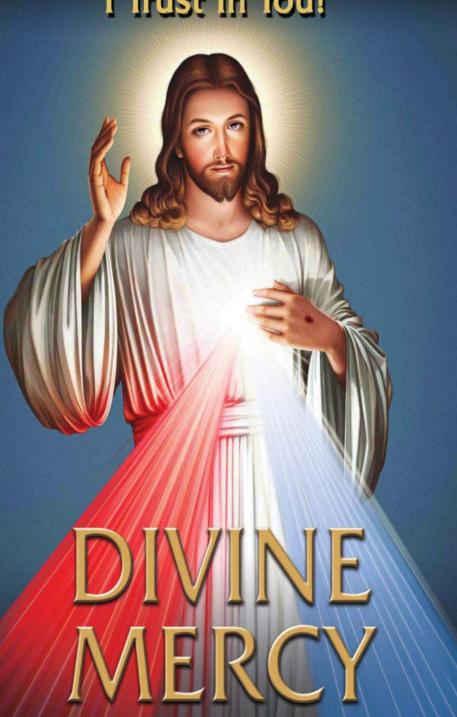


Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Ashland, Kentucky 41101-7497 900 Winchester Avenue

# O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

# I Trust In You!



### Sunday April 7, 2024



### April 7-13 Sunday (St. Lawrence) @ 7:30am Sunday (HF) @ 9:00am & 11:15am & 4:00pm Mass in Spanish

Monday—Friday @ 8:00am

Saturday @ 4:00pm

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** 

Monday – Thursday 9:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M.

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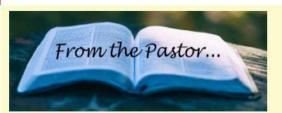
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 



From The Desk Of Our Pastor V. Rev. D. Andrew Canon Garner, KHS Forming Faithful Disciples as Good Stewards

**Divine Mercy Sunday** 

07 April 2024

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own ..." - Acts 4:3



All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts with which God has blessed us. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

### Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

7 de abril de 2024

"La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos ..." - Hechos 4:32

¡Todo lo que somos y lo que tenemos es un don de Dios! Piense sobre su familia, sus amigos, su vida, sus talentos y su dinero – ¡todos son dones de Dios! Realmente no somos dueños de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Somos llamados a ser agradecidos y generosos con todos nuestros dones para beneficio de los demás.

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### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

| SUNDAY APRIL 7       Gospel: Jo         7:30am St. Lawrence Mass       +Fr. John Noe         9:00am Mass       +Frank Ratliff & | Solem<br>ling: Is<br>rial Psa<br>eading |
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| 9.00am Mass +Frank Ratliff & Responso   | rial Ps<br>eading                       |
| +Mary & James Bicknell Gospel: Lu   |   |
| 11:15am         Mass         +Holy Family Confirmation Class         APRIL 9:   |   |
| 4:00pm Spanish Mass People of the Parish First Read   | ling: A                                 |
| MONDAY APRIL 8<br>Gospel: Jo  | ohn 3:                                  |
| 8:00am Mass +Vivian Mallov  |   |
| TUESDAY APRIL 9 First Read  | ling: A                                 |
| 8:00am Mass +Joyce Autry Responso<br>Alleluia: J  | ohn 3:                                  |
| Gospel: Jo<br>WEDNESDAY APRIL 10  |   |
| 8:00am Mass Bernard Powers First Read<br>Response   | ling: A                                 |
| THURSDAY APRIL 11 Gospel: Jo  | ohn 20                                  |
| 8:00am Mass +Michael Dowling APRIL 12   |   |
| FRIDAY APRIL 12 First Read Response   | ling: A                                 |
| 8:00am Mass +Anthony Ray Leggett Gospel: Jo   | Лatthe                                  |
| SATURDAY APRIL 13 APRIL 13  |   |
| 8:00am NO MASS NO MASS First Read Response  | ling: A                                 |
| 4:00pm Mass +Rose Honerkamp Gospel: Jo  |   |
| SUNDAY APRIL 14 First Read  |   |
| 7:30am St. Lawrence Mass +Fr. John Noe Responso<br>Second Re  | rial Ps<br>eading                       |
| 9:00am Mass +Mary Lynn Cannon Alleluia: L<br>Gospel: Lu   | uke 24                                  |
| 11:15am Mass People of the Parish   |   |
| 4:00pm Spanish Mass Hazel Smith   |   |



### The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week in Memory of: Vivian Malloy.

Would you like to have the Sanctuary Lamp to burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special intention?

Please contact the Church Office to use this provision.

The suggested donation is \$15 for one week.

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy: First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Second Reading: First John 5: 1-6 Alleluia: John 20: 29 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

#### **APRIL 8: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord:**

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10 Alleluia: John 1: 14ab Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

APRIL 9: Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter: First Reading: Acts 4: 32-37 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Alleluia: John 3: 14-15 Gospel: John 3: 7b-15

APRIL 10: Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter: First Reading: Acts 5: 17-26 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Alleluia: John 3: 16 Gospel: John 3: 16-21

APRIL 11: Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr: First Reading: Acts 5: 27-33 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Alleluia: John 20: 29 Gospel: John 3: 31-36

APRIL 12: Friday of the Second Week of Easter: First Reading: Acts 5: 34-42 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 1-15

APRIL 13: Saturday of the Second Week of Easter: First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Gospel: John 6: 16-21

APRIL 14: Third Sunday of Easter: First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9 Second Reading: First John 2: 1-5a Alleluia: Luke 24: 32 Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The first Sunday after Easter

#### THE HISTORY

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

### THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

- Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

### WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

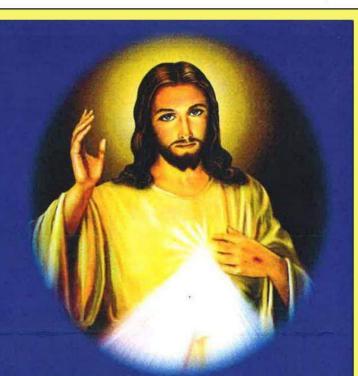
### **TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:**

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must explate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

### TO OBSERVE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through actions, words, and prayers.



### THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death...I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

#### THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

### THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'

- Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

- Diary 1397

### SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to my mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

# **JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

### Our Lord's promises attached to the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska

1. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

2. "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."
3. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

**5.** "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."

6. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

7. "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior."
8. "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

9. "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."

**10.** "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."

11. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

12. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one."

**13.** "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."

**14.** "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."

### How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

using the Rosary

**1.** Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.

**2.** Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following: 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.

**3.** On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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Please Keep All Of Our Holy Family Parish & School Families In Your Prayers. Prayers Needed Especially For:

All Abused Children, Adrianna Auvil, Thomas and Deborah Byrne, Mike Edmiston, Allen Flath, Sr, Linda Fraley, Jan Hammonds, Peggy Hixon, Janice Lee, Garnet McComis, Ernest Pitt, Jim Schlicht, Rita Walker, Laura Washburn, Kris Wehe

\*\*When a request is made for the prayer list the name will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we are notified that prayers are still needed.



I Lt. Sean Allen, Captain Kevin Barrett, Sgt. James Bentley, Chris Bogar,
Sgt. Patrick B. Callahan, PFC William Carney, CPT. Malia Carson, LTJG. Kirsten Carson,
Jacob Cox, Kenton Fulmer, Nick E. Gray, Matthew Jancsek, Bray Keeling,
Lnc. Cpl. Stephen Lien, SSgt Oliver Ross Martin,Lt. Col. John Mills, MSG Anthony Mulvaney,
LTJG Wilson Nichols, Justin Scott Parsons, Col. Anthony Sinnott, Richard Stump

### Magnificat Women's Breakfast Saturday, April 27, 2024 (9 AM)

SPEAKERS: VICKI AND JORDAN LUCIANO

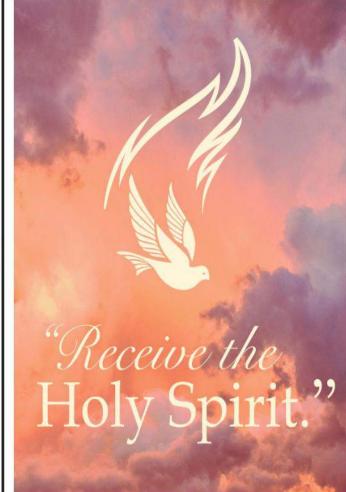


Join us on April 27, 2024 at 9AM for a Magnificat Breakfast at Christ the King Cathedral, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY (Hehman Hall). Our speakers will be mother and daughter Vicki and Jordan Luciano from Lexington. Vicki converted to the Catholic faith before her marriage in 1996 and homeschooled her four daughters. Later she taught at St. Leo's Catholic School in Versailles. Participating in the Catholic Way Bible Study and CHRP rekindled a fire in her spirit to grow in her faith. Jordan is a 26-year-old engineer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. She was active in the Fellowship of Catholic University Students at the Newman Center. She helps lead praise and worship events at Christ the King, cantors at masses, and assists with the Arise Young Adult Ministry. She is a year one student of the Encounter School of Ministry and is the Young Adult representative on the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Commission. Scripture important to their faith walks are: Matthew 7:7-8 (Vicki), and 1 Corinthians 10:13 (Jordan).

Please contact Pat HUNT by email at <u>magnificatrsvp@gmail.com</u> by April 23 to reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to you. We cannot accept walk-ins. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. A buffet breakfast will be served by Suggins Restaurant. Mass at 8AM.

Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com

NEXT BREAKFAST DATES - September 14 and December 7, 2024



#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**APRIL 7, 2024** 

# Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is EVERLASTING.





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