

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

I Trust In You!

April 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
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Fr. Rafal A. Duda

Dc. Alfredo "Jimmy" Bill, Jr.

Dc. Francisco Hernandez

Dc. Harold "Sonny" Kaufhold

Dc. Roberto Zapata



MASS TIMES:

Monday	12:00 Noon
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:00 Noon
Thursday	12:00 Noon (Liturgy of the Word w/Communion Service)
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (in Spanish); 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—April 17, 2023
Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8(267)

Tuesday—April 18, 2023
Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15(268)

Wednesday—April 19, 2023
Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21(269)

Thursday—April 20, 2023
Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36(270)

Friday—April 21, 2023
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15(271)

Saturday—April 22, 2023
Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35(46)

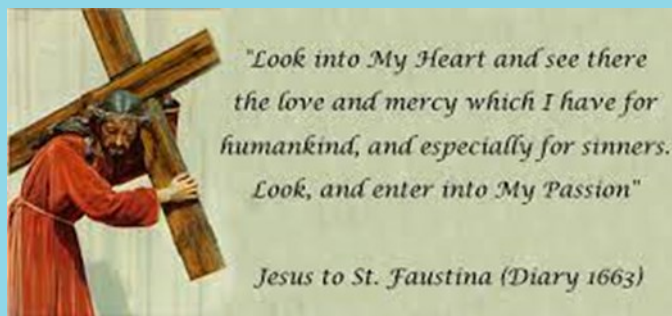
Sunday—April 23, 2023
Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35(46)

Verse to reflect on this week:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:19-23





Divine Mercy Sunday

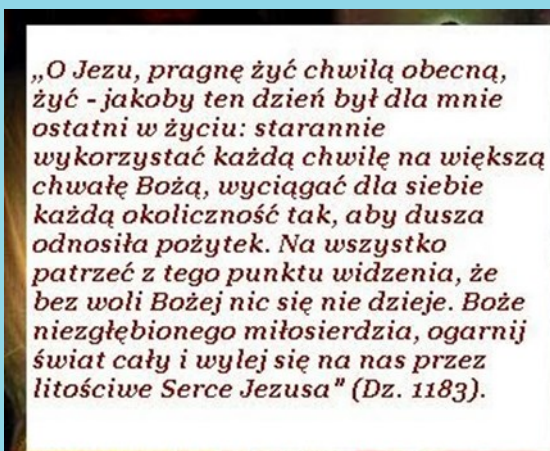
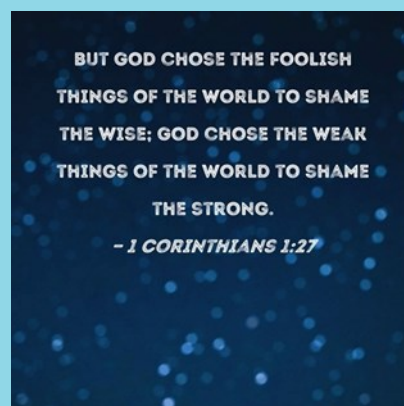
This Sunday is a special moment for me...not only because we celebrate God's merciful Love or because Saint Sister Faustina was from Poland. Almost every time I fly home, my mom and I make a trip to Kraków-Łagiewniki, which is about an hour drive from my home town. We both enjoy this place where sister Faustina used to live. We enjoy the chapel where her tomb is. My mom for many years has been praying the Divine Mercy chaplet (usually at 3:00pm). Something I could undoubtedly improve upon and learn from her.

Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Łagiewniki is probably one of our favorite spiritual places in Poland. The nuns are friendly and welcoming and the rooms at the monastery are simple and neat. If nothing changes, we will spend a night with the nuns on Thursday, July 27 during my visit in Poland.

Sister Faustina lived only 33 years (1905-1938) and in 1924 (age of 18) was trying to join one of the convents in Warszawa (Warsaw), but she was turned down a number of times. She had to work as a housemaid and in 1926 (age of 20) she was finally accepted by Congregation of the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy.

Faustina was a very poor and uneducated girl (she could read and write), but she will have an extremely profound and loving relationship with Jesus Christ. God is so often willing to choose 'small' people to do great things for his Kingdom: St. Faustina, St. Bernadette Soubirous (Lourdes), Saint Juan Diego (Guadalupe). The greatest 'things' are born from a small 'thing'. God's eyes are different from ours. We must learn how to look differently and how to be more focused on our eternal future. May our Polish saint help us to be more humble and to love Jesus more, as we walk through the Easter Season. Saint Sister Faustina – Pray for us.

May God Bless You, Father Rafael



NOTRE DAME

MONDAY, April 17, 2023

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

School Council—5:30 p.m.

Cursillos—7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 18, 2023

RCIA—6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2023

St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd—5:00 p.m.

Ingles Tambien—5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation—5:15 p.m.

EDGE—5:30 p.m.

Confirmation (Youth) - 7:00 p.m.

Ministerio Santa Cecilia—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 20, 2023

'That Man is You' Men's Prayer Group—6:30 a.m.

Catholic Way Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Men's ACTS Sendoff—5:00 p.m.

Spanish Choir Practice—6:30 p.m.

M.O.S.T.(Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad) -7:00pm

FRIDAY, April 21, 2023

Divine Mercy—3:00 p.m. in the Church

SATURDAY, April 22, 2023

Reconciliation—3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Church

SUNDAY, April 23, 2023

Good Shepherd—9:00 a.m.

Men's ACTS Coming Home—12:00N



The Second Collection

on

April 22-23, 2023

will be for

Notre Dame School

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn this week

for

Carmelo Servin & Family



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 16, 2023—Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

Mass offered for
The McGilvray Family

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Carlos Arredondo

11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

Daughters of Notre Dame
Easter Memorials

3:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*)

Divine Mercy

5:00 pm (*Msgr. Flood*)

People of the Parish

Monday, April 17, 2023

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Jamie Shuler

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

Mass offered for
Helen Ridgway

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Red Anderson

Thursday, April 20, 2023

12:00 pm (*Dc. Sonny*)
(*Communion Service*)

Mass offered for
Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Anselma Garcia

Saturday, April 22, 2023

1:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal*)

Quinceañera Blessing of
Escandra Esparza

5:00 pm (*Msgr. Flood*)

†Eleanor Murray

Sunday, April 23, 2023

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Rudy Garcia

9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Jose Gonzales

11:00 am (*Fr. Rafal*)

†Louis Shawn Manahan

5:00 pm (*Msgr. Flood*)

People of the Parish

Now is the time for Mercy—Accept this offer from Heaven
Divine Mercy Sunday this year is April 16, 2023. From the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus promises: **"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 all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."** Learn more at MercySundayMomentum.org

Notre Dame

ADORATION

"Come to ME
all you who
labor and are
burdened, and
I will give
you REST"

Matthew 11:28

Available Hours:

Monday 9a Tuesday 1a, 2a Wednesday 12p, 12a
Thursday 12p Friday 1a, 2a, 3a, 8a
Saturday 11a

Dana Garre 501.908.6593 missionary4life27@yahoo.com

Notre Dame YFM is planning for Catholic Kidz VBS Camp

This summer June 5th-9th
for kids ages 4-12

In order to do this we must have Adult volunteers!!!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please return the completed form or call Denise Jenschke/Lucy Campos 830.896.4233 lucy.campos@notredamechurch.cc

The theme is: **Around the world with assorted saints and the Virtues of Hope faith & Love**

Yes! I want to help kids learn more about our Catholic Faith! Volunteer meeting May 4, 5:30pm Kemper Hall Rm 209

I am interested in helping with: (circle)

Faith Lessons, Music, Group Leader, Crafts, Skits,
Decoration, wherever I am needed

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Drop off form at YFM office or contact Lucy at
830.896.4233 lucy.campos@notredamechurch.cc



"THESE 50 DAYS"

Resurrection to Pentecost, Letting Go to Receive

Join the St. Peter Upon the Water Silent Retreat
Advisory Team for a Day of Reflection

Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

St. Peter Upon the Water Conference Center,
234 Indian Creek Rd, Ingram TX 78025

Registration may be made by calling 830-367-5959.
Cost \$25.00 per person, light lunch included

*The presentation is limited to 40 participants.
Registration deadline is April 14, 2023.*

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023



Catholic Schools provide children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place.

Continue your child/children's education
through Catholic High School

WHEN: Saturday, April 15, 2023
Check in at 8:30am for 9:00am start

WHERE: **Our Lady of the Hills
College Prep**
235 Peterson Farm Road
Kerrville, TX. 78028

WHY: Required placement testing for all incoming
Freshmen

COST: \$25 Bring cash or check, payable to
OLH College Prep

REGISTER: www.olhcollegeprep.org/hspt or
call (830) 895-0501

WHAT TO BRING: Bottle of water (no other food or
drink allowed), and masks are optional

**AFTER THE TEST, WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
GIVE A TOUR TO ANY FAMILIES
WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE**



William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Marci Denton,
Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Tony Perez,
Elaida Garcia, Judy Maurer, Amelia Rios,
Brad Druehl, Norman Maurer, Lenora Reyes,
George Skipper, Dale Denais, Bernice Kunz,
Barney Murray, Jessica Garza Gonzalez,
Bill Morgan, Manuela Sanchez, Deodato &
Jesusa Ruiz, Brooklyn Raspberry, Tyson Herrmann,
Andrew Ornelas Jr., Marge Carseth, Samuel Reynolds,
John Baldwin.



The Daughters of Notre Dame gratefully acknowledge the Easter Memorials.

A Special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



IN MEMORY OF:

Eldon Skeels
By
Anne Skeels

Ron Fuller
By
Janet Fuller

Ender Family
By
Daughter & Sister

Olan Mahlmann, Lewis & Elenora
Zschech, Walter & Mildred Mahlmann
By
Kay Mahlmann

Louis & Iris Doffing, John Doffing, Jo
Kathryn Casthberry & Jerry Beamsley
By
Mary Doffing Beamsley

Deceased Members of
The Solomon Family
By
Mary & Frances Solomon

Jim & Dorothy Sanderfer,
Rod & Clemy Miller
By
Tom & Becky Miller

Evelyn "Red" Anderson
By
Mark Anderson

Tomasa & Franco Perez
By
Daughters

Consuelo & Estanislado Martinez
By
Grandchildren

Esperanza & Roberto Grigsby
By
Nieces

IN MEMORY OF:

Hilda & Ramiro Perez
By
Nieces

Cheryl Garihan
By
A Friend

Holy Souls in Purgatory
By
Anonymous

Henrietta Fadai
By
Anita Aguirre

Manuel Aguirre Jr.
By
Anita Aguirre

Mr. & Mrs. August Lopez
By
Anita Aguirre

Parents, Brothers, & Sister
By
Leona Williams

Bill Williams, Elizabeth Williams
By
Leona Williams

Mary Catherine & R.D. Davis,
Johnny D. Davis
By
Jan Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Amador Vargas & Family
Ernestina, Emilio, Pete Sr., David,
Mrs. Cletus Bolier, Robert Bolier, Ella
Wimberly, Fidel A. Tijerina
By
Maria Tijerina

Tim Welty
By
Janet Welty

IN MEMORY OF:

Francisca Pruneda Bill
By
Deacon Jimmy & Dora Bill

Margaret Gonzales
By
Deacon Jimmy & Dora Bill

Francisca Pruneda Bill,
Alfredo Morin Bill,
Dr. Diana Franco Bill,
Jesus Garces Garcia
By
Eva Bill

My Beloved Wife, Fran
By
Frank Bertagnolli

Annie Willberg
By
Yvonne Helwig

John & Bessie Krum
By
Yvonne Krum Helwig

Mrs. Amelia Krum
By
Yvonne Krum Helwig

Sylvester Aguirre, Carmen R. Piña,
Manuel A. Ontiveros
By
Irma & Ray Aguirre

Trinidad & Amelia Vela
By
Priscilla, Christian, Cameron Hauser &
Velma Vela

Luciano Cervantes
By
Jimmy & Mary Cervantes

Luciano Cervantes
By
Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Jimmy & Kevin Schnurr
By
Eddie & Barbara Schnurr

Callahan-Vizza Families
By
P. Berry & J. Vizza

The Sherinky's, The Balent's, The Wallin's
By
Suzanne & Ron Wallin

Milburn Sr. & Emma Beitel, Milburn Beitel III.
By
Milburn Jr. & Anne Beitel

Erlinda, Linda, Johnny, Jay, Chato & Ramon Rios
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Alcaria Lopez, Maxcemino Lopez, Ramon, Cruz, Richard,
Eloy Flores, Magdalena Gomez
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Frances, Ramon & Raymond Lemos, J.J. Medrano
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Adolfo R. Lopez, Antonia Lopez
By
Adolfo D. Lopez

Esteban, Beatrice, Steve & Jesse Delgadillo,
Jesus & Manuela Medrano
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Esteban, Juanita Delgadillo &
All Delgadillo deceased family members
By
Daniel & Mary Jane Flores

Keta & Andrew Fadaí
By
Mary Jane Flores

Andrew Miciotto, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Miciotto,
Mr. & Mrs. John Gillio
By
Barbara Miciotto

Fred Cervantes
By
The Cervantes Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Lynn Andrews, Karolyn & M.L. Andrews
Ben & Jessamin Farrow
By
Buddy Andrews

All the Souls of the Faithful Departed
By
Rose B.

Frank, Barney, Jessie Jr., Willie Sanchez
By
Family

Maria & Carlos Delgadillo,
Ramiro Cano
By
Ida & Larry Delgadillo

My loving parents, Wanda & Harold J. Stieber
By
Patricia Stieber Hulett

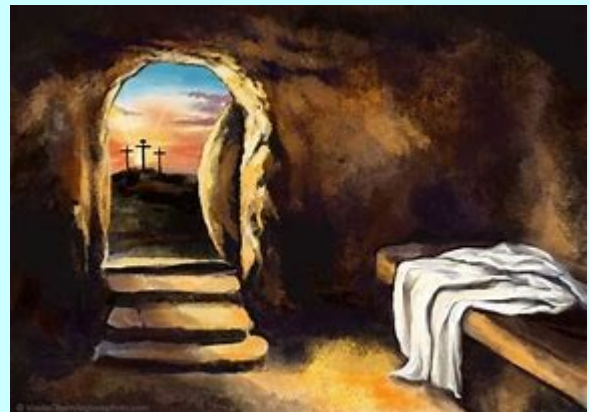
H.L. & Cleo Briery
By
Deb Briery

Meilbeck Family, Gauvin Family, Hartman Family
By
Peggy Hartman

Lupe, Antonia, Blanca San Cruz
By
Family

Rose & Arthur Wolff, Gertie, David & Bobby Wolff,
Clara Nichols, Hilda Tucker, Lorene Lutz, Jim & Karen
Adams, Robert White
By
Gerald Wolff

Don Emerson, Vicky Gonzalez, Alejandro Gonzalez
By
Mike & Margie Emerson



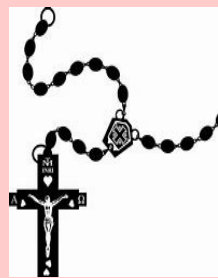
From Your Librarians

Books from your Notre Dame Parish Library are located in the Pastoral Center and open Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. If you are unable to come during these times, please call Deborah Harris at 214-538-9105 and I will help you get the book you need. **This Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" which was established by St. John Paul II.** This week we will review two books on that topic.

Diary of Saint Marie Faustina Kowalska – Divine Mercy in My Soul is the record of her life experience – the journey of her soul. She was graced by a special communion with God, and the diary expresses her conviction that this communion ought to be the center of our lives while **Now is the Time for Mercy – The Story of God's Mercy** by Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB (a Marian priest from Detroit) with Vincent Flynn, is a condensed version of: The Message of: Divine Mercy, The Devotion to The Divine Mercy, Apostles of Mercy, and Divine Mercy – the Answer to the Troubled World.

On February 22, 1931 a young Polish nun saw a vision of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from His heart. He told her to have an image painted to represent this vision and to sign it "Jesus, I Trust in you!" Calling her the Apostle and Secretary of His mercy, He ordered her to begin writing a diary so others would come to know and trust in Him. In a series of revelations that followed from 1931 and 1938, He taught her that His mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest of sinners. He revealed special ways for people to respond to His mercy in their lives, and He gave her several promises for those who would trust in His mercy and show mercy to others. By the time of Sister Faustina's death in 1938, devotion to the Divine Mercy had already begun to spread throughout Eastern Europe. In July 1940, Fr. Joseph Jarzebowski, a Polish Marian priest, was blacklisted by the Nazi SS, prayed to the merciful Savior to help him escape, vowing to spend the rest of his life spreading the Divine Mercy Devotion. He arrived safely in America in May, 1941, and Marian communities in Detroit and Washington, D.C. were soon distributing Mercy of God materials. In 1944, a group of Marians opened a new house and apostolate on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and began spreading the devotion on a large scale. In 1953 it became the international center for the Divine Mercy Devotion. In 1960, they completed the construction of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, a spiritual home for the Association of Marian helpers. In 1966, through the efforts of the Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, the informative process for the beatification of Sr. Faustina was begun.

Written by Deborah Harris



St. Louis Marie de Montfort said...

"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength."

Notre Dame Parish gathers 30 minutes before the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and 30 minutes before two Sunday masses; the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Rosary.

We could use more Rosary leaders, so if you would like join us and lead a Rosary, please call Veronica Fabro at 830.285.6492.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 8-9, 2023

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 10,897.32
Currency/Coin	8,787.11
Capital Improvement	<u>275.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 19,959.93

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

	<u>\$ 2,161.94</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,161.94

Rice Bowl 2nd Collection

	<u>\$ 1,015.72</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,015.72

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 100.00

TOTAL \$ 100.00

Adoration Chapel (to date)

	<u>\$194,051.00</u>
TOTAL	\$194,051.00

Online Giving April 3-9, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,445.00
School	325.00
Building	175.00
Adoration	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,945.00

SCHOOL

Envelopes	<u>\$ 292.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 292.00

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