

OUR LORD'S PROMISES ATTACHED TO THE PRAYING OF THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AS REVEALED TO ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

"Whoever will recite this chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

"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."

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

"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."

"The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

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

"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."

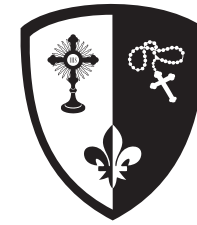
"Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."

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

"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."

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 (3 times): *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



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MASS TIMES

St. John Kanty

Tue & Thur	8:30 am
Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday Morning	9:30 am

St. Anthony

Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:00 am

CONFESSION

St. John Kanty

Saturday Afternoon	3:30 pm
Sunday Morning	10:30 am

St. Anthony

Saturday Evening	5:30 pm
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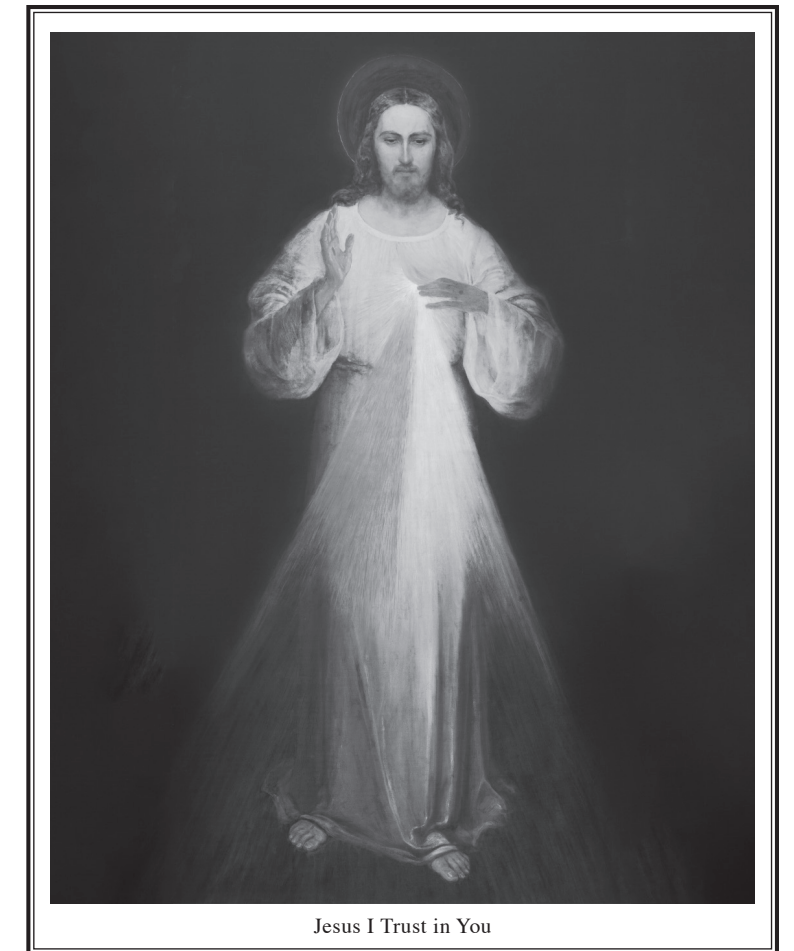
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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

(St J) 4:00 pm Geraldine Kubaszyk

by Jeanie & Jeff Rudolph

(St A) 6:00 pm Carol Knowlton

by Ron & Shirley Richie

Sunday, April 7

(St A) 8:00 am St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Member of the St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, April 8

(St A) 8:00 am Jimmy Spence

by Don & Sharon Barker

Tuesday, April 9

(St J) 8:30 am Living Members of the Maesch Family

by John & Mary Smith

Wednesday, April 10

(St A) 8:00 am Maltby & Peterson Families

by Muriel Peterson

Thursday, April 11

(St J) 7:00 pm Ray Schoenfeld

by Family

Friday, April 12

(St A) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Saturday, April 13

(St J) 4:00 pm Robert Chance

by Colleen Chance

(St A) 6:00 pm Alice Spencer

by Lorry Gurnicz

Sunday, April 14

(St A) 8:00 am Vera Ford

by Theresa Sabinas

(St J) 9:30 am Living & Deceased Member of the St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

MASS DATES AVAILABLE

The most powerful gift you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. If you would like to have Mass said for relatives or friends who have passed away or for personal intentions a large number of dates are available both now and in the foreseeable future. Drop your intention(s) in an envelope marked MASS, with the requested date(s) in the collection basket. In most cases the date that you requested is usually available, if not, the next available date will be scheduled. The usual stipend for a Mass in the Diocese of Gary is \$10.

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK

Next Sunday, April 14th is our monthly bi-parish potluck. Bring yourself, your family and a covered dish to St. John Kanty Parish Hall at 12:30 pm central time and enjoy an afternoon of good food and great company.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

The St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality will have their monthly meeting following the 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday, April 9th. All women are welcome.

A DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

The diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska (d. 1938) entitled *Divine Mercy in My Soul* contains at least fourteen passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that "A Feast of Mercy be established in the Church." In His private revelations to her He declared: "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated the first Sunday after Easter . . . I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the divine floodgates throughout which grace flows are opened . . . Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. But there must also be acts of mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." He further told Faustina that the soul that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after "Mercy Sunday") and receive Holy Communion on the Feast itself shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and temporal punishment. To put it another way, Our Lord promised a "clean slate" to those who piously fulfill these requests - forgiveness of all sins and all punishment still due in Purgatory. Theologians liken this to the graces received at Baptism. Today, Sunday, April 7th is *Mercy Sunday*. Celebrate this day in the way Christ desires and open your heart and soul to the torrent of mercy bursting through the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Only such a merciful and loving God as we have could give so much in return for so little.

DIVINE MERCY APP

A free Divine Mercy App from the Marian Helpers is now available. This free app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. Visit <http://thedivinemercy.org/app> for details and to download the app.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Holy Family Parish in LaPorte will host a holy hour at the St. Joseph Church location on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, at 3:00pm. Please be aware that Mass will **not** be celebrated in conjunction with the service.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in July at the Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis. Join Bishop McClory for Diocesan Day on Saturday, July 20th. Transportation available. Register today at dcgary.org/2024congress.

ST. JOHN KANTY PRAYER LINE

Please reach out to our St. John Kanty prayer ministry if you or someone you know can benefit from divine assistance. Just provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. All requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contact is: Mary Smith 219-778-2494.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER LINE

If you or someone you know needs prayer, St. Anthony of Padua at Fish Lake has a ministry from which parishioners will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons, and the prayer intention. These requests are confidential. Prayers will then be offered daily by our prayer warriors. Contacts are: Phyllis Schoof 219-369-9582 or Susan Grillo 219-369-1159.