

April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy
Sunday



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
(interpreted)
5:00 p.m.

At Masses we
remember:
10 am:
Sal DiSchiano
5 pm:
Elizabeth Palermo

04/01/2018
Easter collection:
\$1446.81
Thank you for your support.

Are you graduating this May?
Something you might want to
consider...

Baccalaureate Mass—May 10 @
7pm-Allen Chapel. Begin
commencement weekend with
your family at this special liturgy.
All are welcome.

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Because of a schedule conflict, Coach
Devries' Agape Latte will be rescheduled
for September 2018.

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This weekend the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. As far as feast days go, this is a relatively new feast day in our church. April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish sister who during her lifetime wrote in her diary about numerous visions of Jesus that she experienced. In these visions, Jesus spoke to her about offering mercy to the world. If we were to read her diary, these visions are very specific and clear about how to bring mercy to the world in which we live. Her writings also include messages about setting aside a day to consider and contemplate the mercy of God. It was at the time of her canonization, Pope John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast each year the Sunday after Easter.

The image of Jesus as Divine Mercy that St. Faustina had painted has the words, "Jesus, I trust in You" near the bottom of the painting. Imagine, if each of us woke every morning with the mantra, "Jesus, I trust in You" in our mind. I know for myself, after my time of quiet and prayer each morning, I get going into my day and it is sometimes a challenge to remember to stop and trust in God's love and mercy throughout the day. As I make my way through a typical day, I am often trusting in my skills or depending on the commitments of others to get things done. For a moment, let's consider what it might be like to include in that mix a quiet moment of reflection, of prayer, of trust in God as we do what we do each day...whether it be the project that needs to be completed, the test or quiz taken or challenging conversation with a professor or room mate.

"Jesus, I trust in you."

Being more aware of God's mercy in my life and in the world might very well soften my heart a bit. It might help me to understand situations and people a bit more fully. As we make our way into the last weeks of the semester, I invite each of us to take a deep breath throughout the day and simply whisper to our loving God, "Jesus, I trust in You." Let's try it over and over again. We all might be surprised by what happens.

Know that we are here for you.

To catch our attention, stop by the office, send an email/text or send pizza or flowers! Have a good week.

Peace and good, Alice MN